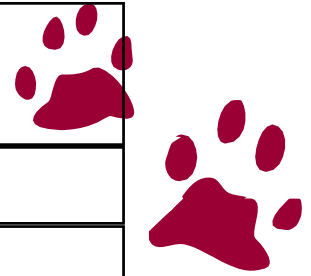
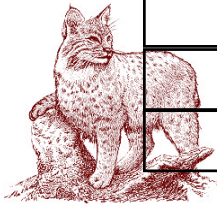


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A Note From Mrs. Anna

I hope that the first few weeks of school have provided you with information and excitement as we explore with curiosity character and knowledge at TCA. I am very pleased with the achievement of our students and the commitment of our staff.

Please stay in touch with the CDC and DHEC websites, which are linked on our TCA site, for updates with regards to preventative measures during the flu season. You will be receiving a notification letter about the availability of the Asian flu shot in late September. A separate letter will follow with information about the H1 N1 vaccine that will be available in late October. I am in constant contact with the State and Local DHEC offices. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions or concerns. The school exclusion policy for illness is also on our web site.

The goal of all faculty and staff is to have open lines of communication with all families. As parents, you are encouraged to help maintain these open lines of communication. As you receive your e-newsletter or your delivered newsletter, please make a note as to the announcements. We appreciate your attention to the calendar of events, as well as to routines and procedures. It helps tremendously with the beginning of the school year. Remember to check your student handbook for the specifics of the dress code, cell phones, golf carts, absences, tardies, illness, make-up work, and such. Many useful forms and items of information are accessible on the website: <http://www.thecarolinaacademy.org>.

Parents, we need your help! The Carolina Academy is a community like any other. Rules exist not as arbitrary displays of power but for what is known as the good of the order. A code of conduct exists to ensure that each student can learn in the optimum educational setting. We are committed to behavior which fosters the best education for everyone. No student has the right to impede the education of another, and we are determined that each student's rights are protected. Sometimes teenagers – as do all of us – feel frustrated by the codes which appear to restrict them. At TCA, we see these expectations as means to free us all to focus on why we are here ---the education of every student in the safest, healthiest and most challenging environment possible. Please be sure your child has returned the **"Code of Conduct"** signed from the back of the Student Handbook. If you have any concerns or questions about these expectations, please call us.

SAT/ACT Registration

Testing and registration dates for the SAT/ACT 2009-2010 are now available. Students who are interested in taking the SAT test can register online at www.collegeboard.com/sat-register. For more information, and to find out answers to frequently asked questions, call (866)-756-7346, or go to www.collegeboard.com.

For students that are interested in taking the ACT test and have questions on it please contact the ACT office at (319)-337-1701. Normal office hours are Mon-Fri., 8:30am-5:00pm. To register for the ACT test online go to www.actstudent.org. We would like for all of our students, particularly

the high school students, to take these tests, and good luck to you all! Please note that registration for these tests is required about a month before the actual test date.

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| SAT Dates: | Jan. 23 |
| Oct. 10 | Mar. 13 |
| Nov. 7 | May 1 |
| Dec. 5 | June 5 |

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| ACT Dates: | Feb. 6 |
| Sept. 12 | Apr. 10 |
| Oct. 24 | June 12 |
| Dec. 12 | |



Shane



The students, particularly athletes, of Carolina Academy have suffered a great loss at the recent passing of Mr. Michael Shane Mouzon, better known as "Shane." Shane was a loyal fan of Williamsburg Academy, but we were certainly his second pick (secretly we like to think we were his favorite). He was always a strong supporter of our teams and was loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed.

Welcome Back

Welcome, Class of 2013! We are excited to have you at TCA. Upperclassmen, Welcome back! We are looking forward to your leadership as we begin a new school year. Kindergarten, lower school and middle school students, you light up our day!

School Lockers

School lockers are the property of The Carolina Academy. A locker may be searched at any time when there is suspicion that a school rule is being violated. Students are advised not to bring expensive items to school. The school is not responsible for the security of items kept in lockers or in rooms. If you bring a lock for your locker, please supply Mrs. Lisa with an extra key. Thank you.

