



# The Huntly HERALD

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## A Message from the Head of School

Dear Alumni, Families, and Friends of Wakefield Country Day School,

In this issue of the *Huntly Herald*, I invite you to identify the evidence of the Five Pillars program as it shapes our students' activities. As you may recall, this program grew out of our desire to bring our school's mission personally to each and every student. Of course, you will see the many academic achievements that have always been the hallmark of our school. And, you will note that our athletic record continues its ascendancy. As our motto for sports stipulates, we are "humble in victory and gracious in defeat," and we remain true to our motto, even as we enjoy being humble more often now than in the past! ☺

Our students are extending their talents in the arena of arts and culture and expanding their commitments to service. And, while virtue does not always earn ribbons or trophies, we particularly cherish our students' growth in this fifth pillar. Intellect, fitness, culture, service, and virtue, each student is developing proficiency in each of these five areas as he or she pursues a classical education and a Wakefield Country Day School diploma. We are approaching Commencement, and I think you will agree—as the overall performance of the Class of 2010 demonstrates—we have a remarkable group of students and teachers at Wakefield Country Day School!

*Katbleen Grove*



## Five Pillars News Culture:

### England Trip 2010 by Makenzie Magaro

It was the trip of a lifetime: ten days in England. Going everywhere imaginable in a different country; and for most of us, it was without our parents. Who wouldn't want to go to England with forty of your friends, to go all the way from London to York, and everywhere in between? It all begins with the plane ride there...



Imagine 40 kids and adults each being assigned a number and doing a count-off in the middle of the airport where everyone yells his or her own number in order from 1 to 40. That's exactly what we did. We were all excited and ramped up, ready to be in England already; but we had a seven-hour plane ride ahead of us.

When we arrived in England, most of us were tired and wanted to sleep. But others were still excited and ready to start the trip, even without sleeping for 30 hours or more. We went straight from the airport onto a bus and to the town of Oxford. You'd be surprised,

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## "Under the Sea" Spring Auction - 2010

On Saturday, April 24, over 150 guests enjoyed an evening of auctions, contests, games of chance, food and drink at the School. With the theme, "Under the Sea," the 11th Annual Auction and Dinner was a big success.

A committee of volunteers, led by Jenn Phillippe and Alison Seaborn, organized the event and all its elements from invitation, décor, menu and prizes to clean-up. Other committee members were Laura



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because no matter what they were wearing, everyone rode a bike; even if they were in a dress and heels. We went from Oxford to Blenheim Palace, a gigantic and elaborate place. But by the time the tour of the Palace was done, most of us had been up for forty hours straight, the initial excitement had worn off, and we were ready for bed.

The next day we started off the morning with a walk to a place called West Kennet Barrow, a burial place used centuries ago, and only excavated somewhat recently. Then we went to Avebury and the stone circle. The stone circle was built hundreds of years ago, and was so big the town was built inside the circle. Later, we took the transit bus to the city of Bath. We saw hot springs and dedications to the Gods, drained baths and hypocausts. Then we went to Wells; in my opinion, one of the prettiest cathedrals

in England. It's famous for its scissor arches, which were built to keep the cathedral from collapsing. It has one of the oldest working clocks in the world, and the most statues carved on the

outside of the building in all of England.

On day four, we took a trip to Salisbury and visited the cathedral. After, we visited the world-famous Stonehenge. You learn about it in school, but when you see with your own eyes just how tall and big these rocks are, you really wonder how on earth men built it so long ago. The bluestones are more than thirty feet tall and weigh more than twenty tons; they were dragged over twenty miles to the site. Most of the rocks, however, were about two tons, but were dragged 250 miles.

That same day, we went to Stratford, which we would be touring the next day. Stratford, also called Stratford-on-Avon, is the place of Shakespeare's birth. We had an interesting time trying to find Shakespeare's grave at ten o'clock at night in a huge graveyard with hardly any light. We ended up never finding it.

In the morning, we went around the town, went through the stores, and then went to the house where Shakespeare grew up and lived in until he was in his early twenties. We learned what his father did for a living,

which was making expensive leather gloves and such, and about Shakespeare when he was a child. When we were done touring the house, we headed off to Warwick Castle. The castle was amazing, with a huge tower that you could climb up. There were over 500 spiral stairs to get to the top, and to make it even better, the stairs were stone and slippery. But when you get to the top, it's all worth it. The view is absolutely amazing and you can see for miles (if the fog isn't too bad,

anyway.) Later that night, we took a three-hour bus ride to Helmsley, a place in the Yorkshire moors. Helmsley is up north near Hadrian's Wall and the town of York.

On Day Six of the trip, we visited Hadrian's Wall. It was windy and the ground was slippery; but the scenery was amazing. You could see the wall going off for miles and miles, until it was obscured by fog or a hill. After seeing the wall, we went to ruins in the towns of Housesteads and Chester. We saw old Roman baths and forts, which were completely made of stone.

