



The Shrieker



April/May 2006

IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

- 3 Board of Directors
- 3 End of 5th Six Weeks
- 5 Report Cards
- 10-14 Spring Break
- 24 Booster Club 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Junior Senior Prom

JUST AHEAD IN MAY

- 1 Board of Directors
- 1 Interim Reports
- 3 CPA Arts Festival 6-8:30 p.m.
- 5 Field Day for Lower School
- 9 Middle School Awards 8:15
- 10 High School Awards 8:15
- 19 Kindergarten Graduation 9:00
- 19, 22, 23 Final Exams 8:30 - 12:00 [Dismiss at 12:00]
- 23 Lower School Awards 8:30 [Dismiss at conclusion]
- 24 Spring Athletic Banquet Gym 6:00 p.m.
- 26 Report Cards Grades 1-12 8:30-9:30
- 26 Graduation 8:00 p.m.

From the Headmaster

Celebrating 40 Years of Excellence, we envision those things that will further strengthen our school. Our faculty is engrossed in a review and upgrade of our curriculum guide in preparation for our accreditation visit in October. We have been addressing our curriculum objectives as well as the South Carolina curriculum standards with our current academic program. We are encouraged by the fact that our curriculum meets, and in some cases exceeds, these standards. It has been reassuring to our faculty that we are on task. In our new curriculum guide, we will clearly state the objectives of each course and provide correlation references with the SC standards. We will continue a phase-in program, which began several years ago, to enhance, improve, and update our textbooks.

The spring sports schedule is grueling. There are 111 interscholastic games between February 6th and May 9th. It takes dedication to stay on top of the academic demands. Getting your homework done and studying for tests becomes a balancing act. Manage your priorities well.

Congratulations are in order for John Carson, who won 1st Place in SCISA State Science Fair competition in Biological Science and Overall Winner in the Junior Division, and to Joseph Siegel, who won 3rd place in Environmental Science in the Elementary Division. When you consider that they were competing against 96 other schools on the state level, that is quite an accomplishment. We want to thank Mrs. Cindy Crosby for being the coordinator for the CPA Science Fair and all of our science teachers for their direction and encouragement. The CPA competition was tough with 250 projects displayed this year, larger than last year.

Truth, Honor and Wisdom are principles upon which we have grown. This month I would like to address Honor. Is Honor something that can be taught? Or, is Honor something that can be given? Or, is Honor something that is earned? In reality, Honor must be earned. The strength of one's character is the deciding factor in the earning of Honor. As one matures, one learns right from wrong, good from evil, and the associated behavior for each. When confronted with decision, one must assess the situation and decide. If one follows the way one has been taught, then the act of doing the right thing earns one the right of Honor. When one repeatedly makes the right decision over time, one has earned the right of Integrity. When one has Integrity, one can be depended upon to consistently make right decisions. Often, it is not popular to do what is right. Doing what is right can be very hard because one must deal with the emotional conflicts which cloud the decision making process. Clarity of purpose and strength of character will enable one to see clearly and decide. Honor and Integrity follow because they are earned and purified in the crucible of life.

Get ready for exams. Study hard. Play hard. Be a Winner with Honor.

Art Ellis



Field Day Planned for May 5th

CPA's annual field day event for kindergarten through 5th grade will be held on Friday, May 5th. This fun-filled day will include contests (hula hoop, jump rope, tug of war), races (sack, egg and spoon, 3-legged), relays, and lunch!

Special thanks to...

Mrs. Cindy Crosby for volunteering (again) to coordinate this year's activities.

NOTE: School will dismiss at 12:00 noon on Friday, April 28, so that students may attend Rice Festival activities and/or get ready for their Junior Senior Prom.



CPA Arts Festival

The Spring Art and Music Festival at Colleton Prep will be held on May 3rd (Wednesday) from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. Any student interested in earning Community Service time needs to see me (Mrs. Morley aka Bowman), and I'll give you something to do. We'll need help with face painting, Spin Art, mural painting, karaoke, and with hanging art and decorating the area between the Lower and Middle School buildings.

Also, if there is anyone out there who has a shade tent or two that we could borrow for that evening, we'd really appreciate it. The sun can be brutal!

We've had a great turnout every year for our little festival, and I hope this year will be our Best Year Yet!!



NHS/NJHS INDUCTION

Congratulations to the 24 students who were inducted into the National Honor Society and the National Junior Honor Society on March 1. New NHS members are: Brittany Avant, McKenzie Breland, Holden Crosby, Kallie Drawdy, Holly Hair, Haley Houck, Lauren Murray, Mary Priester, Ceth Utsey, and Ashley Vitello.

