



Stallion Pride

October
2012



The Williamsburg Academy Newsletter

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!

Monday
October 29th
4:00-7:00
Student Council's
Fall Fest

Wednesday
October 31st
Lower School
Book Character
Parade @ 9:00

Thursday
November 1st
Powder Puff
And PTO Fudge
Sale Kick-Off
12:30

Friday
November 2nd
No School

Thursday
November 8th
Veterans Program
and Picnic
10:00

November 13-16
8th and 9th Grade
Washington Trip

November 19-23
No School
Thanksgiving
Break

Homecoming 2012



Rebecca Brown
crowns Homecoming
Queen, Olivia Lamb.

Homecoming Court

Marian Nell Easler, Whitley Ward, Joy Carsten,
Martha McClary, Kayla Hodge, Chandler Knight,
Katie Kellahan, and Olivia Lamb



Homecoming
Queen
Olivia Lamb
and her escort,
Hugh
McCutchen.



Miss Martha poses with her
husband, Johnny and her
daughter, Fran Witherspoon.

The Williamsburg
Academy Development
Foundation hosted a
drop in for Alumni be-
fore the Homecoming
Game. Miss Martha
McElveen was the
guest of honor. She
enjoyed visiting with
former students.



First Runner-Up,
Whitley Ward
and her escort,
Collin Altman.



Studly Says

Congratulations to our Terrific Kids for the first nine weeks.



- 3K- Autumn McClam
- 4K- Kate Lynn Owens
- 5K- Baylee Ball
- 1st Grade- Mack McKenzie
- 2nd Grade- Taylor Rodgers
- 3rd Grade- Kenzie Hancock
- 4th Grade- Brooke Wall
- 5th Grade- Grayson Copeland



Library News

The WA library is enjoying visits from 2007 graduate Thomas Jonte. Thomas is working on his Masters in Library Science at USC and has been sharing books and music in the library with WA students.



41 Accelerated Readers were treated to a "Popcorn and a Movie" party Thursday, October 11th in the Library. The top readers were:

- 2nd Grade - Gracelynn Hanna;
- 3rd Grade - Lee Holliday;
- 4th Grade - Nick Miller;
- 5th Grade- Loyd Morris.

Grandparents Day at the WA Book Fair

The Williamsburg Academy Development Foundation Hosted Grandparents Day on October 24th. Our Grandparents were treated to a Pizza Lunch and enjoyed spending time with their grandchildren.



Class News

Mrs. Katie's Literature classes read books on their independent reading level and completed a fun project telling about the book. There were cereal box reports, book advertisements, and stories in a box. They were able to be creative while reporting on their book.



Mrs. Mercer's third grade science class paired up with Mrs. Guerry's sophomore class to complete a "Gummy Bear Science Activity." The third grade students learned a new word, "osmosis." The sophomores enjoyed showing the third graders how to use the lab equipment.



Mrs. McCullough's Garden Club has been busy taking care of their garden. Mrs. Cheryl Baker has been volunteering her time to help them with this project.



News from the Guidance Office

Guidance Reminders -

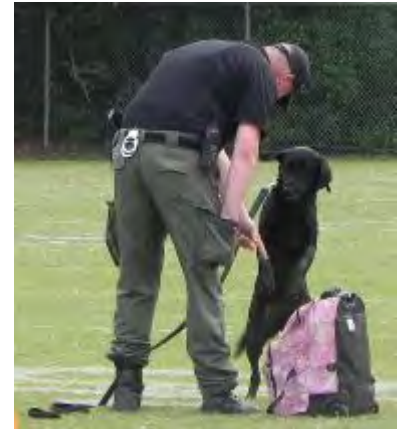
Parents and students, make sure you check your ACS grade page for guidance announcements. Juniors and Seniors, check your class Facebook page for announcements, also.

Character Education

The word for October is "Individuality." We celebrate individuality - discovering who you're meant to be so you can make a difference!

Red Ribbon Week

Drug and Alcohol Awareness Week was celebrated Oct. 22 - 26, 2012. Students participated in various activities and had the opportunity to listen to several speakers.



Test Preparation

Forty-seven high school students attended the "Strategies for Success" PSAT/SAT workshop taught by Tim Jantzi on October 2. This was great preparation for the October 6 SAT and the October 17 PSAT.

Approximately a dozen students attended Mr. Willie Bryant's two SAT math workshops on consecutive Saturdays in September.

English Department Head Mrs. Louise Eaddy and Math Department Head Mr. Willie Bryant are working daily to incorporate SAT preparation into each class. The English classes are using daily oral language sentence corrections, SAT vocabulary, and reading comprehension exercises through literature to sharpen students' skills. The math department is focusing on SAT math warm up problems and mock tests to prepare students.

The SAT website (collegeboard.com) and the ACT site (act.org) offer many free resources and materials to help with preparation. There are also literally thousands of pages of free information on the internet with tips and examples from both tests.

Students in grades 9-11, when you receive your PSAT score folder, take advantage of the good info they provide. Using your online code, you can access your answer to a question, the correct answer, and some solving tips.

If you have any questions, email Mrs. Valerie at vwebster@williamsburgacademy.com or call 355-9400.

Spirit Week 2012



Mr. Homecoming Contestants

Christopher Kellahan, Conner Lambert, Collin Altman,
Hugh McCutchen, Ken McGill, and Nathan Elliott



Mr. Homecoming
2012

Miss "Candy" Altman





Veterans Day Program and Picnic Thursday, November 8th Williamsburg Academy Gym

Program begins at 10:00 Picnic Lunch to follow

Williamsburg Academy invites you, your family and friends to attend a program and picnic in honor of our country's veterans. Please help us by extending this invitation to any veterans that you know in our community.

