

# Tribal Talk



2009

April/May



## Guidance... Along the Right Path

The staff of the OPS Guidance Office constantly strives to prepare its students for a successful college experience. This includes many things such as discussing with the students the importance of a good GPA beginning their freshman year, their SAT/ACT registration and testing plans, the "do's and don'ts" of the college application process, and the financial aspect of preparing for that college bill. Multiple outlets are used to disseminate information; therefore, you may see identical details on our website, e-mails, and in hard copy. We think observing the same info more than once is better than not seeing it at all. We do ask that parents please be diligent in checking the OPS website and/or their e-mail often; once a day would be the optimum to ensure that nothing is missed.

Our most recent attempt to distribute helpful college hints was our third annual College Awareness Day on Thursday, March 5th. Admission reps from Clemson, USC, the College of Charleston, the Citadel, Wofford, Coastal Carolina, Newberry, and Francis Marion spoke to students in grades eight through eleven. They attempted to make their audience aware of the requirements to be admitted to their school and any special qualities they like their future students to possess. The question and answer session satisfied any remaining issues that our students may have had. It is never too early for a learner to begin researching colleges, their entrance requirements, and available majors and minors. This can be easily done through the Internet. We have suggested that students keep a journal of the info found so that they may refer back to it in the coming months/years as they make those important decisions.

The Guidance Office constantly reinforces to each grade level the importance of studying and honing good study habits, attending extra help sessions with subject teachers when needed, and explaining the fact that all grades, both desirable and undesirable, are reflected on transcripts which are reviewed by the colleges to which they apply. To this end, we try to make them realize that if they work hard in school NOW, they will not have to suffer that horrible disappointment during the senior year of accepting the offer to attend their second or third-choice college. In addition, colleges love to see a transcript that is full of challenging courses; so if your student is recommended for an honors or AP course, by all means encourage them to step up to the plate and broaden their horizons. Another natural benefit that comes from studying thoroughly during the middle and high school years is gaining more knowledge and skills that in turn boost the SAT and ACT scores. In addition, we try to impart to our students the fact that being a well-rounded student who participates in extra-curricular activities in and outside of school, including community service, is important. Last but not least, is the attitude, work ethic, and overall person that a student embodies. We communicate that the magnitude and importance of character is huge and the certainty that character will have a large bearing on their future success in everything. Efforts are also made to encourage pupils to continually become self-starters and motivators. If students utilize these suggestions, they can be their best proponent.

Laboring to conference with each student, guidance speaks with each student either in a small group or, as they advance in their high school career, individually. Trying to entice OPS undergraduates to brainstorm their futures is our goal; what college, what major/minor, what career, what lifestyle, what steps will get them there? Thinking and researching early and often are the keys to success. Please encourage your son or daughter to come and speak with guidance about any questions they may have; no question is a bad question.



Rose Marie Craft, Academic Counselor

Sally Faulling  
Admissions Director/Academic Assistant



## 2009-2010



School opens for the 2009-2010 school year on August 20th. All information pertaining to summer academic/reading requirements, supply lists, fall 2009 sports schedules, and open house dates will be e-mailed at the end of May. This information will also be placed on the school's website, [www.orangeburgprep.com](http://www.orangeburgprep.com). Due to the high cost of printing, this information will not be provided in your child's final report card; however, you may pick up this information in the school office if you do not have Internet and printing capability.

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## ANNOUNCING FINAL EXAMS!

### Wednesday, May 13

8:00 - 9:30 English  
10:00 - 11:30 Foreign Language

### Thursday, May 14

8:00 - 9:30 Math  
10:00 - 11:30 Social Studies

### Friday, May 15

8:00 - 9:30 Science  
10:00 - 11:30 Other

### Sunday, May 24

7:00 p.m. Baccalaureate

### Friday, May 29

7:00 p.m. Graduation

- Scholarship information available in the Academic Office (rcraft@orangeburgprep.com) and www.orangeburgprep.com
- Senior activities information will be mailed to you the first week of April!