The next morning on Day Seven, we got up bright and early as usual and we drove to the town of York. We walked through the city to get to the Cathedral of York. The Cathedral was gigantic, and had what seemed like miles of underground exhibits called catacombs. When we finished touring the Cathedral, we were let go to walk around the town on our own for a while. Then we met up to visit the Jorvik Viking Center. In this, you were brought underground, and put in a moving six-person ride, where you got to sit and see what life would have been like for Vikings. On the way back to our youth house, we stopped at the ruins of Helmsley Castle and Rievaulx Abbey; the clouds and mist around the ruins made everything seem more exciting and eerie.

Day Eight was mostly just driving. We had to go all the way from York, way up North, down to London; this was a more-than-seven-hour drive. But along the way, we

stopped at the town of Cambridge. While we were there, we toured the King's College Chapel and walked along the river Cam. After that, we got back on the bus and kept heading on down to London. When we arrived, we went to a showing of the musical Les Miserables at The Queen's Theatre in the West End. Even if you don't like musicals, this one was extraordinary.

We began our first full day in London by heading straight for the Tower of London.



While there, we toured many exhibits containing several different things in each one; they had exhibits anywhere from execution spots of a few famous people (such as Anne Boleyn) to jewelry displays. We then took a tour boat up the Thames River, where we saw some of the best parts of London. We saw the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben, the London Eye, and so many more things. After we got off of the boat, we toured the famous Westminster Abbey, which is the royal church where British Kings and Queens are crowned, and where several Britons are buried. We learned that there are over three thousand people buried within the Cathedral. We later visited the British Museum. This museum contains over ten thousand famous artifacts, including the Rosetta Stone.

Day Ten: our last day in London, and our last day in England. We started off by taking a train to Windsor Castle. It's the oldest and largest occupied castle in the world, and the Queen was there while we visited, too. After all of our touring at the Castle was over, we took a train back to London and visited the Shakespeare's Globe Experience. This was

a replica of Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, built very near to where the Globe Theatre actually stood before it burned down. After this, it was back to the hotel to pack and get things set up for the plane ride home the next day.

All forty of us were up at six in the morning or earlier to be ready for our flight home. We left the hotel at seven o'clock and took a bus to the Heathrow Airport. All of us checked our baggage and went through security, taking every chance we got to buy last minute souvenirs and to get our last glimpses and pictures of England. We all boarded the plane; all of us excited to go home, but sad, too, since England was still so exciting and fun. We were ready to go home but also not ready at the same time. As I sat down in my seat and the plane started to move, I looked to my right, and took my last glance at England before I closed my eyes and went to sleep, and dreamed of all the places we had gone.

### **New York Trip** by Will Scaring

On November 13, eighteen students left Wakefield on a charter bus with Mrs. Youngquist and Mrs. Bechtold to the city of New York. This is the second trip to New York led by Mrs. Youngquist. Senior, Sadie Albert said she was "very excited to experience New York and what it had to offer." The trip was mainly to observe the art on display in New York, with several museums on the list of stops including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA). Marc Cugnon said, "the New York trip was not only fun, but it exposed the students to some interesting culture. I am very glad I went." There were also stops that were just for fun, such as the Statue of Liberty, Broadway, NBC Studios museum and gift shop, and the Manhattan Apple Store. Ninth grader Henry Johnson said, "Mrs. Youngquist did an excellent job of choosing museums and landmarks."

"This was my second time to New York with Mrs. Youngquist," added senior, Mary Shaffier. "I was not let down. The trip was even better than the first one."



# Service News

### **Wakefield CDS Students Busy with Service Projects**

Wakefield Country Day School students collected nearly 1,500 cans of food to donate equally to the Rappahannock County and Page County food banks. Led by sixth grade teacher Jeff Perry, the collection surpassed the school's goal of 1,000 cans. Some students were motivated by the incentive of student body president, Abby Whitaker, and Jeff Perry provided, of eating a worm if the goal was reached. On the day of reckoning, Mr. Perry had his worm on a cracker with ham, cheese and horseradish. Vice-president Adrian Wassel gallantly ate Abby's - sans the toppings & condiments. The fourth grade class collected the most cans with fifth grade coming in a very close second.

The canned food drive was just one of the many charitable projects Wakefield students were busy with right up until the holiday break. Student Government kicked off the Toys for Tots program November 18th, and, in the true spirit of the season, Mrs. Jennifer Thede's first grade class lovingly made hand crafted cards, ornaments and gift bags. These items were delivered by Rappahannock County Social Services for homebound senior citizens. In late November, the sixth grade helped two elderly ladies in Woodville with yard clean-up, and Sonya Hopkin's fourth graders gathered nearly 30 winter coats before donating them to a Warrenton church that passed them on to needy community members during a winter coat give-away.

