



Crusader News

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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

Check out the photos from the Carnival! Log on to www.aikenstandard.com, click on "Photos", then go to the "Photo Finder" and click on "Events we spotted", scroll down and click on "Spring Carnival, May 4, 2009". Mr. Grieve has posted 119 photos taken throughout the day. Thank you Mr. Grieve!



From the Administrator

Continue to pray for the World Changers and the upcoming mission trip to Charleston, WV, June 13-20. In order to prepare our hearts and minds for ministry, all of the World Changer participants are currently going through a seven-hour Bible study. Our group worked in the Beech Island area on Friday, April 24, assisting local residents with clean up and minor repairs as a result of the recent tornados in our area. It was heartbreaking to see homes destroyed and find family pictures and other items strewn through trees. I was so proud of our group who worked diligently, without complaining about the heat. I know that this project, along with our upcoming trip, will make a life-long impression on the hearts and minds of these young people.

YARD SALE - The World Changers are sponsoring a yard sale fundraiser on Saturday, May 16. This will be held at the school. We are asking families throughout the school to donate items they no longer need. The proceeds from this yard sale will help offset the cost of the trip for the students going to West Virginia in June. This will be their last fundraising event. Please bring any items you would like to donate to the school by May 14.

We had a school-wide assembly on Thursday, May 7, for the presentation of our 2008-09 yearbooks. Once again, our students and adult volunteers on the Yearbook Staff did a wonderful job! Congratulations to Mrs. Robin Lanham who was chosen by the Yearbook Staff to have this year's book dedicated in her honor. Congratulations also to Liz Ruhnke for receiving Honorable Mention in the Josten's Photo Contest. Liz's photo was chosen from among 8,000 entries. Liz will receive a certificate from Josten's and is eligible to receive some wonderful prizes from Wolf Camera. Liz's photo is displayed on the window of the school business office.

TOWED - Please remember that when you come to the school, you should only park on school or church property. We understand that there is very little parking available at the school at certain times, and we try to shift teacher parking onto the ballfield during special Chapel events, programs, etc. Should you choose to park off campus, you may be towed at your own expense. We have been informed of this issue from nearby businesses.

REMINDER – 2009-10 Book Fees and Tuition are due June 1.



From our Dean of Students

VACATION STATION and K5 SUMMER READING LIBRARY: The deadline to order is Monday, May 11.

PSAT FOR 2010 - Deadline May 15:

Please ask your rising 8th / 9th grade student for the PSAT letter. The PSAT is administered each year to 10th and 11th grade students and is optional for 8th and 9th graders. The fee of \$13.00 is due by May 15 as we have a deadline for ordering. The letter will explain much more. *(10th/11th grade students' fees were included in their school fees)*

See Page 8 of the Student Handbook for exemption criteria.		8th-11th Grades			2008-09
EXAM SCHEDULE					
4th Qtr/2nd Sem.					
MONDAY 5/18/09	TUESDAY 5/19/09	WEDNESDAY 5/20/09	THURSDAY 5/21/09	FRIDAY 5/22/09	
	7th Period Exam 8:05 - 9:25	1st Period Exam 8:00 - 9:20	3rd Period Exam 8:00 - 9:20	5th Period Exam 8:00 - 9:40	
	1st Period Exam Review 9:30 - 10:15	2nd Period Exam 9:25 - 10:45	4th Period Exam 9:25 - 10:45	6th Period Exam 9:45 - 11:05	
REGULAR SCHEDULE	2nd Period Exam Review 10:20 - 11:05	3rd Period Exam Review 10:50 - 11:30	5th Period Exam Review 10:50 - 11:30	Dismissal 11:10	
(Note: 7th Period is Exam Review for Tuesday's exam.)	3rd Period 11:10 - 11:55	4th Period Exam Review 11:35 - 12:15	6th Period Exam Review 11:35 - 12:15		
	Lunch	Dismissal 12:20	Dismissal 12:20		
	4th Period 12:35 - 1:25				
	5th Period 1:30 - 2:20				
	6th Period 2:25 - 3:15				

S U M M E R F U N I D E A S

CAROWINDS - RIDE THE NEW CAROLINA COBRA: COUPONS FOR DISCOUNT TICKETS TO CAROWINDS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE. \$10.00 off for admission between 6/01/09 - 9/04/09 and \$15.00 off for admission between 9/05/09 - 11/01/09.

