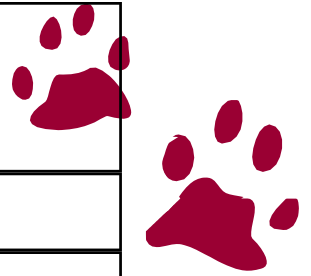


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A Note From Mrs. Anna

I know there is an old saying about March coming in like a lion, but April sure made its presence known with a roar this week. Between the rain and the wind, it has been a wild weather week. Let's hope this is not a sign of what spring will be like this year.

Accolades are given to Mrs. **Janice Saulters** and her music students for an outstanding performance in *Aladdin* on April 3rd. We are fortunate to have such strong support from our parents and the Lake City Concert Series as we work with the Baillie Players. It is always exciting to hear our students perform their lines and a wide variety of songs in such an event as this. We are also very fortunate to have **Alexis Kelley** to work with the singers on the choreography for all the dances. A recent influx of academic clubs has created avenues for students to get involved on many levels. We are grateful to the teachers on campus who serve as advisors to the clubs. Without their support and gift of time, little of this would be available to our students. The Spanish Honor Society (Mrs. **Norma McClam**) and the new Academic Challenge Teams (Mr. **Bill Bridgeman**) are examples of the opportunities. The clubs help to develop academic skills while increasing involvement in the community through service learning, leadership skills, organizational skills and personal interest development while meeting new people. We say a special thank you to the TCA PTO for purchasing the two-team buzzer equipment and case for the academic team competition.

Take 10-15 seconds (no more) to study the letters below, then look away from this paper and write down as many letters as you can remember. Don't move down the next page until you've finished this exercise: J FKFB INAT OUP SNA SAI RS

Now try this again with the letters below. Notice that the letters haven't changed, nor did the sequence. The only difference is that the letters are now grouped differently:

JFK FBI NATO UPS NASA IRS

It is no surprise that your recall for this second round was superior to the first. The reason, of course, is that the second grouping invoked concepts in your mind that were already familiar. This idea of using "anchoring" to help recall is but one of many "tips" used in a fascinating book by Dan and Chip Heath called *Made to Stick: Why Some Ideas Survive and Others Die*. Though the book is not meant specifically for the field of education, there are tremendous lessons for teachers and students alike that can undoubtedly improve how we all can be better disseminators of ideas as well as better learners.

The authors, business researchers and consultants at Stanford University and Duke University, have discovered six traits that make ideas "stickier" and therefore likely to be remembered and internalized. A sticky idea tends to be:

Simple
Unexpected
Concrete
Credible
Emotional
A Story

Each of these sticky characteristics is explained and expanded upon in the book which provides many illustrations for classroom teachers on how best to apply them. I bet you could find an application that fits your

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circumstance. At TCA, I have often observed these 6 traits of “stickyness” intuitively applied in lessons, curriculum planning, and student programming. Any good teacher will innately utilize these traits in their teaching, often without even realizing it. However, the more we all become cognizant of these specific attributes, whether as parents or teachers, the more we can tweak and fine tune our communication techniques, the more likely we are to pass on good ideas to the next generation.



Library News

Start earning more AR points for this AR term. The deadline is April 9th! The AR party for the 3rd AR term will be celebrated with ice cream sundaes!

Please take time to thank KFA for sponsoring the AR party in February, it was excellent and all the children had a wonderful time.



During the week of April 3rd, elementary students worked on “Kids for Character.” They watched a video and signed a pledge to practice using their character traits at all times.

Back-to-School Supplies

Back – to – school supplies will be available prepackaged for students in grades K-6th for next year. The PTO is sponsoring this service for a small fee.

Fill out the order form and return it to the school:

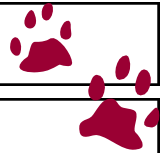
Child’s Name: _____

Grade for 2009-2010: _____

Fee: _____

Pick up at Open House – August 09

Newsletter



We have a new email address for the TCA Newsletter. It is 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

Spanish Honor Society

To be eligible for membership in the Spanish Honor Society, students have to maintain a GPA of 90 or higher in three semesters of Spanish. Once inducted, students have to maintain their average, complete 2 projects, and contribute 20 hours of service before they graduate. It is a great honor to be associated with this society, congratulations students! There are currently eight seniors in the society: **Shady Rodgers, Ashley Kirven, Drew Phillips, Katherine Heath, Logan Sawyer, Lauren Reddeck, and Lee Godwin.** There will be 9 new members inducted this year: **Sonovia Bradshaw, Blaine Brown, Kayla Brown, Matt Coward, Brandon Green, Bane Infinger, Taylor Osborne, Stephen Parrott, and Allison Rhodes.** Students in Spanish I are not yet eligible for the society because they have not yet completed 3 semesters. Prospective inductees currently in Spanish I include:

Scarlett Boyd, J.J. Fennell, Alexis Kelley, Kandace McClary, Trey Parker, Bridget Dennis, and Caroline Weaver.



