

HPCA Happenings

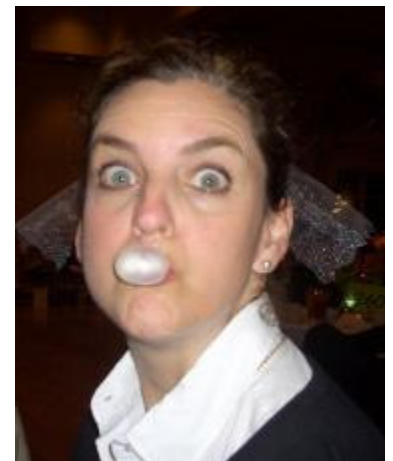
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Auction 2011



The 2011 Auction was a huge success, raising \$36,000 for the KM Vestal Annual Fund. The key sponsors for the evening were Wade Journey Homes, and Dean & Beth Saintsing. Our own Van Denton was the emcee for the event, and HPCA Parent David Payne provided numerous auction services. Guests enjoyed a delicious 50's menu and many came dressed in costume. Thank you to all of our advertisers, sponsors, donors and volunteers for making the evening so memorable.



Some Recent College Acceptances and Scholarships

Taylor Bergsma was awarded scholarships to Methodist University, Guilford College, Emory & Henry, Gardner Webb, NC State, ASU and Covenant. He will attend Covenant College in Georgia on the Maclellan Scholars Scholarship where he will study engineering and play baseball.

Abby Cliff has been accepted into Gardner Webb (Great Choice and Gardner Webb Scholarships), Lenoir Rhyne (Lenior Rhyne Scholars Scholarship), Covenant College (Covenant College and Presidential Scholarships), Indiana Wesleyan University (Presidential Scholarship), HPU (Presidential University Fellows Scholarship), Grove City College (Trustee's, John Blair, and 50 year Class Scholarships), UNCC (Levine Scholars Finalist), UNC Chapel Hill (Morehead Cain semi-finalist), and St. John's College.

Wilson Croft will attend Western Carolina University.

Trent Gabriel has been accepted to Elon, ASU, UNCW, UNCC, ECU and HPU. He will attend ASU.

TJ Johnson will attend UNC Charlotte.

Ashley Light will attend Radford University on the Presidential Scholarship and the Wolfgang Hafele Memorial Scholarship

Claire Phipps was accepted into NC State, Gardner Webb (University Fellows and Gardner Webb Scholarships), Covenant (Community Development/Leadership Scholarship), Messiah (Provost Scholarship), and Appalachian State University.

Lauren Prohaska will attend Piedmont Baptist College.

Michaela Reynolds will attend North Greenville University on several scholarships including the Founders and Education scholarships. HPU awarded her the Presidential Scholars High Point Fellowship Scholarship, invitation into the Honors Program and a study abroad stipend. Gardner Webb awarded her the Elliott and Gardner Webb Scholarships. Liberty awarded her several scholarships including the Academic Scholarship, and she was nominated as a Levine scholarship recipient at UNCC.

Faith Wall will attend Ferrum College on the Ferrum College Merit Scholarship and the Bohner Leadership Scholarship. She was also offered the Mount Olive College Merit Scholarship and the St. Andrew's College Merit Scholarship.

Luke Zente was accepted at HPU, UNCW and UNCC. He plans to attend UNCW.

Chrissy Zittinger will attend UNC Charlotte on the NC Teaching Fellows Scholarship

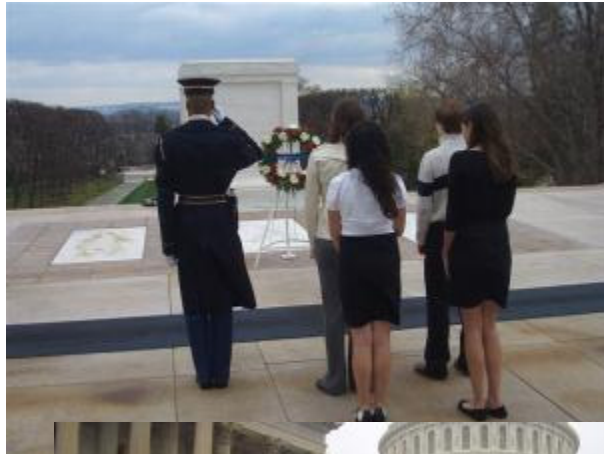
Alumni Achievements

Conner Scarborough (HPCA Class of 2009) was signed by the Hi-Toms for this summer. See the full story at <http://www.hitoms.com/prauto.php?PressID=147>. Check out the game schedule on the HiToms site as well and make plans to come out and cheer Conner on this summer! During the school year, Conner attends Gardner Webb on a baseball scholarship.



Washington DC Trip

The 8th graders visited Washington DC from March 30-April 1. It was a busy, but fun-filled, three days. Students posed for a picture at the Capital Building with Congressman Howard Coble, visited Mount Vernon, toured the Smithsonian, and took part in a wreath-laying ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. Halle Hunt, Marie Romero-Diaz, Stephanie Clark and James Rush were selected to lay the wreath based on essays that they had written.



Elementary Happenings

The ACSI Speech Meet was held on 3/29. Brooke Blaire, Brooke Little, Gracie Love, Courtland Starr, and Joshua Beane received a Superior rating. Harrison Strag received an Excellent rating and Laura Leigh Bruton received a Good rating.