### **Service Projects and Science Come to Life** by April Heddleston

The study of habitats in Mrs. Heddleston's second grade Science class came to life recently. Jefferson Day was studying the rain forest and decided to share his concern for the endangered clouded leopard with the class. He showed a power point presentation to the class and asked if they would like to help him raise \$200 for the Front Royal Conservation Center's new clouded leopard habitat. A plan for a bake sale was formed. Meanwhile, baby clouded leopards were born on Valentine's Day at the Conservation Center; students were thrilled to watch the babies that they were helping, on a Webcam.

Another second grader, Hannah Thede, talked during character education class

about her ongoing project to make and sell bookmarks to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. It was decided that the class would help Hannah by selling her bookmarks. On March 11, Mrs. Heddleston's second grade helped set up and sell their baked goods, fruit and bookmarks during both lunch periods. The sale was very successful. A total of \$162.50 was raised for Jefferson's effort. When added to the over \$150 that he had raised on his own, this meant a gift of over \$300. This entitled Wakefield's students to a commemorative "brick" in the entryway when the clouded leopard's new habitat is built.

Hannah raised nearly \$23. With the money that she raised by herself, she sent a check for nearly \$60 to the St. Jude's Hospital. The students had the additional benefit of practicing their mathematics skills and learning to work together for a service goal.

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Students in Preschool through grade five enthusiastically helped people with "broken hearts" in this year's Jump Rope for Hearts/ Hoops for Hearts events. On March 18, preschool through first grade enjoyed an island-themed event where they "surf" on a balance beam, jumped over high water, dug in the sand for buried treasure, limboed, and of course jumped rope. Grades 2-5 were able to choose basketball (hoops for heart) or jump rope for hearts. Students participated in a number of events and prizes were awarded for the first three places in each event. The top three students raising funds were: Alexis Cross, Pre- K, \$200.00, Gena Boice Grade 4, \$125.00, and Alex Diehl, Kindergarten, \$100.00,

### **Summer Trip to Argentina**

The Spanish club & Cooking club joined forces to plan and fundraise for the summer trip to Argentina. On April 16th, the two groups held an Argentinian Barbecue. In preparation for this event, Mr. Tisera roasted lamb over a fire in front of the building, and, after school, many delicious foods appeared on colorful tables arranged in the front yard. When rain showers began, everyone pitched in to move the party indoors quickly. Everything came together in the auditorium with a fiesta-like atmosphere. The barbeque raised almost \$1,000. The money will be used to buy supplies for the Wichi village school in Argentina. The group will be led by the two Spanish teachers, Mr. Gustavo Tisera and Mrs. Angeline Cancio-Bello.

# Academics

## Wakefield U.S. Government Classes Simulate Mock Presidential Election

Wakefield Country Day School's AP Government and History classes engaged in a two month long mock election. The process began with U.S. Senate and Congressional elections, moved through Democratic and Republican conventions, all the way to Presidential campaigns and debates. Every detail of a real election was followed,



down to a mock press corps dubbed, "The Phoenix News." This group gave newscasts covering the election, moderated a Presidential debate, and "aired" aggressive campaign ads. Students in grades one through twelve had the opportunity to vote on December 8. In maintaining a simulation of the "real world," students had to remember to go a voting booth to vote; they were not handed



a ballot or led there. When the votes were tallied, Republican, Bret Heddleston was the winning candidate. Following the election, the government classes held sessions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches to respond to factual scenarios, either imagined or in the news.

## Samuels Library Holiday Writing Contest Winners



Wakefield CDS is proud to announce this year's winners of the annual writing contest hosted by the Samuels Library of Front Royal. Teagan Johnson (2nd grade), Julia Kolesnik (2nd grade), Rachel Cieplak (3rd grade), Tatiana Calderon (3rd grade), Harrison Wells (5th grade), Haze Packwood (5th grade), and Brier Clough (6th grade) were all winners of this year's contest. A reception for the

winners was held at Samuels Library in Front Royal on December 17.

## National Latin Exam Results

The results of the 2010 National Latin Exam are in! Of the 58 WCDS students who took the exam, 38 beat the national average and were awarded prizes.

