

Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

MARCH 15, 2010



Saturday 3/20/2010 Beauty Pageant

Monday 3/22/2010 Annual Parent Meeting 6:30 PM

Wednesday 3/24/2010

Senior Cap & Gown
Pictures and
Lower School
Class Pictures

Friday 2/26/2010

Booster Club Golf Tournament

Monday-Friday

3/29 - 4/2 Spring Break

Thursday 4/8/2010

Softball and Baseball Pictures

Friday 4/16/2010

Prom

Thursday 4/22/2010 Interims

Science Fair Winners Head to State

The WA Science Fair was held on February 24th. All of our students did a wonderful job on their projects. Eight students will be competing at the State Science Fair on April 14th.







Caleb Tisdale and
Doodle Martin:
Senior Team Division



Tyler Brown: Senior Physical Division

Ashlyn Adams: Elementary Biological, Hannah Feagin: Junior Biological, John Robert Dinkins: Senior Environmental, Raegan McKenzie: Elementary Physical, Chandler White: Elementary Environmental



Straight From the Horse's Mouth...

Dear WA Parent:

I hope this finds you well! I would like to take the opportunity to thank each and everyone one of you for your continued support of the Academy over the past few weeks! The WA Oyster Roast, the Stallion Auction, the pileau fund raiser, and the Booster Club Chicken fund raiser all went extremely well. Williamsburg Academy continues to thrive in a down economy and provide an outstanding education for our families and for the surrounding community. All of this is made possible for your tremendous generosity and countless hours of hard work and support.

Additionally, I would like to remind all of our parents of the 2010 Williamsburg Academy Annual Parent Meeting. It will be held on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Everyone should have received their parent letters via snail mail the last week of February. If for some reason you did not receive one, please contact my office.

Monday, March 22, 2010 @ 6:30

The following information will be covered:

Overall status of the school Mr. Ernest J. Jarrett, Governing Board Chair

Minutes of the 2009 Annual Meeting Ms. Regina L. Taylor, Board Recorder

Financial Report Ms. Linda Lamb

Academic & Curriculum Report, Enrollment Update Mr. Evan Powell, Head of School

PTO Report Ms. Michelle Easler, PTO President

Booster Club Report Mr. Myron Kellahan, Booster Club President
Development Board Ms. Laura H. Hundley, Development Chairman

Again, thank you for your continued support of the Academy and we look forward to seeing you at the annual meeting.

Thanks again, M. Evan Powell

Library News

Book Fair is coming May 3-7





There will be games, prizes, and snacks!



Points' Requirements: 1st grade– 5

2nd grade-6

3rd grade-7 4th grade-8

5th grade-9

You must also have at least a 75% average on all quizzes.

In February, 47 Accelerated Readers were treated to a Bingo Bash in the library. Students played bingo, won prizes, ate snacks and were rewarded with treat bags. The top readers from each grade were: 1st – Bethany Hudson, 2nd – Trevor Moore, 3rd – Mara Feagin, 4th – Regan Cowley, and 5th – Raegan McKenzie.

WA Athletes Honored



On Sunday, February 21, 2010, athletes from around the state were recognized for their accomplishments in football, volleyball, cross-country and swimming at the Annual High School Sports Report Fall All-State Banquet at Seawell's in Columbia, SC. Clemson's head football coach Dabo Swinney was the guest speaker. He wowed a packed house of almost 1000 people. He encouraged the athletes to cling to the "fundamentals of life" and to "dream big and never give up on your dream. Don't believe the lie that you are too small, too slow, too anything to succeed."

Two athletes from Williamsburg Academy received honors at the banquet. Senior Drew Kellahan received an award for being named to the HSSR 2009 SCISA ALL-State Football Team. Sophomore Anna Taylor received an award for being named to the HSSR 2009 SCISA All-State Volleyball Team. She also received the HSSR Academic and Citizenship Award for the SCISA female athlete. Both athletes were honored to have been named to the All-State Teams.





