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The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

NOVEMBER 19, 2009



Nov. 20-23
Book Fair Open
8:00-3:00

Friday, Nov. 20
Booster Club
BBQ Chicken Plates

Tuesday, Nov. 24
Thanksgiving
Assembly 1:15
(Bring your
canned goods.)

Wed.—Fri.
Nov. 25-27
Thanksgiving Break

Thursday, Dec. 3
Santa Pictures
4:00-9:00
Christmas Program
6:30

Wed.—Fri.
Dec. 16-18
Exams
Dismiss at 12:00

Dec. 21-Jan. 3
Christmas Break

Red Ribbon Week Celebrated

WA celebrated Red Ribbon Week October 26-30. Mrs. Valerie Webster organized several presentations for students throughout the week. Speakers included Lance Corporal Sonny Collins with the SC Hwy. Patrol, Investigator Shannon Coker with the Williamsburg County Sheriff's Office, and Sgt. Grant



Dear WA Parent, I hope this finds you well and in good health! In light of recent influenza activity in neighboring schools I would like to take a moment to address this issue. WA is being extremely proactive in its preventative measures in trying to limit all illness on campus. Our custodial staff is working diligently on a daily basis by sanitizing all door knobs, bathrooms, the cafeteria, etc. to minimize the spread of germs. All classrooms have been equipped with their own bottles of hand sanitizer, Lysol cleaner, and antibacterial disinfectant

Huckabee with the Narcotics/K-9 Division. Mrs. Jackie Graham with the Williamsburg County Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse presented a program to seventh graders. Mrs. Kennedy's health class presented a program to lower school students on the dangers of smoking.



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

wipes. (If parents would like to donate any of these items to Williamsburg Academy, please feel free.) We are also stressing in every classroom to all students and faculty to please continue to wash their hands often and especially after using the restroom. In addition to our efforts on campus we strongly encourage all parents to monitor their children closely. If your child is sick or running a fever, please do not send them to school. In addition, if your child has a fever at school the parent will be notified and he or she will need to go home.

The WA administration will be very flexible with you on any days missed and will work very closely with faculty members to communicate all assignments missed to parents. Recommendations on influenza prevention and a listing of precautionary measures that can be taken in an effort to reduce the risk of exposure can be found on the DHEC website <http://www.scdhec.gov/flu/swine-flu.htm>

M. Evan Powell
Head of School

Grant Winners Announced

Mrs. Mercer's class looks on as she happily receives her \$1000 check from Santee Electric.



Mrs. Crystal Mercer recently received a \$1000 Bright Idea's Grant from Santee Electric. This grant will allow her to purchase new technology for her classroom, including a LCD projector and wireless tablet.

vation District Grant of \$250. Mrs. Swicord will be purchasing a classroom set of the novel Hoot by Carl Hiassen for her sixth grade literature class. After studying the novel, the class will take a field trip to SC Center for Birds of Prey.

Mrs. Elissa Swicord was recently awarded the Williamsburg County Soil and Water Conser-

Congratulations to Mrs. Mercer and Mrs. Swicord for a job well done!

Library News



These Accelerated Readers enjoy their Popsicle Reward Party. They think reading is "Cool Treat".

Forty Accelerated Readers in grades 2 – 5 were treated to popsicles and treat bags Wednesday, November 4. These students continued to read for the AR program even though no specific party or goal was set. Way to go AR Stars!!!

Students began reading Thursday, Nov. 5th for a "HOT CHOCOLATE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT" Party! We will make a Christmas craft, eat delicious goodies, and drink yummy hot chocolate!!!

Earn your points NOW because you do not know when testing ends! Remember to make at least 75% on your tests!

The WA Book Fair is here. Remember, books make great gifts! Do not miss this opportunity to shop for birthdays and holidays. All profits from the Book Fair benefit our library.

Book Fair Hours

Thursday, Nov. 19----- 8:00AM-3:00PM
 Friday, Nov. 20----- 8:00AM-3:00PM
 Monday, Nov. 23-----8:00AM-3:00PM

Points' Requirements are as follows:
 2nd grade – 6 pts.
 3rd grade – 7 pts.
 4th grade – 8 pts.
 5th grade – 10 pts.

Veterans Day Program



Mrs. Season Johnson’s lower school music classes along with Mrs. Kennedy’s eight grade history class took part in a Veterans Day Program on November 11th. Guest speaker was Mr. Mack Duke. Mr. Powell recognized our Veterans and thanked them for their service to our country. Jacqueline Maxwell presented Mr. Powell with a flag that her mother had flown over Iraq on September 11, 2009. Thanks to all who helped to make this program possible.



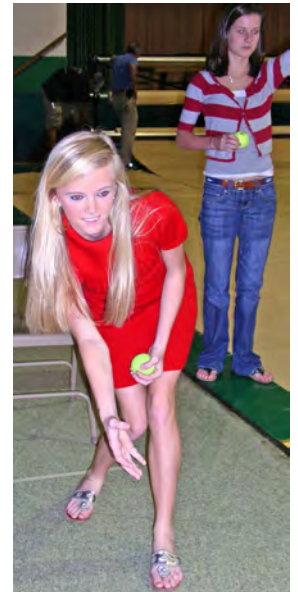
Pre Calculus Class goes Bowling

In Willie Bryant’s 11th grade Pre-Calculus class, the students were “Tennis Bowling for Rational Functions”. The students used yard sticks, tape, and bricks to measure and set up “bowling” lanes of 20 feet. From a distance of 20 feet, students attempted to “bowl” tennis balls through the bricks used as goal posts. Working in teams of four, WA students collected

hit/miss data (i.e. the number of strikes versus the number of misses) from bowling the tennis balls through the bricks and calculated each students’ strike percentage. Finally, the Pre-Calculus students graphed and used rational functions to model the improvement in their average strike percentage as they become more consistent.



Kurt, Alexis, Matthew, and Travis are ready to bowl. Left: Maggie takes aim.



Terrific Kids and Outstanding Students

Williamsburg Academy is proud to announce their Terrific Kids and Outstanding Students for the first nine weeks grading period.

Pictured with Head of School, Mr. Evan Powell are...

Front Row: Ann LaRue Watts, Logan Cox, Kendal Bradham, Trevor Moore

Back Row: Hannah Morris, Taylor Tanner and Morgan McCutchen



Congratulations to the following seventh graders who qualified for Duke TIP based on their Stanford scores: Mary Webb Adams, Ryan Allen, Kate Carsten, Ben Cohen, Faith Coker, Harry Easler, Hannah Feagin, Abigail Johnson, Peyton McCants, Justin McCrea, Kilian McCullough, Caroline Morris, Katelyn Tisdale, and Hannah Wilkes.

WA Photo Gallery



5K students enjoyed a visit the Kingstree Community Youth Pumpkin Patch.



Austin Ard enjoys having Olivia Lamb paint his face at the Halloween Carnival.



Studly Takes on the Palmetto Christian Eagle



Mr. Powell is left without a chair during a "friendly" round of musical chairs at the JV Pep Rally.



Family Dance