### *Introduction to Latin*

Lily Lauben

*Outstanding Achievement Certificate and Ribbon*

Jessica Leskovec

*Outstanding Achievement Certificate and Ribbon*

Willow Lynn

*Outstanding Achievement Certificate and Ribbon*

Ixel Ochoa

*Achievement Certificate*

### *Level I*

Rachel Paulisch

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Grace Alexander

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Sean Brown

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Shivam Mehta

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Madison Mulvey

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Sam Nolan

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Alex Foster

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Michael Stone

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

### *Level II*

Marc Cugnon

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Makenzie Magaro

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Ashton Yarnall

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Katie Brown

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Sonia Mehta

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Alo Rodriguez

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Lucy Van Ness

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Alex Cancio-Bello

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Luke Dumont

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Konstantin Langenberg

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Hannah Tufts

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Henry Johnson

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Brittany Kwolek

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Conor O'Heir

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Will Scaring

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Victoria Turner

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Shannon Weir

*Cum Laude Certificate*

### *Level III*

Woody Hazel

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Hunter Kapp

*Gold Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Michael O'Heir

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Michael Pearson

*Cum Laude Certificate*

Jenny Shaffier

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Brian Shafran

*Silver Medal and Summa Cum Laude Certificate*

Adrian Wassel

*Magna Cum Laude Certificate*

Will Mullany

*Cum Laude Certificate*

# Wakefield Country Day School 2009-2010 2nd & 3rd Quarter Honor Roll



**Head of School Honors**  
**Katie Brown (9)**  
2nd & 3rd Quarter



**Head of School Honors**  
**Makenzie Magaro (9)**  
3rd Quarter



**Head of School Honors**  
**Stephanie Stryker (12)**  
3rd Quarter

## GRADE 1 FIRST HONORS

Austin Farley 2nd & 3rdQ  
Gray Gilliam 2nd & 3rdQ  
Bailey Heinzelman  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Lexi Johnston 3rdQ  
Jazmyrn Kenney  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Pierce Kiser 2nd & 3rdQ  
Samuel Klopp 2nd & 3rdQ  
Griffin Landis 2nd & 3rdQ  
Peter McMahan  
2nd & 3rdQ  
John Mullins 2nd & 3rdQ  
Halden Smith 2nd & 3rdQ  
Mari Tisera 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 1 SECOND HONORS

Lexi Johnston 2ndQ

## GRADE 2 FIRST HONORS

Brighton Craig 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jefferson Day 3rdQ  
Jack Gilliam 2nd & 3rdQ  
Sara Hale 2nd & 3rdQ  
Teagan Johnson  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Julia Kolesnik 2nd & 3rdQ  
Michael Marciano  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Aidan McGunigal  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Martin O'Heir 2nd & 3rdQ  
Molly Packwood  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Brielle Phillippe  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Casey Poe 2nd & 3rdQ  
Cole Romine 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jackson Seaborn  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Locke Shepard 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jason Smith 2nd & 3rdQ  
Hannah Thede 2nd & 3rdQ  
Parker Traxler 2nd & 3rdQ  
Shannon Vernick  
2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 2 SECOND HONORS

Breda Clough 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jefferson Day 2ndQ

## GRADE 3 FIRST HONORS

Connor Baker 2nd & 3rdQ  
Sam Barnes 2nd & 3rdQ  
Tatiana Calderon  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Rachel Cieplak 2nd & 3rdQ  
Lucy Clark 2nd & 3rdQ  
Porter Gilliam 2nd & 3rdQ  
Colton Hoynoski  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Shannon Kelley  
2nd & 3rdQ

Eva Parios 2nd & 3rdQ  
Lily Shahida 2nd & 3rdQ  
Michael Silek 2nd & 3rdQ  
Drake Summers  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Ethan Williams 3rdQ  
Brooke Woodward  
2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 3 SECOND HONORS

Tori Stringfellow  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Alec Williams 2nd & 3rdQ  
Ethan Williams 2ndQ

## GRADE 4 FIRST HONORS

Haylee Carson 3rdQ  
Bernie Cieplak 2nd & 3rdQ  
Anthony Elar III 3rdQ  
Joseph Gold 3rdQ  
Douglas Griffin 2nd & 3rdQ  
Connor Johnson  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Andrew Kwolek  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Drake Lynn 2nd & 3rdQ  
Hampton Massie  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Christopher O'Heir  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Kathryn Phillippe 3rdQ  
Connor Poe 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jackson Romine 3rdQ  
Grace Seaborn 2nd & 3rdQ  
Landon Thede 2ndQ  
Josie Vernick 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 4 SECOND HONORS

Gena Boice 3rdQ  
Catherine Deane  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Anthony Elar III 2ndQ  
Channing Entrican  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Amanda Gilliam  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Joseph Gold 2ndQ  
Emma McGunigal  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Kathryn Phillippe 2ndQ  
Matthieu Roger  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Jackson Romine 2ndQ  
Emerson Shepard  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Alexander Smith  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Landon Thede 3rdQ  
Owen Youngquist 3rdQ

## GRADE 5 FIRST HONORS

Lucas DuMez 3rdQ  
Campbell Baker  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Ashley Gaines 2nd & 3rdQ

Gage Landis 2nd & 3rdQ  
Nicholas Leskovec  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Haze Packwood 2ndQ  
Karl Palenkas 2nd & 3rdQ  
Tanner Perry 2nd & 3rdQ  
Justin Ramey 2ndQ  
Tatumn Vaught  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Harrison Wells 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 5 SECOND HONORS