Tonka Trucks

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Poston, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poston, Lee and David Poston, and Dr. and Mrs. Jim Thomy for their donation of several new trucks for the playground! They will certainly provide hours of enjoyment for our girls and boys!

Arabian Nights



Students in 1st-5th grades performed the musical *Aladdin* on **April 3rd** at 6:30PM in the TCA gym. The Baillie Players/Southeastern Theatrical Productions assisted our students as they produced a very entertaining play. The Baillie Players have been entertaining and educating audiences for over 25 years. The play starred **Luke Fennell**, a fifth-grader, who played Aladdin and **Gracen Parker**, a fifth grader, who played Jasmine. Great job students on all your hard work! It surely paid off!

Dining Attractions

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

C.A. Pageant

The P.T.O. will be holding a beauty pageant depending on the amount of girls who decide to participate. Please sign up in the office or by mailing your request to be in the pageant by April 21st. If there are enough participants the beauty pageant will be held before the end of the school year.



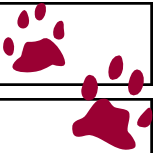
Mail to: 351 N. Country Club Rd.
Lake City, SC 29560

Ninth Grade Field Trip

The ninth grade Computer Science Class, taught by Mrs. Sheri Green, is currently doing research papers on many different topics. They took a field trip to the Lake City library on April 3rd to check out books about their varying topics. They had to check out as many books as possible to use as sources for their paper. After they finished at the library they went to the Railway restaurant and had lunch. Everything at Railway was great and everyone had a really good time.



Clay Factory



Recess is a huge part of a kid's school day, but there is a group of third graders who make it a little more special. The Clay Factory is a business that **Morris Edward Brown**, **Mac Hicks**, and **Kris Parker** have built over their three years of recess. The Clay Factory consists of 10-12 dump trucks, a newspaper, and 15 third graders (who are paid with checks weekly). There is just one problem with the clay factory, it was taken away because they were digging large holes that were causing a safety risk to the rest of the playground. In protest **Morris Edward**, **Mac**, and **Kris** met with Mrs. Anna to get their Clay Factory back. They approached Mrs. Anna with a detailed contract and blueprints to build a fenced-in area so that they could dig without causing a safety risk. After much deliberation, Mrs. Anna and Coach Bazen have approved a new idea including sand piles for digging.



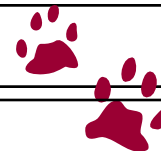
Music Festival

Students who went to the SCISA Music Festival participated at the University of South Carolina on March 10th. Students performed individually before judges from the USC School of Music Faculty. They are critiqued and examined thoroughly for skills, knowledge, pronunciation, stage performance, and performance quality. All student from our school earned a silver or gold medal for excellence and superior performances.



Pictured above: **First row: Georgeanna Kelley** (voice), **Taylor Graham** (voice), **Caitlin Coward** (voice) **Second row: Rebecca Kelley** (voice), **Mary Alison Burch** (voice), **Alexis Kelley** (voice), **Rebecca Kelley** (piano), **Hannah Weaver** (piano)

1st Semester Honor Roll



1st Grade:

High Honor Roll: Elizabeth Askins, Matthew Coker, Alex Glover, Sandy Lin, Saylor McCutcheon, Ava Palmer, Austin Reynolds, Brennan Smith, Joe Wilson

Honor

Roll: Acacia Fryar, Anna Gaskins, Arianah Khan, Nicolas Matthews, Blaine McFaddin

2nd Grade:

High Honor Roll: Luke Parrott, Cassidy McKnight, Mason McCormick, Wilson Long, Matthew Lamb, Breana Hannah, Shay Hall, Will Epps, Noel Dotson, Phillip Rodgers



Honor Roll: Sophia Askins, Landon Bradshaw, John Matthews, Katelyn Lee, Jessica Chen, Laura Kelly Cook

3rd Grade:

High Honor Roll: Mary Logan Brown, Morris Edward Brown, Katelyn Coker, Lydia DuRant, Mac Hicks, Allen Lin, Margaret Matthews, Jay McElveen, Kris Parker, Braydon Smith, Bonnie Tanner, Malery Ward

Honor Roll: Reagan Castles, Thomas Gardner, Joshua Lee, Will Matthews

4th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Mary Palmer Askins, Clair Evans, Alex Feagin, Taylor Graham, Hunter Hanna, Georgeanna Kelley, Benjamin Lamb, Hanna Quinn, Beth Tanner, Hannah Weaver, Joshua Weaver

Honor

Roll: Kendall Coward, Sydney Day, Amber McCormick

5th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Victoria Lynn Byrd, Brook Dukes, Luke Fennell

Honor Roll: Hunter Woodberry, Kaitlyn Coward, Lauren Floyd, Gracen Parker

6th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Mary Sibley Godwin, Morgan Parrott

Honor Roll: Mary Alison Burch, Mary Bryant Matthews, Jacob Tanner, Johnny Thomas

7th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Carine Brown, Rachel Cook, Rebecca Kelley, Emily McElveen, Harula Paraschos, Garrett Weaver, Rebecca Weaver, Ashley Young

