



December 2011

Williamsburg Academy Stallion Pride Newsletter

Upcoming Events

December 19– January 2

Christmas Break
No School

Monday, 1-2-12

Teacher Workday No School

Wednesday 1-11-12

Basketball Group Pictures

Wednesday, 1-18-12

SCISA HS Math Meet

Thursday 1-19-12

SCISA Regional
Spelling Bee

Thursday 1-26-12

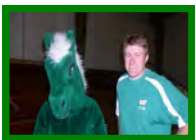
Jr. Class Ring Ceremony
9:00 AM

Saturday 1-28-12

Development Oyster Roast
Pilau Cook Off

WA ... Ready for Broadway!

WA students have really been showing off their talent this year. Lower School Chorus has been working hard with Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thompson Mrs. Candace while the MS and HS Drama Club has been perfecting their skills with Ms. Atkinson. The recent Veterans Program and Christmas Program were enjoyed by everyone!



Straight From the Horses Mouth

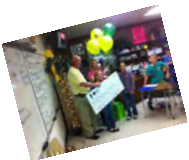
*Congratulations Seniors for an Outstanding
Athletic Career at WA!*



*Congratulations Williamsburg Academy Faculty
Santee Electric Cooperative Grant Winners!!*

Ms. Lyn Martin - \$1,000.00

Missie McCutchen \$1,000.00 Ms. Elissa Swicord \$1,000.00



WA Queens



2011 Homecoming Queen
Miss Rebecca Brown
Runner Up
Miss Anna Taylor



Miss WA Meg Williamson
First Runner Up Bailey Atkinson
Second Runner Up Caroline Morris
Miss Congeniality Jodi Thompson



Jr. Miss WA Raegan McKenzie
First Runner Up Madelyn Heathcott
Second Runner Up Madalyn Ard
Miss Congeniality Chandler White



Young Miss WA Julia Cribb
First Runner Up Kendall McKenzie
Second Runner Up Ashley Ney



Little Miss WA Logan Cox
First Runner Up Sara Elizabeth Coker
Second Runner Up Emma McCrea



Tiny Miss WA Rylie Ann Roark
First Runner Up Josie Feagin
Second Runner Up Gracie Rene Williamson

Master Teachers Recognized at SCISA Conference



Mr. Larry Watt, Executive Director of SCISA, poses with Pat Coleman and Crystal Mercer at the SCISA Master Teacher Pinning Ceremony.

It is a TREMENDOUS HONOR for Williamsburg Academy as Ms. Pat Coleman and Ms. Crystal Mercer have been named SCISA Master Teachers and were pinned on Friday, November 4, 2011 in Columbia, South Carolina at Ben Lippen School.

CONGRATULATIONS to both of these outstanding educators as they are now part of an elite cohort of individuals that are considered to be, "THE BEST OF THE BEST!" (L. Watt, SCISA Executive Director)

The SCISA Master Teacher Class of 2011 was comprised of 12 individuals from across the state. Currently, there are 58 SCISA Master Teachers in South Carolina from approximately 20 SCISA schools (Class A – AAA).

As a SCISA Master Teacher, these individuals will have an opportunity to participate in SCISA Accreditation Visits, attend annual meetings to review educational best practices, and take part in a plethora of professional advancement opportunities.

Library News

Thanks to the many grandparents, parents, volunteers, teachers, and students who made the WA Book Fair a HUGE success!!!

40 Accelerated Readers in grades 2 - 5 were treated to a surprise ice cream party Monday, November 7.

35 students in grades 2-5 were treated to a "HOT CHOCOLATE AND CHRISTMAS CRAFT" Party Thursday, December 8th.

The students made three Christmas crafts, enjoyed delicious cookies, and drank yummy hot chocolate!!!



Congratulations to the top readers:

Carleigh DiDonato-2nd grade,
Katie McGee-3rd grade,
Sam Holliday-4th grade, and
Mara Feagin-5th grade.



Students enjoyed visiting with Clifford at the Book Fair. It was also a treat to have grandparents come to the book fair with their grandchildren.



Special Thanks

Delta, Beth, Shuler, Anna, and Leah Ward would like to extend a thank you to their WA Family for the many phone calls, prayers, cards, and meals prepared for them during Delta's time of illness, surgery and recovery. The family would like to wish everyone and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Oyster Roast and Pilau Cook Off

The Development Foundation will hold its annual oyster roast on January 28th at the Kingstree Moose Lodge. This year there will be a Pilau Cook Off. If you are interested in entering you may contact the school or Mark Brown for more information. The grand prize for the cook off is \$500. Entry fee is \$50 and this includes a couple ticket to the oyster roast. The judging will begin at 7:00 PM with special judge Mr. Dale Barth from Red Bone Alley in Florence.

Oyster Roast Tickets are \$40 per couple and \$25 single.

Mark Your Calendar Now!

Don't Miss The Fun!

Congratulations

Congratulations to JC Heath, Delegate, and Bailey Atkinson, Alternate! They have been selected by their teachers to attend the HOBY leadership seminar this summer at Erskine College.

Terrific Kids

4K- Blakely Moore

5K- Kam Morris

1st Grade- Holdon Baylor

2nd Grade- Gill Brown

3rd Grade- Christopher Lambert

4th Grade- Henry Elliott

5th Grade- Tyler Louise Brown

Wendy's High School Heisman

Carsten Walker

and

Shuler Ward

Williamsburg Academy's HS Quiz Bowl team won the district completion against Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach, Dillon Christian, and Pee Dee Academy.



Team Members

Ken McGill, Jay Swicord, Ben Cohen, Mark Anthony Holden, Akul Patel, and Abigail Johnson

Anyone who says science is no fun has never experienced science the WA Way!

Science classes at WA have been busy this year making models of cells, building bridges, conducting experiments, planting gardens, making goo, performing "Cell Raps" and yes, even dissecting animals.

