



February/ March 2013

Williamsburg Academy Stallion Pride Newsletter

Academic Signing

Collin Altman

Midlands Technical College

Chelsea Becigneul

Charleston Southern University

Joy Carsten

Clemson University

Haley Casselman

Coastal Carolina University

Marian Nell Easler

Columbia College

Katie Gore

Midlands Technical College

Christopher Kellahan

The Citadel

Katie Kellahan

College of Charleston

Chandler Knight

Columbia College

Olivia Lamb

Columbia College



Coty Martin

The Citadel

Rod McCants

Wofford College

Martha McClary

University of South Carolina

Ken McGill

USC Honors College

Tyrone Singletary

Universal Technical Institute

Jay Swicord

Clemson University

Whitley Ward

Midlands Technical College

Trey Wiggins

Coastal Carolina University

Eighteen members of the Class of 2013 participated in an Academic Signing on March 8. These seniors have been accepted to the colleges of their choice and have made a commitment to their academic future. Congratulations!

Junior Class Ring Ceremony

The Junior Class received their rings on January 24. Following the ceremony, the students enjoyed a reception hosted by the Sophomore Class.



Upcoming Events

March 29– April 5

Spring Break

April 9

7th Grade Field Trip

Boeing

April 16

Cap and Gown Pictures

Class Pictures

April 19

Prom

April 26

Relay for Life Walk

April 30– May 6

Book Fair

May 5

May Day 5:00

May 9

Spring Musical

7:00

May 17, 20, 21

Exams

Dismiss at 11:30

May 19

Baccalaureate

KUMC 7:00

May 21

Senior Class Night

7:00

Booster Club Holds WA Pageants



Miss WA- Kayla Wilson
First Runner-Up- Bailey Atkinson
Second Runner-Up- Raina McKenzie
Miss Congeniality- Morghan Davis



JR Miss WA- Jordan Slavinski
First Runner-Up- Madelyn Heathcott
Second Runner-Up- Sydney Smith
Miss Congeniality- Hanna Huff



Young Miss WA- Blakely Owens
First Runner-Up- Kendall McKenzie
Second Runner-Up- Sarah Elizabeth Coker
Third Runner Up- Maggie Beth Morris



Little Miss WA- Iva Grace Wilson
First Runner-Up- Glorianna Flinchum
Second Runner-Up- Emma McCrea



Tiny Miss WA- Anna Ney
First Runner-Up- Kate Wilson
Second Runner-Up- Mary Katherine Tisdale

Little Toys-Big Memories

The Senior Toy Pep Rally was held in February. Senior Athletes were surprised with a favorite toy from their childhood and a poem written by their parents.



Science Fair Winners

Students Selected to participate at
SCISA State Science Fair



James Allen Moore
Catherine Boyd
Matthew Howard
Allen Carsten
Hampton Beard
Emma Easler
Megan Mercer
Raina McKenzie
Jamison Dail

Best Overall Projects

Elementary James Allen Moore
Junior Hampton Beard and Allen Carsten
Senior Raina McKenzie and Jamison Dail

SCISA State Literary Meet Participants



Marian Nell Easler, Benton McGill, Akul Patel, Coty Martin, Matthew Howard, Regan Cowley, Jay Swicord, Abigail Johnson, Lauren Goodman, Mara Feagin, Holden Erwin, Katie McGee, Henry Swicord, Madison Lamb, Kenzie Hancock, Nealy Lamb, Brock Hundley, Catherine Boyd, Wade Lewis



Congratulations to Marian Nell Easler
First Place for Extemporaneous Speaking
And Jay Swicord
Second Place for Extemporaneous Speaking

Library News

64 Accelerated Readers were treated to a Bingo Bash Thursday, February 7th in the library. These students read, earned points, and reached their goal in order to receive an invitation to play Bingo, win prizes, enjoy snacks, and take home treat bags filled with goodies!

The top readers in each grade were:

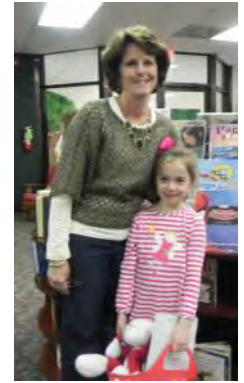
1st grade - Josie Tisdale

2nd grade - Gracelynn Hanna

3rd grade - Devi Dasarapu

4th grade - Holden Erwin

5th grade - Sam Holliday



WA
Book Fair

April 30 - May 6

Family night will be April 30th

On March 1, 2013, Catherine Boyd served as Librarian of the Day in the Williamsburg Academy library. Thanks to the generosity of her grandparents, Anne and Danny Caison, who were the highest bidders for Librarian of the Day at WA's Stallion Auction, Catherine was "Miss" Linda Anne's assistant. She read to classes, checked books in and out through our automation system, ran errands, and enjoyed lunch with the librarian.



