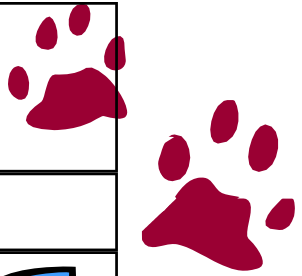
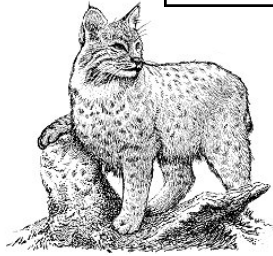


# January The Carolina Academy Newsletter

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## A Note From Mrs. Anna

Winter has arrived, with 70 degree weather. Oh! The pleasures of living in South Carolina never cease to amaze me. I hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas holiday and will be blessed with a happy new year. We are all blessed at TCA to have you a part of our extended family. Our character word of the month is COMMITMENT. I encourage you to discuss it with your child and provide ways he/she can express that character trait.

I have good news to report with regards to our student's achievement.

Two have qualified for the State Spelling Bee in February, our senior SAT scores are coming up, with a recent high score of 1310, and 14 have been recently recognized as Junior Scholars. Seniors continue to

"You're not obligated to win. You're obligated to keep trying to do the best you can every day."  
-Marian Wright Edelman

receive acceptance letters from colleges across the state. Our girls' tennis team will receive their STATE CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS in January. Our students will be involved with the production of Aladdin, with the Baillie Players, thanks to the Lack City Concert Series. Many of our 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in "Reading with the Gamecocks" and will be going to the Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> USC vs. Alabama Women's Basketball game.

Take a deep breath, enjoy a few days of quiet. Get ready for the spring rush. You know how hectic things will be from here on out. It's exciting and challenging to teach time management to children. Help us help your children to "be ready" "be committed" in 2009.

## Spelling Bee



The Regional Spelling Bee was on **January 8th**. Students who participated:

**3rd Grade:** *Reagan Castles, Braydon Smith,*  
**Alt:** *Allen Lin*

**4th Grade:** *Hannah Weaver, Benjamin Lamb,*  
**Alt:** *Hunter Hanna*

**5th Grade:** *Luke Fennell, Gracen Parker,* **Alt:** *Brooke Dukus*

**6th Grade:** *Mary Sibley Godwin, Morgan Parrott*  
**7th Grade:** *Rebecca Weaver, Ken Parker,* **Alt:** *Rebecca Kelley*

**8th Grade:** *Savanna Green, Brandon Cusaak,*  
**Alt:** *Kasey Ethridge*

**Hannah Weaver** placed 1st and will be continuing on to State. **Rebecca Weaver** placed 4th in her division.

Good job students and good luck at State **Hannah!**

## Early Dismissal



We will have early student dismissal on **February 2nd** because of parent conferences from 1:00PM-3:00PM.

## School Auction



The eleventh annual Carolina Academy auction will be held on Friday, March 6, at the Lake City First Baptist Church. This is a major fund-raiser of the school and is a project of the Economics class. Details of this event will be in next month's newsletter. For more information, contact the school office, or Kenneth Bowen, Economics teacher.



## Arabian Nights

Students in 1st-5th grades will be performing the musical *Aladdin* on **April 3rd**. The Baillie Players/Southeastern Theatrical Productions will be assisting our students as they produce what is sure to be a very entertaining play. The Baillie Players have been entertaining and educating audiences for over 25 years.

## High School Math Meet

The High School Math Meet will be on **January 21st** at The First Baptist Family Life Center in Orangeburg, SC. The High School Math Meets were established in 1986. The purpose of the Math Meets is to offer competition and stimulate interest in the vital discipline of mathematics. Students competing are:

**Lauren Reddeck**– 12th Grade

**Logan Sawyer**– 12th Grade

**Brandon Green**– 11th Grade

**J.J. Fennell**– 10th Grade

**Alexis Kelley**– 10th Grade

**Trey Parker**– 10th Grade

**Caroline Weaver**– 10th Grade

**Scarlett Boyd**– 10th Grade

**Mason Cantey**– 9th Grade

**Amanda Myers**– 9th Grade



## Thank You!

Thank you to Mrs. **Janice McCutcheon** for her donation to the Teacher's lounge! It is greatly appreciated.

