

Tribal Talk

Nov./Dec.

2009



Top Three Wrapping Paper Sales Students

Earn Some Extra Christmas Cash!



Pictured left to right: Tori Smith, (first place); Catherine Heape (third place); and Matt Layton (second place).
Wrapping paper "wrap up" news continued on page 2.



2009 Homecoming Court "You and Me"

Orangeburg Prep's 2009 Homecoming was held Friday, October 2nd. Pictured left to right are Taylor Clements, Maid of Honor (sponsored by Walker Smith); Laura Irick, Queen (sponsored by William Brant); Allison Bird, First Attendant (sponsored by Joseph Schriver). Driving the car is Jay Union. Congratulations to the Homecoming Court!

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“Wrapping Paper” news continued...

Thanks to all our students at Orangeburg Prep who make the wrapping paper sales the largest student fundraiser held during the school year.				
Tori Smith	1st Place	Wins \$75	\$771.00 Total Sales	Mrs. Porth
Matt Layton	2nd Place	Wins \$50	\$475.00 Total Sales	Mrs. Reid
Catherine Heape	3rd Place	Wins \$25	\$453.50 Total Sales	Mrs. Perrow

Mrs. Perrow's class won an ice cream party.
Total sales for Perrow's class was \$2,084.50

The Middle School ice cream party winner was Ms. Gasque's homeroom.

Top sales for Middle School were:
Renn Guthrie winning \$75 for \$411.50 in sales;
Rebecca Bamberg winning \$50 for \$405.50 in sales; and
Rebecca Strickland winning \$25 for \$286.00 in sales.

Thanks to our volunteers! Co-chairs Caroline Marcus and Debbie Marro would like to thank Wanda Salley, Karen Tourville, Leslie Fender, and Michelle Adams.



Here Are Our Duke TIP Qualifiers!



The prestigious Duke Talent Identification Program identifies seventh graders at Orangeburg Preparatory School as being eligible to participate in its Seventh Grade Talent Search. Students who are eligible for Duke TIP had to score in the 95th percentile or above in either math, verbal, or total of both on the grade-level Stanford Achievement Test. They are also encouraged to take the SAT or ACT as seventh graders, the same one taken by college-bound high school students.

This year's qualifiers from Orangeburg Prep are back row (left to right) Michael Davis, Miles Stroman, Pearson Lewallen, Ben Ridgeway, and J.J. Union. Pictured front row (left to right) Mary Frances Watford, Jessica Burns, Maggie Robertson, and Angelica Iglesias.

Orangeburg Prep is proud of each student's great accomplishment!

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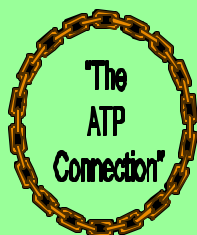
The Class of 2011 will be ordering class rings. Balfour will be in the library at the Upper Campus on Friday, January 8th, at 12:30 p.m. to take ring orders. Juniors currently enrolled at OPS who are passing at least eighteen units, fifteen of which must be academic, including three units of English at the completion of the first semester, will be allowed to order the school ring. Parents will receive more information as the date nears.

ALUMNI NEWS

- The Wade Hampton Academy Class of 1979 held its 30th Class Reunion on Saturday, October 24th, at Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' Upper Campus Cafeteria.
- Congratulations to Bill Watt, OPS Class of '97, and wife Gwen, on the birth of a son, Oliver Lenoir Watt. Oliver was born October 7, 2009 at 6:25 p.m. in Simpsonville, South Carolina. He weighed 7 lbs. Proud grandparents are Larry (former OPS Headmaster) and Bruton Watt (retired OPS physical education teacher and also department head).
- Mark Phillips, OPS Class of 2003, married Stephanie Goff from Aiken on September 12th, 2009, at Buckridge Plantation. Mark is a technical account manager for Zeus Industries. The couple resides in Cope, South Carolina.



