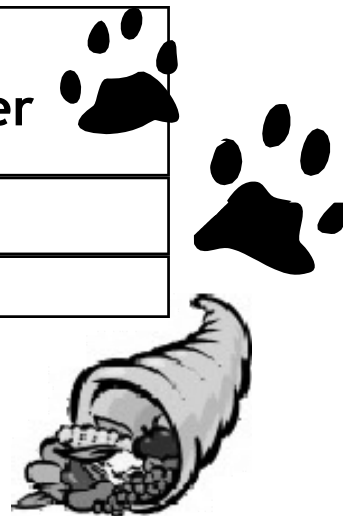
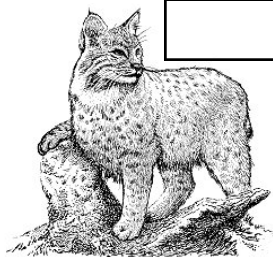


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A Note From Mrs. Anna

Thankfulness – The Difference Makes the Difference!

National Make a Difference Day was celebrated in October by the students in the 7th and 8th grades. They have adopted the Children's Home of Turbeville for the month as they collect items for the children. They have committed to giving up something that is important to them and instead of self-indulgence, they are practicing self-sacrifice. The students will travel to the Children's Home and deliver the items. The world cannot help but sit up and take notice, these students are working to make a difference in the life of a child. I am so proud of them. As a result, these children will experience thankfulness, through our efforts. What do we get in return? I think we receive more! Do you get the message? It is the difference that makes the difference.

Remember to support the Beta Club's canned food drive for Thanksgiving!

Speaking of thankfulness, how thankful are we for our girls' tennis team – A State Championship! Thank you Mrs. Jenny, Mrs. Deb, and girls!

Be sure and visit our new web site, www.thecarolinaacademy.org, which is up now. More pages will be added in the next few weeks. We will be sending out specific information with regards to the site.

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for November 13th. Information will be sent home this week.

A.R. Party

Congratulations to the 78 students who qualified for the hayride AR party. The students enjoyed a hayride around the country club, and cupcakes with drinks sponsored by the second grade. The second AR term ends on December 4th, keep reading and earning those AR points!



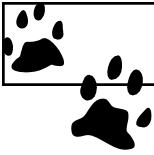
I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhodes for donating four books to the library, one in memory of Dr. David Brown, one in honor of the 2008 Carolina Academy bobcat Football team, one in memory of coach "Buddy" Wallace, and the other in memory of Lt. Col. Robert H. Rhodes and Tsgt. Harold H. Bates. I would also like to thank Ms. Carolyn Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sparrow for donating several books to the library. The students will enjoy these new additions.

-Chrissy Tanner, Librarian

CAR RAFFLE

The 2008 Carolina Academy Raffle will be held on November 11, 2008. The winner will receive \$10,000.00. Tickets will be \$125.00. There will ONLY be 200 tickets sold so please go ahead and purchase your ticket. Tickets will be available through the front office or you can contact any of our board members. Please support your school.





Beta Club

The Beta Club would like to announce that they will be sponsoring two upcoming community outreach programs at our school.

The first is our Thanksgiving Food Drive. We ask that everyone please bring NONPERISHABLE food items to school and drop them off in the boxes in the hall. This food drive is to help the needy families in the Greater Lake City Community to have food on the table on Thanksgiving.

The second program that the Beta Club sponsors is our Christmas Angel Tree. We will have a Christmas Tree in our front hall beginning the week after Thanksgiving break with names on it of children in our community. Everyone will have an opportunity to sponsor the child that he/she chooses off of the tree and purchase a gift for them. Further information will be provided at a later date.

Thank you for your support!!!

Thank You!

The J.V. Cheerleaders and Midget Football players would like to thank the Booster Club for "picking up the tab" at Pizza Roma this month. We thoroughly enjoyed the delicious pizza and pasta. We really appreciate your support!

Class Rings

The ring payment collection will be on December 5 at 10:00. The ring ceremony will also be on December 5 at 11:15.

