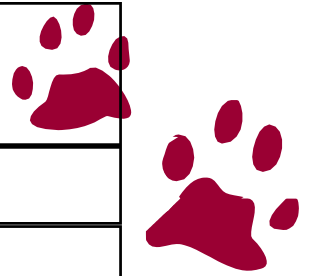
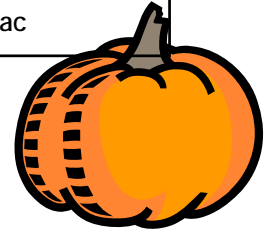


# October The Carolina Academy Newsletter

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## Fall Festival

The Fall Festival will be on October 26th. It will be in the Carolina Academy gym from 6:00PM-8:00PM. Admission is \$3 for children, except children 3 years old and under are free. The carnival will have a jail, cake walk, costume contest, and many other games, rides, candy, and prizes. The Fall Festival is sponsored by the student council. There will be a concession stand sponsored by the Junior class. Come out for a night of fun supporting the Carolina Academy.



## Homecoming

Homecoming was on Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. The seniors in Homecoming Court this year were: **Ali Courtney**- escorted by **C.J. Boone**, **Taylor Osborne**- escorted by **Kelly Ethridge**, **Tori Osborne**- escorted by **Robphael Graham**, **Allison Rhodes**- escorted by **Brandon Green**, **Kayla Brown**- escorted by **Bane Infinger**, and **Sydney Weatherford**- escorted by **Will McCutcheon**. The Homecoming Queen was announced at half time of the Homecoming game. Congratulations **Sydney Weatherford** on being crowned our Homecoming Queen! She was crowned by student body president **Wes Harrell**.



## Cookie Dough

The Junior Class is selling cookie dough as a fundraiser for prom. The cookies will be ready for Christmas. All tubs sell for \$13. Please contact a Junior by November 20 if you would like to place your order.

## 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

<b>SAT Dates:</b>	Jan. 23
Oct. 10	Mar. 13
Nov. 7	May 1
Dec. 5	June 5

<b>ACT Dates:</b>	Feb. 6
Sept. 12	Apr. 10
Oct. 24	June 12
Dec. 12	



## Thank You!

The Junior Class would like to thank everyone who helped with the Steak Dinner. It was on September 28<sup>th</sup> and it was a huge success. We could not have done it without support from the KFA dancers, dad's who grilled, mom's who served, and of course everyone who bought plates. They would also like to extend a special thanks to the Junior Class sponsors, "Miss" Mary Ryan and Mrs. Jennifer Weaver, and Mrs. Kathy Flowers for all her decorating help.

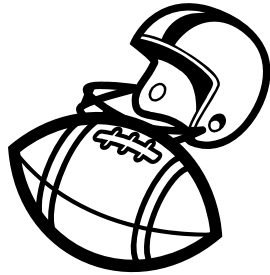
## Varsity Football



The Varsity Football team has had a 3-5 record heading into the finals weeks of their season with wins over Pee Dee, Clarendon Hall, and Cathedral. The Bobcats won their Homecoming game against Pee Dee, the boys played very well and worked as a team. The team is led by quarterback and safety **Will McCutcheon**. They are coached by Scotty Phillips and Mike Jordan. Come support the bobcats as they hope to improve in their final weeks of the season.

## J.V. Football

The JV Boys Football team is 1-4 going into the last few weeks of their season. Their next game is the 22<sup>nd</sup> at Coastal Christian. The boys are young, but are improving every week. Support the boys as they hope to win their remaining games.

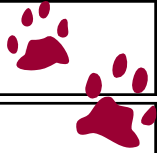


## Volleyball

The Varsity Girls Volleyball team is learning the sport through their first season of having a team. Finishing their season up with one win we look forward to future years hoping to improve.



## Varsity Tennis



The Varsity Girls Tennis team finished out the regular season undefeated for the second year in a row. Their play-offs begin the 19<sup>th</sup>. The team is lead by 8<sup>th</sup> Grader Rebecca Weaver. We wish them luck as they strive for back-to-back state champions.



## J.V. Tennis

The JV Tennis team is 4-4 heading towards the end of their season. The tennis team has a lot to look forward to for many years to come. Come support the young girls as they hope to have a strong finish to their year.