- The Senior Class is sponsoring a barbeque on November 17th from 4:30-6:30 at Dukes on Whitman Street. Tickets are \$7.00 (take-out only) and will be available from any senior class member until the middle of November. Homemade desserts will also be on sale!
- Friday, January 15th, 2010—The Class of 2010 will be ordering graduation accessories. Mark your calendar. Details will be mailed after Christmas.
- The Senior Class trip to Washington, D.C. is March 1st through 6th. The next payment of \$150 is due Tuesday, November 17th.
- Two senior college cuts are allowed first semester only. If a student anticipates an absence for any reason, he/she should bring a written excuse to the Student Services secretary at least two days before the planned absence. The senior must bring written documentation from the college (brochures and flyers are not accepted) and present it to Student Services upon returning to school.

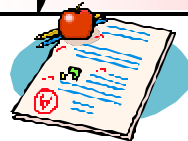


Thanks so much to those participating in the ATP Halloween Carnival Bake Sale. We greatly appreciate it.

ATP is hosting the annual teacher Appreciation Luncheon on November 19th.

Coming in December: Pictures with Santa at the Lower Campus, a GREAT gift for family and friends!!!! Information to follow!

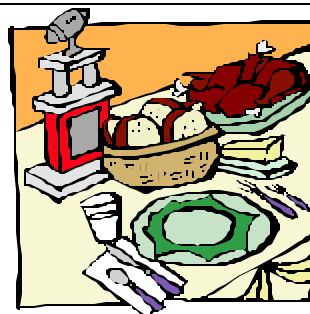
Important Dates



First Semester Exam Schedule
11:30 dismissal for gr. 6th-12th only for the following dates...

<i>December 11</i>	REVIEW DAY
<i>December 14</i>	REVIEW DAY
<i>December 15</i>	First Period exams (8-9:30 a.m.) Second Period exams (10-11:30 a.m.)
<i>December 16</i>	Third Period exams (8-9:30 a.m.) Fourth period exams (10-11:30 a.m.)
<i>December 17</i>	Fifth period exams (8-9:30 a.m.) Sixth period exams (10-11:30 a.m.)
<i>December 18</i>	Seventh period exams (8-9:30 a.m.) Make-up exams (10-11:30 a.m.)
11:30 dismissal for ALL students 12/18	

**Contact Rose Marie Craft,
707-1161, if you are
interested in a
July 2010 trip to
Ireland, N. Wales, and England.**



FALL SPORTS AWARDS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH
UPPER CAMPUS GYM

6:15 P.M. RECEPTION
7:00 P.M. AWARDS

All fall sports participants and their families are invited to attend!

Watch for an e-mail with details as the date draws near!

2009-10 season basketball tickets are available to purchase at all home games and from the Upper Campus Main Office—\$30 Adults & \$20 Students.

The Child Development Center will be closed November 26th, November 27th, December 24th, 25th, 31st, and January 1st for the upcoming holidays.

OPS students received flu protection with the FluMist offered by Dr. Connelly on October 1st and the vaccine offered by DHEC on October 8th. A total of 201 received the seasonal FluMist and 312 received the seasonal flu vaccine for grand total of 513!

Did You Know

Mac Boland, Future Quarterback for the Dallas Cowboys?

Indianapolis Colts quarterback Peyton Manning has millions in the bank, a Super Bowl victory, and a legion of fans. But even he wasn't the luckiest man at Lucas Oil Stadium that Sunday. That honor was reserved for Orangeburg's own Mac Boland, son of Trip and Leigh Boland. In the span of a few hours, the Orangeburg Prep second-grader got to hold the Vince Lombardi Trophy, play Twister with Colts cheerleaders, and serve as honorary junior mascot on the sidelines. Not a bad outing for his first NFL game. "It was really fun," Mac said. "I've never been that close to the sidelines at any game." Mac is the also the grandson of Mrs. Nicki Boland, Upper School English teacher. To read the complete article, please click on this link: <http://www.thetandd.com/articles/2009/10/10/news/doc4ad01081cf10d601138214.txt>

Lower Campus Students Support Cancer Fundraiser!

The Lower Campus sold ice cream to help Lisa Watford raise money for the Avon Walk. This is a walk to support Breast Cancer. She walked in Charlotte, N.C. for a total of thirty-nine miles. The Lower campus raised \$430 for her! We wanted to thank the teachers who donated ice cream and all of the students who bought ice cream for this cause.