Jonathan Carrier  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Lucas DuMez 2ndQ  
Haze Packwood 3rdQ  
Justin Ramey 3rdQ  
Brianna Rodriguez  
2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 6 FIRST HONORS

Gabriel Cancio-Bello  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Brier Clough 2nd & 3rdQ  
Joseph Dowell 2nd & 3rdQ  
Alyssa Hamilton  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Taylor Jones 2nd & 3rdQ  
Megan Kelley 2nd & 3rdQ  
Carolina Leonard  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Monica Marciano  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Brendan Martyn  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Abe Nolan 2nd & 3rdQ  
Shane O'Heir 2nd & 3rdQ  
Christopher Parios  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Nikolas Patton 2nd & 3rdQ  
Rahmet Rahimi 2nd & 3rdQ  
Julia Weir 2nd & 3rdQ  
Tad Wojcik 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 7 FIRST HONORS

Lily Lauben 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jessica Leskovec 2ndQ  
Willow Lynn 2nd & 3rdQ  
Ixel Ochoa 2nd & 3rdQ  
Freya Rodriguez 3rdQ  
Karis Tschopp 3rdQ  
Harper Van Ness  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Seong Won 3rdQ  
Anna Clark 2nd & 3rdQ  
Maeva Dale 2nd & 3rdQ  
Tim Johns 2nd & 3rdQ  
Jessica Leskovec 3rdQ  
Sam Mullany 2nd & 3rdQ  
Chris Payne 3rdQ  
Ashlyn Ramey 2nd & 3rdQ  
Freya Rodriguez 2ndQ

Madison Romine  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Karis Tschopp 2ndQ  
Seong Won 2ndQ

## GRADE 8 FIRST HONORS

Grace Alexander  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Sean Brown 2nd & 3rdQ  
Shivam Mehta 3rdQ  
Madison Mulvey  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Sam Nolan 2nd & 3rdQ  
Kimberly Pankow 2ndQ  
Rachel Paulisch  
2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 8 SECOND HONORS

Alex Foster 2nd & 3rdQ  
Emily Hennessy  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Shivam Mehta 2ndQ  
Kimberly Pankow 3rdQ  
Michael Stone 2ndQ

## GRADE 9 FIRST HONORS

Grace Albert 3rdQ  
Alexandra Cancio-Bello  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Marc Cugnon 2nd & 3rdQ  
Rachel DuMez 2nd & 3rdQ  
Henry Johnson 2ndQ  
Brittany Kwolek 2ndQ  
Mary Leskovec 2nd & 3rdQ  
Carl Liles 2nd & 3rdQ  
Makenzie Magaro 2ndQ  
Sonia Mehta 2nd & 3rdQ  
Alejandro Rodriguez 2ndQ  
Hannah Tufts 2ndQ  
Lucy Van Ness 2ndQ  
Ashton Yarnall 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 9 SECOND HONORS

Grace Albert 2ndQ  
Daniel Chaddock 2ndQ  
Luke Dumont 2ndQ  
Henry Johnson 3rdQ  
Brittany Kwolek 3rdQ  
Konstantin Langenberg  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Caroline Murray  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Conor O'Heir 2ndQ  
Alejandro Rodriguez 3rdQ  
William Scaring 2ndQ  
Hannah Tufts 3rdQ  
Lucy Van Ness 3rdQ

## GRADE 10 FIRST HONORS

Woody Hazel 2nd & 3rdQ  
Michael O'Heir 2ndQ  
Michael Pearson 2ndQ  
Brian Shafran 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 10 SECOND HONORS

Amanda Carroll 3rdQ  
Benjamin Hopkins 3rdQ  
Daniel Larner 2ndQ  
Will Mullany 2nd & 3rdQ  
Michael O'Heir 3rdQ  
Michael Pearson 3rdQ

## GRADE 11 FIRST HONORS

Zeb Becker 2nd & 3rdQ  
Lauren Castle  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Bret Heddleston  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Alex Hernandez  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Pika Kashiwagi 3rdQ  
Jonathan Leskovec 3rdQ  
Christine Pankow  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Cynthia Rodriguez  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Victoria Turner  
2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 11 SECOND HONORS

Laura Bancroft 3rdQ  
Alex Grove 2nd & 3rdQ  
Hiro Nakauchi 2ndQ  
Jonathan Leskovec 2ndQ  
Jessica Lester 2nd & 3rdQ  
Ian McCool 2nd & 3rdQ  
Brittany Spence 2ndQ  
Sarah Wells 2nd & 3rdQ