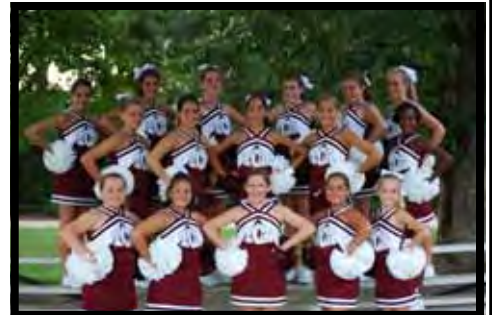
## Varsity Cheerleading



The Varsity Cheerleaders will be competing at the SCISA State Competition on November 7<sup>th</sup> at Heathwood Hall. This is the first time the girls will compete at this location. Good luck girls!

## J.V. Cheerleading

The J.V. cheerleaders have impressed us all with not only their talent, but with their spirit and eagerness to cheer. The girls have done a wonderful job this year. They had their annual pep rally on October 8<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success.



## A Note from: Guidance Office

Juniors and seniors need to check the guidance page on [www.homeworkhero.com](http://www.homeworkhero.com). There is information on the page about PSAT, SAT, ACT, and other important information for students. The PLAN test for sophomores will be in November and the AS-VAB for juniors will be in December. The junior ring ceremony will hopefully be in early December. Juniors, make sure you keep up with your payments.



## World's Finest Chocolate

The Booster Club is holding The World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. We would like to encourage your participation in this school-wide event. We sent home information with every student. If you did not receive any please ask the front office.

The Booster Club will also be holding another golf tournament. It will be on Saturday, October 17. Please contact Coach Bazen with your teams.

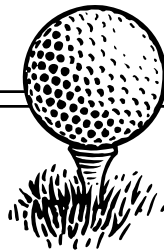


## History Seminar

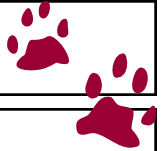
Mr. Kent Daniels and Trey Parker represented the Carolina Academy at the first annual South Carolina James Otis Lecture. They listened to a South Carolina Supreme Court justice, the Honorable Donald W. Beatty, and Dr. Walter Edgar speak on the ratifications of the U.S. Constitution and South Carolina's effect on colonial protests against Britain. They had a great time. Hopefully the James Otis Lecture Series will be a yearly and very rewarding academic seminar for many years to come.

## BOBCAT OPEN

Thank you to everyone who participated in the golf tournament.



## 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.



## Beach Blast 2009

The yearbook editors attended a convention over the summer. The editors: **Katie Young**, **Allison Rhodes**, and **Kayla Brown** were chaperoned by our yearbook's photographer Mrs. Kaye Moore. It was a weekend convention held at the beach. The first night they attended a dinner held by Herff Jones. Saturday night the girls enjoyed the night out on the town after classes all day. The girls were so excited to get the 2009-2010 yearbook started after their weekend full of classes on design and photography. Their hard work at the convention paid off and they tied for second place for their cover and theme.





## Veteran's Day

Our annual Veteran's Day program will be on Wednesday, November 11th. This event is sponsored by the FCA.

## Cash for Gold



TCA will hold a Cash for Gold fundraiser in the gym from 11:30am-4:00pm on November 5th. Invite your relatives and friends to exchange broken or old gold jewelry for cash in time for the holidays.

## Sally Foster

The Carolina Academy holds the Sally Foster Fundraiser every year to help raise money for the school. It is one of the most successful fundraisers that the school has. Every year the three top sellers get a tuition reduction and a cash prize. There was a tie this year for the top seller between Rachel Cook and Laura Kelly Cook. They will get a tuition reduction of \$400 and a cash prize of \$100. The second top seller this year was Olivia McConnell. She will receive a \$200 tuition reduction and a \$50 cash prize. This year's third top seller was Kris Parker. He will receive a \$100 tuition reduction and a \$25 cash prize. Each year the class with the highest total sales is given \$25 towards class supplies, a party, etc. This year the class with the highest total sales was 3K. Every class with 100% participation (with at least \$20 sold by each child) gets a pizza party and the teacher gets a day off. This year we had two classes with 100% participation and those classes are 6<sup>th</sup> grade, whose homeroom teacher is Paula Reddeck, and 9<sup>th</sup> grade, whose homeroom teacher is Sheri Green.



