

# Summer Newsletter 2010

The Carolina Academy

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## A Note from Mrs. Anna

I hope you are well and are taking time to relax and enjoy the beautiful/hot summer weather. July 4<sup>th</sup> is such a special holiday as we reflect on the Patriots who have fought to secure the freedoms we enjoy. I hope you took the time to remember and pay honor to a veteran in your community! July 4<sup>th</sup> also marks the halfway point in our summer vacations. Throughout the summer we have been working to prepare for the 2010-2011 school year! I anxiously await the start of school on August 19<sup>th</sup>. I also look forward to working with you throughout the year as we strive to provide the highest level of programs and services for our students. As principal of *The Carolina Academy*, I want to take this opportunity to tell you about all the exciting things that we have planned at *TCA*. Follow along in the newsletter and learn about the new faces and new learning tools at *TCA*.

Thirty years ago I began a most rewarding career in education. The years have given me the opportunity to create partnerships with and meet many wonderful people. It is extremely rewarding to work with outstanding students, parents and co-workers.

As you probably know, this school year brings with it even more challenges than last year as a result of budget reductions. However, The Carolina Academy team remains committed to providing a quality education in a safe environment for every child. The Carolina Academy family looks forward to partnering with you this year to help your child be successful. It is a special grace to be working again with young people as it is a time when they are making decisions that form their character. Our school theme for the year is: **EXCEL AND EXCEED EXPECTATIONS AT TCA**. We will continue to hold up truth as we raise expectations for our faculty and students in all subject areas and guide our children toward what is excellent and above the ordinary!

Our first day of school will be Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, and the hours of operation will be 7:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (with early dismissal Thursday and Friday).

In order to welcome all of our parents and students and answer any questions you may have, we have planned an Open House for *Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>*. This year, *TCA* is striving to keep families informed about key education issues. Remember the e-newsletter has been created on our **web site** [www.thecarolinaacademy.org](http://www.thecarolinaacademy.org) to provide families with school and community information. To sign up for this electronic newsletter, simply register at open house. We ask that you share your email addresses with us in order for *TCA* to reduce the cost of paper mailings. Look for more information to be emailed to you during the school year.

The After School Program will be available again this year. We thank you for your support of the program. To find out more about this program, contact the After School Program at (843)687-9554. Forms will be available at **kindergarten orientation** (August 16<sup>th</sup>) and at **open house** (August 17<sup>th</sup>).

Open House – The annual “back to school” *Open House will be held on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30 pm*. Opening announcements at 7:00 in the gym. We encourage all of our parents and students to attend this event as you will have the opportunity to meet teachers and staff members and visit classrooms. Teachers will be available throughout the event so feel free to come at a time that works best for you.

Once again, welcome to your school for 2010-2011. If you have any questions, please call me at (843) 374-5485.

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## A Note from Ms. Anna Cont...

### Opening Week Schedule for Kindergarten

Kindergarten teachers will spend the first week of school working with students to assist students with transitioning into school. Remember only K5 will attend on August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Pre Kindergarten students** (K3 and K4) – will begin their first day on August, 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Drop-Off / Pick-Up Policy

We expect to have a higher than usual number of parents who will drop-off and pick-up their children during the first few weeks of school. Therefore, we ask that you assist us by following the guidelines listed below.

1. Drivers are required to use the first entrance/exit off of Country Club Road. After entering, school monitors will be out directing traffic to assist drivers.
2. The last two parking spots on the circle have been eliminated in order clear the view and to aid the drivers coming and going around the circle.
3. If you plan to pick-up your child(ren) from school, please provide your child(ren) with a note. Notes should be submitted to the homeroom teacher immediately upon entering the classroom.
4. Calls into classrooms cause a significant disruption to the learning environment; especially at the end of the day. Therefore, we will not call into the classroom the last 10 minutes of the day.

Walkers/golf cart drivers will continue to be released from the gymnasium at the end of school. ***\*Car riders will only be released to vehicles waiting in the pick-up line, or to parents on the porch.\****



**Note:** *An elementary discipline policy will be included in the Student Handbook. The new Student handbook will be available at Open House and the first week of school.*

## Picture Day!

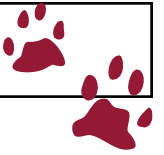
School pictures will be taken September 16th. Retakes will be on October 26th. Students will be given order forms closer to picture day once school has started. Senior pictures are TBA.



## Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation for PARENTS ONLY will be on August 16 at 7:00 pm.

## Student IDs



Students will be sporting school ID badges this year. Mrs. Chrissy Tanner and Dr. Parker have created picture ID badges including a bar code for the library scanner. Students will be able to check out library books electronically with their ID badge beginning this year. Badges should be available the first week of school.

## Student in the Spotlight

We have a student representing Carolina Academy in a show at the beach this summer. **Alexis Kelley** is performing in High Steppin Country at Lakewood Campground in Myrtle Beach. She and six other girls were chosen out of hundreds who tried out. It is a great show full of energy, patriotism, fun, 80's music, and of course legendary and contemporary country. Please go and see it and show Alexis your support as she works hard all summer.

## Booster Club

The 2010-2011 Booster Club of Carolina Academy is excited about "new beginnings" for our athletic program for the new school year! Please join us for our July meeting on **Monday, July 12 at 6:00 PM**. We are excited about so many of you that will be volunteering your services, generating new ideas and working together to motivate our student athletes. At our July meeting, descriptions will be given for the different committees of our Booster Club. We need your help in whatever you can do to volunteer your skills and support on any of our committees.

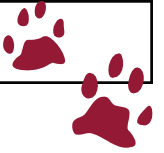
Please come out to help plan projects in preparation for our busy August month. We are in need of volunteers to come out and help with some painting on some of our athletic signs and buildings. Please call the school and leave a message if you can volunteer any of your time to help with our painting projects. We would appreciate your help in any way.

## Lost and Found

Once again our Lost and Found is overflowing. When you are at Open House, please check the lost and found box in the gym. Items left will be donated to charity.



## Thank You



*We were asked in April to include this note in our next Newsletter. Since we haven't had a recent Newsletter this is the first time we have had an opportunity to honor this request. It might be later coming than intended, but it is still important that we honor this request.*

## Carolina Leaves Takes Honors

The Carolina Academy Yearbook Staff attended the Herff Jones Yearbook Convention. And designed the cover for the 2011 yearbook. The cover has received first place honors and an Excellent Rating. Please support the staff as they approach you with their ads for the yearbook. Thank you for making our Carolina Leaves possible.

Your 2010-2011 Annual Staff members are:

Editors: Scarlett Boyd, Alexis Kelley, and Caroline Weaver

Junior Editor: Becca Truluck

Amanda Myers, Sierra Woods, Savannah Green, Anna Parker, and Taylor Flowers.

To The Carolina Academy,

We gratefully wanted to acknowledge the board, faculty, and students for the outpouring of love and compassion during our loss of Kelbey-Ann. It has been very traumatic and life changing, however through God's enduring love and grace, our family will continue to heal in the days to come.

We can never thank each and every one of you enough for all that was done and are still doing in helping weather this storm.

I hope our tragedy can be a blessing for all of us in that we may learn the value of life and appreciate what we have been given and be kind to everyone wherever paths may cross.

William, Burnadene, Alexis, Rebecca, and Georgeanna

## 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 persons or businesses 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.

## Medication



If your child has medication (prescription or non-prescription) in the school office, please pick it up on or before the first day of school, August 19th. Meds can only be picked up by a parent or guardian. **NO meds will be sent home with students. If they are not picked up by August 19th they will be properly disposed.**

## 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.



## IWB-Interactive White Board

You may be asking yourself “what is an IWB”? Well, let me tell you it is not your old “Black Board”. It is a white board with the technology and software to actively engage your child in exciting classroom experiences. Technology and teaching strategies go hand –in-hand. One is no good without the other. At TCA will be installing at least two **IWBs** for the fall term. With this technology coupled with outstanding teachers, our students can look forward to seeing some changes in the classrooms. Several of the teachers have received some training with the use of these boards. It should be an exciting year getting familiar with this new technology. Catch the spirit to EXCEL AND EXCEED EXPECTATIONS AT TCA.



**Note:** MEET THE BOBCATS will be August 19th at 6:00 in our gym. Everyone is invited to come out and meet our 2010-2011 Bobcats!!!

