



ORANGEBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, INC.

tribal TALK

Winter 2018



Mason Boney

Mason Boney is our 2018-2019 Mr. Indian. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the Interact Club. He has been recognized academically by several state colleges and universities including PC, Coker College, and Erskine College. Mason is an integral member of the Bowling Team and currently serves as the Student Body President. He has a strong interest in mechanics and works after school at his family's motor company. Mason is from Barnwell, South Carolina and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boney.



Jillee Anna Walter

Jillee Anna Walter is our 2018-2019 Miss Indian. She has been a member of the cheerleading squad for four years. She co-manages the Wrestling Team and plays on the Soccer Team. Jillee has been academically recognized by several state colleges and universities including Coker College, Converse College, Erskine College, Lander University, PC, USC Aiken, and USC Upstate. She was a Palmetto Girls State delegate and she currently serves as the President of National Honor Society. Jillee plans to major in Psychology to become a Clinical Psychologist especially for children. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walter and resides in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

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Row 1: Brianna Allen, Katie Connelley, Madison Childers, Rachel Craven, Cassidy Craven.

Row 2: Bailey Williams, Haylee McMahan, GeorgiaAnne Craig, Bailey Livingston, Kaylee Schurlknight, and Kaitlyn Robinson.

Row 3: Lindsay Salley, Jo Jo Wolfe, Cierra Banks, Emilee-Clare Fanning, Savannah Shannon, and Taylor Boozer.

Row 4: Austin Jackson, Andrew Felkel, David Jones, Maurice Wright, Adam Smith, Evan Lambrecht, and Brett Evatt.

Bottom Insets (left to right): Carter Chandler, Nhi Ngo, Thomas Williams.

On November 13th, twenty-seven members of the Junior and Senior classes were inducted into the Orangeburg Prep National Honor Society. All inductees met the four qualifications of scholarship (4.0), leadership, service, and character. Mrs. Garrick is the advisor.



Congratulations to the newly inducted members of the National Junior Honor Society. Mrs. Barbara Askins is the advisor.

Row 1: Paige Hewitt, Ava Cuttino, Joni Holstad, Ashby Garrick, Campbell Delaney, Haven Walters, Rebecca Ann Fairey, Reese Patterson, and Abby Lyn Pantaleon.

Row 2: Zealie Kimzey, Matthew Gleaton, Isabelle Wassell, Hallie Fanning, Lane Inabinet, and Mallory Griffith.

Row 3: Forrest Suttcliffe, Thomas Gladd, Nathan Bair, James Williams, John Wren Best, Corey Reynolds, and WeiMin Yang.

Back Row: Jacob Powell, Timmy Lee McCoskey, Addison O'Cain, and Scott Cooper.

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Let's Go See A Christmas Movie!



Some families have more than one student, and exceptions also have to be made to this schedule. Our goal is for all families to be comfortable during this performance. See what students should wear on page 6. Due to limited seating, we encourage the following schedule:

Parents of CDC, K3, K4, K5,
and 1st grade students

Thursday
December 13th
8:30 A.M.

Parents of 2nd grade, 3rd Grade,
4th Grade, and 5th Grade students

Friday
December 14th
8:30 A.M.

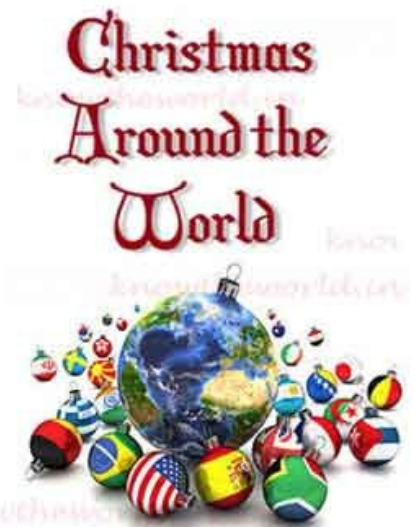
December 13th
8:30 A.M.
Lower Campus Gym

Christmas parties for the CDC classes will be December 21st.
Santa will be coming to visit!



Orangeburg Prep's Upper Campus Christmas

The Music Department is beginning to prepare for the Christmas Program, "Christmas Around the World," to be held on Monday, December 10th, during Morning Assembly in the Upper Campus Gym. All sixth and seventh graders who have music this term will be participating in the program. We will have many "guest" participants from the eighth through twelfth grades this year. All parents are encouraged and invited to attend. Student participants in the program should wear field trip attire or better. Festive Christmas clothing (Christmas sweaters, red, blue, green, bright blue, etc.) would look wonderful! *If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Wilder, rwilder@orangeburgprep.com. Students will wear field trip attire with shoes other than tennis shoes and flip flops.*





First Semester Exams

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM DATES

Tuesday, December 11	REVIEW DAY
Wednesday, December 12	REVIEW DAY (11:30 Dismissal)
Thursday, December 13	First Period exams (8-9:30 A.M.) Second Period exams (10-11:30 A.M.)
Friday, December 14	Fourth Period exams (8-9:30 A.M.) Fifth Period exams (10-11:30 A.M.)
Monday, December 17	Sixth Period exams (8-9:30 A.M.) Seventh Period exams (10-11:30 A.M.)
Tuesday, December 18	Make-up exams (8-9:30 A.M.) Teacher Grading Exams (10-11:30 A.M.)

