



Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

OCTOBER 4, 2010



Friday 10/15/10
Powder Puff 1:00

Wednesday 10/20/10
PTO Pizza Day
PLAN Test Grade 10

Friday 10/22/10
Senior Night
BBQ Chicken Plate
Fund Raiser

Mon-Fri.
10/25/10—10/29/10
Red Ribbon Week

Tuesday 10/26/10
Halloween Carnival

Wednesday 10/27/10
PTO Hot Dog Day
Report Cards

Thursday 11/4/10
Veteran's Day Program
9:00 AM

Friday 11/5/10
No School

Saturday 11/13/10
WA Beauty Pageant

See You At The Pole

Williamsburg Academy students took part in the annual See You at the Pole gathering held on September 22. The event was sponsored by our FCA. See You at the Pole is an annual gathering of Christian students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer during an early morning hour preceding the start of the school day. The American SYATP events occur on every fourth Wednesday of September. This annual gathering began in Burleson, Texas in 1990.



Straight From the Horse's Mouth...

Red Ribbon Week: October 25th – 29th

The schedule is as follows:

Monday, October 25th "Wear Red Day" The balloon launch is at 7:50!

Tuesday, October 26th "Sock It to Drugs" Wear your craziest socks!

Wednesday, October 27th "Show Your School Spirit" Wear your favorite college attire!

Thursday, October 28th "Put a Cap on Drugs" Wear your favorite cap to school!

Friday, October 29th "Team up Against Drugs" Wear Green & White to show your Stallion Pride!

Mix It Up Day – November 9th:

Mix It Up Day is a national campaign to improve group relations, reduce prejudice, and build inclusive learning communities. This year Mix It Up Day is November 9th. This is a simple call to action, asking students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new at lunch.

WA 6th / 7th Grade Field Trip to Earthshine Mountain Lodge – December 8th – 10th

The WA 6th and 7th grade students are going to have the opportunity to participate in a 3 day field trip to Earthshine Mountain Lodge in Lake Toxaway, North Carolina. They will be experiencing the "Success" program. This program focuses on teamwork, building relationships with peers, taking initiative, and allowing them to work intricately with classmates where they will experience a great deal of success to help boost their overall confidence. The learning potential for our students is limitless!

Cheerleaders Boost School Spirit



Sydney Ann Smith enjoyed participating in the pep rally and the varsity football game on September 10th. Her parents placed the winning bid for cheerleader for a night during the 2009 Stallion Auction.



Guidance News

The PLAN test (pre-ACT) will be administered to 10th graders on October 20. The cost of the test is \$12.00 and this is payable to WA. This is a career aptitude test that will help you see how your skills match up with your interests.

Parents, check Homework Hero for more details about testing, scholarship info and guidance info. Because of Pocket Lunch, we do not have any cash or change so please turn in the correct amount.

Parents of students in grades 9-12:

We are fortunate to again have Mr. Tim Jantzi coming to WA to provide an SAT Class. A brochure was recently emailed to all high school parents. The cost is \$30. Please send in your payment by October 25. If you have any questions, call Valerie Webster at 843-355-9400 or email vwebster@williamsburgacademy.com

Attention WA Seniors and Senior Parents:

- Please remember to check out Ms. Webster's WA College Facebook account.
- When you logon to Facebook – Search WA Seniors and Senior Parents to access the link .
- Available on the link you will find the latest college information in regards to our WA seniors pertaining to college admissions, SAT & ACT, college deadlines, a plethora of useful links, etc.

For instance, visit: <http://sat.collegeboard.com/home>



The Columbia Marionette Theatre and Palmetto Pride presented their puppet show "Litter Trashes Everyone" to WA students in grades K4 – 5. Singing trashcans and a trash monster taught students to pick up at least one piece of trash everyday and to keep both Williamsburg Academy and South Carolina CLEAN!

WA Welcomes New Faculty Member



We welcome Dr. Jessica McCutcheon to our WA family. Dr. McCutcheon currently lives in Scranton. She received her BS Degree from Francis Marion University and her PHD in Analytical Chemistry from the University of South Carolina. Dr. McCutcheon is a wonderful asset to Williamsburg Academy and our students are very fortunate to have someone with her background to help prepare them for college.

Science Lab Fun

Mrs. Laura Jones has kept her students busy in the science lab. The seventh graders have been studying Topography and enjoyed creating Play Dough mountains. The seventh grade also completed an activity called "Message In a Bottle". The students used latitude and longitude coordinates to locate and rescue castaways. The ninth grade has been studying States of Matter. They recently learned about the surface tension of water. Students experimented to see how many drops of water they could get on a penny. Robert McCants set this years record at 93!



BBQ Chicken Plates
Tickets \$7

October 22nd 11:00-1:00
Tickets for sale in the front office

Library News



29 Accelerated Readers were treated at the "Popcorn and a Movie Party" Wednesday, October 13 at 12:00. These students in grades 2 - 5 read, earned points and reached their goal. They were rewarded with freshly popped popcorn, soft drinks, a movie and treat bags! Way to go AR STARS!!!

The top readers were:

Bethany Hudson - 2nd grade

Sam Holliday - 3rd grade

Mara Feagin - 4th grade

Tina Zheng - 5th grade



Pop Tabs = Love

Our WA students and faculty have been collecting Pop Tabs.

Mr. Warren Kellahan and Mr. Johnny McElveen recently delivered 75 gallons of pop tabs collected by Williamsburg Academy students. The program is an easy way for people of all ages to support RMHC and know they are making a difference for families and children. Please continue to help us with this collection process and send your pop tabs to school.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Come support your WA Student Council at our annual Halloween Carnival!

Tuesday, October 26th from 4:00-7:00



Alexis Richardson Honored by SCISA

Ms. Lyndi Bonnette, Activities Director of SCISA, attended Williamsburg Academy's Homecoming to make a special presentation to Alexis Richardson. Alexis received the President's Award at SCISA Cheer Camp this summer at Presbyterian College. Alexis is the daughter of Hayward and Jennifer McKenzie.

WA Homecoming 2010



Back Row:

Alexis Richardson, Marion Benton, Hanna Evans, Maggie Love, Emily Suman, Anne Miller Adams, Destiny Moore, Leanne McFadden, Ashley Jarrett, Erica McCrea, Katie Belflower

Front Row:

Kurt Mead, Caleb Tisdale, Will Ward, John Robert Dinkins, Joe Fransi, Madison Ball, Doodle Martin, Matthew Williamson



**2010 Homecoming Queen
Miss Hanna Evans**

**First Runner-Up
Miss Leanne McFadden**

Spirit Week 2010



Mr. Homecoming 2010



Varsity Football Players (with the help of some highly skilled cheerleaders) were transformed into "beautiful young ladies" for the Homecoming Pep Rally. Congratulations to John Robert Dinkins, Mr. Homecoming 2010.

