



March, 2012

Williamsburg Academy

# Stallion Pride Newsletter

## Upcoming Events

Friday 3-30-12

Father /Daughter Dance  
Mother/Son Movie  
7:00-10:00 PM

Wednesday 3-14-12

PTO Hot Dog Day

Friday 4-6-12—Friday 4-13-12

Spring Break

Tuesday 4-17-12

Senior Cap and Gown Pics.  
Lower School Class Pics.

Wednesday 4-18-12

Pizza Day

Thursday 4-19-12

SCISA State Science Fair

Friday 4-20-12

WA Golf Tournament

Sunday 4-22-12

Megan Piatt Memorial  
Concert 5:00 KUMC

Wednesday 4-25-12

PTO Hot Dog Day

Friday 4-27-12

Junior Senior

Sunday 5-6-12

May Day 5:00

May 8—14

WA Book Fair

Thursday 5-10-12

Dinner Theater 6:30

Friday 5-11-12

Lower School Field Day

## Academic Signing



The first Academic Signing for the class of 2012 was held on March 14th. The Academic Signing honors seniors who have selected a college or university and have been accepted by that institution for the upcoming year. Seventeen seniors and their parents participated in the program. A second Academic Signing will be scheduled in the near future for the remaining seniors.

**Congratulations to the following seventeen seniors as they have committed to the following colleges and universities for the 2012 – 2013 school year.**

Phillip Arend – University of South Carolina  
Rebecca Brown – Francis Marion University  
Logan Burgess – Francis Marion University  
William Cooper – University of South Carolina  
Shannon Easler – Francis Marion University  
Zach Hatch – Tri-County Technical College  
Mark-Anthony Holden – Francis Marion University  
Laura Matthews – Francis Marion University  
Chrissy McKenzie – Trident Technical College

Linda Ann McKenzie – Francis Marion University  
Ryan Parrott – Coker College  
Ashton Thompson – Emmanuel College  
Jodi Thompson – Charleston Southern University  
Stacey Tomlinson – College of Charleston  
Carsten Walker – College of Charleston  
Ashley Watford – Francis Marion University  
Caity Welch – Campbell University

## Williamsburg Academy NHS Honored by SCISA- AGAIN!



The Williamsburg Academy National Honor Society has done it again! Each year SCISA selects one National Honor Society to receive the prestigious NHS of the Year Award. Williamsburg Academy has won this award for 2 consecutive years and also in years past. Congratulations to the entire NHS and to the officers: Mark Anthony Holden (President), Martha McClary (Vice President), Chrissy McKenzie (Treasurer), Rod McCants (Secretary), Lauren Goodman (Historian) and Season Johnson (Sponsor). The NHS has been busy with many projects this year, including a Pink Out Day and Bake Sale to raise awareness and funds for breast cancer research. This year the NHS made seasonal cards and took fruit cups to the Kingtree Nursing Home residents. The NHS prepared shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. On a school level, the NHS helps with the SCISA State Spelling Bee, prepares first aid kits for the teachers, and compiles an informative newsletter titled "The Toilet Paper" that appears in the bathroom stalls each month. The NHS has had a very busy year and is well deserving of this prestigious award. Congratulations!

## Student Leaders Take Part in SCISA Spring Convention



Student Council & NHS members participated in the SCISA Spring Convention on March 5th and 6th at the Landmark Resort in

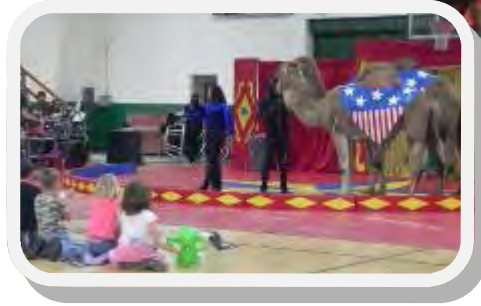
Myrtle Beach. Students participated in the political process by electing new SCISA state officers and debating topics important to our independent schools. They also had fun playing in a beach volleyball tournament and attending a dance with students from other schools.



## Under the Big Top

### Camels in the gym?!! Oh

**my!** The Wonderland Circus came to town on March 2nd bringing with it clowns, camels, and much more! What a treat for students and parents alike!



## Softball Team and Senior Class Pay Tribute to Megan

The Varsity Softball Team opened their regular season on a bitter sweet note. Their first home game against Florence Christian took place on March 8th. This would have been Megan Piatt's 18th birthday. The senior class and the team paid tribute to Megan by decorating the fence in her favorite colors and releasing balloons before the game.



The team poses at third base.



The senior class sold hamburgers and baked goods to raise money for a decorative gate to be placed at the school's entrance in Megan's Memory.

## Megan Piatt Memorial Concert Scheduled for April 22

A Memorial Concert for the Megan Piatt Scholarship Fund will be held on April 22 at the Kingstree United Methodist Church at 5:00 PM. The concert will feature Dawn Smith Jordan, Miss South Carolina 1985. Dawn is a Christian singer, song writer, and author. Please join us for this special concert in Megan's memory.

## Special Celebrations

Mrs. Elissa Swicord's 7th grade literature class celebrated the completion of The Hobbit with a Hobbit Party. Students brought snacks inspired by the novel. The creative snacks included Sting's Spider Balls, Misty Mountain Dew and Smaug's Dragon Scales.



Ms. Andrea Atkinson's English class recently complete Julius Caesar and celebrated the Ides of March with a Toga party.



## How Does Your Garden Grow?



The 4th grade students are ready to plant their garden. The raised beds are ready. Thank you to Williamsburg Soil and Water Conservation for funding the project, and to Mr.