11:30 dismissal for both campuses December 12th-December 18th

Information for Parents and Students:

- Students do not report to homeroom. They should report directly to their exam period.
- Students may exempt the first semester under the following conditions:
 - A. Seniors—(1) with at least a 90 average in year-long classes and in compliance with the OPS policies, (2) with an 85 average in an Honors course and in compliance with the OPS policies, or (3) with an 80 average in an AP course and in compliance with the OPS policies or (4) attend the minimally required sessions of the senior seminar.
 - B. Students (6th-11th) may not exempt the first semester exam unless the course is a semester course.
 - C. Students taking a semester course may exempt the first semester exam with an average of a 90 (seniors with an 87) and in compliance with OPS policies.
- Students in grades 6th-11th must stay for the entire exam period. *Only seniors may leave after exam completion.*
- Students need only to be here based on time period of testing. Sixth graders and seventh graders do not have to report for their art, music, or physical education classes. Eighth graders do not have to report for their physical education class. If these students report to school, they must report to the library during their rotation or physical education class periods.
- Students having two exams on the same day may *not* leave the campus between exams.
- Students having to arrive at school for one test only (8-9:30 AM) but having to stay afterwards will go to the library for supervision (Mrs. Garrick.)
- Students having personal vehicles can arrive and depart based on the time period of testing. Once students leave the campus, they may not return unless they have to pick up other students for a ride home.
- Students who have an exam at 8:00 A.M. but do not have an exam at 10:00 A.M. may leave school at the end of the exam so that they may go home and study. If they have to wait for a ride, they must go to the library. No one should be in the halls or outside the buildings.
- Students who do not have an exam at 8:00 A.M. but have an exam at 10:00 A.M. do not have to arrive at school until 9:50 A.M. for their 10:00 A.M. exam. If a student arrives for a second exam before 9:30 A.M., he/she must report to the library.
- Students who have no exams on a given day do not have to report to school.
- All rules, **including the dress code**, will be in effect during exam days. *A Level-1 detention will be awarded for non-compliance!*

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Palmer Selected Orangeburg County Community of Character Initiative

Andy Palmer is all about giving everyone a fair chance, particularly when it comes to the many students who look up to him as a mentor and coach. He wouldn't have it any other way. The Orangeburg Preparatory Schools head football coach has spent more than two decades as a coach. Treating every student and student-athlete the same is key in helping him maintain the respect and admiration he's garnered over the years. It is the coach's penchant for demonstrating impartial and just treatment without favoritism or discrimination that has earned him the designation as the exemplification of fairness as part of the Orangeburg County Community of Character initiative. It was an honor which surprised the 50-year-old. "I was shocked. You never know in the coaching profession exactly who's happy with you and who's not. But I've been doing it long enough to know that that's just the way it is," he said, smiling. Palmer has spent twenty-eight years as a coach. Congratulations, Andy!



2018-2019 season basketball tickets are available to purchase at the Upper

Campus Business Office and at all home games. Tickets are \$30 for adults. OPS students are admitted free with OPS Student IDs.

The Child Development Center will be closed for the Christmas holidays on December 24, 25, and 26. New Year's closings are December 31 and January 1.

What to Wear

For the Lower Campus Christmas Program

CDC 3 year old: CDC will contact parents.

K-4: Teachers have contacted parents.

K-5 Christmas outfits or Christmas colors. **TENNIS SHOES ONLY.**

1st Grade: Teachers will contact parents. **TENNIS SHOES ONLY.**

2nd Grade: Jeans, plaid shirt or solid shirt, **TENNIS SHOES ONLY.**

3rd Grade: Girls: Christmas outfit or colors. It can be a dress with legging.

Boys: Jeans and a collared long sleeve shirt. **TENNIS SHOES FOR GIRLS AND BOYS.**

4th Grade: Jeans, Christmas shirts or solid color shirts, **TENNIS SHOES ONLY.**

5th Grade: Jeans, **long sleeve** green tee shirt (any green) and **TENNIS SHOES ONLY.**



Check out our Senior Bulletins page at orangeburgprep.com!

December 4

Second deposit for Senior Class Trip: **\$100**

January 11

1:00 P.M. Senior graduation accessory order (*all graduates must have a cap and gown*)

February TBA

Final senior class trip payment (*Amount TBD*)

March 11-16

Senior Class Trip



Welcome, Mr. Cramer!