AIKEN MALL 8 FREE FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL

Starting June 16th, 2009, Regal Cinemas will be offering 9 weeks of free “G” and “PG” rated movies each Tuesday and Wednesday. The doors will open at 9:00 a.m., and the movies will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Admission to all movies is FREE. Concession items are available at regular prices, and a special “kids meal” combo pack valued at \$5.75 will include popcorn, soda, and a fun-size skittles. Admission is limited and is on a first-come first-served basis.

DATE	MOVIE
6/16-6/17	Journey to the Center of the Earth (PG) Horton Hears a Who (G)
6/23-6/24	Star Wars: Clone Wars (PG) Veggie Tales: The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything (G)
7/7 – 7/8	Nim's Island (PG) Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium (G)
7/14 – 7/15	Madagascar 2: Escape to Africa (PG) Everyone's Hero (G)
7/21 – 7/22	Kung Fu Panda (PG) Mr. Bean (G)
7/28 – 7/29	Shrek the Third (PG) Kit Kittredge: An American Girl Story (G)
8/4 – 8/5	Alvin and the Chipmunks (PG) Tale of Despereaux (G)
8/11 – 8/12	Surf's Up (PG) Charlotte's Web (G)

*Films are subject to change due to availability. Only free Family Film Festival films are free. All other films are at regular price.

SUMMER CAMPS:

Carolina Master Scholars (CMS) <http://saeu.sc.edu/adventures/>

A summer academic camp for scholastically talented rising 6th – 12th graders. Courses include: Adventures in Law and Criminology, Pharmacy, Climatology, Visual Arts, Computer Gaming, Writing, Robotics, Exercise Science, and Medicine.

Camp La Vida www.camplavida.org

Owned and operated by SC Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to SC Baptist Convention

Bob Jones University www.bju.edu/events/youth/summer-camps/

Camps for: art, aviation, sports, cosmetology, culinary arts, drama, media, music

University of South Carolina www.edu/kidsincollege/

Camps for: Lego engineering, theater & acting, action & fitness, science, creative arts, technology, academic skills.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

In His Service,
Tonya Bryant
Dean of Students

Calling All Artists!!

Would you like to design the cover of next year's Yearbook? The Yearbook Staff is accepting submissions for the 2010 yearbook cover. All students are eligible to enter their **ORIGINAL** artwork for consideration, including drawings, photography, computer generated graphics, etc. Then, students will vote on the entries and choose the winner. Applications will be available in the office and from members of the Yearbook Staff. **Entries must be submitted on specific artboards that come with the application no later than Friday, May 15.**

The Yearbook Staff would like to thank Mr. Woodward for accommodating us throughout this year as we met and worked in the Computer Lab. Thank you for your patience and support!! We love you, Mr. Woodward!!!



Athletics

Cheerleading Meeting: For students in 6th-12 grades, there will be a short, informal meeting on Thursday, May 14, at 3:45 p.m. to discuss the cost and expectations for our cheerleaders. Forms will be given out at this time, and Mrs. Ferguson will be available to answer any questions you may have. The meeting will be held in the Art Room #321. Mrs. Ferguson has sent a letter home with those students in 6th-12th grades who have signed up and who have expressed an interest in cheerleading. If you are interested in cheering and did not receive a letter, please go by the school business office and pick one up.

Spirit Squad Information: For students in 2nd-5th grades who are interested in cheering on our Spirit Squad, Mrs. Blush has sent a letter home with students who have signed up and who have expressed an interest in joining the Spirit Squad. If you are interested in joining and did not receive a letter, please go by the school business office and pick one up.



Mrs. Grieve's Library Corner

Mrs. Terry is the newest member of our Library Birthday Club. Thank you for helping our library grow.

Upcoming Chapel Events and Student Recognition

Our “Book-It All Star Readers,” “Governor’s Reading Honor Roll” students, and “Library Birthday Club” members will be recognized during Chapel on Tuesday, May 12 (3K-3rd Grades), and Wednesday, May 13 (4th-7th Grades at 8:15 and 8th-11th Grades at 9:30.) Also, on Tuesday, May 12, and the 8:15 Chapel on Wednesday, May 13, our 3rd and 4th grade students will present a Flutophone concert.

Please join us for these special Chapel services

P T F NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who helped with this year’s carnival. We could not have this wonderful, fun-filled event if it were not for our teachers, parents, and students who provide the help and support to make this a reality. We thank those who donated drinks, casseroles, and baked goods and those who came and spent time with us at the carnival. We appreciate those who donated time in preparation for this event getting everything together and setting it up, time during the event working the different booths and activities, and time after the event packing everything up and storing it away for later use.