## GRADE 12 FIRST HONORS

Sadie Albert 2nd & 3rdQ  
Hannah Bever 3rdQ  
Haley Chaddock 2ndQ  
Elizabeth Guevremont  
3rdQ  
Sarah Hazel 2ndQ  
Louise Johns 2nd & 3rdQ  
Annelise Riedel  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Andrew Smith 2nd & 3rdQ  
Stephanie Stryker 2ndQ  
Rachel Wells 2nd & 3rdQ  
Adrian Wassel 2nd & 3rdQ  
Abigael Whitaker  
2nd & 3rdQ  
Hannah Bever 2ndQ  
Patrick Brown 2nd & 3rdQ  
Elizabeth Guevremont  
2ndQ

## GRADE 12 SECOND HONORS

Andy Leser 3rdQ  
Christian Martinez 3rdQ  
Sarah Merritt 3rdQ  
Margaret Murray 2ndQ  
Mary Shaffier 2ndQ  
Suzanna Toske 2nd & 3rdQ  
Cooper Weir 3rdQ

## National Mythology Exam Results

The results of the 2010 National Mythology Exam are in! This standardized test is taken each year by students in grades four through nine, and medallions are awarded based on the percentage of correct answers: 90-94% earns the Bronze Medallion, 95-99% earns the Silver Medallion, and a score of 100% earns a student the Gold Medallion. Our winners this year are as follows:

### Gold Medallion

Campbell Baker - 5th grade  
Alo Rodriguez - 9th grade

### Silver Medallion

Connor Johnson - 4th grade  
Haze Packwood - 5th grade  
Tad Wojcik - 6th grade  
Willow Lynn - 7th grade  
Katie Brown - 9th grade

### Bronze Medallion

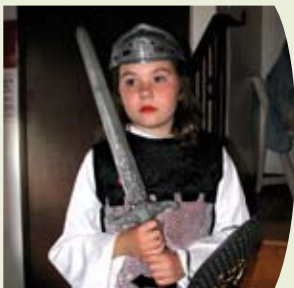
Lucas Dumez - 5th grade  
Ashley Gaines - 5th grade  
Gage Landis - 5th grade  
Harrison Wells - 5th grade  
Carolina Leonard - 6th grade  
Abe Nolan - 6th grade  
Christopher Parios - 6th grade  
Grace Alexander - 8th grade  
Sam Nolan - 8th grade  
Rachel Paulisch - 8th grade  
Michael Stone - 8th grade  
Rachel Dumez - 9th grade  
Marc Cugnon - 9th grade  
Will Scaring - 9th grade

Congratulations to all our winners!

## Great 100's Wax Museum

Each year the fourth grade presents a "live" wax museum in the school auditorium as a history project. Students read a book on the person they want to portray, write a book report, and present it to the class. The report includes a famous quote and something unusual about their chosen person. Then students write a speech in first person and start memorizing it. With costumes and props, students first presented their characters at the April 14th assembly. Each said a quote and asked the older students to guess who they were. That afternoon, the class presented the "live" wax museum in the auditorium. Each wearing a red button, they took up positions, standing or sitting quietly. When someone pushed their button, they "came to life," saying their prepared speech.

"I was Plato, my favorite Great 100," said Hampton Massie. "My favorite part was when the younger students came by. It was fun to watch them guess who I was."



Kathryn Phillippe, (Joan of Arc), thought the wax museum was a wonderful, educational, and fun project. "It does make you hot and thirsty, but I still had fun," she added.



"It's a great learning experience not only for my students, but also for the school," said fourth grade teacher Chris Chatelain. "Older students come back to me years later and they still know their speech!"

Every year is a different theme, from famous authors, to scientists, to the Civil War and so on. This year's theme was the Great 100's.

# WCDS Winter Athletics

by Athletic Director, Mike Costello, CAA

All teams this winter were impacted by the amount of snow we experienced this year. Several contests were cancelled without make-up dates. The regular season in both the VMSC and DAC had to be shortened, and the VMSC tournament also was shortened. It is difficult to reflect on this season without thinking of two S words: Snow and success!!

The following numbers indicate the success that we had this season: 1 12-0 undefeated Middle School Basketball season, 3 basketball teams had winning records, 37-18 is the combined records of our basketball programs, 5 All-Conference athletes in 3 sports, 2 middle school basketball teams who went undefeated at home, 1 DAC Division II regular season Tri-championship, 1 VMSC regular season championship, 1 VMSC tournament championship, 1 state medalist in swimming and 1 DAC Division II CO- Player of the Year who finished his career with 1,696 points! It has certainly been a successful winter season for all involved here at WCDS... one that we will not forget for both S words. I would be remiss if I did not thank my Student Assistants for all of their help: Alex Foster-8th grade, McKenzie Magaro-9th grade, Amanda Carroll-10th grade and Hunter Kapp-11th grade. They have been invaluable to the athletic department.



