

## 9th and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Announcements and Opportunities September 16, 2009

**Carolina Coastal Adventure**, scheduled for the **weekend of October 9-11**, is a great opportunity for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders, especially if the student is interested in marine biology, the environment, or nature in general! It is hosted by the SCDNR and the Berkeley Soil and Water Conservation District. Parents must put down a deposit of \$50 initially, but the money will be returned as long as the student does indeed attend the weekend. The Orangeburg County Conservation District is sponsoring a certain amount of children from Orangeburg County.

Students will stay on Lake Moultrie and take field trips to Cypress Gardens, Old Santee Canal State Park, Jeffries Steam Plant, and the Charleston Harbor. For more info and an application please either visit the website <http://www.dnr.sc.gov/lwc/conservation/carolinacoastaladventure.htm> or call Diane Curlee or Glenda Lewis at 534-2409 ext 3 at the Orangeburg County Conservation District. The office is located at 1550 Henley St., Rm 103 in Orangeburg.

Hurry! The **deadline** to sign up is **this Friday, September 18!**

An additional reminder to parents of 10<sup>th</sup> graders: Please **send \$35** for your child to be able to take the SAT seminar that OPS will host on October 7<sup>th</sup> in the AM. This seminar will be presented by Mr. Tim Jantzi of Jantzi Test Prep. You may write the check to OPS and send it to the guidance office. Thank you!

All 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the **PSAT on Wednesday, October 14. PLEASE be sure not to make any appointments for your child on this morning!**