*Mrs. Rosemary McGee*  
Senior Class Sponsor & Upper School Director

## Grades 6-11...SECOND SEMESTER REVIEW & EXAM SCHEDULE

**Thursday, May 21** EXAM EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED

**Friday, May 22** REVIEW DAY

**Monday, May 25** REVIEW DAY  
Elective Exams during class period

**Tuesday, May 26**  
8:00-9:30 Reading/Literature  
10:00-11:30 History

**Wednesday, May 27**  
8:00-9:30 Science  
10:00-11:30 Foreign Language  
Language

**Thursday, May 28**  
8:00-9:30 Math  
10:00-11:30 Make-up Exams

### Friday, May 29

Teachers will go over exams with students from 8:00-10:03 a.m. (fifteen minute class periods). If a student does not attend these sessions and the exam has been incorrectly graded, his/her grade will not be changed. Corrections are made only for students who attend the sessions during which the exam is discussed. Students should plan to go to each review session.

## The Orangeburg Prep Booster Club Golf Tournament is May 19, 2009 at the Country Club of Orangeburg.

*Visit the link below for complete package details:*



[http://www.orangeburgprep.com/Assets/PDF/athletics/booster\\_golftournament.pdf](http://www.orangeburgprep.com/Assets/PDF/athletics/booster_golftournament.pdf)



Having recently completed the Spaghetti Supper/Womanless Beauty Pageant, we now turn our attention to two wonderful fund-raising events in May.

Our annual golf tournament will be on Tuesday, May 19th, at The Country Club. Four-man teams are \$250 or \$70 per person. Last year we had twenty teams and we are hoping for more. This is always a fun time and what better way to support OP Athletics and have a fun time while doing so. If you'd like to be a hole sponsor or donate items as giveaways, please contact Sandra Bethune at 378-3704. For more information, log onto the OP website. On Friday, May 15th BarlowGirl, a contemporary Christian rock band, will perform at Indian Field. This band has been nominated for several awards and performs wonderful music. Regular tickets are only \$10 and special tickets are \$25 which include a backstage visit with BarlowGirl. Tickets are available at both the upper and lower campus offices. This promises to be a great concert, and is good fun for the entire family and Orangeburg Community. Over the past few months, we have received inquiries as to how the money raised by the Booster Club is used by the Athletic Dept. We are pleased to tell you that at the end of the school year, we will be sending out an e-mail to all parents with a detailed accounting of how all of the money is being spent. In the meantime, if you have questions about athletic department spending, please feel free to contact Coach Layton, Athletic Director, or Mike Dennis, Booster Club Vice-President, 803-682-5980. As always, we appreciate the support of all our parents, grandparents, and school staff who donate their time and money to help our student-athletes excel in the classroom and on the field.

## Yearbook Supplement

The Indian Yearbook Staff is working on the 2009 Spring Supplement. If you have any good photos of OPS spring events, such as sports, field trips, LC or UC student activities, please send these to Mrs. Sulejman's e-mail address, [lsulejman@orangeburgprep.com](mailto:lsulejman@orangeburgprep.com). The 2008 CD Spring Supplement is still available for \$3.00. Please order by e-mail also from Mrs. Sulejman.



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## SAT/ACT Scores Matter!

These students have reached a goal that everyone would like to attain.

Each student pictured on the right has scored at least a 1400 on the SAT or the equivalent on the ACT!

This achievement will be very valuable for acceptance into colleges and receiving more scholarship dollars!



*Pictured left to right:*

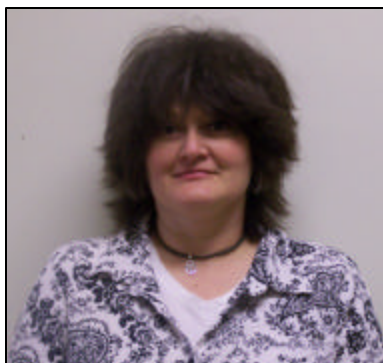
Pooja Choudhari, Dorsey Craft, Jared Porter, Sally Lin, and Purva Choudhari