## We Are the Champions

In case you haven't heard, the Varsity girls softball team celebrated the end of their season with a State Championship!!! After becoming Lower State Champions the girls had to play a three game series against the Upper State Champions Colleton Prep. The first game was a devastating loss at home and the second game was a nail-biting victory at Colleton Prep with an ending score of 2-1. The championship game was played at Holly Hill and the girls played a nearly flawless game with an ending score of 9-0. The seniors on the team were **Sydney Weatherford** and **Allison Rhodes**. **Sydney Weatherford** hit a three run homer in the middle of the game successfully ending the War Hawks hopes of victory. **Bryant McLendon** pitched an amazing game and center fielder **Scarlett Boyd** made some very key plays including the catch to end the game. We are so proud of our girls and look forward to seeing them receive their State Championship rings at Meet the Bobcats in August.



## Cheerleading



Our girls did a great job at camp this year. They improved incredibly from the first day of camp to the last. The girls placed second for Home Pom which is a routine including only dance and jumps that they have to come up with before arriving at camp. They also placed second in the Camp Champ Cheer. The captains this year are **Becca Truluck** and **Caroline Weaver**. The co-captain is **Scarlett Boyd**. The rest of the squad includes **Bryant McLendon**, **Mercedes Miles**, **Anna Parker**, **Stephanie Poston**, **Savannah Green**, **Kasey Ethridge**, **Haven Brown**, **Courtney Godwin**, **Brooke Sistrunk**, and **Rachel Cook**. **Caroline Weaver** was chosen as an All-American cheerleader and was one of two girls invited to try out for the Universal Cheerleading Association. Congratulations girls on your achievements as a squad and keep up the hard work!



## TCA Sign-in Policy

In the spirit of protecting the welfare and well-being of our children, all visitors will be required to sign in at the office before proceeding beyond the office area. All visitors will also be required to wear a visitor's badge so we can identify all non-school personnel.

We will be locking the exterior doors of TCA at 8:45 a.m. every day. The main entrance on the front porch will be the only door remaining open throughout the school day.

Lastly, in order to protect the integrity of the learning environment, we are requesting that you wait in the office area when picking up your child for appointments or when school is being dismissed. The staff and administration appreciate your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

# 2010-2011 School Year Required Vaccinations



Vaccine for:	Grades	Requirement for specified grade level
Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis	5K-6	Four (4) doses of any combination of DTP, DT, DTP-Hib, DTap, Td, or Tdap vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday. For unvaccinated children 7 years of age and older, three (3) doses of Td/Tdap complete the primary series.
	7-12	Three (3) doses of any combination of DTP, DT, DTP-Hib, DTap, Td, or Tdap vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday.
Polio	5K	Three (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated Polio vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday. The final dose in the IPV (polio) series should be administered at 4 years of age or older, regardless of the number of previous doses.
	1-12	Three (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated Polio vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday. Students already enrolled in grades 1-12 are in compliance if: three (3) doses with one dose on or after the fourth birthday <b>OR</b> four (4) doses before the 4th birthday.
Rubeola (Measles)	5K-12	Two (2) doses of Rubeola (Measles) vaccine with both doses received on or after the first birthday and separated by at least one month.
Rubella (German Measles)	5K-12	One (1) dose of Rubella (German Measles) vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
Mumps	5K-12	One (1) dose of Mumps vaccine received on or after the first birthday.
Hepatitis B	5K-12	Three (3) doses of Hepatitis B vaccine.
Varicella	5K-10	One (1) dose of Varicella vaccine received on or after the first birthday or positive history

## Please Note These Changes:

- 1) The addition of TENTH grade to the requirement for one (1) dose of Varicella vaccine or positive history of disease.
- 2) The addition of SIXTH grade to the requirements for four (4) doses of Diphtheria, Tetanus, and Pertussis.
- 3) THREE (3) doses of oral and/or inactivated polio vaccine with at least one (1) dose received on or after the fourth birthday. The final dose in the IPV (polio) series should be administered at 4 years of age or older, regardless of the number of previous doses. **This requirement applies to those students entering 5 year old kindergarten.**

# New Faces Ready to Excel and Exceed at TCA



Miss Shauna Sandor - Third Grade - She comes to us from Ohio. South Carolina has been home for three years. She is elementary certified with a reading specialty endorsement K-12. We look forward to this multitalented instructor as she energized our third grade students.

Mr. John Wall -- South Carolina History, Physical Education and girls' basketball, he comes to us from Emmanuel Christian School of Hartsville and Trinity Collegiate of Florence. He has been in SCISA education for over ten years. Coach Wall has already been working with the girls. He will be coaching both Junior Varsity and Varsity basketball. We look forward to his experience on and off the court at TCA.