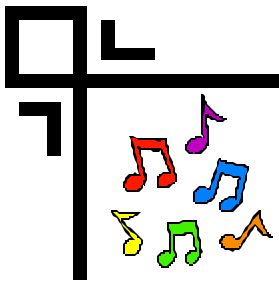


Middle School Math Team Recognition



The Middle School Math Team includes (front row): J.J. Union, Michael Davis; (middle row) Logan Miller, Angelica Iglesias, Maggie Justice; (back row) Will Frierson, Pearson Lewallen, Ashton Holley, Marion McCurry, Reeves Connelly, and Mary Braxton. This team competed in the Middle School Math meet on October 14th. Congratulations! Orangeburg Prep is proud of you! The Middle School Math Team sponsors are Miss Weeks and Mrs. Ford.

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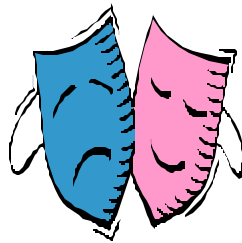


The Music and Drama Department at OPS is in full swing!! The newly formed Pep Band performed at the home football game in October and are making plans to play even more next year. Drama practices for the One-Act play competition began the second week of October, and Mrs. Sullivan is looking forward to great things from all of her students. Mary Frances

Watford and Emily Shepherd attended the SCISA Choral Clinic on Thursday, October 8th, and had a great time. Even more students will be attending next year.

The Christmas program and band concert will be held on Friday, December 4th, during a morning assembly. All students are working hard, so please make plans to attend.

The Music/Drama program, FCS and Junior Student Council sell snacks to the Middle School every day except Thursday. Anyone wanting to donate snacks for this program may see Mrs. Felkel, Ms. Sandifer or Mrs. Sullivan. Any and all help is appreciated.



The OP Booster Club will be selling Christmas Trees at Bolen's Tree Lot between



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Church's Chicken and McDonald's. Proceeds will benefit all athletic teams. Please come out and support the athletic department by purchasing your tree from us. If you'd like to volunteer your time to help work the lot, please contact Mike Dennis at 682-5980 or mdennis29118@yahoo.com.

The Booster Club continues to sell Discount Cards for \$10. These are available at both the Upper and Lower Campus offices and have great money saving discounts from a variety of local businesses. Purchase yours today and support the Booster Club while saving money!

Don't forget to get all of your OP merchandise and stay current with OP Athletic News by logging onto the Booster Club website www.opsindians.com. By signing up on the site to receive e-mail updates on athletic news, you will automatically receive 5% off any orders. The Booster Club gets a percentage of all orders.

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Lost & Found



During the winter months, the Upper Campus has an extreme number of lost and found items (especially coats, sweaters, jackets). Please check the box in Student Services, D Building, and the gym if you cannot locate a lost item at home!

Holiday Office Closings

* Please note: The Upper & Lower Campus offices will be closed November 25th, 26th, and 27th for Thanksgiving holidays and December 19th through January 3rd for Christmas holidays. Remember, tuition is considered late after the 20th, and a late fee will be assessed at this time! Please use the main office drop box for payments/messages.



Upper Campus Thanksgiving Assembly
Tuesday, November 24th, 8:10 a.m.
Stephen Broome, Director of
Three Crosses Ministry in Norway,
will be the speaker.

Our very own Eden Graves will be bringing a message in a song.

Lower Campus Thanksgiving Assembly
Tuesday, November 24th, 8:30 a.m.
Preschool & Kindergarten Program



Friday, December 4th • 8:10 a.m.
Grades 6th & 7th
Upper Campus Gym

1:15 p.m.
Thursday, December 17th
Grades 3rd, 4th, 5th
Lower Campus Gym

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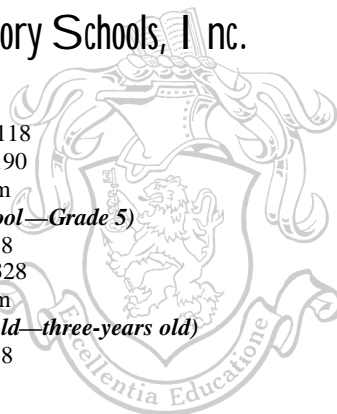
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