## 2008-2009 Teachers of the Year



**Mrs. Connie Porth**  
Lower School

Mrs. Porth graduated Cum Laude from SCSU in 2000 with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. She has taught third and fifth grades at Orangeburg District 4 for three years. Mrs. Porth has been at OPS for six years teaching Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Kindergarten, and she currently is a third grade teacher. She is married to Jim Porth and has two children: Jacob, a twelve-year old seventh grader at OPS, and Reagan, a four-year old and a rising OPS preschooler. Mrs. Porth is an active member of St. George Baptist Church where she serves in the children's choir, drama director, and adult choir member. She is a member of *The Burlasons'*, a southern gospel singing group. Mrs. Porth loves to read, shop, and craft!



**Ms. Jeannie Gasque**  
Middle School

Ms. Gasque graduated from the University of South Carolina with a BS in Early Childhood Education. She has taught for sixteen years at OPS, including eleven years in the third grade and five years in Middle School. Ms. Gasque has a daughter, Eva, in the tenth grade at OPS. She is a member of First Baptist Church where she teaches the Barnabas Class. Ms. Gasque enjoys reading, Gamecock baseball, and her four dogs. This summer she will pursue a two hundred hour certification as a registered yoga teacher.



**Mrs. Cheryl Walling**  
Upper School

Mrs. Walling graduated from Winthrop College with a BS in Physical Education and Health. She retired after thirty-two years at Edisto High School and has been at OPS for four years. She teaches two classes of biology, one class of Earth Science, and coaches B-Team girls' softball. Mrs. Walling is making memories at this point in her life with her husband, Wayne, son Bert and his wife Chi Anne, and the love of her life, granddaughter Carley Anne. She thanks God for the opportunity to teach at OPS! "I look forward to coming to school each day because I love my job! Education can be fun and I want to be a part of it. This is the best time of my life...being a wife, mother, grandmother, and a teacher. What more could you ask for?"

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## Eagle Scouts



The Boy Scouts of America is an organization that emphasizes leadership and service. These four young men began their scouting career in 1997 when they were in the first grade at OPS. Under the leadership of Cub Scoutmasters, Brad Hutto and Tracy MacPherson, they crossed the bridge from Cub Scout Pack 90 to Boy Scout Troop 45 in 2003. Not every boy who joins a Boy Scout troop earns the Eagle Scout rank: only about five percent of all Boy Scouts do. Under the leadership of Scoutmaster Bill Huffstetler, they each completed the trail to Eagle. The scouts progressed in rank, earned merit

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badges, earned community service hours, completed an Eagle Scout Service Project, and successfully passed the Eagle Board of Review. (Pictured left to right): Michael Williamson earned his Eagle in April 2007, Bo Fender earned his Eagle in December 2008, John Brunson earned his Eagle in March 2009, and Robert McCurry earned his Eagle in August 2008. Congratulations to these seniors who spent years working toward achieving this goal!

## Lower Campus--A Rockin' and A Readin'



The Lower Library has had an exciting and very busy March. Author Diane Z. Shore entertained our students with her "A-Rockin' and A Readin'" and "Poetry Party" presentations. Standing beside her orange, outrageous, googly-eyed bus-a-saurus she shared her books, poems, and riddles. Mrs. Shore had our students a-laughin' and a-learnin' all the way through her presentations. Families brought a blanket and books and enjoyed pizza while reading together at "Prime Time Family Reading Night." Mrs. Richardson and OPS dad, Jamie McLean, shared books. Students Katie Drawdy, Annie Blair Davis, and Auburn Hillard each read a favorite poem, and all students together shared a favorite library time song "Candy Man, Salty Dog." Everyone enjoyed this special time together with their family. The spring Scholastic Book Fair closed out the busy month of March. Thank you all who support our OPS Lower Library Media Center reading enrichment programs.

*"Thank you for inviting me to Orangeburg Prep last week and allowing me to share my love of reading and writing with your students. What terrific, polite, smart students you have! It's obvious you have a lot of dedicated teachers and parents who care a great deal about their education."*  
Diane Z. Shore, Author

**Katie Justice**, tenth grade, was high individual medalist for the State in the Horse Judging category at the State 4-H Horse Bowl in Clemson. She correctly ranked both classes of horses, ranking the horses in each of four categories, and was the only person to do so among over one hundred 4-H'ers competing from across the state.