College Information

You can get legitimate scholarship information by going to this website: <http://www.fastweb.com>

Get started on this in your junior year of high school –DON'T WAIT!!

Can't I get a good job now?

Yes, maybe you could, but statistics are against you. Consider these average earnings:

High school dropout ---\$22,100/year

High school graduate ---\$30,056/year

College Graduate --\$54,704 with a Bachelor's degree/year

Reminder!



If your child has any allergies please notify the school office if you have not already done so!



PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHES, LUNCHBOXES, BOOKBAGS, and other personal items so that we can return them.

H1N1 Vaccine

TCA will offer H1N1 vaccine to its students, faculty, and staff coming in October. It is not mandatory but if you wish to take it, the vaccine will be available. We will also be giving our annual Asian flu vaccine. Please look read the letters we will be sending home with your students soon.



Quiz Bowl

Mr. Bridgeman will again be holding a Quiz Bowl Tournament. The tournament will be held one day per month until the end of the year. Grades included are, middle school division (grades 5-8) and high school division (grades 9-12). Each grade is allowed to have as many 4 person teams as they want. The defending middle school champions are "The Losers" made up of **Emily McElveen, Rebecca Weaver, Garrett Weaver, and Ken Parker**. The defending high school champions are "The Skittles" made up of **Caroline Weaver, Alexis Kelley, J.J. Fennell, and Trey Parker**.



Homework Hero

Homework Hero is an easy way to access your child's homework assignments. It is very easy to access the web page:

- Type www.homeworkhero.com and its home page appears.
- Then click Assignments.
- Next click on SC.
- All South Carolina Schools should appear at the top of the page.
- Find The Carolina Academy and click on it.
- Find your child's teacher and click on their name.
- Your child's assignments will appear.

*This assignment may be subject to changes based on the day's activity. It is still the student's responsibility to get daily assignments in class.

Varsity Football

Two weeks into their season the Bobcats are 2-1. The boys have had to fight through injuries and controversy but they have battled through and are looking forward to their upcoming game against Laurens Academy on Friday, September 11 at Buddy Wallace Field. The boys opened the season away and fell to a very strong Colleton Prep in a game ending before half time due to a lightning strike. Then the boys came back home and pulled out a convincing win against Clarendon Hall 35-6. They are lead this year by their senior class of: **Will McCutcheon, C.J. Boone, Kelly Ethridge, Robphael Graham and Brandon Green.** Their head coach is Scotty Phillips and he is assisted by Tripp Welch and Mike Jordan. Please come out on Friday nights and support your Bobcats as the try to get TCA back to its glory days.



J.V. Football

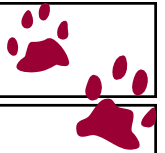
J.V. football is looking very optimistic about their season. This is the first J.V. team we have had in a few years due to a SCISA rule change we were forced to move up. Their first game will be September 10 at St. John's Christian. The Bobcats will then be at home for three straight as they play host to: King's Academy, Coastal Christian, and St. John's. Please check your schedules because game times vary. They are coached by Pat Bunch. Please come out and support your Bobcats as they begin their football season. Go Bobcats!



Volleyball

The Carolina Academy volleyball team is beginning their first season for the school. They have a limited schedule with all away games and hopefully our gym will be ready by next season to host matches and allow the girls to play a full schedule. The team is coached by Cheryl McClam. The roster consists of Seniors: **Allison Rhodes, Sydney Weatherford** Juniors: **Mercedes Miles, Bryant McClendon** Sophomores: **Becca Truluck, Amanda Myers** Freshman: **Kasey Ethridge** 8th Graders: **Courtney Godwin, Emily McElveen,** and **Liza Nettles** 7th Graders: **Mary Sibley Godwin** and **Candace Morris.**

Varsity Tennis



The Carolina Academy 2008 defending state champions varsity girls tennis team has started off with a great beginning in their 2009 season. With recent conference wins over Williamsburg Academy and Kings Academy. The Lady Bobcats are coached by Jenny Johnson and Deb Osborne. Players consist of Seniors: Ali Courtney, Taylor Osborne, and Tori Osborne 8th Graders: Haven Brown, Harula Paraschos, and Rebecca Weaver 7th Graders: Mary Allison Burch, Haley Hancock, and Mary Bryant Matthews.



