



# Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

MARCH 25, 2011



**Wednesday 3-30-11**  
PTO Hot Dog Day

**Friday 4-1-11**  
Relay for Life Hat Day

**Saturday 4-2-11**  
Talent Show 6:00

**Tuesday 4-5-11**  
Elementary Class Pics.  
Senior Cap & Gown Pics.

**Wednesday 4-6-11**  
PTO Pizza Day

**Wednesday 4-13-11**  
PTO Hot Dog Day

**Friday 4-15-11**  
Junior- Senior Prom

**Friday 4-22-11**  
Golf Tournament

**4-25-11 / 4-29-11**  
Spring Break

**Thursday 5-5-11**  
May Day 6:30

**Friday 5-6-11**  
Lower School Field Day  
Middle School Dance  
7:30-10:00 PM

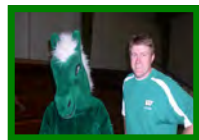
**5-10-11 / 5-16-11**  
Book Fair

**Thursday 5-12-11**  
Down By The Creek Bank  
6:30 PM

## Shane Mouzon Memorial Field Dedication

Students and athletes from WA and Carolina Academy, parents, grandparents, family, friends, alumni.... the crowd was large and diverse. The common thread that drew everyone together was honoring the memory of Shane Mouzon.

The Shane Mouzon Memorial Field was dedicated on February 27th and it will stand as a lasting tribute to WA's #1 Fan.



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

WA Family,

Please let me extend a heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** from Williamsburg Academy as the Shane Mouzon softball field dedication ceremony was truly an event that will be remembered by all. Additionally, I would like to thank Shane's family, guests, and our friends from The Carolina Academy for joining us for this special occasion.

Shane has left a lasting legacy on both WA & TCA athletics that will assist all current and future athletes as they strive to excel in their endeavors. With his dedication and love of both programs, he is tremendously missed.

The new Williamsburg Academy Shane Mouzon Memorial Field solidifies that Shane will always be a part of Williamsburg Academy athletics!

Thank you again for everyone's attendance and support of Williamsburg Academy.

Sincerely,

M. Evan Powell

# Library News

AR Recess Party



Fifty-eight students in grades 1- 5 have reached their Accelerated Reader goal and have been invited to a Recess Party. The party will be Friday, March 25, 2011 on the WA football field. Students will have EXTRA long recess. They will play games and enjoy treats. Way to go readers!!!

**Book Fair**  
**May 10-16**  
**Family Night**  
**May 10 5:00-7:00**

## Athletes Honored



Athletes from around the state were honored Sunday, February 20th at Seawell's in Columbia for the Fall High School Sports Report's All State Banquet. Ellis Johnson, Defensive Coordinator from the University of South Carolina addressed the crowd congratulating the honorees. Three Williamsburg Academy Athletes were honored at the banquet:

Anna Taylor- 2010 HSSR SCISA All-State Volleyball Team

Christopher Kellahan- 2010 HSSR All-Rookie Football Team

Kurt Mead- 2010 HSSR SCISA All-State Football Team



Please continue to send in your items to Miss Terri Hudson for the Terracycle Program. Our school has earned \$303 this year to date. We can continue to accept items through out April and will mail in our final shipment on April 30th. Our school will receive a check in June. What a great way to help the environment and WA at the same time! Please check Terri Hudson's Homework Hero Page for more details.

## Third Graders Travel Back In Time



Our third graders recently visited the Francis Marion Living History Encampment. Students experienced life as it was 230 years ago in St. Mark's Parish during the American Revolution. Students visited stations for demonstrations of primitive skills, history exhibits and interesting talks about the time period of the American Revolutionary War.

# Science Fair Winners Head to State



**Congratulations to the following students who will be representing WA at the SCISA State Science Fair in Orangeburg on April 6th.**

**Jamison Dail, Josh Rodgers, Raina McKenzie, Todd Brown, Anna Caison Boyd, Catherine Boyd, Loyd Morris**

## Fifth Grade Update

The fifth grade has been learning how to write a Senryu, a type of Japanese poetry similar to a Haiku. In a Senryu the focus is on "the human condition" rather than nature. Students are submitting their Senryus to The Young Poets Collection to be published and to the The America Library of Poetry's 15th annual poetry contest. Sample Senryus are in the hallway to be viewed by anyone interested in reading a Senryu.