**Congratulations to Sara Chinnners** for placing first and **Cody Clifton** for winning second place in the district in the VFW Patriot's Pen Contest. A special acknowledgement goes to Sara Chinnners for winning second place in the state in the VFW Patriot's Pen Contest. In the history of Orangeburg Prep, we have never had a winner on the state level. We are very proud of Sara! Both Sara and Cody will be honored at the Veterans of Foreign Wars meeting in April.

**Eden Graves**, under the direction of Lisa Foerster, with accompaniment by Sylvia Trimmier, auditioned with NATS (National Association of Teachers of Singing) at the state level on March 14th. Eden did a great job and they are sending Eden on to Regional Competition in April. Eden will also be singing in "Showcase Orangeburg" and at the Rose Festival.

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## What's Up With the Class of 2005???

**Boles, Baker...**Baker will graduate in June 2009 from Washington and Lee University in Lexington, Virginia with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology. He plans to take the MCAT in May and hopefully enroll in Medical School at MUSC in 2010. While attending W & L, Baker was listed on the Dean's List for six consecutive semesters. He has played on the football team for four years and reached letterman status two years. He earned All-Conference Academic Team honors for football in his sophomore, junior, and senior years. Baker was a member of Kappa Alpha Order and served for two years as the Philanthropy Chairman.

**Bull, Weston...**Weston will graduate from The Citadel in May 2009 with a degree in Business Administration. While at the Citadel, he received the Commandant's Award first semester freshman year for Alpha Company, served on the Kelly Cup Drill Team for Alpha Company, and has achieved the rank of First Lieutenant. Weston now serves as the First Battalion Spirit Officer. He will be living in Charleston and working with Banks Construction Company.

**Edwards, Dean...**Dean will graduate in May 2009 from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management and a minor in Business Administration. He plans to return to the Orangeburg area. Dean's job search includes companies in Columbia, Orangeburg, and Charleston.

**Fauling, Meredith...**Meredith will graduate in May 2009 Magna Cum Laude from Clemson University with a Bachelor of Science in Health Science and a concentration in Psychology and Health Promotion. She plans to attend either Emory University or The University of South Carolina in the fall and pursue a Masters of Public Health. Meredith was the Vice President of Eta Sigma Gamma Honor Society.

**Felder, Madison...**Madison will be graduating from Wofford in May 2009. He will be attending law school in the fall.

**Fant, Ashley...**Ashley will be graduating in May from The University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Retail with an emphasis in Fashion Merchandising. She plans to work in the fashion industry as a retail buyer.

**Felder, Lynn...**After completing two years of pre-pharmacy school, Lynn was accepted in the PharmD program with the South Carolina College of Pharmacy. She is in her second year of Pharmacy School and will be a candidate for the Doctor of Pharmacy Degree in May 2011.

**Jernigan, Drew...**Graduating from Clemson in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Philosophy/Religion and a minor in theatre, he was in the Chicago Theatre Festival in the Fall of 2006 and received the Key to the City. He has been the Clemson University Tiger Cub Mascot. He is undecided about his future plans.

**Mims, Mandy...**Mandy will graduate from Clemson University in December 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Finance and a minor in Education. She was a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority and worked in the Clemson University Football Office. Mandy hopes to pursue a career with a major bank or pharmaceutical sales.

**Reid, Tracy...**Tracy will graduate from Coker College on May 2, 2009. Her major is Biology and minor is Psychology. She is a member of Psi Chi National Honor Society. Tracy is a 2008 Susan Coker Watson Scholarship recipient for study abroad in Italy. In May 2008, she spent a couple of weeks touring Rome and Venice with Coker professors who have lived there.

**Rutland, Tripp...**Tripp will be graduating from Clemson University in December 2009 with a Bachelor of Science in Forest Resource Management and a minor in Forest Products. He interned with Kearsse Manufacturing in Olar, S.C. in the summer of 2008. Tripp is a member of the Forestry Club. He plans to attend graduate school after graduation.

