



# The Carolina Academy Newsletter December Edition

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## A Note From Mrs. Anna

Winter greetings! Semester final exams are right around the corner. This is usually a busy and stressful time for our students. I hope that you will work with your child to help them to manage their stress as well as continue to urge them to take care of their academic responsibilities. Final exams will be held on December 14 -16. Our Christmas break begins on December 16 at noon and we all return to school on Tuesday, January 3. During the Christmas break, the school office will be closed; however, if you should need to get in touch with an administrator or teacher, please email me. December 16<sup>th</sup> will be the date of our final basketball game in 2011. The Bobcats will be back in action on January 3<sup>rd</sup> against the Kings Academy in Florence. Athletes will receive a practice schedule for the holidays. Come join us for our Christmas celebration on December 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the gym. Some of our students and teachers will be performing.

As we greet the birth of Christ during Christmas time, I pray for you and your family that this time of the year brings joy and happiness. May the birth of Christ remind all of us of the joy of being a newborn and may we bring that spirit of enthusiasm and openness to all that we do. Have a safe holiday vacation time. My best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



## 2011-2012 High School Exam Schedule

<i>Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup></i>
<u><i>2<sup>nd</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 8:10 - 9:40	<u><i>3<sup>rd</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 8:10 - 9:40	<u><i>1<sup>st</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 8:10 - 9:40
<i>Change/15 Minute Break</i>	<i>Change/15 Minute Break</i>	<i>Change/15 Minute Break</i>
<u><i>4<sup>th</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 10:00 – 11:30	<u><i>5<sup>th</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 10:00 – 11:30	<u><i>6<sup>th</sup> Period Exam</i></u> 10:00 – 11:30
<u><i>Dismissal</i></u> 11:30 – 12:00	<u><i>Dismissal</i></u> 11:30 – 12:00	<u><i>Dismissal</i></u> 11:30 – 12:00

## Cash-4-Trash

The Carolina Academy currently has four ongoing programs to provide needed classroom equipment. For every Box-Tops for Education that you save, the school receives \$0.10. Campbell's Soup Labels for Education program banks labels until enough are received to purchase an overhead projector or computer. 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. TCA is now also recycling Capri Sun drink pouches. If you have any questions about any fundraisers, 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 greatly.



## Bricks for Bobcats

Bricks are available for purchase in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please contact the front office for more information.



## Junior Class

Thursday, December 1 - ASVAB testing for Juniors (Career Exploration test given by the military - no cost to our students and will help Juniors discover their possible best career choices based on strengths and weaknesses)

Friday, December 2 - The Junior Ring Ceremony at 11:15 (Family and friends invited. Jostens will be here at 10:00 am to accept final payments before the ceremony)



## Wendy's Heisman

Congratulations to both Rebecca Truluck and Grayson McClam for being TCA's high school winners of the Wendy's Heisman High School Program! Congrats to Grayson on being a State Finalist! Way to go, you two!



## Guidance Information

The PSAT was given October 12, with 21 students taking the test. Those scores should be in right after Thanksgiving.

The PLAN test for sophomores will be November 1, as an introduction to the ACT test.

Seniors need to be applying to the colleges of their choice now, during first semester and letting the Guidance office know where to send transcripts.

Upcoming dates for testing are:

**SAT**- December 3 (reg. by Nov.8)  
December 10 (reg. by Nov. 4)

**ACT**- January 28 (reg. by Dec. 30)  
February 11 (reg. by Jan. 13)

Any further dates are posted on the Guidance office door.



# 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.



You are invited to join a group of women who love the Lord and pray for the Carolina Academy family. ALL are welcome.

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 2<sup>nd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month starting on September 8th at 6:00 pm. For more information, please call Tamara Rhodes:

(843) 210-8626 or e-mail fotomom557@yahoo.com.

## BMIT Bible Verse of the Month

*"I can do all things through Christ  
who strengtheneth me."*

*- Philippians 4:13 (KJV)*

# Bobcats in Motion

## Follow the Links...

Last year we created a blog site for you to follow events and happenings at TCA entitled "Daily/Weekly Announcements". It is updated and posted at <http://carolinaacademy.blogspot.com> and is linked on our school website [www.thecarolinaacademy.org](http://www.thecarolinaacademy.org). Additionally, you can follow the Bobcats' sports program through a picture and video 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 benefited 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!



# New York!

Middle School Parents,

It is time to start making plans for the middle school trip to New York. This is an excellent, fun and educational trip. The dates for the trip are Wednesday, April 11, 2012 through Sunday, April 15, 2012. The price per person for the trip is as follows:

4 people in a room	\$825
3 people in a room	\$865
2 people in a room	\$895
1 person in a room	\$1,085

September 2, 2011	\$100
October 7, 2011	\$150
November 4, 2011	\$150
December 2, 2011	\$125
January 6, 2012	\$150
February 3, 2012	\$150



Thanks,  
"Miss" Gail

# European Tour

From Athens to the Greek Islands, 9th-12th graders are welcome to come and join us this summer to experience the trip of a lifetime. Travel with Mrs. McClam for 10 days to the fabulous Greek islands. Learn firsthand about the birth of Western Civilization. Please contact Mrs. McClam if you are interested.



# Barrier Island Trip

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>

**WOW!** What a trip we had. Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade classes experienced three days and two nights of educational, hands-on learning activities at the St. Christopher Barrier Island Environmental Camp on October 5, 6, and 7. Accompanied by eight adult teachers and chaperones, Tonya Byrd, Theresa Graham, Chrissy Tanner, Anna Floyd, Joey Coward, Jeff Gardner, Wade Lamb, and Tony Woodberry, participated along with the students in 10 intensive courses which stretched our minds and our stamina. All the courses were lead by naturalists, biologists, or environmental scientists. Students tread on the beach for signs of life, learned about tidal zones, dune formation, estuary and salt marsh life, brackish water, sea oats, and maritime forest. They waded in two ponds sifting for pond life and avoiding the baby alligators along the way. At night, they danced the Virginia Reel island style, played noodle hockey, sat around a campfire and learned new songs, and strolled in the moonlight on the boardwalks. One of the highlights of the trip was mealtime which consisted of table servers, bus boys and girls, and no ORT!

Ask anybody what NO ORT means and they will tell you it equals a Platinum Plaque on the wall at Camp ST. Christopher! For the next two weeks, these students will accomplish the culminating activity by preparing a Barrier Island Power Point Presentation for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grades. Check out some of the pictures from the trip on FACEBOOK and on The Carolina Academy web site.



***THE CAROLINA ACADEMY  
SPIRITWEAR PRICELIST***



<b><i>ITEM</i></b>	<b><i>PRICE</i></b>
CREW NECK SHIRT (MAROON)	\$15.00
HOODED SWEATSHIRT (GREY)	\$20.00
SWEATPANTS (GREY OR MAROON)	\$20.00
HOODED SWEATSHIRT (MRN/WHITE)	\$30.00
Micro FLEECE PULLOVER(MRN/ BLACK)	\$30.00
YOUTH CHILL FLEECE (MAROON)	\$24.00
YOUTH POLOS (MAROON OR WHITE)	\$14.00
BASEBALL CAPS	\$12.00
VISORS	\$10.00
MEN'S POLO (SHORT SLEEVE)	\$28.00
LADIES POLO (SHORT SLEEVE)	\$28.00
FLEECE BLANKET	\$20.00
DRAWSTRING BAG	\$10.00
LONG SLEEVE T'S (WHITE)	\$13.00

Orders in before Tuesday, December 6, 2011, will be delivered by  
Christmas break. Please contact Coach John Wall, or the Front  
Office for an order form.