New NJHS members are: Jim Brown, Brittan Carter, Tabor Copeland, Laura Craven, Caitlin Crosby, Spencer Floyd, Garrett Hall, Morgan McCaskill, Jordan Mitchell, Allie Murdaugh, Katie Osteen, Victoria Rizer, Christopher Slocum, and Joey Tatti.

The qualifications for membership in both the junior and senior societies are scholarship, service, leadership, and character.

Betty Fischer, NHS/NJHS Advisor

2006-2007 School Calendar

Even though a few dates for the 2006-2007 school year are still undecided, we are including an outline of basic dates to help with your vacation and holiday planning. The final copy of next year's calendar including dates for interims, report cards, and meetings will be published in the next *Shrieker*.

Important 1st Semester Dates

Orientation: Lower School - August 16
Middle/Upper - August 17
Exams: Dec. 13-15 [Make-up Dec. 18]

Important 2nd Semester Dates

School Resumes: January 3, 2007
Exams: May 18, 21, 22 [Make-up May 23]
Graduations: May 18 (K5); May 25 (HS)

Student Holidays

Sept. 4	Nov. 23-24	Feb. 19
Oct. 9	Dec. 18-Jan. 2	Mar. 16
Nov. 3	Jan. 15	Apr. 9-13



News from the Library . . .

The Accelerated Reader Program will be coming to an end on April 30th. If you have not achieved your goal, you only have a few more weeks to do so. Congratulations to the following students in grades 1-5 who have reached new levels since February. I am very proud of everyone. Keep up the good work!

AR Goals met since February 1st:

Beth Smoak

Independent

Madelyn Carson, 1st
Riley Downey, 1st
Amy Petrolawicz, 1st
Connor Pye, 1st
Devin Crosby, 1st
Nicholas Padgett, 1st
Marcus Ramsey, 1st
Daniel Steedley, 1st
Lawson Griffith, 1st
Brooke Hudson, 1st
Joshua Spooner, 1st
Gideon Crider, 2nd
Casey Kinard, 2nd

Rising

Luke Harvin, 1st
George Crosby, 1st
Brynn Nettles, 1st
Kyle Lamb, 1st
Damien McCrory, 2nd

Super

Corey McMillan, 1st
Wil Hughes, 1st
John Fleming, 1st
Jordan Craven, 1st
Olivia Burns, 1st
Matt McMillan, 1st

Super (continued)

Hannah Brunson, 1st
Kayla Hayden, 1st
Benji Cummings, 2nd
Matthew Craven, 2nd
Tyler Westbury, 2nd
Shelley McDonald, 2nd
Joshua Craven, 2nd
Andrew Langdale, 2nd
Wesley Robertson, 3rd
Reagan Valentine, 3rd
Justin Evans, 4th

Advanced

Calista Smith, 1st
Natalye Kinard, 1st
Dalton Carson, 1st
Robert Bonds, 2nd
Scott Kramer, 2nd
Lexie Murray, 2nd
Macie McCaskill, 2nd
Ally Knight, 2nd
Zac Sauls, 2nd
Jordan Shaw, 2nd
Dillon Davis, 3rd
Tyler Langdale, 3rd
Julia Petrolawicz, 3rd
Kaci Sapp, 3rd

Advanced (continued)

Goodwin Sauls, 3rd
Reese Steedley, 3rd
Nikki Tatti, 3rd
Teagan Crosby, 3rd
Callie Griffin, 3rd
Tanner Massey, 3rd
Cullen Smith, 3rd
Molly Warren, 3rd
Jared Colson, 4th
Bryce Crosby, 4th
Peyton Pryor, 4th
Reagan Herndon, 4th
Meagan Burns, 5th
Taylor Hoff, 5th
Lauren Long, 5th

Star

Emily Eaves, 2nd
Mary Reeves Simmons, 2nd
Dan Strangfeld, 2nd
Marissa O'Quinn, 2nd
Megan Mitchell, 3rd
Bhoomi Patel, 3rd
Brianna Tyler, 3rd
Tyler Carter, 3rd
Will Carter, 3rd
Samantha Murdaugh, 3rd

Star (continued)