**Samies, Melissa...**Melissa will be graduating in May 2009 from Winthrop University with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in Theater. For the past four years she has worked as an assistant stage manager and wardrobe assistant for several shows in the Theater and Dance Department. She will also be performing in Winthrop's Dance Show Case. Melissa is a member of Alpha Psi Omega (the Theater and Dance National Honors Society). She continues to be involved with Celeste Smith's High Steppin Cloggers and performs with them at Christmas and in the spring. After graduation, Melissa plans to return to Orangeburg for the summer and hopefully end up working as a Historic Interpreter at Colonial Williamsburg in Williamsburg, Virginia.

**Shuler, Elizabeth...**Elizabeth will be graduating in May 2009 from Newberry College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Communications. Her activities at Newberry were two years of cheerleading, Kappa Delta Sorority, and Senior Class President.

**Utsey, Alex...**Alex will graduate in June 2009 with a major in politics from Washington and Lee University. She is undecided about her future plans. She serves on the Executive Committee of the Student Body, involved in the Reformed University Fellowship, and is a member of Chi Omega Sorority. Alex worked at the Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C. during one term. In 2008, she was involved in the University's Mock Convention where she served on the Speaker's Committee and managed the state delegation of Kansas. Alex is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Societies. She is also a University Scholar and a member of the Order of Omega.

**Casey McGee Chesson**, OPS Class of 1994, and husband, Jeff, have a new bundle of joy! Their first child, a son, Scott McGee Chesson, was born March 18, 2009 at Woman's Hospital in Greensboro, North Carolina. He weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs. Casey is the daughter of our Upper School Director, Rosemary McGee (husband, Edgar).

To add or update your information online, visit our alumni page at <http://www.orangeburgprep.com/alumni/showdb.php>

What's New With Our Alumni?



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## Op April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2009 ORANGEBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOLS FIELD DAY WALK-A-THON

Lower Campus  
8:30 a.m.—1:30 p. m.  
*More Information Coming Soon!*

### LOWER CAMPUS GRADE LEVEL END-OF-YEAR EVENTS:

- 8:30 May 8th, Three Year Old Graduation
- 8:30 May 18th, Preschool Graduation
- 8:30 May 19th, Kindergarten Graduation
- 8:30 May 26th, Fifth Grade Graduation



### Orientation



**For Parents of  
Rising Sixth Graders  
Tuesday, May 12th  
6:30-7:30 p.m.**

...Multi-purpose Room, Building A, Upper Campus...  
This orientation will let you know all about us at the Upper Campus. Parents will have a chance to meet their child's sixth grade teachers, receive lots of necessary information, and ask plenty of questions! For further details, contact our Middle School Director, Mrs. Mary Snow Thornton, [mthornton@orangeburgprep.com](mailto:mthornton@orangeburgprep.com).

### Final Report Card Pickup

**Wednesday, June 3rd  
8:00 a.m.—9:30 a.m.**

Tables will be set up by grade levels in front of Building A at the Upper Campus. Lower Campus parents or students should report to the individual classroom. Parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, or the student can pick up the report card.

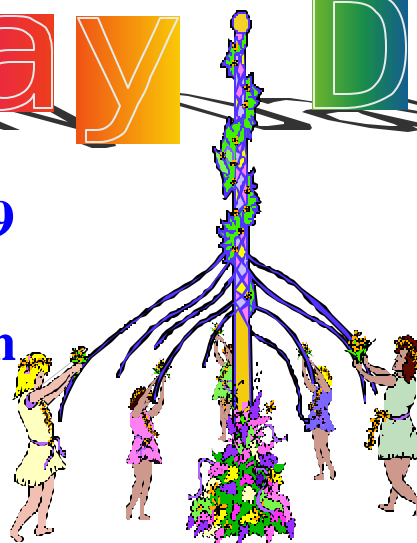
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PORTS ED...B  
MATH...A  
READING...B+  
SCIENCE...A