Booster Club Yard Sale

The Booster Club is having a yard sale to raise funds for the athletics at Carolina Academy. The yard sale will be held at the City Oil and Gas building on **November 7th and 8th** from **7:00A.M.-12:00A.M.** Please come out and support us.



Parent-Teacher Conference

There will be a Parent-Teacher Conference on November 13, 2008 for 1st through 7th grades. It will be from 1:30 to 2:45pm. Sign up with our child's teacher for an appointment.

High school parents please call the office to schedule a meeting with a teacher during their planning period.

There will be a school wide parent teacher conference for grades K-12 on February 2, 2008. The meetings will be from 1:00-3:00pm by appointments only. There will be an early dismissal for students (12:40-12:55pm).

Book Fair Coloring Contest

A special thanks to all of the students that participated in the Scholastic Book Fair Coloring Contest. Everyone did a great job. The class winners listed below received a free \$5.00 certificate to spend at the book fair.

1st grade: *Saylor Mcutcheon*

2nd grade: *Noel Dotson*

3rd grade: *Allen Lin*

4th grade: *Georgeanna Kelley*

5th grade: *Hunter Woodberry*

6th grade: *Mary Sibley Godwin*



A Note from the Guidance Office

PLAN testing will be on Monday, November 3. This is the ACT prep. This test is for 10th grade only.

Juniors, you need to start planning campus visits for colleges that you're interested in.

The Carolina Academy will be hosting financial aid night on December 1st. College representatives will be there giving out information to all the students that are interested. Each family will receive packets to take home. It will be from 6-8pm.

Seniors still need to be applying for colleges NOW

New Student Council Officers



The 2008 Student council officers are:

Student Body President- **Drew Phillips**

Student Body Vice President- **Wes Harrell**

Student Body Secretary- **J.J. Fennell**

Student Body Treasurer- **Grayson McClam**

Senior Class Officers:

President-**Shady Rodgers**

Vice President-**Katherine Heath**

Secretary-**Jordy Rhodes**

Treasurer- **Joseph Coward**

Representatives- **Jake Hanna** and **Austin Baily**

Junior Class Officers:

President- **Allison Rhodes**

Vice President- **Jody McAllister**

Secretary- **Ali Courtney**

Treasurer- **Kayla Brown**

Representatives- **Brandon Green** and **Steven Parrot**

Sophomore Class Officers:

President- **Alexis Kelley**

Vice President- **Patrick Matthews**

Secretary- **Samantha Sparrow**

Treasurer- **Stewart Yates**

Representatives- **Scarlett Boyd** and **Whit Campbell**

Freshman Class Officers:

President- **Lizzie Heath**

Vice President- **Amanda Myers**

Secretary- **John Lurie Pate**

Treasurer- **Becca Truluck**

Representatives- **Shagen Prosser** and **Ryan Parrott**

8th Grade Class Officers:

President- **Stephanie Poston**

Vice President- **Dylan Moore**

Secretary- **Kasey Ethridge**

Treasurer- **Anna Parker**

Representatives- **Brett Floyd** and **Carter Joye**

7th Grade Class Officers:

President- **Rebecca Weaver**

Vice President- **Ken Parker**

Secretary- **Rebecca Kelley**

Treasurer- **Colby McFadden**

Representatives- **Garrett Weaver** and **Ashley Young**



P. T. O. Corner

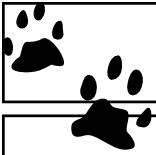
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Next Meeting
November 10 @
6:30p.m.

The PTO is off to a great start this year! A new cabinet has been purchased for the afterschool program and additional lighting for the artroom has been purchased. Parent/Teacher conferences have been established for November 13 and February 2. The PTO continues to supply monthly lunches for our teachers on payday each month. If you would like to help with this, please contact Gina Lamb. The PTO also plans to remember our teachers and staff on their birthdays. Our teachers have signed up for Pizza Hut's Book-It program to encourage our kids to get reading. They will earn points towards personal pan pizzas. The Afterschool program needs snacks and Clorox Anywhere spray. Please help us support this much needed program. The Jewelry Sale is approaching soon. We will be having a preview sale on November 13 from 2:00 - 5:00 and November 14 from 8:00 - 3:00. The Sale will also be on December 4, 5, and 6. It will be during the day at school and at night during the basketball tournament. Get your Christmas shopping done early! The PTO calendar is posted on Homework Hero. Check it out. Our next meeting will be Monday, November 10 at 6:30 in the cafeteria. Come join us and bring a friend!