ACSI Creative Writing Festival

Hadley Coats and Sawyer Moseley received an Excellent rating.



Wildlife Wednesday The Sullens family were the winning bidders at the auction on a fun outing with Dr. Haire. Molly Sullens and her friend, Camille Oakley, were taken to lunch and the Greensboro Children's Museum with our elementary principal.

Grandparents' Day was April 8. The K-5 students performed *Acorns to Oaks* to a packed audience. Thank you to all of the many volunteers for this annual event.



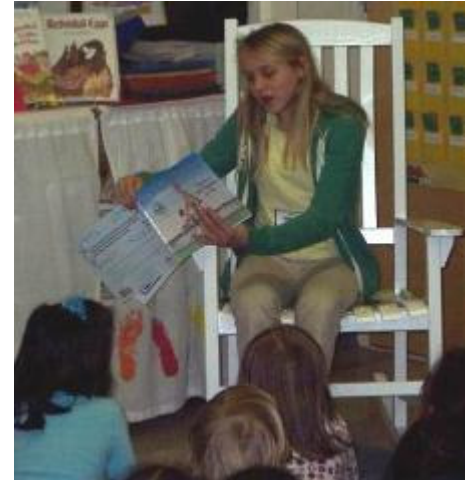
Book Drive



Hailey Riffe and Chloe Carroll hold a thank you from the school



Lee Cliff and Abby Auman read to the students



Mrs. Ellas's Jr. Beta Club along with her assistants, Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Saintsing, organized a book drive to help Northwood Elementary create individual classroom libraries. The goal was 500 books. Over 1400 were collected! The students pictured represent the Jr. Beta Club and delivered the books to the school. They also read a book to the class and distributed lollipops.



Band Trip



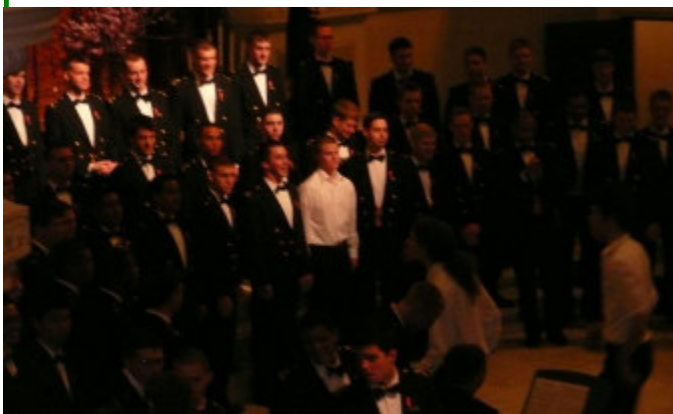
Congratulations to the high school band for their superior performance at the Heritage Concert Band Festival in Williamsburg, VA this April. The band traveled to Williamsburg on a Friday and performed that evening for a distinguished panel of three university judges. The judges awarded the band a "Gold" rating, the highest possible in the festival. The judges also gave a special commendation to saxophonist Langston Styles for his solo playing. The next two

days the band spent at Busch Gardens and Colonial Williamsburg. Next year the band will be traveling to New York City to compete in the annual Festival of Winds Band Competition.

Chemistry Olympiad

Chip Ellis, Joseph Cope and Mary Kathryn Field took the local section exam for the United States National Chemistry Olympiad Team on Thursday, March 31st at Southwest High School. All Davidson, Guilford, and Forsyth County High Schools were invited to submit names of 2-4 AP chemistry students to participate in this local qualifying test. The top 8 scorers advance to the next round for a chance to train for the national team which will compete internationally in Turkey this summer. Chip Ellis was the high scorer in the local exam and Joseph Cope finished 4th. Both will go on to compete at High Point University on April 14, 2011. The National qualifying test includes approximately 6 hours of testing - 60 multiple choice questions, 8 free response questions and a lab practical. Top qualifiers in the state will be invited to train at the Air Force Academy for 2 weeks this summer and have a chance to make the national team.

Choir Trip



Congratulations to the high school choir on their successful trip to Annapolis, MD and a successful competition season! They earned an excellent rating and third place out of several other choirs while in Annapolis. They also earned the Spirit of Annapolis Award, which means that out of all of the other schools there, our choir was recognized for their excellent and respectful behavior and attitudes! A big thank you to our chaperones as well! And congratulations to Jackson Weisner and Jonathan Maness, two male members of the choir who joined the USNA Glee Club to sing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" in their concert.



The choir also earned an excellent rating in their performance at State District Competition in Winston Salem, NC, and a superior rating in sight-reading!



Cougar Cub News



GSBC hosted Life Action Summit for 2 weeks in March and HPCA Preschool had the privilege of participating in Happy Heart City! The leaders presented an exciting chapel service where we learned about obedience.

Happy Heart City!



OBEDIENCE ...

*Is doing what you're told to do,
When you're told to do it,
With a happy heart! (DING!)*



Terrific Two's!



Our Two Year Old class is learning all about numbers and counting. We also know our colors and shapes!



Our Three Year Old classes learned about Volcanoes for "V" week!



Curious Threes!



Will enjoyed sharing his John Deere tractor cupcakes— Mommy made them !