Mr. Blake Cramer (pictured left) joined the OPS faculty on November 26th as our full-time music teacher. He earned a BA in Music with an alto saxophone concentration. Mr. Cramer graduated from Edisto High School in 2010 and resides in Cordova. He is a licensed pilot and enjoys flying Cessna planes.



Kindergarten through 5th grade are joining in one of the largest learning events in history, the Hour of Code, during Computer Science Education Week (December 3-9). The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event and celebration. Students have been coding since August in the computer lab as part of the STEM curriculum taught by Ms. Kathy Creech. Pictured in the top right photo (left to right) are Landen Nettles, Avery Ravenell, and Alex Stack.



SEVENTH GRADE FIELD TRIP: The seventh grade went to Columbia to see The Chamber Theater Production Company perform several short stories/poems- "The Raven", "The Tell Tale Heart", and "The Monkey's Paw"- all of which we read in class. Afterwards we enjoyed lunch at the Columbiana Centre Food Court. A special thanks to Mrs. Karen Davis and Mr. Journey (bus driver.)

Lower Campus Students participated in the South Carolina Read Your Way to the Big Game contest. We had seventy-five students read at least six books each and their names were submitted. Below is a letter Mrs. Helms, Lower Campus Librarian, received.

Mrs. Helms,

Thank you and the students at Orangeburg Preparatory's Lower Campus for participating in the Read Your Way to the Big Game Contest! This year we had over 50,000 entries from nearly every elementary and middle school in our state. As part of the contest we award five lucky educators with a \$500 prize for participating. These five selections are made at random from the list of participating educators and the prize money can be used as you see fit. We are happy to let you know you are one of our five award winners!

Congratulations on behalf of the South Carolina Department of Education and State Superintendent Molly Spearman. We appreciate you and your school recognizing the importance of reading and encouraging your students to read both in and outside the classroom. Ryan Brown, Chief Communications Officer





NINTH GRADE: The ninth grade class attended a team-building workshop at Camp Bob Cooper on Monday November 5th. It was a fun-filled day with outdoor activities, games, and fellowship!

We began our day by breaking off into smaller groups with a trained trail guide and began our trek into the forest where we came upon different ropes courses. The students were instructed to communicate and work together to get each other across the courses. We then moved on to strategy courses where the students were given various sizes of wood planks and had to work together to come up with a plan to get the whole group from one platform to the next by only using each other and the wood they were provided. After our adventure through the woods, we returned to the camp and participated in more fun-filled engaging games that incorporated team work and communication amongst the students. We ended our field trip with laughter, conversation, and a delicious lunch in the camp cafeteria!

Each group met the challenges of the day with understanding and compassion towards their classmates and learned to solve problems in a positive manner by communicating with one another. A great time was had by all!





On Friday, October 12, we celebrated our Homecoming, "Aloha Nights." Pictured above middle is the 2018 Orangeburg Prep Homecoming Queen, Madison Garrick sponsored by John Henry Reynolds. Her court consists of Maid of Honor Amber White (far left), sponsored by Ian Scott, First Attendant Mary Stack Summers (second row), sponsored by Carson Fogle, and Second Attendant Rachel Craven (far right), sponsored by Josh Searson. These winners were announced at half-time of our game with Spartanburg Christian. Our OP football team completed the night with an impressive 42-0 victory.

Homecoming Court 2018



Claire Williamson (Nick Pascoe), Savannah Collins (Evan Lambrecht), Jillee Anna Walter (John Pascoe), Banks McConnell (Grant Axson), Emily Rutland (Hunter Shafer), Amber White (Ian Scott), Madison Garrick (John Henry Reynolds), Rachel Craven (Josh Searson)



Madison Jumper (Josh Hutto), Rebecca Axson (Wesley Wells), Marley Robinson (Braxton Wannamaker), Tori Smith (Adam Smith), Madison Sharpe (Avi Patel), Mary Tillman Davis (Peyton McDougal), Mary Stack Summers (Carson Fogle), Peyton Bair (Trace Furtick)



OPS Chess Team

On November 13th, Coach Hay (Chess Team Sponsor) drove the OPS High School Chess Team to the SCISA State Chess Tournament at the Sumter Exhibition Center. Sam Brenn and Carter Chandler finished in the top 20 out of 140 participants in the SCISA Chess State Tournament. Sam finished 14th and Carter 15th. Pictured in the left picture (left to right) are

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Front row: Nhi Ngo.

Back row: Noah Thoma, Carter Chandler, Thomas Williams, Brady Crider, and Sam Brenn.