Mrs. Becky Poston - High School/college English, Theater/ Music Appreciation and Music, she returns to us bringing a wealth of experience. Our students will benefit from a master teacher, as she will be able to teach the dual credit college English course for seniors. While working with our music program, she promises to take us "around the world" as her students Excel and Exceed Expectations.

TBA ---Science

Reverend Ron Avant – Varsity Girls' Tennis coach, is a local pastor and tennis player. He takes over a very successful program and enjoys the challenge to excel with these girls.

Mrs. Susan Palmer - - Junior Varsity Tennis coach. Susan is a former TCA student and tennis player, She a currently a practicing speech pathologist in Lake City. She has three children at TCA: Ava, Emily, and Hannah

Mrs. Ginger Joye – Ginger resumes the role of Varsity Cheerleader sponsor and coach. She is a former TCA cheerleader, coach, and assistant under Mrs. Ren Carter. She returns to her role as head coach while relying on the experience of a past cheerleader, Kelley Moore for assistance. Also aiding Ginger with the girls will be Mrs. Tracy McClam. Kelley and Tracy are assets to the coaching team. Ginger has two children at TCA: Carter and Matthew. Ginger is a local hair designer and owner of Ginger and Co.

Mrs. Tonya Byrd – Junior Varsity Cheerleader Assistant to Mrs. Vicki Parker. Tonya is a long time Bobcat Mom with two children at TCA: Rich and Victoria Lynn. She is a retired Math instructor and owner of Byrd Crop Insurance of Turbeville. She is actively involved with her children's activities and brings with her a plethora of knowledge and creativity.

Mrs. Kaye Moore – returning as Bobettes' coach. Kaye will employ the aid of Lysie Daniels and some of the varsity cheerleaders as she leads these little ladies into the cheering arena. Mrs. Kaye is also PTO president. She has one child at TCA: Dylan Moore, 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

Mrs. Kim Phillips – Volleyball. Kim returns to the court at TCA where she has been a player and coach. Coach Kim will be vocalizing to a different set of rules – serve, set, spike, block, and free ball. She brings enthusiasm, determination and inspiration to her young team. Kim will surely challenge the girls to bring their best game.

Mr. Robert Phillips – Varsity boys' Basketball coach.  
Robert is a 2005 graduate of TCA and in 2009 from The Citadel. He has been an assistant with Coach Hanna for two years. Robert was a three sport student athlete while at the academy. Robert will be the ultimate player/coach as he runs drills with the boys. Assisting him will be Graham Johnson, also a former Bobcat player and graduate. Together they will engineer a game plan that will challenge the best.



# TCA Parent Teacher Organization

Email: [tcapto@yahoo.com](mailto:tcapto@yahoo.com)



## Monthly

### Meetings:

*2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each  
month @ 6:30 p.m.  
in library*

Kaye B. Moore	President
Amanda McConnell	Vice President
Amy Tanner	Secretary
Frank Sistrunk	Treasurer

Welcome to our 2010-2011 year at TCA. We accomplished many projects and goals last year, and this year I am sure will be even better. Our next meeting will be August 9<sup>th</sup>, in the library at 6:30pm. We will be voting on this year's projects, and also their Committee Chairpersons. If you cannot attend this meeting, please see us at Open House. Our past support is demonstrated by the commitment of our members, so if you are not a member, please consider joining. We need you and your ideas, to continue this support.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all past Chairpersons, who have generously provided their time. Collectively, we can make a difference. This is going to be a GREAT year!

TCA PTO

## Bobette News

Get ready to learn new cheers and dance your heart away! Bobette Cheerleading camp will be August 3rd-5th from 9:00am—12:00pm. Registration will be at 8:30 on August 3rd. The cost will be \$35.00 payable to TCA-Bobettes.

### AT CAMP YOU WILL LEARN:

Cheer Motions  
New Cheers  
A Dance Routine  
Cheer Games

### THIS YEAR'S BOBETTE STAFF INCLUDES:

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

### YOU WILL BE GIVEN:

Calendars with dates and times for practices and games  
Information on Uniforms & Poms (we will need to measure & order)

WE WILL HAVE TWO GROUPS THIS YEAR, AND WE WILL DETERMINE THE GRADE SPLIT, AT CAMP.

**Please contact me at 687-6743 or my office 396-9000, if you are interested. I need an idea of how many will attend camp to help prepare our program.**

Bobettes are gonna ROCK this year! Our dance routine is awesome !!!  
See you at camp!

Cheerleading Sponsor