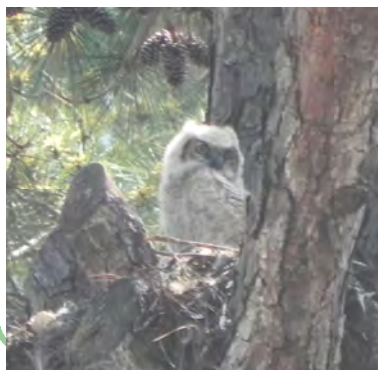
## Academic Signing

Williamsburg Academy held its first Academic Signing of the school year on March 3. Students began applying for various colleges in August and collectively over 100 applications were sent. As acceptance letters began coming in the students had to make the final decision about where to continue their education. The Academic Signing allows students to formally announce their intent and gives Williamsburg Academy a chance to honor these students and their fine academic career. The next Academic Signing is planned for April 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.



**Standing:** Mr. Evan Powell (Head of School), Ashley Jarrett (Clemson Bridge Program), Erica McCrea (Columbia College), Destiny Moore (Johnson and Wales), Maggie Love (Clemson Bridge Program), Hanna Evans (Clemson Bridge Program), Anne Miller Adams (Clemson University) **Seated:** John Robert Dinkins (Clemson Bridge Program), Kurt Mead (Clemson Bridge Program), Matthew Williamson (The Citadel)

## Welcome to the Family



The newest addition to the WA Family has arrived. Ever since the nest was discovered, students have been anxiously awaiting the arrival of baby owl. Much discussion has been generated and some classes have even examined an owl pellet or two! According to Mrs. Martin, our new friend is big and fuzzy and pops up in the nest every now and then. She says he looks like a masked raccoon. A big thanks goes out to "Miss Elissa" who risked life and limb to climb the jungle gym and get this great picture! Now we just need a name for our cute, little friend! Any ideas?

# Upcoming Events You Don't Want to Miss

Don't  
Miss

## Congratulations to the 2011 May Court

May Day will be held on  
**Thursday, May 5th at 6:30.** Our lower  
school will be performing several songs  
from their upcoming musical, *Down By  
the Creek Bank*. You can see the entire  
performance on May 12th.

**May Queen- Hanna Evans**  
**Maid of Honor- Alexis Richardson**

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendants and Escorts

Anne Miller Adams  
Ashley Jarrett  
Leanne McFadden  
Madison Ball  
John Robert Dinkins  
Caleb Tisdale  
Will Ward  
Matthew Williamson

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendants and Escorts

Rebecca Brown  
Niki McCrea  
Linda Ann McKenzie  
Jordan Burrows  
Zach Gamble  
Zach Hatch

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendants and Escorts

Joy Carsten  
Marian Nell Easler  
Chandler Knight  
Rod McCants  
Aaron McGinnis  
Walker Tisdale

### 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendants and Escorts

Bailey Atkinson  
Emma Easler  
Meg Williamson  
Robbie Heathcott  
Jack Kellahan  
Briley Steele

Crown Bearer: Will McCutchen  
Flower Girl: Abby Cox

## Talent Show

WA's Got Talent will be April 2nd in the gym. The lower school performers will start at 6 pm. The upper school performers will start at approximately 7 pm. Part of the proceeds will go to support the American Red Cross Heroes Campaign. Admission cost is \$6 per student and \$3 per student. Come out and see what kind of talent WA has!!

May  
12th

## *Down By the Creek Bank*

**Don't miss this special musical on  
May 12th at 6:30 PM. Students of all ages  
will be performing. Come celebrate the 25th anni-  
versary of this wonderful musical.**

Any student in 4K-5th grade who plans to tie-dye a t-shirt for field day needs to bring \$3 to Miss Terri Hudson by next week.

Field Day is May 6th

## Middle School Dance

**May 6th 7:30-10:00**

## National Honor Society Given Top Honor

Williamsburg Academy's Montgomery Chapter of the National Honor Society received top honors at the SCISA Spring Convention held on March 7. The organization was named NHS of the year.