SCISA Middle School Math Meet

.On Wednesday, October 24th, the Middle School Math Team traveled to the Sumter Civic Center in Sumter, South Carolina, to compete in the SCISA Middle School Math Meet. The team consists of six eighth graders and five seventh graders. The members of the eighth grade team that traveled to Sumter are John Wren Best, Hallie Fanning, Paige Hewitt, Lane Inabinet, and Zealie Kimzey. Team Member James Williams was unable to attend the meet because of a family funeral. The members of the seventh grade team who attended are Kylee Bonnett, Averri Evans, Brij Patel, Payton Schurlknight, and Lauryn Williams.

After completing a sixty minute written test, the teams participated in the Speed Round. The meet ended with an Awards Ceremony. During the Presentation of the awards, two of our team members were recognized. The High Point Winner of the eighth grade team was John Wren Best, and the High Point Winner of the seventh grade team was Lauryn Williams. Every member of both of the teams did very well and proudly represented Orangeburg Prep. Kelley Wannamaker is our Middle School Math Team Sponsor. Congratulations!



Gabrielle McCoskey Attends White House Reception

On October 25, 2018, Gabrielle McCoskey attended, as a guest of her father, a reception at the White House commemorating the thirty-fifth anniversary of the attack on

the U.S. Marine barracks in Beirut. Gabrielle's father, Mr. Timothy L. McCoskey, a U.S. Marine, served as a member of the International Peacekeeping Force in Lebanon. On October 23, 1983, a terrorist drove a truck loaded with 12,000 pounds of explosives into the barracks, destroying it and killing 241 service members. After the attack, Mr. McCoskey aided in rescue and recovery efforts. Present at the White House were the President of the United States, Secretary of Defense, James Mattis, Secretary of State, Michael Pompeo, and Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Robert B. Neller. The gentleman in the uniform is the Commandant of the Marine Corps, General Robert B. Neller. Gabrielle was so excited to go to Washington with her father!



Gabrielle McCoskey



Claire Williamson (pictured left) has been named a Semifinalist for the 2019 Class of the Coca-Cola Scholars Program.

1,896 high school seniors were selected as Semifinalists from a pool of 95,715 applications from across the country based on their academic excellence, leadership and service demonstrated in school and community activities. The Semifinalists are in the running for 150 college scholarships worth \$20,000. Way to go, Claire!



Senior Madison Sharpe Recognized Nationally Sporting Clays / Skeet Shooting

Madison's athletic achievements are unparalleled. Not only is she highly recognized in South Carolina for her achievements in sporting clays and skeet shooting, but has achieved national recognition as well. Madison claimed and competed for the following State Championships / National Championships in skeet shooting / sporting clays for the following organizations:

- National Sporting Clay Association State Champion – 2017 – 2018
- South Carolina Department of Natural Resources State Champion – 2017 – 2018
- South Carolina Youth Shooting Foundation State Champion – 2017 – 2018
- South Carolina / National Association Clay Target Program State Champion – 2017 – 2018
- National Sporting Clays Association National Champion – 2015 (Sparta, Illinois)
- National Sporting Clays Association (4th Place) – 2018 (Marengo, Ohio)

Lastly, Madison has been named a three-time National Skeet Shooting Association Kreighoff All – American (2015 – 2018) for her outstanding ability and achievements earned on the national level. Madison has scholarship offers from the University of Alabama, Hillsdale University of Michigan, and Schreiner University in Texas.

**Operation
Christmas Child**
A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE



Several classes at the Lower Campus participated in Operation Christmas Child. We collected a total of THIRTY EIGHT shoeboxes that will be given to children all around the world. A huge THANK YOU to those that filled a shoebox! May God's love and blessings be shown to all those that participated and helped with this project. Pictured above left to right are Coleman Axson, Khalil Summers, Davis McKinney, Rylee Strock, and Natalie Rosas Merry Christmas!



Noland Boney
Nominee

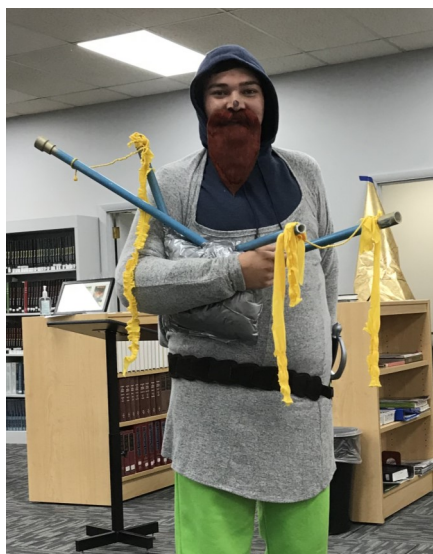


Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership

The State Leadership Seminar is designed to empower high school sophomores to recognize their leadership talents and apply them to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, and community. Orangeburg Prep elected Noland Boney (nominee) and Evelyn Myers (alternate) to attend a three day seminar in June 2019 to participate in hands-on leadership activities, meet leaders in the state, and explore leadership skills while learning how to lead others and make a positive impact in the community.



