



Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

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Summer Fun at The Corral

This summer a variety of fun camps were offered for students of all ages. From cooking classes to field trips—students had a chance to do it all! Parents— this is a program that will be expanded even more next year— so make sure you sign your Stallion up for all the fun!

**Wednesday
9/23/09**

See You at The Pole
7:30 AM

**Monday-Friday
9/21/09– 9/25/09**

Spirit Week for Middle
and High School

**Friday
9/25/09**

Homecoming
7:00 PM

**Wednesday
10/7/09**

PTO Hot Dog Day

**Monday
10/12/09**

**Possible Vacation Day
If wrapping paper goal
is met.**

**Wednesday
10/14/09**

PTO Pizza Day
PSAT Grades 9-11

**Wednesday
10/21/09**

PLAN Test
10th grade

**Thursday
10/22/09**

Report Cards Go Home

**Mrs. Mercer's "Ooey
Goey Science Camp"**

**lived up to its name!
Students made slime, silly
putty, sidewalk chalk and
other cool creations.**



**Nora Lisa Thomas has
her hands full.**

**Meagan Mercer & Kendall McKenzie
show off their goo.**



Straight From the Horse's Mouth...

The first five weeks of the 2009 – 2010 school year have been tremendous! I often get the questions of how things are going at WA, is everyone settling in, and what is coming up in the near future for Williamsburg Academy??? I will do my absolute best to try and answer these!

I have really enjoyed all of the positive interactions over the past weeks, but there is no way to describe the plethora of activities that are currently taking place. We have our 16 seniors diligently working to get all of their college applications submitted, our underclassmen are scheduling the SAT & PSAT test dates (or their appointment with the "College Gatekeeper" as one

of my SCISA colleagues stated), and this does not even include the fact that we have a myriad of academic and athletic events taking place on a daily basis!

Our students and faculty are more involved than ever and the tone and learning atmosphere around WA is second to none! The enthusiasm being displayed by the faculty, staff, and students has allowed for everyone to enter this school year with an extreme advantage.

Being a student in an independent school allows for an experience that can not be matched or duplicated. One of our goals is to create individuals who are "well-rounded" and who will be

prepared for success in life. Williamsburg Academy's learning environment not only creates this, but the K4 – 12th grade students interact in a way that instills character, pride, and TRADITION! With daily developments both in and outside of the classroom, Williamsburg Academy is really setting a precedent.

I really want to thank everyone in the WA Family for such a warm welcome and we all are very excited to see what the 2009 – 2010 school year is going to bring!

Thanks Again &
Go Stallions!

M. Evan Powell

First Pep Rally Ignites WA Spirit



Mr. Powell meets Study for the first time!

WA students enjoyed the first pep rally of the 2009-2010 school year on Friday, Aug. 28. The cheerleaders put together a great show that kept the students on their feet. Our Homecoming Pep Rally will be September 25th and Spirit Week for Middle and High School will be the 21st-25th. Let's support our Stallions by participating each day. Check the website to see what to wear on Monday.

Homecoming

Spirit Week

Monday
? Check Website?

Tuesday
Opposite Day

Wednesday
Nerd Day

Thursday
College Fan Day

Friday
Class Color Day



These lower school students show their LOVE for WA.

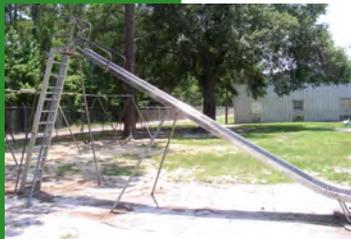
Class Colors

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| 6th- Red | 9th- Polka Dots |
| 7th- Blue | 10th- Stripes |
| 8th- Orange | 11th- Plaid |
| Seniors- Camouflage | |

"You have an opportunity to own a piece of Williamsburg Academy history."

Own A Piece of WA History

You have an opportunity to own a piece of Williamsburg Academy history! We are currently in the process of updating our playground area and in this process we will be removing the aluminum sliding board. Silent bidding began on Monday, September 14th and will close



on Monday, September 28th at 2:00. Please submit all bids to the front office or through email. All bidding will be updated on our website. Please feel free to place as many bids as you would like! The winner will be announced on the WA website on Tuesday, September 29th. The winner of the sliding board will be responsible for its removal from the playground and all

cost incurred in the removal process. The winner will have a thirty day window to complete this process. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions!

Happy bidding and good luck!

M. Evan Powell
Head of School

PTO Open House and Booster Kick Off Supper

Garrett and his mom stop by to say hello to Mrs. Mercer



Parents, students, and teachers enjoyed the opportunity to meet and visit with each other during the PTO Open House on August 18th. Following Open House, parents and students

were treated to a delicious meal at the Booster Club's Annual Kick-Off supper. Student athletes were introduced and the cheerleaders provided the entertainment.

Watching the Mercury Rise

The Booster Club's Innisbrook Wrapping Paper Sale deadline was September 15th. If you have any late orders— get them in tomorrow. Our goal thermometer has been slowly rising and students and teachers are anxiously waiting to see if our goal of \$25,000 was met. Eve-

ryone is hoping for a day off from school on October 12th!



Have Josh, Christopher, and Drew found a new career as wrapping paper salesmen?

Recycling Initiatives at WA

Students interested in helping the environment and the Williamsburg Animal Shelter met on September 8th for a program presented by Ms. Evelyn Cloy. Students learned that Ms. Cloy is collecting various items for recycling with a company called Terracycle. The proceeds from this project will benefit the Williamsburg Animal Shelter.

Our Lower School Computer teacher, Mrs. Terri Hudson is also collecting Capri Sun and Kool-Aid pouches in a similar project that will benefit our school.

Our NHS is also organizing a recycling project to kick off in the near future.

Please help us support these recycling efforts.

On September 11th our lower school students were treated to a performance by the Columbia Marionette Theater. The Program, "Litter Trashes Everyone" is presented in conjunction with Palmetto Pride.



Williamsburg Academy Remembers a Friend



The tennis team remembers Shane with their "Team Shane" Logo on their visors.

December 26, 1971



Shane Mouzon

August 18, 2009



The JV and Varsity football teams honor Shane's memory with his name on their helmets.

Stallionopoly Is Coming Your Way!

The WA Development Foundation and the WA PTO have partnered to bring you a unique board game– and of course it is called **STALLIONOPOLY**– What else would we call it?! The game will feature pictures from our school and advertisements from local businesses, alumni, and friends of WA. There is even a spot for YOUR name on the board if you would like to be a patron. Honorariums and memorials can also be listed. If you are interested in advertising on our Stallionopoly Board or becoming a patron or placing an honorarium or memorial on the board, please call or email Amy Wiggins in the Development Office. Advertising information is provided below. awiggins@williamsburgacademy.com