Honor

Roll: Haven Brown, Julia Burroughs, Rich Byrd, Courtney Godwin, Ken Parker, Kendall Gray

8th Grade:

Honor Roll: Brandon Cusaac, Diana Contreres, Kasey Ethridge, Savannah Green, Dylan Moore, Stephanie Poston

9th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Mason Cantey, Grayson McClam, Amanda Myers, John Lurie Pate, Whitney Weber

Honor Roll: Josh Askins, Zach Askins, Brandon Morris, Becca Truluck

10th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Scarlett Boyd, J.J. Fennell, Alexis Kelley, Caroline Weaver

Honor Roll: Bridget Dennis, Stewart Heath, Kandace McClary, Trey Parker, Sierra Woods, Stewart Yates

11th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Sonovia Bradshaw, Blaine Brown, Kayla Brown, Brandon Green

Honor Roll: Matt Coward, Chase Gray, Steven Parrott, Mary Buddin Prosser, Sydney Weatherford

12th Grade:

High Honor Roll: Brandon Coker, Lee Godwin, Katherine Heath, Ashley Lynch, Dusty Mouzon, Lauren Reddeck, Shady Rodgers, Logan Sawyer, Reade Steele

Honor Roll: Austin Bailey, Joseph Coward, Jake Hanna, Ashley Kirven, Kateland McDaniel, Aubrey McFaddin, Alexandra Paraschos, Drew Phillips, Thomas Phillips, Jordy Rhodes

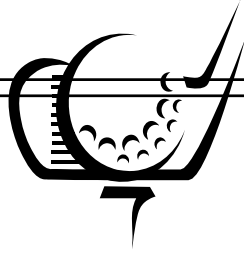


Enrolling Now!

We are currently enrolling for the 2009-2010 school year. Be sure to ask about our tuition reduction incentives.

Golf

The golf team's record this year is by far a winning one. They have a high probability of going to state if they keep on scoring the way they are now. Right now they are second in their region behind Pee Dee Academy. They only lost by two strokes to Pee Dee the last time they played them, so they have high hopes.



Varsity Softball

Varsity Softball is 10-8 to begin their year. In region play they are 6-1. Junior **Sydney Weatherford** hit a home run against Trinity Collegiate on March 31st. The girls' are coached by Scotty Phillips and assisted by Mary Lib Lynch. Their roster is comprised of:
Seniors: **Lauren Reddeck**, and **Kateland McDaniel**
Juniors: **Sydney Weatherford** and **Allison Rhodes**
Sophomores: **Scarlett Boyd**, **Caroline Weaver**, **Samantha Sparrow**, **Kandace McClary**, **Bryant McClendon**, and **Mercedes Miles**
Freshman: **Becca Truluck**
8th Grader: **Kasey Ethridge**

J.V. Softball

J.V. Softball has had a very productive season so far. They are coached by Mary Lib Lynch and Bobby Dukes. They have played well so far and are looking to continue their success through the end of the year.

Roster:

9th Graders: **Taylor Altman** and **Valerie Gardner**

8th Graders: **Kasey Ethridge**, **Savannah Green**, **Stephanie Poston**, **Anna Parker**, and **Diana Contreras**

7th Graders: **Courtney Godwin**, **Rachel Cook**, **Haven Brown**, **Brooke Sistrunk**, and **Liza Nettles**

6th Graders: **Haley Hancock**, **Mary Sibley Godwin**, **Candace Morris**, and **Mary Alison Burch**

5th Graders: **Brooke Dukes** and **Lauren Floyd**



Varsity Baseball



Varsity Baseball is off to a great start to their season. They are 6-3 with both of their losses coming to Laurence Manning. The Bobcats are 6-1 in region play and are in first place. The Head Coach is Wade Jordan and he is assisted by Mike Jordan and Johnny Ethridge. The team consists of the following players:

Seniors: **Drew Phillips**, **Jordy Rhodes**, **Jake Hanna**, and **Aubrey McFaddin**

Juniors: **Will McCutcheon**, **Kelly Ethridge**, **Bane Infinger**, **C.J. Boone**, **Christian Moore**, **Robphael Graham**, and **Wes Harrell**

Sophomores: **Trey Nettles**, **Patrick Matthews**, **Edward McElveen**, **Chase Godwin**, and **Trey Parker**

Freshmen: **Grayson McClam**



J.V. Baseball

J.V. Baseball is 1-2 to begin their spring. They lost at Pee Dee in their first game. The next game for the boys is at home on Wednesday, April 8th at home against Williamsburg Academy. The Bobcats are coached by Joey Lewis and Tripp Welch.

Roster:

Freshmen: **Josh McGee**, **Alex Lee**, **Brandon Morris**

8th Graders: **Carter Joye**, **Brett Floyd**, **Dylan Moore**

7th Graders: **Garrett Weaver**, **Hunter Belue**, **Ken Parker**, **Colby McFaddin**, **Brandon Fennell**, and **Bryce Matthews**