Hunter Stone, 3rd
Brianna Jacobs, 3rd
Marshall Sanders, 3rd
Madelyne Warren, 4th
Donald Rizer, 4th
Laura Reynolds, 4th
Jaimie McLaine, 4th
Emily Hiott, 4th
Ellis Ann Frank, 4th
Cameron Schrimpf, 4th
Emily Stone, 4th
Leslie Bailey, 5th
Brittany Griffin, 5th
Hannah Syfrett, 5th
Sarah Tobin, 5th
Kyla Floyd, 5th
Katelyn Howe, 5th

Classic

Taylor Marsh, 3rd
Madison Steglitz, 3rd
Alex Sanders, 3rd
Haley Pye, 3rd
Tom Bowen, 3rd
Coby Martin, 5th
Anna Davis, 5th
Taylor Bailey, 5th

Office DEPOT

Office Depot's **5% Back to Schools** program offers shoppers (parents, teachers, friends) an opportunity to help our school receive credits for FREE supplies when they shop at Office Depot for student school supplies. This 5% credit is available at all store locations, by calling 1-800-463-3768, or online at www.OfficeDepot.com.



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War Hawk Sports Announcements

Physicals for next year's sports will be held at Walterboro Family Practice on May 4th for Girls (grades 5-8 at 5:00 pm; grades 9-12 at 5:15 pm) and on May 11th for Boys (grades 5-8 at 5:00 pm; grades 9-12 at 5:15 pm). Anyone participating in Jr. High Sports and up is required to have a physical in order to participate. These are FREE physicals!

Available times and paperwork for physicals may be picked up from Coach Miller in his office. All papers in the packet must be signed **BEFORE** a student can get the physical. Packets will be collected after the physical at Walterboro Family Practice.

Spring Athletic Awards Banquet is scheduled for May 24th (Wednesday), at 6 pm in the gym.

Coach Miller



Thank You to our CPA Family!

The Varsity Girls Soccer Team would like to express our tremendous gratitude to each of you for supporting our Barbeque Dinner Fundraiser on January 27th. Your response was overwhelming! We exceeded our goal and raised \$3,108.92!!

We would also like to thank our parents for cooking, donating, organizing and working all night, all day, and then all night again:

COOKS and ORGANIZERS: Greg and Lesli Pryor, Travis and Angela Hutcheson, Buddy and Becky Hill.

CLEAN-UP CREW and PLATE MAKERS: Lin Houck, Joy VonKaenel, Kathy Priester, Kim Bell, Lynn Gates, Ken and Susan McCaskill

CONCESSION WORKERS: Rhonda Benton, Nancy Lachicotte, Teresa Koger

RICE DONATION: Randall and Janet Ulmer

HASH DONATION: Randy and Ann Carmichael, Bo and Nancy Hetrick

SAUCE DONATION: Mark and Tami Odum

A SPECIAL THANK YOU goes to our Booster Club officers and to Coach Miller. Without them, none of this would have been possible.

We are truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful family!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS



Regarding contracts:

Contracts for the 2006-2007 school year were due in on March 15th. If you have not turned in your child's contract, please do so as soon as possible to reserve his/her space for the fall. We are now accepting new students, and it is very possible that some classes will be closed.

Regarding tuition:

Report cards will continue to be held for students with overdue tuition and fees. Also, final report cards, transcripts, and contracts for the 06-07 school year will be held until all fees and tuition for the 05-06 school year have been paid. Remember, too, that a student must be under contract for the next school year (2006-07) to pre-register for classes or to participate in summer athletic practices.

Parents, please remember that if you selected the Option A (monthly) payment plan on your contracts, your payment is due by the 10th of the month, even through the summer.

We are now entering fees (book fees, lab fees, etc.) on your tuition statements. Not all fees, especially for high school, will be entered until August when we get final schedules confirmed.

Summer Office Hours:

Beginning Monday, May 29, we will follow our usual summer schedule of Monday through Thursday with office hours from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Jean Nettles

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:

JUNIORS: Important information about college, etc. was mailed out to parents of all juniors. If you did not receive a packet of information, please contact the Guidance Office.

DEADLINE for the June SAT is April 28th. This will be the last opportunity to take the SAT before next October!

SENIORS: Make sure that you have completed the necessary paperwork required by the college that you plan to attend next year, i.e. residency forms, FAFSA, etc.

SUMMER PROGRAMS: Check out opportunities for summer programs on our website, www.colletonprep.org. Go to the Guidance page and find the link! The site is updated as often as new information becomes available.

Grades 1-8 will receive results from the Stanford standardized testing in early May.

Margaret Copeland