Some special thanks and recognition to our students and South Aiken Church of God’s First Priority Student Ministries group for sharing their talents and providing us entertainment. Thank you to Mr. Bill Lanham for setting up and operating the sound system.

We have some SUPER students here at our school that helped! Thank you to Mr. Bodiford and his 7th period high school PE class for helping load items on Friday afternoon. Thank you to Wayne Anderson, Amanda Anderson, Elizabeth Gochicoa, Morgan Gochicoa, Chase Gossett, Lea Ann Gossett, Anna Holt, Rachel Jones, William Lanham, Jayde McCurley, Duey Martin, Mark David Pitts, and Ms. Craft who helped transport the items to Odell Weeks, unload and set things up Friday evening, and then helped load everything back up on Saturday evening and unload it again at the school.

Thank you to the following 7th grade students for sharing their artistic flair and helping with our banners: Morgan Dowden, Katie Eaves, Allison Everhart, Conner Frazier, Aaron Lavarney, Dylan Lee, Brooke Meeler, and Madeline Sams.

Thank you to the following individuals and businesses who sponsored the various booths and activities:

- SACS 1st Grade Classes - Popcorn
- Cornwell Quality Tools - Cotton Candy
- SACS 10th Grade Class - Sno-Cones
- Tiffany’s Greatest Haircuts - Face Painting
- Polk Tire & Auto Service - Sandy Candy
- Moonwalk - Jason Redd Financial Services
- Small Slide - Kirk and Mark David Pitts
- Prize Table - SOS Construction
- Giant Slide - Aiken Family Magazine

Happy Birthday to our Faculty and Staff who will celebrate a birthday in May!



<i>Mrs. Jo, Daycare</i>	<i>May 1</i>
<i>Mrs. Robichaux, 6th Grade</i>	<i>May 12</i>
<i>Mrs. Roseberry, 5K</i>	<i>May 13</i>
<i>Mrs. Hewett, 5K</i>	<i>May 22</i>
<i>Mrs. Polk, 2nd Grade</i>	<i>May 22</i>
<i>Mrs. Susie, Daycare</i>	<i>May 26</i>

Birthday Wishes to our Faculty and Staff who will celebrate a birthday over the summer break!



<i>Mr. Bodiford, High School</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Mrs. R. Lanham, 5th Grade</i>	<i>June 4</i>
<i>Mrs. Alkema, 4K</i>	<i>June 14</i>
<i>Mrs. Gunter, 6th Grade</i>	<i>June 16</i>
<i>Mrs. Hudson, 3K</i>	<i>June 28</i>
<i>Mr. Chase, Daycare</i>	<i>July 15</i>
<i>Mr. Gochicoa, Athletic Dir.</i>	<i>July 16</i>
<i>Mrs. Miskovic, 5th Grade</i>	<i>July 27</i>
<i>Mrs. Tara, Daycare</i>	<i>July 30</i>
<i>Mrs. Blush, High School</i>	<i>August 3</i>

School Calendar Events & Reminders:

May

- 15 3K/4K ONLY: Last day of school
- 19 8th-11th Grades ONLY: Exam Day
- 20 8th-11th Grades ONLY: Exam Day, Dismiss at 12:20
- 21 5K ONLY: Dismiss at 12 noon
- 21 8th-11th Grades ONLY: Exam Day, Dismiss at 12:20
- 21 5K Graduation, 7 p.m. in the Chapel
- 22 5K ONLY: Last day of school, Dismiss at 11 a.m.
- 22 8th-11th Grades ONLY: Exam Day, Dismiss at 11:10
- 22 1st-5th Grades ONLY: Dismiss at 12 noon
- 22 6th-7th Grades ONLY: Dismiss at 12:20
- 26 1st-3rd Grades ONLY: Last day of school, Awards Day, Dismiss at 12 noon
No School for 4th-11th Grades
- 27 4th-7th Grades ONLY: Last day of school, Awards Day, Dismiss at 12 noon
No School for 8th-11th Grades
- 28 8th-11th Grades: Last day of school, Awards Day, Dismiss at 12 noon

June

- 1 2009-10 School fees and tuition
- 8-25 PICK UP REPORT CARDS

School Office Summer Hours
Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Friday - CLOSED