Baxley and the senior environmental science team for helping to build the raised beds. The students would like to thank the Hometown Chamber for helping them to get seeds, tools, and rain barrels and Mr. Jay Steele for helping them with the soil. As soon as the soil arrives, the fourth grade will plant the garden. Look for upcoming updates as to what's growing in their garden.



## Jaws IV... Seniors Bite Back



Mrs. Brittnie Guerry's Anatomy Class dissected sharks on March 22nd. They had the halls of WA smelling "lovely"!



## WA's Got Talent

Congratulations to the winners of the WA Talent Show held March 10 and sponsored by the Student Council.

Lower School Division Winner: Allie Brown

Upper School Division Winner: Meg Williamson



Don't Miss the WA Book Fair  
May 8—14.





# Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

May 10th  
6:30 PM



Join us for an unforgettable night of mystery and fun as the drama club presents a murder mystery dinner theater. Tickets will go on sale April 16th. Tickets are \$20 single, \$30 couple, and \$15 students.

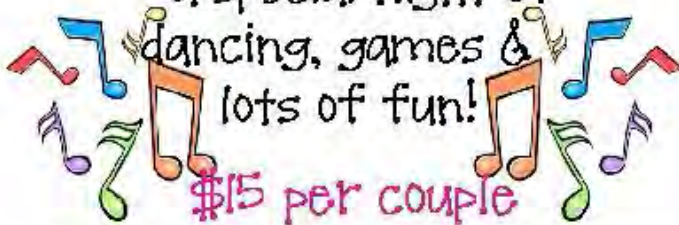
## Junior Class to Host Dance and Movie



Daddy/  
Daughter Dance

Friday, March 30  
7-10 pm  
WA Gym

All K4 - 5th grade girls  
& their dads are invited  
to dress up and enjoy  
a special night of  
dancing, games &  
lots of fun!



\$15 per couple

includes music, refreshments &  
a 5x7 photo



Mom/Son  
Muppet  
Movie Night

Friday, March 30  
7-10 pm WA Football Field

All K4-5th grade boys and their  
moms are invited to watch  
"The Muppets" on the football field.

(In case of inclement weather, Movie Night  
will be held in the cafeteria.)

\$15 per couple  
includes movie,  
refreshments and a  
5x7 photo

Bring a blanket or  
lawn chair!



## WA Athletes Recognized



Three WA Students were honored at the High School Sports Report Football Banquet in Columbia.

Tyler Braynon and Shuler Ward were named All State Players. Christopher Kellahan was named Region 2A Player of the Year. Congratulations to these outstanding Athletes.

## JV Softball Team Wins Tournament

Williamsburg Academy's JV Girls' Softball Team won their fourth consecutive SCISA Pre-season Tournament in Sumter, SC on Saturday, March 10, 2012.

### Tournament MVP was Jordan Floyd.

Pictured are: Back row: Coach Robert McClary and Coach Dent Adams; Second row: Katelyn Tisdale, Grace Filyaw, Kalli Richardson, Kayla Wilson, Mildred Easler, Raegan McKenzie, & Ashley Richardson; Front row: Sydney Anne McClary, Jordan Floyd, Kate Carsten, Mary Webb Adams, & Mary Sibley Godwin.



## Students Compete in SCISA Music Festival

Several WA students competed in the SCISA Music Festival at the USC's School of Music on March 8th. Thank you to Mrs. Jennifer Kellahan and Mrs. Shelby McCutchen for serving as accompanists and to Ms. Andrea Atkinson for directing the ensemble and preparing the students for the event.



Jay Swicord was awarded a gold medal for his solo.



Taylor Welch was awarded a silver medal for her solo.



Iva Grace Wilson and Catherine Boyd were each awarded gold medals.



The WA Ensemble won a silver medal.

Ensemble Members:  
Mary Webb Adams,  
Sydney Anne McClary,  
Marian Nell Easler,  
Emma Easler, and  
Martha McClary

## TerraCycle

Mrs. Candace Bradley is running our TerraCycle Recycling Program. Please visit [terracycle.net](http://terracycle.net) to find out what products you can send in to help our school raise money and help the environment at the same time!



## Box Tops for Education



Please continue to send in your Box Tops for Education. The PTO has earned almost \$700 from this fund raiser.

Thanks to Mrs. Abby Tisdale for her

work on this project for the PTO and thanks to Morgan Morris and McKenzie Bryan for their help in preparing the Box Tops for Shipping.

## Seniors Register

Many of the seniors accompanied Mrs. Louisa Kennedy to apply for their voter registration cards on March 16th. They look forward to voting in the upcoming presidential election.

**And speaking of elections...**

**Congratulations to  
Mr. Chance Atkinson, who was  
elected to the WA Governing Board  
at the Annual Parent Meeting on  
March 5th.**

# Golf Tournament Hosted by Booster Club

## STALLION INVITATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 20, 2012

SHOT GUN START

8:30 AM

Return To: Attn: David Rankin  
PO Box 770  
Kingstree, SC 29556

Deadline for entry is April 18, 2012

### *SWAMP FOX COUNTRY CLUB*

TEAM NAME	_____	HANDICAP
PLAYER (1)	_____	_____
PLAYER (2)	_____	_____
PLAYER (3)	_____	_____
PLAYER (4)	_____	_____

### CAPTAINS CHOICE FOUR PERSON TEAM

\$200.00 per team, includes 4 mulligans

Prizes for closest to the Pin on all Par 3's

PRIZE & TROPHY FOR FIRST  
AND SECOND PLACE TEAMS

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED AT 11:30

\*\*HOLE SPONSOR \$100.00\*\*