



Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

JANUARY 7, 2010



Monday
1/18/10
MLK Day
No School

Wednesday
1/27/10
Junior Class
Ring Ceremony

Wednesday
2/3/10
Literary Meet
@ Holly Hill

Wednesday
2/13/10
Stallion Pride
Clean Up Day

Wednesday
2/17/10
State Spelling Bee
@ WA

Wednesday
2/24/10
Science Fair Awards
6:30 PM

Friday– Monday
2/26/10 - 3/1/10
Winter Break
No School

Friday
3/5/2010
Development
Oyster Roast

Miss SC and Miss SC Tourism Visit WA



Miss South Carolina, Kelly Sloan and Miss South Carolina Tourism, Ashley Coker visited Williamsburg Academy on November 19th. Ashley is a 2005 graduate of WA. The beauty queens spoke with middle and high school students during an assembly and visited each lower school classroom as well.



Straight From the Horse's Mouth...

I hope this finds you well and warm as we have had some very cold weather of late. I do want to take the opportunity to relay to all parents the Williamsburg Academy action plan in the event of winter weather. With the local news forecast changing daily, I would like to insure that all families are aware of our protocol should there be a delay or cancellation.

Williamsburg Academy will follow Williamsburg County School District as they will have the Academy included on all school information that is reported to the news media. All delay or cancellation decisions will coincide.

An updated message/report may be found on the scrolling banner on the Williamsburg Academy website (www.williamsburgacademy.com). This will be updated as soon as a delay or cancellation decision has been made. *(Please note that in the event of a power outage, the internet updating may be delayed.)*

The Williamsburg Academy information phone line (843-355-WAWA) will also be updated as soon as a delay or cancellation decision has been made.

Please continue to check the Williamsburg Academy website as you will continue to find updates from the school and to stay current with the latest upcoming events! Do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns. Thank you again for allowing Williamsburg Academy the opportunity to educate your child and we look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Happy New Year,
M. Evan Powell

Library News



Accelerated Reader Hot Chocolate and Christmas Craft Party

37 students in grades 2-5 were treated to a "HOT CHOCOLATE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT" Party Thursday, December 10 in the WA Library!!! They made Santa popsicle crafts and edible Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer crafts. They enjoyed hot chocolate, cookies, and treat bags. The top readers from each grade were recognized with special prizes. These students were: 2nd grade-Catherine Boyd, 3rd grade-Mara Feagin, 4th grade-Tina Zheng, and 5th grade-Morgan McCutchen.



Book Fair

Thanks to countless volunteers, parents, grandparents, grand friends, and teachers, the WA Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you for supporting your WA Library!!!



Adventure Comes to WA

Mrs. Lyn Martin's fifth grade class experienced the "field trip that comes to you" as they enjoyed a special visit from members of the Adventure Children's Museum in Columbia. Students were given a hands-on science demonstration during the visit.

Lower School Christmas Program Draws Big Crowd



The Lower School Christmas program was held on the evening of December 8. In addition to performances by students in 4K-5th grade, the night was also made complete by a visit from Santa. Students had the opportunity to visit with Santa and have their picture made.

Left: Daycare students added a special touch to the final song of the night, Silent Night, as they signed the words for the audience.



**Teacher
of the
Month**
**Linda Anne
Adams**

**Parents:
Make Plans Now to attend
the Development
Foundation Oyster Roast on
March 5th.**



Mr. DeMay's drama class performed their play, Santa Goes on Strike, for the student body as part of their semester exam.

Health Class Visits Nursing Home



Miss Louisa's Health Class made Christmas cards for the residents of the Kingstree Nursing Facility. The students enjoyed delivering the cards and visiting with the residents before Christmas.

Guidance News

Please continue to check Homework Hero for updated guidance information.

Parents of dual-credit seniors - Make sure that you have discussed the spring semester schedule with your student. Please check Homework Hero for updated WTC information.

All seniors - It is time to fill out your FAFSA. If this is your first student to attend college, make sure you have your parent PIN and the student PIN before you begin your FAFSA online. Your tax preparer should be able to help you with this form. Call me or email me with any questions you may have about the PIN and the FAFSA.

Juniors and seniors: Please check Homework Hero for pertinent information on scholarships. Juniors should take the ACT and/or SAT at least once this semester. Seniors should continue taking the tests to meet scholarship qualifications.

College Acceptances

Congratulations to Mariel Webster! She has been accepted by Columbia College and Coker College.

Congratulations to Rajvee Madhiwala! She has been accepted by USC-Sumter.

Congratulations to Clay Reynolds! He has been accepted by The Citadel.

Congratulations to Anna Caroline Chinnes! She has been accepted by Coker College, Lander University, and Francis Marion University.

Congratulations to Courtney Newton! She has been accepted by USC-Sumter and Francis Marion University.

Congratulations to Drew Kellahan! He has been accepted by The Citadel and Coker College.

Congratulations to Jesse Cox! He has been accepted by NC State.

A BIG STALLION THANK YOU goes out to the Woodmen of the World for their donation of a new flag to Williamsburg Academy.



Mrs. Amy Graham surprised her class this Christmas by giving each student their very own STALLION!

Freshmen and Eighth Graders take Washington By Storm

Mrs. Laura Jones and Mrs. Leslee Spivey planned and executed their annual school field trip. This year the eighth and ninth graders visited Washington DC. Students toured Mt. Vernon, the US Capitol, the National Cathedral, the Smithsonian Museums and the many monuments in Washington.



Talkin' Turkey

Disguising The Turkey Contest Winners

K-4 Landon Strong, K-5 Megan Mouzon, 1st grade-Bethany Hudson & Thomas J Brown, 2nd grade-James Allen Moore & Katelyn Charnock, 3rd grade-Russ Feagin & Madison Floyd, 4th grade-Madison Strong & Millie Brown, 5th grade-Joshua Graham

Each student who participated in our "Disguising The Turkey Contest" did a great job. The winners received a certificate, picture and a treat. Remember the ideas you saw this year and build from that to come up with an even more creative turkey for next year!



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