## Varsity Girls' Basketball

The varsity girls' basketball team was coached by Mike Brown, who handled two Owls teams this season. The girls started out their season strong with a victory over Rappahannock County on the road in November. The Owls scored a season high 49 points in a road victory at Massanutten Military Academy on January 20th. The girls played a great game at home against Delaney Athletic Conference rival Randolph-Macon Academy before losing in overtime 33-25 on January 12th. That game showed the team's ability when they played well, as

## WCDS Winter 2010 Athletic Award Winners

The following students received special awards from their coaches at the Winter Awards Ceremony held on Friday, March 12:

### Varsity Boys Basketball:

**Most Valuable Player:** Andrew Smith  
**Most Improved Player:** Alex Grove  
**Coaches' Award:** Adrian Wassel

### Varsity Girls Basketball:

**Most Valuable Player:** Isabelle Eastham  
**Most Improved Player:** Sarah Wells  
**Coaches' Award:** Rachel Wells



the Yellow Jackets went undefeated, winning the DAC title, before losing in the state tournament. Injuries and outside factors led the team to struggle to score points late in the season. The team ended their season with a loss in the semi-finals of the DAC tournament at Fredericksburg Academy on February 25th. Our record was 6-8.



Hannah Bever, Rachel Wells and Abby Whitaker were the only seniors on this year's team, and they will be missed. The experience gained by all the other players should prove to be invaluable

to next year's team. Thank you to Coach Brown and the team for a good season!

## Varsity Boys' Basketball

### 2010 DAC II regular season tri-champions

The varsity boys' basketball team finished the regular season as the DAC Division II Tri-Champions with Quantico and Tandem Friends. The Owls were able to defeat both of these teams at home during the season. Our record was 10-7. The team opened the season with a nice win over Rappahannock County, 56-27 and had good wins over DAC Division II rivals, Quantico and Tandem Friends.

The boys toughed out a big win over VISAA division I RMA at home on January 12, 48-47! Our semi-final DAC division II loss to Tandem Friends at home on February 26 was a classic battle between the Co-Players of the Year with Andrew Smith besting the Badgers' Matt Mahoney. Smith dropped 35 points and grabbed 17 rebounds while Mahoney scored 26 points. The badgers hit their foul shots down the stretch to secure a 59-56 win.



The Badgers went on to win the DAC tournament title.

Senior Andrew Smith closed out a stellar career with 1,696 points. He scored over 40 points twice and over 30 points three other times this season. Andrew was honored on March 12 for his brilliant career and contributions to our program by having his jersey retired. Andrew and the other seniors, Patrick Brown, Adrian Wassel, Cooper Weir, and Christian Martinez, will be missed. Congratulations to: Coach Griffin, Coach Smith, Coach Shafran and the team for their championship season!

## Varsity Swimming

### I state medalist

This year four student athletes showed their dedication by training on their own and representing our school in DAC varsity swimming. Their families hauled them to countless hours of practice and to meets. They swam against athletes in well-established programs throughout the DAC and state.

Michael O'Heir and Conor O'Heir performed double duty by playing on the varsity basketball team and also competing in swimming. Michael had a top finish of first place in a DAC meet on 12/12 at the Freedom Center in Manassas in the 100-yard breaststroke.



Conor's top finish was a third place in that same meet in the 100-yard backstroke. Eighth grader Madison Mulvey had 3 first place finishes in two different DAC meets this season. Madison had the top time in the 50 freestyle on 12/12 at the Freedom Center. Madison claimed first place in both of her events: the 100 backstroke and the 100 breaststroke at the meet held at Fredericksburg Academy on 1/9. She finished off her season by

earning her way onto the ALL-DAC team with 3rd place finishes in the 100 breaststroke and 100 freestyle at the DAC Championships on 2/13. Rachel DuMez had two first-place finishes in DAC meets held at the Freedom Center. She had the top time in the 100 backstroke on 1/9 and the 100 butterfly on 1/16. Her excellent times qualified her for the Virginia Independent Schools Athletic Association's state meet held at the Freedom Center on February 19th and 20th. She held her own with the best in the state and represented WCDS well. She finished 7th in the state in the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:01.24 and also finished 6th in the 100-yard back stroke with a time of 1:02.03. As a freshman, Rachel has several more years to pursue championships.

We are proud of these student athletes for their dedication to train and compete. It takes courage for students to represent their school when it requires them to train individually.

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## Varsity Swimming:

Most Valuable Swimmer:  
Rachel DuMez

## Middle School Boys Basketball:

Most Valuable Player: Alex Foster  
Most Improved Player: Edward Benton  
Coaches' Award: Shivam Mehta



## Middle School Girls Basketball

Most Valuable Player: Maeve Dale  
Most Improved Player: Ashlyn Ramey  
Coaches' Award: Kimberly Pankow



# Athletes of the Month

November 2009



**Christine Pankow**  
Varsity Volleyball



**Henry Johnson**  
Varsity Cross Country

## Middle School Girls' Basketball

2010 VMSC regular season champions  
2010 VMSC tournament champions

The Wakefield Country Day School Owls Middle School Girls Basketball team capped off an undefeated season with a 23-15



victory over St. Joseph's Parish School in the Valley Middle School Conference Tournament Championship game on February 17. Though weather cancelled four

games during the season, the girls navigated through their remaining 12 games to finish with a perfect record. It is the first undefeated season at WCDS in recent history.