Evelyn Myers
Alternate



**Characters of the
Canterbury Tales**
Satire in Chaucer's "Prologue" to
The Canterbury Tales

Mrs. Boland's Honors English III class is studying *The Canterbury Tales*. Each student in the class selected a pilgrim from the tales to present to the class. The students dressed in costume as a representation of their pilgrim and taught the class about their character from the Middle Ages. Pictured far left are Jace Hiers (the Miller) and immediate left Landon Toole, Wife of Bath.



Third Grade Celebrates

The third grade celebrated the end of their "Pippi Longstocking" novel study by having a "Pippi Party" filled with costumes, pancakes, hot chocolate, and a picnic lunch...although due to cold temps the picnic was brought indoors!



Mrs. Phillips' fourth grade science classes combined a little fine arts with their lesson on the solar system. Students performed their very own play "The Solar System Saga" for some of the younger grades. Way to go!



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The Lex Bear Project A ten year old, Alexis Stoudemire (pictured above with her mom and sister) sews and stuffs bears and distributes them to local police officers and DAZZ to be given to children who are victims. Alexis purchases all the materials needed by herself. Alexis spoke at FCS about her ministry and the positive effect it has in our community. FCS officers with its sponsors are featured above.



We are so excited for Claire Felder (pictured left), a student in Mrs. Angela Still's and Mrs. Cathy Smith's 4K class! She received the award for "Most Stars Sold" at the 2018 Buddy Walk held in Columbia on Sunday, October 21, 2018 to raise money and awareness for Down Syndrome!. Thank you to all of Claire's OPS classmates and friends for their support by buying stars.



Our sixth grade students put in a little extra as they wrapped up their unit on plants and their processes this past week. They were able to construct and label chloroplasts, plant cells, the cross section of a leaf, as well as the major working components of a flower. Great job students!



The following students attended the SCISA Choral Clinic at the USC School of Music on Thursday, October 18th:

- 7th grade: Anna Katherine Evatt, Lucy Flaherty, Averi Evans, Chrysanthe Greene, Emily Hughes
- 8th grade: Zealie Kimzey
- 9th grade: Kelcey Lake, Harper Sanders

Lucy Flaherty and Emily Hughes auditioned and sang in a special group as part of "Been Down Into the Sea" by Nick Page.



All students did a wonderful job!



Mrs. Gleaton's 4K class won a pizza party for having the highest sales on the Lower Campus.



On October 23rd, we had a morning assembly for our Charleston Wrap fundraiser winners. Ten students won Zoo Crew animals during the sale and participated in a "Capture the Flag" race to win an ice cream party for their class. Abby Yoakum won the ice cream party for Mrs. Smith's 5K class. In our drawings, Chloe Durant won the \$250, and Seth Baldwin won the PlayStation4. Our top three students with the highest sales were Moultrie Dennis who won \$75, Parker Gray who won \$50, and Bo Blanchard who won \$25. Pictured are left to right center, Chloe Durant, Seth Baldwin, Parker Gray, Bo Blanchard, and Moultrie Dennis. Circled around them from left are the Zoo Crew- Paige Bonnette, Madison Damron, Morgan Gue, Ella Kate Jones, Ella Claire Poole, Abby Yoakum, Grayson Smith, Cam Jolley, Gus Burroughs and Tillman Zeigler.

At OPS,
we LOVE
Halloween.

HALLOWEEN
2018



Pictured above left with senior girls Madison Garrick, Tori Smith, and Kennerly Ann Bair are Lower Campus Administrator Mrs. McGee with "Principal of the Day" Brianna Rutland. Pictured right are some "trick or treaters" from our Child Development Center.

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Each year, OPS participates in the Carolina-Clemson Game Day by wearing their favorite team attire. It's a fun day for our students and faculty. Pictured left are some of our math department teachers (left to right) Mrs. Kelley Wannamaker, Mr. Alex White, and Mrs. Cindy Crisp. Mr. White seems mighty happy between these two "Tiger fans." Both teams played hard on Saturday, November 24th; however, we won't comment who was smiling after the game!



Lieutenant Colonel Moyer Shares Military Service Experiences to OPS Students

On Wednesday, November 14th, Orangeburg Prep Upper Campus held a Veteran's Day program to honor the service of all our veterans. Guest speaker was Lieutenant Colonel Mike Moyer. Lieutenant Colonel Moyer has served in Romania, Panama, Honduras Central America, Ecuador South America, multiple rotations to the Southwest Border mission, and was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. His awards include the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Army Achievement medal,

NCO Professional Development Ribbon, National Defense Service Medal; the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Combat Action Badge, and Airborne Jump wings. LTC Moyer currently works for the Construction and Facility Maintenance Office in Columbia and resides in Gilbert, S.C. with his wife Dana and son Logan. A special thank you to senior Josh Hutto who presented our colors.