President: Anne Miller Adams, Sponsor: Season Johnson, Treasurer: Ashley Jarrett, Vice President: Mark Anthony Holden, Secretary: William Cooper

# WA JV Softball Team



Williamsburg Academy's JV Girls' Softball Team won their third consecutive SCI SA Preseason Tournament in Sumter, SC on Saturday, March 12, 2011. Tournament MVP was Jordan Floyd. Pictured are: Back row-Coach Robert McClary and Coach Dent Adams; Second Row: Grace Filyaw, Ashley Richardson, Jordan Floyd, Mary Webb Adams, Kate Carsten, Kayla Wilson, and Raegan McKenzie; Front Row: Sydney Anne McClary, Bre Ard, Caroline Morris, and Amanda Goodman (not pictured Jessie Brown).

# WA Varsity Softball Team



The Williamsburg Academy Varsity Softball Team finished 2nd out of fifteen teams in the SCI SA Pre-Season Softball Tournament Saturday, March 12th at Patriot Park in Sumter.

Pictured are: Back Row: Megan Piatt, Kara Ann Ard, Joy Carsten, Logan Burgess, Emma Easler, Katie Kellahan, Stacey Tomlinson, Chrissy McKenzie, Ashton Thompson; Front Row: Carsten Walker, Anna Taylor, Anne Miller Adams, Hanna Evans, Niki McCreia  
Coaches: Steve Corey and Doug Price

## Basketball Players Honored

A special assembly was held on March 18 to honor the JV Boys Basketball team for their winning season. The team took the title of Tournament Champions as well as Regional Champions! Coach Tracy Johnson congratulated his team and cut down the basketball net for the team. Robbie Heathcott was named Tournament MVP, named as All Tournament was Stavro Najjar.

Other awards went to Martha McClary who was named All Tournament on the JV Girls' Team and Tyler Braynon and Shuler Ward who were named Region All Tournament from the Varsity Boys' Team. All State trophies went to Shuler Ward and Anna Taylor.



Anna Taylor was named Hoop Star of the month earlier this year and came in second place for Hoop Star of the Year.

# Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Miss Missie's 5K students recently celebrated Dr. Seuss's 104th birthday. One of the fun projects they completed was making their very own "Cat in the Hat" hats. Right: Caroline Johnson and Ellis Bradley pose with their hats.



## Relay for Life Events Planned for April 1st and May 13th

The NHS has two events planned to raise money and awareness for Relay for Life. April 1st will be a hat day. Students may donate \$1 to Relay for Life and wear their hat at school. Another Hat Day will be held on May 13th. Also, on May 13th students will be given the opportunity to walk laps around our football field to honor those who lives have been touched by cancer. The NHS will be selling Luminary Bags for \$10. If you would like to purchase a bag in honor of a cancer survivor or in memory of someone who has lost their life to cancer, please look for a form to be emailed home at a later date. Parents are also invited to walk with us on May 13th.

## Keep Your Germs to Yourself



Miss Laura's sixth graders researched various viruses and bacteria and made models to represent their findings.

Cliff and Clay Small present their virus to the class.



Caleb Harper puts his model on display.

## Seventh Graders Host "Hobbit Feast"

To celebrate the end of a long, difficult Hobbit journey, Miss Elissa's 7th grade literature class brought snacks and goodies for a Hobbit Feast. Each snack was named for something in the book. Students enjoyed Dragon's Claws, Dwarf Fingers, Dragon Droppings, Mirkwood Mud, Dragon's Blood Punch and much more.



## Teachers Honored



Mrs. Amy Graham has been named WA's Lower School Teacher of the Year. In addition, she is also one of three top finalist for SCISA Lower School Teacher of the Year.

Mrs. Graham will be honored at a banquet in Orangeburg on April 12th, where the SCISA Teacher of the Year will be announced.



Miss Merianne Cowley has been named the Middle and High School Teacher of the Year for Williamsburg Academy.



Miss Laura Jones was honored at the Williamsburg Hometown Chamber Banquet on March 8th. She was presented with the Lady Bird Johnson Award. This award recognizes her efforts in the area of conservation.