**REPORT CARDS CANNOT BE MAILED.**

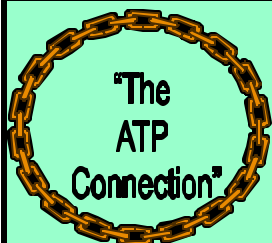
# May Day

**Sunday, May 3, 2009  
6:00 p.m.  
Upper Campus Gym**



**The Lower Campus students  
will provide the  
entertainment.....  
song and dance,  
country line dance,  
and the May Pole Dance.  
Our senior guys will feature  
the "senior surprise!"**

**Donations will be appreciated.**



### Thanks to the following parents:

- Providing Tuesday Treats for the faculty and staff for March, 2009: Trina Gibson and Kim Wolfe
- Helping with the Valentine flower orders and delivery at the Lower Campus: Kelley Anderson, Rhett Guthrie, Tammy Coates, and Stefanie O'Cain

Coming May 5th, 6th, 7th: Mother's Day Gift Shop for Lower Campus students

*Remember, these parents donate their time and finances to help support this organization!*

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## Orangeburg Prep Sporting Clays 2009 *Aiming to Win!*



Pull...Bang...This is what you hear at an Orangeburg Prep's sporting clays match. Orangeburg Prep has proudly become a part of SCISA sporting clay competitions. The sporting clay competitions have been a part of SCISA for the past 3 years with over 30 schools participating. Our students have represented our school very well in these shoots with great instruction from shooting instructor Steve Bolt and Coach Boo Gray. The first shoot was held at Saluda Sporting Clays on Saturday, February 21st. One of our JV squads, Clay Lee, Dakota Mitchell-Senn, and Israel Rider came in 3rd; and one of our Varsity Squads, Cody Campbell, Wilson Haddock, and Reed Salley came in 9th. Our next SCISA match was held on Saturday, March 21st, at the Myrtle Grove Gun Club. One of our JV squads, Clay Lee, Mark Hinds, and Will Hutto came in 5th place; and one of our Varsity squads, Wilson Haddock, Tyler Houser, and Reed Salley came in 6th place. The last SCISA match for the state championship will be held in April. Members of the 2009 sporting clay team are: 11th grade, Cody Campbell, Tyler Houser, Alex Watford, Trey Watford; 10th grade, Ashley Davis, Katie Justice, Wilson Haddock; 9th grade, Chris Chaplin; 8th grade Will Hutto, Reed Salley; 7th grade, Reeves Connelly, John Cuttino, Mark Hinds, Maggie Justice, Clay Lee, Dakota Mitchell-Senn, and Palmer Townsend. Our students also participated in a SCDNR Youth Shooting Foundation skeet and trap shoot hosted by the Mid-Carolina Gun Club. Shooters from all over the state participated in this event. Our team, as well as two of our future shooters, also participated. We very proudly brought home five trophies and came in first place and third place in the Senior Division, and first, second and third place in the Junior Division. The first place Senior Division team was Cody Campbell, Wilson Haddock, and Reed Salley. Wilson Haddock also got the High Overall Award in the Senior Division. The third place Senior Division team was Ashley Davis, Katie Justice, and Maggie Justice. The first place Junior Division team was Chandler Gray, Mark Hinds, and Clay Lee. Clay Lee also got the High Overall Award in the Junior Division. The second place team was Will Hutto, Tucker King, and Dakota Mitchell-Senn. The third place team was Chris Chaplin, John Cuttino, and Palmer Townsend. Our DNR winning shooters are pictured above. Congratulations Shooters!!! First row left to right: Chris Chaplin, John Cuttino, Palmer Townsend, Tucker King, Will Hutto, Dakota Mitchell-Senn, Mark Hinds, Chandler Gray, and Clay Lee; second row left to right: Coaching Assistants Eddie Lee, Barney Houser, Coach Boo Gray, Assistant Michael Salley, Shooting Instructor Steve Bolt, Cody Campbell, Reed Salley, Wilson Haddock, Maggie Justice, Katie Justice, and Ashley Davis.



