



# Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

OCTOBER 22, 2009



**Monday  
10/26/09**

Red Ribbon Week Begins

**Tuesday  
10/27/09**

Halloween Carnival  
4:00-7:00

**Wednesday  
11/4/09**

PTO Hot Dog Day

**Friday  
11/6/09**

**NO SCHOOL  
Teacher Work Day**

**Tuesday  
11/10/09**

Patchwork Players

**Friday  
11/13/09**  
Family Dance  
7:00-10:00

**Wednesday  
11/18/09**  
PTO Pizza Day  
ASVAB 11th Grade  
8th—9th Grade  
Washington Trip

**Thursday  
11/19/09**  
“Miss SC” & “Miss SC  
Tourism” Visit WA

**Book Fair  
November 18-23**

## Alex Ard Crowned Homecoming Queen 2009



Back Row: Alex Ard, Kathryn Brown, Courtney Newton, Mariel Webster, Tara Courtney, Anna Caroline Chinnes, Rajvee Madhiwala Front Row: Clay Reynolds, Josh Tomlinson, Tripp Connolly, Kyle Smith, Drew Kellahan



**First Runner Up  
Miss Mariel Webster**

**Homecoming Queen  
Miss Alex Ard**



## Straight From the Horse's Mouth...

Dear WA Parents,

Within the past weeks, Williamsburg Academy has had the privilege of adding several new components that have allowed us the opportunity to better serve our parent and student population. For instance, our Pocket Lunch system has really transformed our lunchroom accounting procedures and had a very positive impact.

Beginning Monday, October 19, 2009 Williamsburg Academy will have the capability to accept all major credit/debit cards. (**Visa, MasterCard, & Discover**) This convenience has been established in an effort to allow our par-

ents an easier method of making payments and purchases. Everyone will have an option of making payments and purchases in person or over the phone. However, we do encourage all card processing to be completed “in-house” when possible, especially in the early stages of our card processing.

Credit and debit card payments and purchases will not be limited. Any and every payment or purchase whether it may be academic or athletic can be completed through our new card processing software. For example, tuition, Pocket Lunch deposits, athletic fees, etc. can all be completed via card processing!

Additionally, please note that there will be a service fee with each card processing transaction. All transaction parameters have been noted below for your review.

The list of applicable fees is as follows:

**Transactions between:**  
\$1.00 & \$250.00 = \$5.00 Fee  
\$251.00 – 999.00 = \$10.00 Fee  
\$1000.00 & Above = \$20.00 Fee

Thank you again for allowing Williamsburg Academy the opportunity to educate your child and we hope our new card processing system will allow us the opportunity to better serve our community!

M. Evan Powell  
Head of School

## Joshalicious Takes The Trophy



Mr. Homecoming, Joshalicious, poses with LeAnne McFadden and Alexis Richardson.

The annual Mr. Homecoming pageant was held on Friday, September 25 during the Homecoming Pep Rally. All of the contestants were dressed in their finest pageant wear with their hair and make-up looking like a million bucks! Although we think each of them is a winner– the final vote for Queen and First runner-up was obvious. Could these really be the same “girls” that took the field on Friday night to face Robert E. Lee?



Andrewlina Jolie Kellahan, Joshalicious Tomlinson, Trisha Fredrica Connolly, Erica Smith, Cala Reynolds

### First Runner-up:

Andrewlina Jolie Kellahan

### Mr. Homecoming:

Joshalicious Tomlinson



## The Little Red Hen

Is it a library or a barnyard?? Fourth and fifth grade classes recently participated in a readers' theatre play of “The Little Red Hen” in the library. Wesley Turner played the part of the pig. Katie Ward was the cat. Madelyn Heathcott enjoyed playing the part of the little red hen and Daniel Johnson played the dog. Regan Cowley narrated the book for the audience. This is just one of many exciting activities our students enjoy each week in the library.



## Popcorn and a Movie

Forty-four Accelerated Readers in grades 2 – 5 were treated to popcorn and a movie Thursday, October 15 in the library. The top readers were Catherine Boyd – 2nd grade, Mara Feagin – 3rd grade, Regan Cowley – 4th grade and Ben Smith – 5th grade.