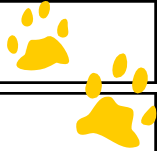
## Newsletter Information

We have a new email address for the TCA Newsletter. It is [newsletter@thecarolinaacademy.org](mailto:newsletter@thecarolinaacademy.org). If you have any information, pictures, ect. concerning the school we invite you to email them to us so that we can post them on the next newsletter.

Thanks,  
Caroline and Trey



## Junior Scholars



To qualify as a Junior Scholar, a student must score 50 or higher on the PSAT in the verbal section, math section, or writing section. Also, eighth grade students who were identified or recognized at either the State Recognition or Grand Recognition event by Duke University's Talent Identification Program (TIP) during their seventh grade year qualify as Junior Scholars. We had 14 students that met the qualifications for this honor.

### 8th Grade:

**Brandon Cusaac, Savannah Green, Kasey Ethridge**

### 9th Grade:

**Amanda Myers, Whitney Weber**

### 10th Grade:

**J.J. Fennell, Chase Godwin, Alexis Kelley, Trey Parker, Caroline Weaver**

### 11th Grade:

**Blaine Brown, Brandon Green, Bane Infinger, Will McCutcheon**

Congratulations students, and keep up the hard work!



## BMIT Bible Verse of the Month

*“Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to god.”*

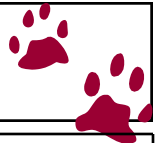
**Col. 3:16**



## Music Festival

The Music Festival is a competition held annually at the University of South Carolina. This year it will be held on **March 10th**. Students perform their musical talents for a judge. Students do not compete against anyone but themselves. They are given a gold, silver, or bronze medal depending on how high they score. Students may sign up for the Music Festival in the office from January 9th-15th. There is a \$10.00 fee to compete. See Mrs. Saulters (music teacher) for details.

# Basketball



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

## Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys are off to another great start to their season. Their record is 7-2 going into 2009. The Bobcats' two losses came at the hands of Trinity Collegiate and Robert E. Lee. The boys are looking forward to the return of Senior **Drew Phillips** after he missed the first nine games due to a knee injury he sustained during football this year. The team leaders are Junior **Will McCutcheon** and Senior **Aubrey McFadden**. Please come out and support your Bobcats as they move into the middle of region play and hopefully bring TCA another Region title. Go Bobcats!!!

## Varsity Girls

The Varsity Girls are 5-4 to begin their season. They suffered losses to Pee Dee, Trinity Collegiate, Robert E. Lee, and Williamsburg Academy. The girls are coached by Mrs. **Kim Phillips**. They are led by Senior **Lauren Reddeck**, Junior **Sydney Weatherford**, and Sophomore **Samantha Sparrow**. Through four region games the girls are 2-2. Please come out and cheer on the girls as they continue building a winning record.

## Junior Varsity Girls

The J. V. Boys are off to a slow start to their young season. After losing all five starters of last season's starters the team was lacking experience to start the year. Over the progression of the first nine games the boys have become more confident and have pulled out two wins over Pee Dee Academy and Clarendon Hall. Please come out and watch the Bobcats as they progress throughout their season.

## Junior Varsity Girls

The J.V. Girls are 3-4. Their wins were against Robert E. Lee, Trinity Collegiate, and Saint John's Christian. They lost their leading scorer **Emily McElveen** to a season ending knee injury, and will be looking for leadership out of 8th graders **Kasey Ethridge**, **Stephanie Poston**, and **Savannah Green**. Coached by Mr. **Edgar Baker** the team will have to cope without their point guard. Come out and support the girls as they enter the second half of their year.