SCISA State Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Trevor Moore. After winning the SCISA Regional Spelling Bee, Trevor went on to place third in his division at the SCISA State Spelling Bee held at WA on February 13th.



Ben Franklin Visits WA

WA Students enjoyed a visit from a very special guest. Benjamin Franklin entertained the students with stories from his childhood and interesting historical facts.



Terrific Kids



Congratulations to Williamsburg Academy's Terrific Kids for the 3rd Nine Weeks:

3K- Rylan Whetsell

4K- Madison Cantley

5K- Kayden Carter

1st Grade- Grace McClary

2nd Grade- Gracelynn Hanna

3rd Grade- Gracen Bradley

4th Grade- Hannah Miles

5th Grade- Lauryn Adams



Fun Under The Big Top

The Wonder Land Circus came to WA on March 1st. Students enjoyed the clowns, the acrobats, the dog show and much more.



WA Talent Show

The WA Student Council held its annual WA's Got Talent Show. Students of all ages participated and showed off their many talents.



First Place:

Sarah Elizabeth Coker

Second Place:

Anna Caison Boyd and Mary Logan Brown

Third Place:

Kate Wilson and Josie Feagin

Student Council... Rockin' the Orange Vests



Thanks to the Student Council for working hard to keep our school and surrounding are clean and litter free.

Science Lab Fun

Mrs. Guerry has kept students busy in the lab this year dissecting cats, sharks, and pigs. Maybe we have some future doctors in training!



Chelsea, Hugh and Tyler are having fun.



Above: Chandler Knight is ready to dissect!

Left: Chandler White and Ashlyn Adams show off their projects.

Ms. Jones has kept the middle school students busy with science projects. These hands on activities really bring science to life.



WA's Mad Scientists



Elementary students that signed up for the Mad Scientist Program have enjoyed meeting once a week to complete some really cool science experiments!





SCISA Music Festival

Congratulations to the following students for their participation, medals and ratings at music festival this year. These students are judged and assessed for their performance musically by professors and graduate students in their instrument area from USC School of Music. Some of these students have only been taking lessons for a couple of months so it is really great how well they did for some at their first music competition ever. Five Golds and Twelve Silvers were awarded to WA. Our presence and representation is growing and improving as a school.

Gold= Superior Rating

Silver=Excellent Rating

Bronze=Good Rating

Abigail Johnson Voice- Silver

Jay Swicord Voice- Gold

Katelyn Tisdale Piano- Silver

Emma Easler Ensemble- Silver

Martha McClary Ensemble- Silver

Mildred Easler Ensemble- Silver

Sydney Anne McClary Ensemble- Silver

Anna Caison Boyd Ensemble- Silver

Meg Williamson Ensemble- Silver

Lauren Goodman Ensemble- Silver

Marian Nell Easler Ensemble- Silver

James Allen Moore Piano- Gold

Gracie Graham Piano- Gold

Emma McCrea Piano- Gold

Catherine Boyd Voice- Gold

Sara Elizabeth Coker Voice- Silver

Iva Grace Wilson Voice- Silver

Garden Club Receives Grant



Congratulations to our Lower School garden Club. Garden Club President, Catherine Boyd, wrote and was awarded a \$400 grant through a program called Katie's Krops. The Garden Club will receive materials to start a vegetable garden to feed people in need in their community. The students will be donating their crops to the St. Anne's Outreach Center. The club will also receive a digital camera to keep a record of the progress of their project. The idea for Katie's Krops began with a 9 year old student from Pinewood Prep in Summerville. In 2008 Katie brought a tiny cabbage seedling home from school as part of the Bonnie Plants 3rd Grade Cabbage Program. She tended to her cabbage and cared for it until it grew to an amazing 40 pounds. Knowing her cabbage was special she donated to a soup kitchen where it helped to feed over 275 people. Moved by the experience of seeing how many people could benefit from the donation of fresh produce to soup kitchens, Katie decided to start vegetable gardens and donate the harvest to help feed

people in need. We are so proud of Catherine and our Garden Club and wish them much success with this project.



Don't Miss Out On Your Opportunity To Take Part In Our Windows Campaign

We hope that each class will be able to raise funds to purchase one window in the school. For most classes, this could be done with a small donation of \$15 to \$20 per student. A plaque will be placed under the window saying "Donated by the Class of ___".

Congratulations to our First Grade Class. Parents, students, and grandparents have joined forces and purchased TWO windows in honor of the Class of 2024.

If you are interested in contributing towards a window for your child's class. Please complete the form below and send your donation to the Development Office.

Parent's Name _____

Child's Name _____

Amount of Donation _____

Please apply donation towards a window for _____

(Grade or Graduation Year)

Donations may be split between grades. Please indicate above how you would like it to be split.