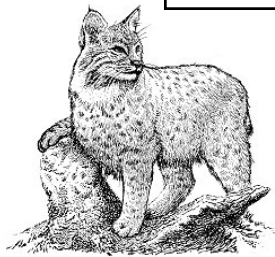
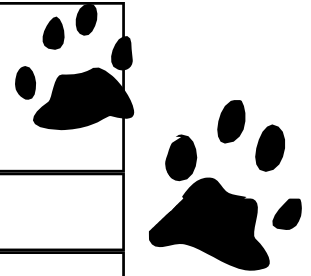


# March The Carolina Academy Newsletter

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## A Note From Mrs. Anna

March is typically one of the busiest months of the year for us! We have all returned from our February “Snow Day” break and are ready to get back to work.

Fundraisers, auction, basketball, Music festival, National History Day competition, spring sports, and getting ready for state testing are on the slate for this month. I know the students will **DO THEIR VERY BEST!**

Spring is almost here and our bobcat athletes and sports fans are excited to make the transition from spending cold rainy nights in the gym to enjoying the bright and sunny outdoor sports like golf, tennis, lacrosse, track, baseball and softball. Our 11th annual TCA Auction was a success again thanks to you and our supporters. All of the proceeds help the pay for programs that support our school and

*“If you take responsibility for yourself you will develop a hunger to accomplish your dreams.”*  
– Les Brown

make Carolina the very best it can be.

Report cards will be issued March 19. Please be sure to schedule a time to meet with your child’s teacher if necessary. Feel free to ask questions about the academic goals of your students, how they are improving, and what you can do to support their efforts in the classroom. They are making every effort to keep costs down and away from the classroom. That being said, these are tough times. We are tuition incentives to existing families and families of new students. Existing families who encourage new students to enroll can receive a discount. Please contact the business office for details. After March 27<sup>th</sup>, enrollment will be open to new students. We look forward to working with each of you as we enter our 41<sup>st</sup> year of providing an excellent educational experience for our children. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions you have.



## Library News

Thank you to those who supported the Library Sweetheart Promotion. We were able to purchase 24 AR tests, 2 DVD’s, and several new books for our library shelves. Matthew Lamb was the winner of the Web-Kinz drawing for Library Sweetheart.

Thanks to KFA for sponsoring the AR party in February. Please continue to read for our next AR party which will be celebrated with ICE CREAM SUNDAES. AR term ends April 9th. READ, READ, READ!

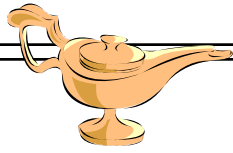


## Quiz Bowl

The school has been putting together “Quiz Bowl Teams” with students in grades 5-12. During the Quiz Bowl meets a question is read aloud and students buzz in with the correct answer. The students are asked all kinds of trivia questions. There are currently 16 teams each with 4 students. These teams will be participating in an inner-school tournament. We also hope to come up with a team to visit other schools and compete. We will be competing against other SCISA schools as well as public schools. We would like to thank the PTO for donating the buzzer system that will make it possible for the teams to compete. Thank you so much!



## 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.

## Dining Attractions

RETURN DINING ATTRACTIONS BOOKLETS OR TURN IN \$20 TO THE OFFICE.

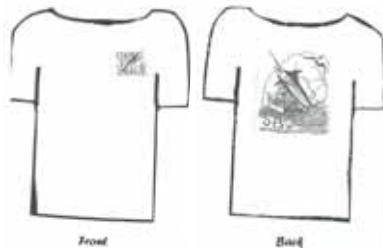
## Student in the Spotlight

**Alexis Kelley** was chosen to compete at the Miss South Carolina Teen as Miss Kingstree Teen. She also recently visited Disney World and was a part of the American Idol Experience. She made it to the top 3 and got to perform in front of hundreds of people.

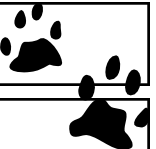


## Spring Break T-Shirts

The T-shirts will be light yellow (also known as Guy Harvey yellow). The art as well as the writing will be royal blue. Sizes from Youth S to Adult XXL will be available, Youth S-Adult XL will be \$18. Adult XXL will be \$19. All orders must be placed no later than March 20th. You can make checks payable to "Senior Class." Please pay for shirts when you order to avoid confusion.



## Stanford Testing



Stanford testing will begin on **March 16th** and end on **March 23rd**. Stanford make ups will be on the **24th** and **25th**.

## National History Day

National History Day Competition, March 3, 2009 Sponsored by the SC Archives and History with the Pee Dee Region District #8 Coordinator Sherri Moore, Associate Director of the National Bean Market Museum. Pee Dee area schools were invited to participate in the competition with categories being Historical Papers, Exhibits and process papers, dramatic interpretation, and web site design. Students were interviewed by the judges and asked to defend their projects as to their understanding of their topic, research and theme. Winners will compete in the State Competition at the SC Archives and History in Columbia on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Press release from Sherri Moore will follow today.

5th Grade: **Victoria Lynn Byrd**- the Wright Brothers, **Hunter Woodberry**- Teddy Roosevelt, **Brooke Dukes**- Dr. Seuss

6th Grade: **DeVaughn Woods**- Thurgood Marshall, **Mary Sibley Godwin**- The Beatles, **Grayson Boyington**- James Nesmith, **Morgan Parrott**- Jessie Owens

7th Grade: **Haven Brown**- Sacajewea exhibit, **Rebecca Weaver**- Amelia Earhart exhibit, Team: **Rachel Cook**, **Courtney Godwin**, and **Rebecca Kelley**- Lady Liberty, Team: **Garrett Weaver**, **Ken Parker**- Francis Marion website

9th Grade: Team: **Mason Cantey**, **Josh Askins**, **Zach Askins**, **Phillip Grimsley**, **Brandon Morris**- Ron McNair exhibit

Instructors for the History Projects are Mrs. Gail Smith and Mr. Kent Daniels



## The Yearbook is Done!

For the first time in 10 years the Yearbook is done on time! The yearbook staff this year did an excellent job of meeting every deadline. Congratulations annual staff and Mr. Johnny Stephens!