Four WA students were recently honored by SCI SA for their outstanding athletic ability. Emma Easler was named All Tournament in Basketball and Anna Taylor and Stacey Tomlinson were named All Region in Basketball. Tripp Connolly was named All Region and All Tournament in Basketball. Congratulations to these well deserving athletes.

Wendy's Heisman Award



Each fall, the Wendy's High School Heisman Award is presented to the nation's most esteemed high school senior men and women for excellence in academics, athletics, and community/school leadership. Williamsburg Academy is proud to announce this year's recipients. Mariel Webster, daughter of Danny and Valerie Webster and Tripp Connolly, son of Duffy and Leigh Connolly.

Booster Club to Hold Golf Tournament and Beauty Pageant

Anyone interested in sponsoring a hole for the WA Golf Tournament needs to contact David Rankin. The cost is \$100. If you are interested in putting together a 4 man team, the cost is \$200. A meal will be provided and many door prizes will also be given out. The tournament will be held on March 26 at the Swamp Fox Golf Course.

The WA Beauty Pageant will be held on Saturday, March 20th in the WA Gym. The lower school pageants begin at 3:00 and the middle/upper school pageants begin at 6:30.

Guidance News

Please continue to check Homework Hero for updated guidance information.

Congratulations to our 2010 Junior Marshals:

Head Marshal
Anne Miller Adams

Leanne McFadden
Emily Suman
Erica McCrea
Matthew Williamson
Hanna Evans
Kurt Mead
Alexis Richardson
John Robert Dinkins
Russ Cooper

College Acceptances

Congratulations to Tripp Connolly! He has been accepted by Wofford College and Georgia Tech. Congratulations to Mariel Webster! She has been accepted by Columbia 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. Congratulations to Courtney Newton! She has been accepted by USC-Sumter. Congratulations to Kyle Smith! He has accepted by The Citadel. Congratulations to Anna Caroline Chinnes! She has been accepted by Francis Marion University. Congratulations to Anna Caroline Chinnes! She has been accepted by Lander University. Congratulations to Courtney Newton! She has been accepted by FMU. Congratulations to Mariel Webster! She has been accepted by Coker College. Congratulations to Drew Kellahan! He has been accepted by Coker College. Congratulations to Jesse Cox! He has been accepted by NC State. Congratulations to Drew Kellahan! He has been accepted by The Citadel. Congratulations to Rajvee Madhiwala! She has been accepted by USC-Beaufort! Congratulations to Tripp Connolly! He has been accepted by Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia. Congratulations to Alex Ard! She has been accepted by Charleston Southern University. Congratulations to Kathryn Brown! She has been accepted by North Greenville University! Congratulations to Tara Courtney! She has been accepted by Francis Marion University. Congratulations to Clay Reynolds! He has been accepted by Presbyterian College. Congratulations to Clay Reynolds! He has been accepted into the Clemson Bridge program. Congratulations to Tripp Connolly! He has been accepted by Clemson University. Congratulations to Kyle Smith! He has been accepted by Lander University. Congratulations to Jesse Cox! He has been accepted by Clemson University. Congratulations to Kathryn Brown! She has been accepted by Francis Marion University! Congratulations to Tara Courtney! She has been accepted by The College of Charleston.

JV Girls' Softball Team Takes Trophy

Congratulations to the JV Girls' softball team. They are the champions of the SCI SA State Preseason Tournament. The team went undefeated in the tournament which was held Saturday, March 13, 2010 in Sumter at Palmetto Park. Saturday's win marked back to back championships in this tournament for WA's JV softball program.



Front Row:

Bre Ard, Caroline Morris, Olivia Lamb, Ashton Thompson, Chrissy McKenzie, Kara Ann Ard

Back Row:

Kate Carsten, Joy Carsten, Mary Webb Adams, Kayla Wilson, Jordan Floyd, Amanda Goodman, Martha McClary, Sydney Anne McClary

Coaches:

Robert McClary and Dent Adams

Caroline Morris was also named Tournament MVP!

WA Auction



Thank you to everyone who helped to make our Stallion Auction a success.

