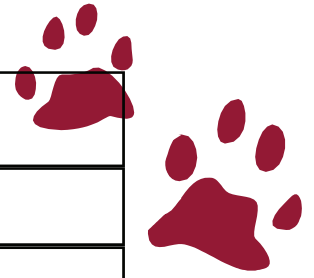
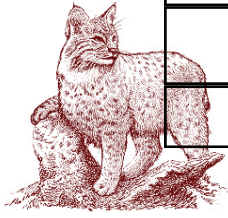


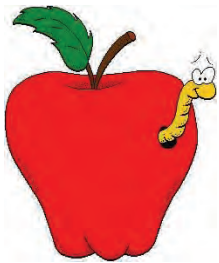
September Newsletter 2010

The Carolina Academy

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A Note from Mrs. Anna



Sweet September – autumn lurks just over the horizon. Before you know it, we will be bundled up for baseball and softball games. But as for now, it is still a sweltering South Carolina Indian summer. Students can be seen scurrying around to meet as-

signment deadlines, answering to coaches Phillips and Phillips, Avant, Palmer, Joye, Parker, and Moore, planning upcoming events such as “See You at the Poles”, Past Directors’ night, Grandparents’ Day, Homecoming, Fall Festival, and bake sales. The 2011 edition of the Carolina Leaves is well under construction as the staff anxiously approaches the first deadline.

I have a newly created blog site for you to follow events and happenings at TCA. Entitled “Daily/ Weekly Announcements” will be updated and posted at <http://carolinaacademy.blogspot.com> and will be linked on our school website www.thecarolinaacademy.org. Additionally, you can follow the Bobcats’ sports program through a picture ministry of Mrs. Tamara Rhodes at “Bobcats in Motion” on facebook (given by permission of Mrs. Rhodes). Mrs. Tamara was instrumental in the formation of our Bobcat Moms in Touch group and still serves as group leader. Many of you have benefitted from her generosity with her pictures. Perhaps you have received photos of your child from her and realize her talent and dedication. This social media is a wonderful opportunity for her to share her “Bobcat Family” portraits. Thank you, Mrs. Tamara for blessing us with your prayers and photos.

Be sure to watch for interviews and pictures from our upcoming Barrier Island trip, on October 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Barrier Island Trip

The 7th and 8th grades will travel to Seabrook Island near Charleston for a three-day stay at Camp St. Christopher (also known as Barrier Island), a marine science camp center. They are located just 30 minutes south of Charleston, on pristine barrier island property with a mile of beach front and more than 200 acres of undeveloped maritime forest and salt marsh. Dolphins, migrating birds, sea turtles, crabs, shrimp, and alligators are just a few of the creatures found there. It is the perfect place for learning hands-on about nature, playing in the mud pits, and learning social skills with classmates. Students will truly experience a return to nature, sleep in cabins on the beach, learn about the ecosystem while having fun seining and crabbing, and they also learn the value of cooperation through a variety of teambuilding exercises. “Let’s Sea” is a two-hour discovery walk on the beach studying barrier island formation, sand dune ecology, seashell identification, and salt marsh life. Other classes will include “Human Impact”, “Lost and Found”, “WoodStalk and Wetlands”, “Paws – Animal Tracking”, “Cusabos”. After dinner, evening programs begin, which are generally more recreational than the daytime classes. “Campfire –Stories, Songs, and Fun” along with “Square Dance” night – Barrier Island style will round out the evenings. This carefully designed program impacts over 8,000 school aged children each year by giving them the chance to discover the scientific world with all of their senses in an open and encouraging environment designed to see, smell, touch, hear, and even taste lessons in biology, ecology, conservation, astronomy, botany, and much more. Finally, after a two year wait, TCA will be experiencing the Barrier Island Education Program. Our students will be sharing their experiences after the trip with PowerPoint presentations and videos. Watch for our pictures.