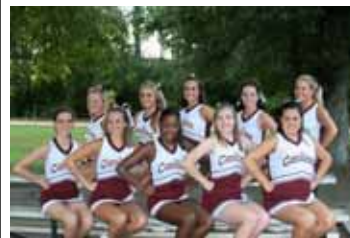
Please come support the lady bobcats in hope of another great season.

J.V. Tennis

The Girls JV Tennis team has begun the season with a great 3-0 start. With wins over Williamsburg Academy and two against Robert E. Lee. They are coached by Julia Weaver. The team consists of 8th Graders: Rachel Cook and Ashley Young 7th Graders: Jamie Yarborough, Morgan Parrot, Ella Pate, Kelly Lynch, Mary Bryant Matthews, and Mary Allison Burch 6th Graders: Taylor Moore and Gracen Parker 5th Graders: Alex Feagin and Hannah Weaver. Please come out and cheer our girls on through out the season.

Varsity Cheerleading

The Varsity cheerleaders are having a good season. The squad is led by seniors **Allison Rhodes** and **Kayla Brown** and captains **Kayla Brown** and **Caroline Weaver.** The girls will be competing on November 7th



at the SCISA State Cheerleading Competition at Presbyterian College. The girls are coached by Sarah Atkinson and Kelley Moore.

J.V. Cheerleading

The JV cheerleaders have made so much progress this year! The girls work hard and it certainly shows. The squad is led by captains **Rebecca Kelley** and **Courtney Godwin.** The girls are coached by Vicki Parker and Sharon Brown.

Cash for Trash

The Carolina Academy currently has five ongoing programs to provide needed classroom equipment. For every Boxtop for Education that you save the school receives \$0.10. Campbell's Soup for Education program banks labels until enough are received to purchase an overhead projector or computer, for example. Our third program is through Funding Factory in which the school ships used ink cartridges, laser cartridges, and used cell phones in exchange for points. Nestle sponsors a fundraiser through Nestle water labels, if you could please turn your labels in it would be appreciated. Last but not least TCA is now recycling Capri Sun drink pouches. If you have any questions about any fundraisers we put on please contact our front office. If each family will save his/her trash and turn it in to the school



office, TCA and its students will benefit.

After School Care

The Carolina Academy After School Program is designed to provide organized, supervised care and activities for 3K-6th grade Carolina Academy students during the school year. The program begins with the dismissal of kindergarten classes at 2:00PM and ends at 5:30PM. The program has been very successful this year and still has some openings. Contact Kathy Moore at (843) 687-1812 if you are interested in this service.



Bobcat Moms In Touch...

Moms In Touch International is...

- Two or more moms who meet for one hour each week to pray for their children, their schools, their teachers, and administrators.
- Mothers, grandmothers, or anyone who is willing to pray for a specific child and school.
- Moms who believe that prayer makes a difference



Our Purpose Is...

- To stand in the gap for our children through prayer.
- To pray that our children will receive Jesus as Lord and Savior, then stand boldly in their faith.
- To pray that teachers, administrative staff, and students would come to faith in Jesus Christ.
- To provide support and encouragement to moms who carry heavy burdens for their children.
- To pray that our schools may be directed by Biblical values and high moral standards.
- To be an encouragement and a positive support to our schools.

We have a Moms In Touch chapter here at Carolina Academy. We welcome any who have a burden for our most precious resource, our children. We meet in the school library on the **2nd** and the **4th Monday** of the month starting on **September 14**. For more information, please call Tamara Rhodes at (843) 210-8626 or e-mail fotomom557@yahoo.com.

BMIT Bible Verse of the Month

"Always be joyful. Pray continually, and give thanks whatever happens. That is what God wants for you in Jesus Christ."