Pictured above left to right are Mr. Evan Powell (Head of Schools) and Lieutenant Colonel Mike Moyer.



Eight OPS Faculty Members have been awarded \$500 (totaling \$4,000) for submitting their proposals to the Dick Horne Foundation.

Lower Campus: Kathy Creech, Trish Phillips, Ainsley Porter, and Whitney Sanders

Upper Campus: Barbara Askins, Anna DeRienzo, Karen Davis, and Libby Ray

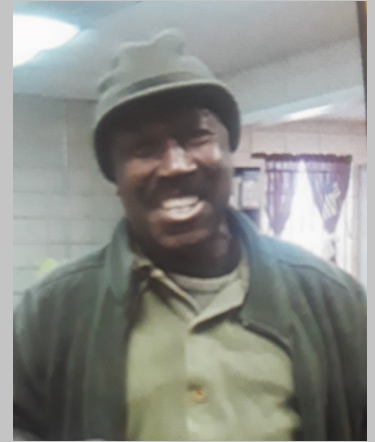
We are extremely proud of each of you, and thank you for going above and beyond for your students & OPS!

Congratulations for a job well done!



FAIRNESS — September Character Trait

Cammy Adicks, 5th Grade
Mr. Issac Thomas



COURAGE — October Character Trait

Huyen Dieu Duong, 5K
Mrs. Lauren Smith, Substitute



EMPATHY — November Character Trait

Sarah Beth Fogle, 3rd Grade
Ms. Hutto, 3rd Grade Teacher
Mrs. Bozard, 1st Grade Teacher



KINDNESS — December Character Trait

Calhoun Till, 4K
Mrs. Pace, 1st Grade Teacher



The 4th Annual OPS Pride Cup Golf Tournament was a success! 18 teams battled it out at the Orangeburg Country Club in a Four Person Captain's Choice tournament to benefit the 2018-19 Annual Fund that will be used to improve classroom environment by adding new curriculum and updated technology.

CONGRATULATIONS to our winners!

- 1st Place: **Zeus** – Kyle Crabb, Bryson Jennings, Josh Ridley, Colin Weaver
2nd Place: **GrandSouth** – Andy Delaney, Michael Delaney, Thomas Gue, Greg Sutcliffe
3rd Place: **Brothers Tree Company** – Frank Azzarelli, Cameron Bunch, Clyde Dean, Dennis Shay
Closest to the Pin: Brian Covington Longest Drive: Jacob Burger

THANK YOU to our sponsors!

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Young Men Grades 9th-12th Participated in



The National Honor Society participated in a community service project to provide grocery gift cards to three needy Hospice patients. To raise the funds, young men in grades 9th-12th participated in “No Shave November.” These students paid \$10 to participate by not shaving for the month of November. An ID was provided for each participant and was to be kept with them at all times during the school day. Failure to provide the ID resulted in having to shave. The young man with the most facial hair coverage and neatest beard on November 30th was the winner. This student was allowed to keep his beard through January 3, 2019, and also was refunded his \$10. All of the young men had grown neat beards, but it came down to the one with the most facial hair coverage. This year’s winner is Peyton McDougal. Hunter Shafer came in a close second. A special thank you to Coach Jan Stoudenmire and Coach Andy Palmer for judging this contest. It wasn’t easy!



“No Shave November” contestants left are Guy Best, Brandon Weeks, Hunter Shafer (2nd place), Peyton McDougal (Winner), and Cooper Gleaton. Great job, gentleman!

Athletics



Trace has lettered in varsity baseball each year since the eighth grade. His talent and desire to succeed has been evident since he first stepped on the field at Orangeburg Prep. Trace’s family has been supportive and dedicated to his success on and off the diamond. We at OPS wish him the very best in his future endeavors in baseball and in life.

“I saw a kid, as an eighth grader, with a lot of potential. Trace has made the most of his talent since then. He has matured physically and mentally over the years. Anderson University is fortunate to be adding a fine young man like Trace to their program.” Coach Hay.

Trace Furtick Signs Letter of Intent to Play Baseball with Anderson University

Pictured above at the signing on November 30, 2018, are family members Allie Brynn Furtick (sister), Alissa Furtick (mother), Trace Furtick, Chris Furtick (father), and Copeland Furtick (brother).