We will be serving a picnic lunch for students and their guests. Lunch tickets can be purchased for \$4.00 and will include a hot dog, chips, drink, and a baked good. Veterans attending the program will be given a complimentary lunch ticket.

We are encouraging students of all ages 4K-12 to enjoy this opportunity to have lunch with their family and our veterans. We will have tables set up outside and in the gym. You may also wish to bring picnic blankets as well for additional seating.

If you or other family members will be attending the picnic lunch, please complete the form and return it along with your payment. Also, please let us know if you have invited a veteran that will be attending.

Students who are not able to have a family member attend the picnic will picnic with their classmates. They will not need to purchase a ticket as they will go through the cafeteria line with their class and use their Pocket Lunch card. Please do not return this form if your child will be going through the lunch line with their class.

Veterans Day Program and Picnic: Please return with payment by November 1
Students Attending with family members:

Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Name _____

Grade _____ Homeroom _____

Number of student tickets _____

Number of tickets (for parents and guests/ not including veterans) _____

Total Number of Tickets _____ x \$4.00 = _____

If you will have a veteran(s) attending with you, please give us their name(s).

Windows to the World

Williamsburg Academy's Annual Giving Campaign



The Williamsburg Academy Development Board is excited to announce their "Windows to the World" Annual Giving Campaign. *Why "Windows to the World"?* Williamsburg Academy is the very place that many of us have gained a strong foundation in order to make a difference in our world today. Many alumni of Williamsburg Academy have gone on to become doctors, lawyers, educators, ministers, soldiers and other very successful members of society. Williamsburg Academy has been a vital part of the success of many individuals in our community, state, country and even the world. The Williamsburg

Academy Family has a strong bond of loyalty and perseverance. We have many current students that are second and even third generation stallions which makes a bold statement of the strong foundation that Williamsburg Academy provides. Our faculty is dedicated to providing a quality education so that future generations of Stallions will also be able to lead successful lives. So, we see Williamsburg Academy as a **Window to the World** for our students today and for many years to come. We hope that you will support our campaign and make a donation. This is truly an investment in the future of our children!

A donation of

\$350

covers the cost of
1 custom fit window,
custom installation,
name plate under window
and blinds.



Windows may be given in honor or memory of a loved one.

Donations may be made in any amount.

All donations are tax deductible.

Please Help Us Reach Our Goal

We are asking you to make a donation towards our Annual Giving Campaign. For without Williamsburg Academy, your and/or your children's mark on the world may have been a bit different! Please prayerfully consider donating towards this important campaign so that we can continue to make a difference for generations to come.

Windows will be ordered as donations come in. Your child's classroom could be one of the first to receive a new window.

You may specify which classroom you would like your window to be installed in. We will try to accommodate all requests.

Looking Back, Moving Forward

Williamsburg Academy was founded in 1969 with the vision of quality education in a safe, secure, nurturing Christian environment. This vision became reality and has stayed strong for over 40 years. The vision that began in a Sunday school room has grown into a beautiful facility with over 400 students. But with time, our building has needed to expand, change and has even weathered a bit. In 1988, we were fortunate to add the cafeteria wing onto our gymnasium. Our media center has been expanded so that it could be the heart of our school. We have had improvements to include two fully operational computer labs, a 3K and 4K program, an after-school daycare program, a new roof. Classrooms have also been renovated. As we grow and look forward to the next 40 years, we remain committed to making Williamsburg Academy the Best It Can Be!

Please return this form with your donation to
Williamsburg Academy Development Office PO Box 770 Kingstree, SC 29556
Or make your donation online on the Development Page at www.williamsburgacademy.com

Williamsburg Academy “Windows to the World” Donation Levels

_____ **Stallion Classroom Donor** -- \$700 -Includes the replacement and installation of two custom fit windows and window treatments
Given in honor of _____ or in memory of _____

Please Notify (name and address) _____

If possible, I would like these windows placed in (which classroom) _____

_____ **Stallion Window Donor** -- \$350 -Includes the replacement and installation of one custom fit window and window treatment
Given in honor of _____ or in memory of _____

Please Notify (name and address) _____

If possible, I would like this windows placed in (which classroom) _____

***All above donations will be recognized with a plaque displayed in the hallway for our “Windows to the World” campaign.**

_____ Other: I am unable to make a commitment of a full window. I would like to make a donation in the amount of \$ _____.

Annual Giving Opportunities

_____ Best Use of Development \$ _____

_____ Scholarship Fund \$ _____

_____ Anna Reynolds Scholarship

_____ Dee Evans Scholarship

_____ Jeannette Parnell Scholarship

_____ Kirven Scholarship

_____ Joy Allen Carsten Scholarship

_____ Mary Katherine Heins Scholarship

_____ Megan Piatt Scholarship

_____ Terri Martin Scholarship

_____ Athletics \$ _____

_____ Other \$ _____

Given in honor of _____ or in memory of _____

Please Notify (name and address) _____

Donations may be Honorariums or Memorials. Donations are tax deductible.

Thank you for your donation! Please help us update our records by providing us with the following information.

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Phone _____

_____ WA Parent _____ WA Grandparent _____ WA Friend _____ WA Graduate Class of _____