STATE CHAMPS



Congratulations varsity tennis team on their 2008 State Title. It is our thirteenth state tennis championship since the beginning of the school in 1968. The Friday matches were rained out forcing the girl's to play both the semifinals and finals on Saturday October 25, 2008. The girls began play at noon and finished around 8:00PM that night under the lights. They finished the season and playoffs undefeated and were a #1 seed in their state title run. The school held a ceremony on Monday October 27, 2008 in which **Coach Jenny Johnson** revealed this prayer that the girls' prayed before every match of the season:

*"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;*



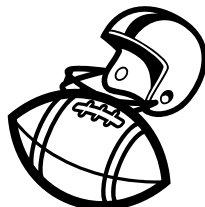
*O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;
to be understood as to understand;
to be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life." - Saint Francis of Assisi*

We would like to congratulate the team and **coaches Jenny Johnson** and **Deb Osborne** on a great season and for bringing state trophy back home to TCA!!!

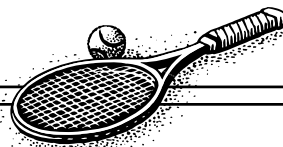
Varsity Football

Varsity football has had a year of near misses and injuries, but all in all they represented our school with class. Going into their Halloween night showdown at Williamsburg, the boys are 1 - 8 with their opening night victory coming against Beaufort Academy. They have shown signs of improvement over the course of the year even though their record does not reflect it. They have had multiple injuries that have sidelined players for weeks at a time, but never quit. Even though this season may come as a disappointment to most, our program shows signs of promise for many years to come under the leadership of first year head coach Joey Lewis. Thanks Bobcats for all the memories.



B-Team Football

Our Midget Football team has had a season of much improvement. They are 2-6 with both of their wins over Byrnes. The Midgets are lead by wide out Garrett Weaver, running back Brett Floyd, and quarterback Tyler Freeman. The boys' last game was against Williamsburg Academy at home. We enjoyed watching them fight throughout the season! Good job boys and keep working hard!



J.V. Tennis

The J.V. Tennis team had a dynamic season. They were 8-4 with 8 wins and 4 losses. **Rebecca Weaver** was undefeated the entire season. **Coach Bobby Bridgeman** is doing an excellent job of preparing the girls to be our next State Championship team.

J.V. Cheerleading



The J.V. cheerleading squad has had a progressive season The girls have come a long way from the squad they were in May. They are looking to basketball season with high hopes. They know they can improve even more and become the best J.V. squad possible. Way to go girls! We are excited to see what you can do in the future!

Varsity Cheerleading

The Varsity cheerleading squad competed in the SCISA State Cheerleading Competition on October 13. They had 2 knee injuries on the squad in the week before competition. They had to bring up a girl from the J.V. squad and alter their routine to accommodate this substitution. Even with these hardships the girls managed to come in 3rd place. Great job girls, and keep up the hard work!



Middle School Math Meet

The team consisted of two groups. The team didn't place overall but had two medalists: seventh grader **Rebecca Weaver** and eighth grader **Brandon Cusaac**. Congratulations!



Character Word of the Month

Thankfulness;

N.) warm, friendly feelings of gratitude

Adj.) aware and appreciative of a benefit; grateful

"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving."