Braxton Wannamaker Plays in SCISA North/South All Star Football Game

Senior Offensive/Defensive Lineman and Co-Captain Braxton Wannamaker was selected to play in the 2018 SCISA North/South All Star Football Game. The game was played on Saturday, December 1st, at Indian Field. Braxton had an outstanding 2018 season for the Indians, being selected to the 1st Team All Region II AA Football Team as well as participating in the North/South All Star Game. “Braxton has put in all the hard work that allowed him to have an outstanding senior season here at Orangeburg Prep,” said Head Coach Andy Palmer. “We are extremely proud of his accomplishments, he represents what it means to be an Indian Football Player.” Congratulations to Braxton Wannamaker; 2018 SCISA All Star Football Game participant.

ALL STAR & SCISA All State Volleyball Team

Amber White (pictured right) has earned a spot on the SCISA All Region Team, as well as the All State Volleyball Team.

Congrats!



Will Shaw Defensive Player of the Week:

In the Indians Week 8 Homecoming victory over Spartanburg Christian, Junior Defensive End/Quarterback Will Shaw was honored as the Orangeburg Touchdown Club Defensive Player of the Week. In the 42-0 shutout victory, Will had 11 total tackles, 5 tackles for loss, 2 quarterback sacks, and a fumble recovery. Will was recognized for his efforts at the October 18th meeting of the Touchdown Club. He becomes the second Indian defender to be recognized this season as a Defensive Player of the Week. Congratulations Will Shaw.





Kayla Mims, Class of 2010, graduated from the Darla Moore School of Business in 2014. She graduated with a Juris Doctorate from the Charleston School of Law in December of 2016. Kayla also graduated from the Fredric G. Levin College of Law at the University of Florida in 2018 with an LLM. She was sworn into the South Carolina Bar on November 27th, 2018.



GUESS WHO?

This alumni was caught in sixth grade with a dragonfly that had taken a nap on his nose. The photo was found in the *Patriot* yearbook on page 143.

John O' Cain
Head Boys
Basketball Coach
Answer:



RHETT LOUISE WOLFE



Born August 9th, 2018
Daughter of
Erin & Michael Wolfe
(Michael, Class of 2002)
She was welcomed home by
big brother, Mac.
The Wolfes reside in
Columbia, South Carolina.



Thomas Sandifer, Class of 2012, is engaged to Jacey Wagers of St. George, SC. Thomas is currently pursuing his Masters of Divinity, and Jacey is a Medical Assistant at Allergy Partners of Charleston. The couple will be married on June 29, 2019 in Dorchester, South Carolina.

Engagements



Russ Wannamaker, Class of 2012, is engaged to Cara Dooley. Russ works as a Lineman at Tri-County Electric Cooperative and lives in Cameron, South Carolina.



Ford Blanchard, Class of 2011, is engaged to Mary Fran Hillow. The wedding is planned for May 3rd. Ford is employed at Elliott Davis Decosimo in Charleston as a CPA. He graduated from Erskine and received a Masters in Accountancy from USC.



Kayla Mims, Class of 2010, and Robert "Deuce" Wall II became engaged on October 26th. Deuce is from Madison, Indiana, and graduated from Clemson University. They met while attending orientation at the Charleston School of Law. The wedding is planned for February of 2020.



Barkley Stoudenmire, Class of 2010, is engaged to Ryan McNair. Barkley is employed as a 5K teacher at Orangeburg Prep. The wedding is planned for August 10, 2019, at Pine Grove Lutheran Church with a reception at the home of the bride.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cope
Married December 1, 2018
Alexis Baltzegar, Class of 2015
Austin Cope, Class of 2013
Alexis is employed at Zeus Industrial Products, Inc., and Austin is employed by R.L. Culler Refrigeration.



Mrs. Justin Daniel Gooding
Married June 23, 2018
Rebecca Shirer, Class of 2006
Graduated from the College of Charleston earning a BS in Accounting and Business Administration. She is a licensed CPA and is the Accounting Manager for WSB Retail Partners, LLC.
The couple resides in Charleston, South Carolina.



Mrs. Samuel Homer Watford III
Laura Andrews, Class of 2012
Watty Watford, Class of 2012
Married June 23, 2018
Laura graduated from the University of South Carolina with a B.S. in Hospitality Management. Watty graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Civil Engineering.
The couple resides in Charlotte, North Carolina.