## Auction



The economics class would like to thank all who supported the 11th annual Carolina Academy auction. Whether you donated items for the auction, worked at the auction, brought desserts for the meal, attended, placed bids, or contributed in any way to the auction, you were a part of the auction's success. The proceeds of the auction will go towards educational improvement at Carolina Academy.

## C.A. Graduate in the News

Former graduate **Kelly Moore** recently aided a student who had passed out in the Francis Marion parking lot. She turned the student on his side to keep him from choking and performed CPR. It was later discovered that the student was suffering from a previously unknown heart condition. If it wasn't for **Kelly's** medical knowledge and her quick response, the student's chances of recovery would have been greatly diminished. Great job **Kelly!** We are so proud!

## Thanks!

Ms. **Kaye Moore** recently donated a new flat screen T.V. to the school, thank you so much!



## 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

## Winter Sports Banquet



The winter sports banquet was on March 9. Many students received awards for their athletic achievements. They were:

**J.V. Cheerleaders:** **Kasey Ethridge**– Most Valuable Cheerleader, **Savannah Green**– Coaches Award, **Mary Sibley Godwin**– Most Improved, **Rebecca Kelley**– Most Spirited (football), **Anna Parker**– Most Spirited (basketball), **Stephanie Poston**– Most Valuable Cheerleader

**Varsity Cheerleaders:** **Kayla Brown**– Most Spirited (basketball), **Alexis Kelley**– Most Spirited (football), **Lauren Reddeck**– Most Outstanding, **Katherine Heath**– Most Valuable Cheerleader, **Academic Award**– Alexis Kelley

**B-Team Boys Basketball:** **Carter Joye**– Best Defensive, **Colby McFaddin**– Best Offensive, **Garrett Weaver**– MVP

**B-Team Girls Basketball:** **Mary Alison**– Leadership Award, **Candace Morris**– Hustle Award

**J.V. Girls Basketball:** **Kasey Ethridge**– Most Improved, **Savannah Green**– Coaches Award, **Stephanie Poston**– Best Offensive

**J.V. Boys Basketball:** **Brandon Morris**– MVP, **Ken Parker**– Most Improved, **John Lurie Pate**– Coaches Award

**Varsity Girls Basketball:** **Lizzie Heath**– Most Improved, **Lauren Reddeck**– Coaches Award, **Samantha Sparrow**– Best Offensive, **Sydney Weatherford**– Best Defensive, **Lauren Reddeck**– Academic Award

**Varsity Boys Basketball:** **Jake Hanna**– Bobcat Award, **Tyler Langston**– Most Improved, **Will McCutcheon**– MVP, **Aubrey McFaddin**– Best Offensive, **Drew Phillips**– Best Defensive, **Brandon Green**– Academic Award

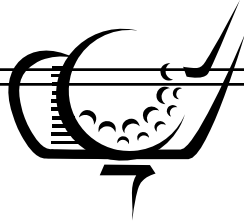
## Teacher of the Year

The Carolina Leaves teacher of the year is the deserving Mr. Kenneth Bowen. We have submitted his name to the SCISA Teacher of the Year competition.

Congratulations Mr. Kenneth! We all wish you the best of luck!

## Golf

The Golf team has played 4 matches. They are 3-1 with their only loss against Marlboro Academy. The team is being coached by Travis Cox. Good luck this season boys!



## Yatzee's Tech Station



Technology is something that is associated with our generation. iPods, computers, T.V.'s, and overhead projectors all have one thing in common: when they mess up you hope you know someone that can fix them. At TCA we are lucky to have a student who will fix our computers without complaint. That is **Stewart Yates**. **Stewart** is a Sophomore who has been at TCA for thirteen years. When there is a problem with a printer or a computer needs to be cleaned off, Mrs. Anna or any of the teachers go straight to "Yatzee." There is a corner in Mrs. Mary Ryan's room that is full of computers that he is currently working on called "Yatzee's Tech Station." We really appreciate all the help Stewart! Anyone who has any old computers, T.V.'s, DVD players, ect... who would like to donate them to the school your donation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you!

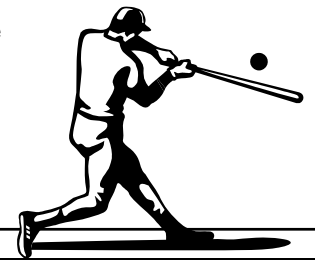


## Varsity Softball

The Varsity softball team is currently undefeated with a record of 3-0. In their game against Marlboro they went into extra innings emerging with a victory. They also beat Dillon Christian 4-1. Against Trinity the team ended the game in 4 innings with an ending score of 21-0. **Bryant McLendon** hit a grand slam in the top of the 4th.

## Varsity Baseball

The Varsity boys are currently undefeated after playing 2 games. They played Dillon Christian and won 2-0. They also played Trinity and won 18-2. **Will McCutcheon** hit a home run. The boys are looking good this season. They are coached by Wade Jordan, Mike Jordan, and Johnny Ethridge.



## J.V. Softball

The J.V. Softball team will begin their season on March 13th. They are being coached by Bobby Dukes and Mary Lib Lynch. The team has a lot of new players.



## J.V. Baseball

The baseball team hasn't had any season games yet. They scrimmaged East Clarendon, a single A public school and lost 3-0. The team seems to have a promising season ahead of them. They are coached by Tripp Welch and Joey Lewis.