C-A-Raffle

The 2010 Carolina Academy Raffle will be held on November 30, 2010. The winner will receive \$10,000.00. Tickets will be \$125.00. There will ONLY be 200 tickets sold so please go ahead and purchase your ticket. Tickets will be available through the front office or you can contact any of our board members. Please support you school.



Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day for grades 1-4 will be October 6th. Kindergarten will have their Grandparents' Day Ceremony on October 8th.

SAT/ACT Registration

Testing and registration dates for the SAT/ACT 2010-2009 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.

SAT Dates:	Jan. 22	ACT Dates:	Feb. 12
Oct. 9	Mar. 12	Sept. 11	Apr. 9
Nov. 6	May 7	Oct. 23	June 11
Dec. 4	June 4	Dec. 11	



Items Needed



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.



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



The Booster Club is in need of a refrigerator for the baseball field.

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.

Drama Sharing

"We Are His Ministry", a drama team is returning to TCA for a performance on Sunday October 17th at 6:00pm in our gym. We Are His is a group of 10 kids ranging from 6th grade to 12th who perform an interpretative drama, mime, and music ministry. This group travels to many different locations to witness God's glory which shows the truth of our Lord's desires here on earth as He longs to have a saving, personal relationship with everyone. Everyone is welcome so please come out and praise God along with us.



Cash for Trash

The Carolina Academy currently has three 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. **We are adding 4 new programs to our Cash for Trash program. We now ask you to turn in your empty drink pouches, used candy wrappers, empty glue bottles, and empty Neosporin tubes.** If each family will save his/her trash and turn it in to the school, TCA and its students will benefit.



Thank you to everyone who is participating in our "Cash for Trash" program. With your help, we have been able to raise enough money to buy a new printer for our computer lab.

TCA Parent Teacher Organization

Email: tcapto@yahoo.com



Monthly Meetings:

2nd Monday of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in library

Kaye B. Moore	President
Amanda McConnell	Vice President
Amy Tanner	Secretary
Sandra Floyd	Treasurer

This year has started off with a BANG- really –a loud BANG. We have purchased a new Sound System and Cordless Microphone for our school gym. The Stage is presently under new construction, and will be ready within a few days. Teachers are receiving items from their Wish List, and Room Moms are assisting again this year. Thank you ROOM MOMS!

We are so proud to be able to assist the school and teachers with their needs. We appreciate those of you who have attended our meetings. This support has enabled us the opportunity to accomplish our many goals. If you are not member, come join us, and see what we are up to! If you are interested in helping with any of the committees below, just give that Chairperson a call, or email us. We need your support on any of our committees, or volunteering your time. We have many projects in the making, and we are always open for new faces and new ideas! Come join us at our next meeting!

PTO Department Leaders

Ginger Joye	Beauty Pageant
Sandra Floyd	Teacher Appreciation & Room Moms
Carolyn Cameron, Kaye B. Moore, & Amanda McConnell	Boat Shows
Tonya Byrd & Sherri Moore	Academic Enrichment

Bobette News

As promised in the previous newsletter, they were gonna get ready to dance their heart away. All “31” Bobettes are doing just that AND MORE. Come to our home football games, and see them fly like airplanes, posing as a model, dancing like a pro, while flashing their BIG diamond rings & wearing heart shaped sunshades. Ages 3K to 4th Grade, you will be amazed the spirit, energy, and smile on YOUR face, you will receive from these girls! They will continue to learn new cheers, and a new dance for Basketball Season. [Bobette Night](#) is September 24th, if you know of any former Bobettes from 1996 - 2010, please ask them to attend!

Support our Players & Cheerleaders! “ They all practice hard.” Show your SPIRIT and support of them, by attend-

ing their games. See you there. 😊

THIS YEAR'S BOBETTE STAFF INCLUDES:

Lynsie Daniels	Head Coach
Courtney Godwin	Assistant Coach
Rachel Cook	Assistant Coach
Kaye B. Moore	Sponsor/Assistant Coach

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