



Stallion Pride

The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

MAY 31, 2011



June 6-9
SCISA Cheer Camp

June 13-16
Mon.-Thurs.
Stallion Basketball Camp
Grades 1-6

June 20-23
Mon.-Thurs.
9:30-12:00
Stallion Baseball Camp
Grades 1-6

Aug. 5-8
Scrunch Week
Varsity Football

Aug. 8-11
Mon.—Thurs.
9:00-12:00
Mini Cheer Camp

August 16
PTO Open House
Booster Kick-Off Supper

Additional Information
Regarding Summer Camps
Will Be Sent Home Later
This Week

Williamsburg Academy Class of 2011

Valedictorian and Salutatorian



Valedictorian

Anne Miller Adams



Salutatorian

Leanne McFadden



Congratulations Graduates



Straight from the Horse's Mouth

WA Family & Friends,

I would like to take the opportunity to personally thank the students, parents, faculty, staff, PTO, Booster Club, Development Committee, and the WA Governing Board for all of your efforts over the course of the last two days and for the past year as we prepared for our SCISA Advanced Accreditation visit. The SCISA Advanced Team attended Williamsburg Academy on Tuesday, April 19th and Wednesday, April 20th and were very impressed! The team consisted of two professors from the University of South Carolina, the Head of School from Colleton Prep, a SCISA Master Teacher from Orangeburg Prep, and Ms. Lyndi Bonnette from the SCISA office. **The best part.....** Williamsburg Academy sustained its **Advanced Accredited** status for an additional 5 years with an **UNCONDITIONAL** recommendation to the SCISA office!!!!

Over the course of the two days the team reviewed every facet of Williamsburg Academy ranging from finance, curriculum, instruction, athletics, enrollment, innovation, facility, and sustainability. The two day review was truly a showcase of what Williamsburg Academy has to offer and the team was not disappointed.

The Williamsburg Academy student body displayed tremendous character and truly conducted themselves in a manner that was most impressive! I am very proud of the entire "WA Community" and really am blessed to be apart of the Stallion Family!

Thank you again for your tremendous efforts.

Sincerely,

M. Evan Powell

Library News



Another wonderful year has ended in the Williamsburg Academy Library. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make our year so successful!!! Remember to READ over the summer!!!



Everyone enjoyed seeing Clifford at the book fair.

Fifty-eight Accelerated Readers were treated to a surprise ice cream party Thursday, April 21, 2011 in the library. They enjoyed ice cream sandwiches and were rewarded with t-shirts and Easter treats.

The top 10 Accelerated Readers in grades 1- 5 were treated to Lunch with the Librarian Tuesday, May 17, 2011. The lunch was a mystery trip for the excited readers. They were thrilled when the WA bus pulled into Chuck E. Cheese's in Sumter! The students enjoyed games, pizza, cupcakes and prizes!!!



The top readers are:

- 1st grade - Anna Grace Bradley & Gracen Bradley
- 2nd grade - Bethany Hudson & Holden Erwin
- 3rd grade - Catherine Boyd & Sam Holliday
- 4th grade - Mara Feagin & Qing Zheng
- 5th grade - Regan Cowley & Tina Zheng

Field Day Fun



A big thank you goes out to Mrs. Terri Hudson and Mrs. Candace Bradley and the WA Student Council for all their hard on Field Day!

Academic Signing



The second Academic Signing of the year was held on April 19.

Congratulations to the following seniors.

Katie Belflower: Francis Marion University

Marion Benton: Coker College

Leanne McFadden: Francis Marion University

Madison Ball: Tri County Technical College

Russ Cooper: USC Sumter

Emily Suman: Lander University

Alexis Richardson: Youth with a Mission

Relay for Life Hat Day Challenge

In an effort to raise money for Relay for Life, Mr. Powell issued a challenge to the WA student body. If the school raised \$300 he would wear a Gamecock hat on hat day and if they raised \$500 he would wear a Gamecock Jersey. As you can see by the picture the WA student body met the challenge and Mr. Powell was decked out and looking like a Gamecock fan!



Terrific Kids and Outstanding Students



Third Nine Weeks

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- 4K- Josie Tisdale
- 5K- Ryan Core
- 1st- Courtney
- 2nd- Hanna Miles
- 3rd- Julia Cribb
- 4th- Tyler Louise Brown
- 5th Lane Brown

Fourth Nine Weeks

- 4K- Blake Hedrick
- 5K- Mac Brown
- 1st- Joey McClary
- 2nd- Joe Kellahan
- 3rd- Lizzie Williamson
- 4th- Ralee Rapley
- 5th- Jenna Faye Reynolds



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Class News



Mrs. Missie McCutchen's 5K science class learned all about seeds and plants.



Ms. Pat Coleman and Mrs. Crystal Mercer had a great time with their classes in the lab. The students made SLIME and had a blast!

AG in the Classroom



Students enjoyed the hands-on activities during AG in the Classroom day.

South Carolina's Ag in the Classroom program is funded by a non-profit 501(c)(3) education foundation sponsored by South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation created to promote awareness and recognition of the importance of the sources of our food and fiber.

Ben Franklin



Middle school students enjoyed a visit from Ben Franklin.

Athletes Honored



On April 10th, approximately 550 people, including star high school athletes in boys and girls basketball and wrestling, heard Brad Brownell, Clemson's Head Boys' Basketball Coach speak at the 23rd Annual High School Sports Report Winter Banquet. Two Williamsburg Academy athletes were honored at the banquet. Anna Taylor was named to the SCISA Girl's All State Basketball Team and Shuler Ward was named to the SCISA Boy's All State Basketball Team.

Prom Week

Prom Promise



The 11th grade health class prepared an outstanding Prom Promise program this year including speaker, Josette Jarrett, a video made several years ago by WA students and the Every 15 minutes program. This powerful program was designed to create an awareness among students that they are not invincible. One student was pulled out of class every 15 minutes throughout the day. Mr. Greg Thompson stepped in the class and read the students "obituary" and the student returned to class with instructions not to talk to others for the remainder of the day. Williamsburg Funeral Home brought a casket and students were asked to think about how it would feel to be at the funeral of a close friend. A special thanks to Williamsburg Funeral Home, Mr. Shannon Coker, Mrs. Josette Jarrett. Also, thanks to FTC for sponsoring our Prom Promise T-shirts.

Prom Decorating



The Juniors spent the week decorating the gym for their theme "The Game of Life".



Prom Night

Prom Servers



Evan Williamson, Anthony Amann, Garrett Watford, Anna Caison Boyd, Grace McCutchen, Madalyn Ard