—W. T. Purkiser



BMIT Bible Verse of the Month

"Daniel answered and said, 'Let the name of God be blessed forever and ever, for wisdom and power belong to Him. And it is He who changes the times and the epochs; He removes kings and establishes kings; He gives wisdom to wise men and knowledge to men of understanding. It is He who reveals the profound and hidden things; He knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with Him.'" Daniel 2:20-22

Sally Foster Winners

Top Seller: Landon Strickland (5k) raised \$1,128.19

2nd Top Seller: Rachel Cook (7th) raised \$854.28

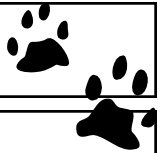
3rd Top Seller: Parker McGee (4K) raised \$662.06

Class with the highest sales: 5K raised \$2,440.43

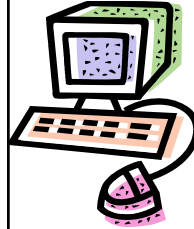
Class with 100% participation: 4th grade



Technology Needs



Any persons or businesses that have working computers or other technology/media equipment, which they are no longer using are asked to donate them to the school. Donated equipment may be dropped off in the library. Thank you Ann Bragdon and David Cook for your donations!



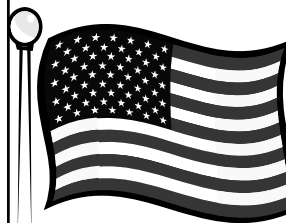
High School Field Trip

The English III Honors, English II CP, Spanish III, English IV CP, and the Humanities class all went on a field trip on October 30th. They went to Medieval Times in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. They enjoyed watching a mock "Medieval Tournament," complete with a betrothed princess, a Lord Chancellor, a kidnapped prince, a noble king, falconry, knights, horses, swords, shields, and jousting all while enjoying a delicious meal. The students were exposed to many medieval customs while having a great time.



Veteran's Day

Carolina Academy's annual Veteran's Day Program will be held on Tuesday, November 1st at 8:45AM. This is a project of Carolina Academy's Fellowship of Christian Athletes and is a way to honor all veterans, past and present. We appreciate the sacrifices men and women have made throughout our nation's history in defense of our country. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided for the veterans at 8:15. The public is welcome to the program.





Basketball Schedule

11-21	at		CLARENDON HALL	4:00 pm	1-16	at		TRINITY REGION	4:00 pm
11-25	vs.		ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN	4:00 pm	1-20	vs.		PEE DEE REGION	4:00 pm
12-4	at		MARLBORO REGION	4:00 pm	1-22	vs.		CLARENDON HALL	4:00 pm
12-5	vs.		BOBCAT INVITATIONAL	7:00 pm	1-23	vs.		MARLBORO REGION	4:00 pm
12-6	vs.		VARSITY ONLY	TBA	1-27	at		KING'S REGION	4:00 pm
12-9	vs.		TRINITY REGION GAME	4:00 pm	1-30	at		WILLIAMSBURG REGION	4:00 pm
12-11	vs.		ROBERT E. LEE	4:00 pm	2-3	at		DILLON CHRIST. REGION	4:00 pm
12-12	at		PEE DEE REGION GAME	4:00 pm	2-5	at		ST. JOHN'S CHRISTIAN	4:00 pm
12-19	vs.		WILLIAMSBURG REGION	4:00 pm	2-6	vs.		BYRNES REGION	4:00 pm
1-5	at		ROBERT E. LEE	4:00 pm	2-9				
1-6	vs.		KING'S REGION GAME	4:00 pm	THRU TBA		REGION TOURNAMENT	TBA	
1-9	vs.		DILLON CHRIST. REGION	4:00 pm	2-14				
1-13	at		BYRNES REGION	4:00 pm					

Bobcat Tournament

St. John's Christian

Game 1 12-5-08 5:30 pm

Winner of Game 1

Pee Dee Academy *Home*

Championship 12-6-08 5:30 pm

Clarendon Hall

Game 2 12-5-08 8:30 pm

Winner of Game 2 *Home*

Carolina Academy *Home*

Boys Bracket

Loser of Game 1

Consolation 12-6-08 2:30 pm

Loser of Game 2 *Home*

St. John's Christian

Game 1 12-5-08 4:00 pm

Winner of Game 1

Pee Dee Academy *Home*

Championship 12-6-08 4:00 pm

Clarendon Hall

Game 2 12-5-08 7:00 pm

Winner of Game 2 *Home*

Carolina Academy *Home*

Girls Bracket

Loser of Game 1

Consolation 12-6-08 1:00 pm

Loser of Game 2 *Home*