The Accelerated Reader program is off to a fantastic start. Over 1550 AR quizzes have been taken by WA students since August 28, 2009.

**Attention girls in 5th—11th grade:** If you are interested in playing volleyball next year, our summer volleyball camp has been scheduled for June 15-18. The cost will be \$100. Please plan ahead and save this week for volleyball camp.

# Students Celebrate Spirit Week 2009



## Guidance News

Please continue to check Homework Hero weekly for updated guidance information. Thank you for the feedback I receive from those posts.

Congratulations to the following seniors on their college acceptances: Anna Caroline Chinnes - Coker College

Rajvee Madhiwala - USC-Sumter    Clay Reynolds - The Citadel    Mariel Webster - Columbia College

Check [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) for registration deadlines and test dates. These sites also include test preparation info.

Students who took the "Strategies for Success" class taught by Tim Jantzi have reported that they believe the tips helped them on the recent PSAT. Those scores will be back in December. The sophomores will take the PLAN (pre-ACT) test on October 21, and the juniors will take the ASVAB (military career test) on November 18.

Nine Student Council officers, junior class officers, and senior class officers registered for the USSYP test. This is the qualifying examination for the United States Senate Youth Program. Students who participated were Tripp Connolly, John Robert Dinkins, Drew Kellahan, Rajvee Madhiwala, Kurt Mead, Clay Reynolds, Kyle Smith, Mariel Webster and Matthew Williamson.

# Williamsburg Academy Contracts With National Testing Agency to Help Prepare Students for the SAT



**SEVENTY-THREE** Williamsburg Academy students along with twenty-two students from The Carolina Academy, ninth through twelfth grade, had the privilege of participating in Mr. Tim Jantzi's SAT Prep class Tuesday morning, September 29th at WA. Mr. Jantzi introduced the students to a plethora of testing strategies for the SAT, which focused on the three areas of Math, Verbal, and Writing. These testing strategies will help the students more thoroughly understand the test taking process and equip them with the necessary knowledge for the upcoming months of testing. This preparation was evident as **NINETY-FOUR** WA students took the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14th. Ms. Valerie Webster, Head of Guidance at Williamsburg Academy, works with all middle and high school students daily to help prepare them for all standardized testing with the main focus of preparing them for college. This allows students at Williamsburg Academy to have the option of choosing the most appropriate college that best meets their individual needs. Currently, Williamsburg Academy has sixteen seniors who are very active in getting their applications submitted and have been very successful in obtaining early acceptances. These acceptances include Columbia College, The Citadel, and the University of South Carolina-Sumter. WA students are also waiting to hear from Clemson University, the University of South Carolina, University of Virginia, Coastal Carolina, and Francis Marion University! For additional testing information please visit Ms. Webster's College Counseling website via the WA website: [www.williamsburgacademy.com](http://www.williamsburgacademy.com)

**"I have taught over 70,000 students nation wide for over 20 years. The caliber of students present at Williamsburg Academy definitely made for a very productive session! I really enjoyed teaching the kids at WA. They were very respectful and they put forth a good effort."**

**Timothy A. Jantzi, M. Ed.**



**Mrs. Mercer's third graders recently enjoyed dissecting owl pellets in the Science Lab.**



## First Annual Family Dance

**Put out your Foodie skills and Peppermint products**

Get Your  
Costume  
Ready!

\$15 a couple  
\$20 a family

Make sure to invite your grandparents!! They might surprise you on the dance floor!

**Dancing Through The**  
**80's DECADES**

90's 70's 50's 60's

**Find Your Platform Shoes**

Mark your calendar and get ready to take a trip through the past. We are going to be **DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES** on Friday, November 13 from 7:00-10:00.

### 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**. The game will feature pictures from our school and advertisements from local businesses, alumni, and friends. 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. [awiggins@williamsburgacademy.com](mailto:awiggins@williamsburgacademy.com)