## "One of the Lucky Four"

On March 18th, four educators from Orangeburg were recognized at the "Outstanding Educators" Breakfast presented by the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club of Orangeburg - Morning. Mrs. Barbara Askins, OPS History and Spanish teacher, was one of those lucky four. Ms. Kelley Mims, OPS Head of School, also attended. Mrs. Askins states, "It is a privilege for me to have been selected as Orangeburg Prep's Teacher of the Year for this honor." Congratulations to Mrs. Askins for representing Orangeburg Prep so well!

Pictured left to right: Dr. Ann Hurst, Barbara Askins, and Kelley Mims

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**O**n Tuesday, March 10th, thirty-one OPS students attended the 2009 SCISA Music Festival held at the USC School of Music in Columbia. Students competed in various solo categories, as well as in ensembles. The beginning band received a gold medal, and the intermediate ensemble received a silver medal. Students performing in solo categories, (along with their instrument and medal earned), are as follows: Guitar—Pearson Lewallen, Will Frierson, Matt Crisp, and Axton Crolley, with all participants receiving the gold. Competing in the violin category were Sarah Frierson and Duncan Rhoad, with both earning a gold medal. Alex Booth and Eden Graves both won gold medals in the piano category. Eden also earned a gold medal with her vocal performance. Receiving silver medals were Trey Watford and Emily Shepherd in the vocal category and Pooja and Purva Choudhari in the small ensemble division. Mrs. Sullivan is pleased with all students who participated in this year's music festival and hopes to take even more with her next year!

Final medal count: twenty-three Gold and fourteen Silver!!!

Music Ensemble



Middle School Band



High School Band



## OPS Science 2009 Winners



### Senior Division—General/Physical

First Place: Brandi Miller; Second Place: Katie Sutcliffe; Third Place: Chris Foley; Honorable Mention: Taylor Huffstetler

**Team**  
First Place: Erica Williams/Elizabeth Glenn; Second Place: Anna Nash/Laura Andrews; Third Place—Cody Roberts/Charlie Spradley; Honorable Mention: Benjamin Cooper/Cap Thackston

*The following students represented OPS at the SCISA State Science Fair on March 25th:*

### Junior Division

Combined: Yogi Mehta; Physical: Nicholas Haddon; General: Ben Ridgeway; Team: Reeves Connelly/Will Frierson

### Senior Division

General/Physical: Brandi Miller; Team: Erica Williams/Elizabeth Glenn

*A big congratulations to Will Frierson, Erica Williams, Reeves Connelly, Elizabeth Glenn, and Nicholas Haddon for winning in the SCISA State Science Fair!*

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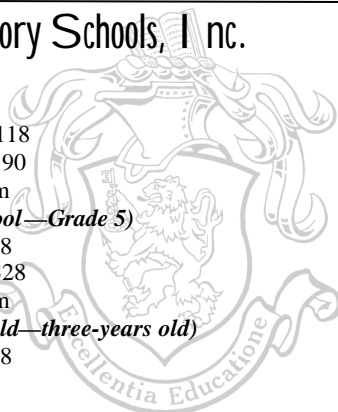
**Upper Campus (Grades 6-12)**  
2651 North Road, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118  
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Email: upperoffice@orangeburgprep.com

**Lower Campus (Four year old Preschool—Grade 5)**

168 Prep Street, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118  
Phone: 803/536-3000 Fax: 803/535-2328  
Email: loweroffice@orangeburgprep.com

**Child Development Center (One-year old—three-years old)**

168 Prep Street, Orangeburg, S.C. 29118  
Phone: 803/536-0490



*Kelley B. Mims, Headmaster*

*Celeste Y. Robertson, Lower Campus Administrator*

*Rosemary McGee, Upper School Director*

*Mary Snow Thornton, Middle School Director*

*Alice Wilson, Child Development Director*

*Sandy Reed, Tribal Talk Editor*

This newsletter serves to inform parents, faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends of Orangeburg Prep. Suggestions for articles, stories, etc. may be submitted by contacting Sandy Reed at 803.534.7970 or sreed@orangeburgprep.com.

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