## Items Needed

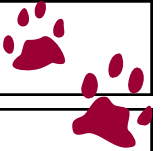


Any persons or businesses that have working computers that are no longer in use are asked to please donate them to the school.



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 greatly appreciated.

## Field Trip



Ms. Mary Ryan recently took some of her students to see five plays by Chamber Theatre Productions. They went to the a theatre in Sumter. The plays included works by Mark Twain, Edward Allen Poe, Washing Irving, Guy de Maupasant, and W.W. Jacobs. The students overall enjoyed the plays. Among the plays, the students enjoyed the works by Mark Twain the most. Afterward they ate at Wendy's and headed home.

## Middle School Math Meet

On Wednesday, October 14, the middle school math team will go to Orangeburg to compete in the SCISA Math Meet. The math meet consists of a written test and a speed round. The students participating are **Julia Burroughs, Rachel Cook, Brandon Fennel, Luke Fennel, Mary Sibley Godwin, Rebecca Kelley, Emily McElveen, Ken Parker, Jacob Tanner, Garrett Weaver, and Rebecca Weaver.** Good luck math team!



## 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.

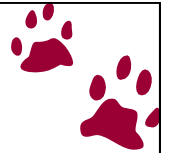
If you have any questions, please to not hesitate to contact us at (843) 373-5485.



Next Meeting:

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** at  
**6:30** in the  
library

# TCA Parent Teacher Organization



Attn: Kaye B. Moore  
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Olanta, SC 29114  
Email: tcapto@yahoo.com

## **Monthly Meetings: 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month**

**6:30 p.m. in library**

On Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, the PTO held its first meeting of 2009-2010 in the school library. The members elected the following Board of Directors and voted for the following committees:

Kaye B. Moore- President

Amanda McConnell-Vice President

Amy Tanner- Secretary

Frank Sistrunk-Treasurer

Susan Palmer – General Board

Shannon Brown- General Board

Tonya Byrd – Academic Enrichment Committee Chair

Jill Hunt – Teacher Appreciation Committee Chair

Sheri Green – Jewelry Sale Committee Chair

Ginger Joye – Beauty Pageant Chair

Laura Boyington – Boat Show Chair

**Five teacher positions were appointed to the Board**

**By the school faculty:**

Kathy Moore – After School Care

Emma Jean Lyerly – Kindergarten

Amy Tanner – Lower School

Jenny Coonce – Middle School

Kenneth Bowen – High School

Our Committees will meet independently and make recommendations to the general membership on their projects that will be held during our 2009-2010 year. If you would like to help on any of the above committees, please notify the chairperson. We welcome and need volunteers for these projects as well as becoming a PTO member. If you are not already a member and wish to join our organization, please complete an application in our PTO folder located in the school office. All monthly meetings will be very informative and brief. I look forward to your involvement and suggestions. We will accomplish much more with team support, so get on Board!

Thanks! Kaye B. Moore

## **PTO Announcements:**

### **Jewelry Sale**

Our Annual Jewelry sale will be:

November 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> from

8:00am - 3:00pm

November 20<sup>th</sup> from

8:00am- 2:00pm.

ALSO, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from

8:00am - 3:00pm & December 4<sup>th</sup>

from 8:00am - 6:00pm.

Sheri Green is the Chairperson for this project, please contact her for signing up to help!

### **Boat Show-Marshall's Marine**

The PTO will have a refreshment canteen for the

Annual Boat Show. Please mark your calendars

for this project tentatively 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in

January. Many of you may be called to provide

Sweets, and help with working the booth. Call

Chairperson Laura Boyington for this event.

### **Monthly Refreshments for Teachers**

There will be a once a month scheduled meal for teachers in the teacher's lounge. Teachers

will be reminded of date & time. If you like to help with this project, please contact Jill Hunt Chairperson.

### **Teacher Appreciation Week- May 3-7, 2010**

The PTO will recognize and provide acknowledgement to all Teachers each day of this national week.

If you would like to help during this week, please contact Jill Hunt Chairperson.

### **Beauty Pageant**

**Students:** Please consider being involved in this event.

**Parents:** Please encourage your child to participate. We will have applications in the office the 1<sup>st</sup> of March, giving deadline date of applications & date of pageant.

We would like Kindergarten through High School. If you have any Questions about this event, please Contact Ginger Joye, Chairperson.