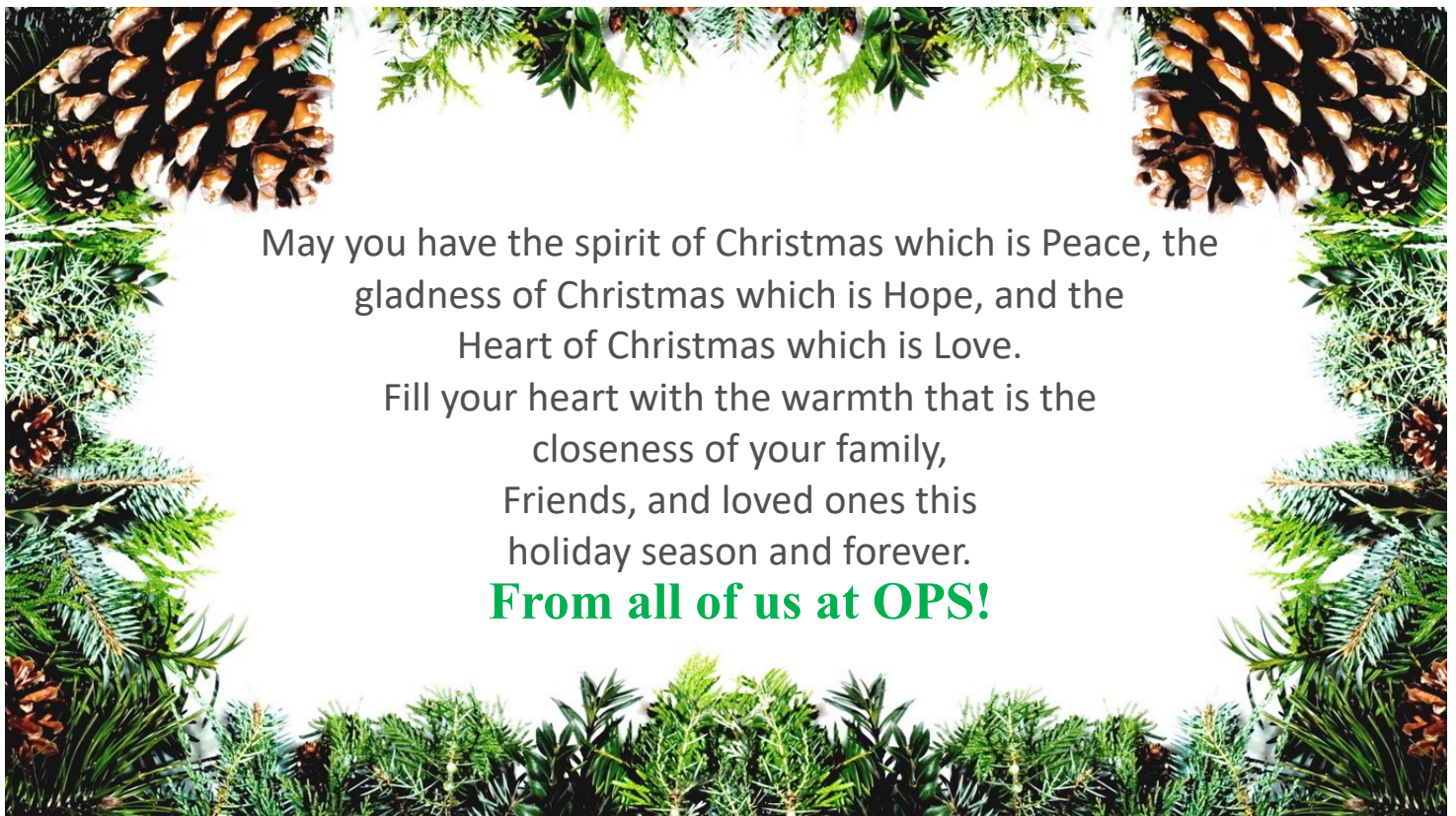


Mrs. Marlon Rayborn Penick, Jr.
Allison Bird, Class of 2010
Married June 16, 2018
Allison graduated from the University of South Carolina-Aiken with a B.A. in Communications. She is employed by Phoenix Specialty of Bamberg, S.C. The couple resides in Orangeburg, South Carolina.

Tuition & Fees

TUITION MUST BE CURRENT (including December) in order to view or receive report cards on January 7th. Tuition is due on the 1st of each month and past due after the 20th. OPS accepts credit card payments. Credit card payments may be made in the Upper Campus Business Office or over the phone. Please contact the Business Office if you have any questions at 803.534.7970, or email tbird@orangeburgprep.com or pedwards@orangeburgprep.com.

Tuition must be current through November in order for a student to take his/her exam.



May you have the spirit of Christmas which is Peace, the gladness of Christmas which is Hope, and the Heart of Christmas which is Love.

Fill your heart with the warmth that is the closeness of your family, Friends, and loved ones this holiday season and forever.

From all of us at OPS!

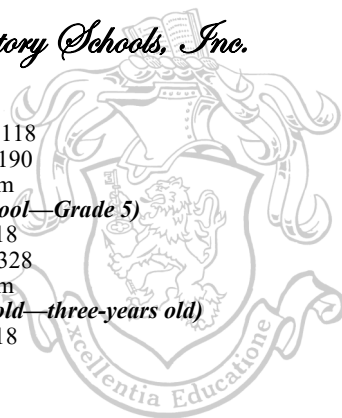
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