- 1 Thessalonians: 16-18 (NCV)

School Board Election

Everyone should have received ballots in the mail to elect board members. **ALL BALLOTS MUST BE TURNED INTO THE FRONT OFFICE BY NOON ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 14. IF YOU DO NOT COMPLY BY THE DEADLINE, YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT COUNT!**



Sally Foster

Sally Foster has traditionally been one of TCA's biggest fundraisers. The school receives 50% of all profits made. Please remember to: make all checks payable to The Carolina Academy, to collect a 8% sales tax, and return both copies of the order forms and the money to your child's homeroom teacher. The highest school wide seller will receive a \$400.00 dollar tuition reduction and a \$100 cash prize. There are also class prizes. Start selling now because sales end on September 14.



Items Needed

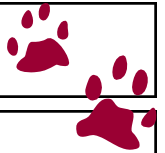


Any persons or businesses that have working computers that are no longer in use are asked to please donate them to the school.



Anyone who has an old golf cart that is not being used and would like to donate it to TCA for use by the baseball team would be gladly appreciated.

Library Update



Come travel the world as we explore Destination Bookfair. It will arrive on September 24th and will remain at Carolina Academy through October 2nd.

The first week of school closed with our "Sunshine Breakfast." We had seventy-two students qualify by reading over the summer and turning in their logs.

AR term 1 ends on October 9th. Remember High School students will not be able to take AR tests during the Book Fair. Get your reading done early. Those qualifying will enjoy a hayride on October 23rd.



Middle School Trip Info

This year the Middle School Trip destination is Williamsburg, Virginia. The trip begins on April 7, 2010 and ends on April 11, 2010. They will visit many landmarks such as Monticello, Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and a fun day at Busch Gardens Park. Payments for the trip will be due as follows: (every payment listed is per person) September 3, 2009-\$100 nonrefundable deposit, October 1, 2009-\$150, November 5, 2009-\$150, December 3, 2009-\$70, January 5, 2010-\$50, February 4, 2010-\$150. If you have any questions, please contact "Miss" Gail Smith.



The Governor's Mansion in Colonial Williamsburg-this is one of the many historical the students will have the opportunity to tour

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will be on September 30th at 8:30 for grades 1-4. It will be on October 2nd at 8:45 for Kindergartners.



FCA Update

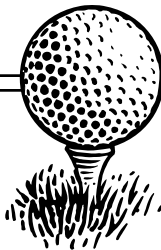
The FCA will be having its first meeting on Thursday, September 10th at 7:45 in the school library. They will be hosting See You At the Pole on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00AM around the flagpole at Carolina Academy.



See You At the Pole is a time that, once a year, teenagers all over the nation circle around their school's flagpole and pray for the nation's leaders, or whatever they are lead to do.

BOBCAT OPEN

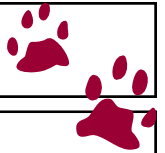
The Bobcat Open golf tournament will be held on October 17. For any information please contact Mr. Roger Bazen.



Guidance Notes for Seniors

- Seniors are reminded to please check homeworkhero.com under the guidance page for scholarship and other important updates.
- Seniors remember to complete your first college applications by the end of September.

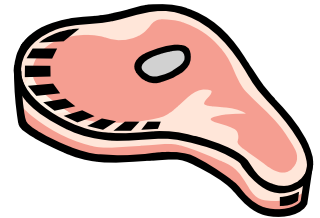
Handbooks Signed



Please get your handbooks pages signed and turned in to your child's homeroom teacher. We also need all medical forms and tuition bills turned into the front office. We need your email address sheet turned in also so that we can contact you

Jr. Class Dinner

The Junior Class will be holding a steak dinner on Monday, September 28 in the Carolina Academy gym. We invite everyone to attend with the option of dining in or eating out. Please contact a member of the junior class for tickets which will go on sale after Labor Day. **Next Jr. Class Bake Sale is Friday, September 11**



Necessary Vaccine Updates

The Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) has issued the new immunizations guides for the 2009-2010 school year. All students in the specified grades below **must** be immunized and have an updated **DHEC #1148** form in the school office. Students not having this form in the office by September 22nd, will not be allowed to remain in school. The Law changes are as follows:

Varicella vaccine will be required for K5-9th graders. If your child has already had chicken pox, we will need the disease history stated on the form.

(DTP) diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis will be required for K5-5th grade. The dosage has increased from three to four doses, with at least one dose received after the fourth birthday.

If you have any questions, please to not hesitate to contact us at (843) 373-5485.