The girls' defensive effort was one of the primary reasons that the team was so successful. All of the girls contributed to holding their opponents under 10 points in 6 of the 12 victories on the year. The girls held two teams to under 5 points as well. The impressive effort on defense that the team displayed allowed them to win even when they occasionally struggled to score.

The team was led in scoring by Maeve Dale; she was supported by Ashlyn Ramey, Kim Pankow, Madison Romine and Emily Hennessy.

"We had an unbelievable season," said Coach Ann Pankow, "one that every player and coach dreams of. The girls really came together as a team. They were led by leading scorer and rebounder Maeve Dale. Maeve is one of the best players that I have had the privilege of coaching. The second highest scorer was Ashlyn Ramey. Ashlyn was a key player in our win against St.



December 2009



**Isabelle Eastham**  
Varsity Basketball



**Brian Shafran**  
Varsity Basketball

January 2010



**Andrew Smith**  
Varsity Basketball



**Maeve Dale**  
Middle School Basketball

February 2010



**Rachel DuMez**  
Varsity Swim



**Adrian Wassel**  
Varsity Basketball

Joe's in the finals. Our leading defensive player was Kim Pankow. She led the team in steals and shut down many of the other teams' outside shooters. Our other starters included forward's Emily Hennessy, Madison Romine, and Harper Van Ness. These girls did a great job under the basket. Every girl on the team played a role in our wins this year."

Said Athletic Director Mike Costello, "Coach Pankow and her team did a fine job of battling through all the diversity of navigating an undefeated season. The team had injuries and illness, but everyone stepped up throughout the season. Clearly Maeve Dale was the main offensive threat that kept us a step ahead of the competition; but it takes an entire team effort to accomplish an undefeated season. Seasons like our girls Middle School team had this year do not happen very often, but they are a reflection of how hard our student athletes work on and off the court. Needless to say, everyone at WCDS is proud of Coach Pankow and her team for all they accomplished in what was a truly special season.

## Middle School Boys' Basketball

The middle school boys' basketball team began the season with experienced eighth graders leading the way. Alex Foster, Edward Benton, Michael Stone, Shivam Mehta and Sam Nolan were joined by newcomer Sean Brown in pursuit of a championship. The team won the first five games before losing to Saint Joseph's on the road. They went on another five-game winning streak before losing their final regular season game at R-MA. The boys returned to Saint Joseph's for the semi-final game of the VMSC tournament but fell 23-14 to end the season with a 9-3 record. First year Head Coach Mike Brown, assisted by Mike Costello, led the team to an undefeated home schedule, but the Owls struggled in big road games. Alex Foster led the team in scoring and rebounding. Congratulations to Coach Mike Brown and the team for a good season!



## Wakefield's Smith Named All-State

Wakefield Country Day School's Andrew Smith has been named an All-State basketball player. Smith was selected to the Virginia Independent School Athletic Association Division III 2nd Team. The senior scored nearly 1,700 points during his Wakefield career. This past season, he scored 458 points, averaging 26.9 points per game. Smith also collected 251 rebounds this year, averaging 14.8 per game. In recognition of his success, his leadership and his example for his teammates, Smith became only the second Wakefield player to have his jersey retired.

"Smith's feats have been recognized by the Delaney Athletic Conference's coaches," said Wakefield Athletic Director Mike Costello, "as he is a two-time Co-Player of the Year in our division and a three time-member of the All-DAC team. He has accomplished all this in the face of being double or triple teamed many times in attempts to reduce his impact on the outcome of games."



Smith's leadership and skill set helped lead the team to the DAC Division 2 Regular Season Tri-championship this year. He had some of his best performances in crucial games like the semi-final where he put up 35 points and 17 rebounds. Also this year, he had two games over 40 points and three others over 30 points. He averaged a double-double this year in points and rebounds and had a double-double in 15 of 17 games.

"It's hard to sum up what Andrew has meant to both the school and me in a brief summary," former Athletic Director Mike Kenney said. "His determination, desire and effort have been an inspiration to many fans, both young and old alike. Andrew has been a tireless worker dating back to his middle school days and the gaudy stats are just a small testament to the legacy he has made at Wakefield." Former Coach Dr. James Dale had this to say about Smith. "I had the pleasure of coaching Andrew as a freshman. I announced to the team that he would be a starter; from that day forward to the final buzzer of the last game that year, he played his heart out. He was very coachable. He learned to attack the basket and get himself to the foul line. He worked hard to develop his overall game and to increase his ability to score."

"I have had the privilege of having Andrew as a player for twice as long as any other varsity coach," said Head Boys Basketball Coach Rob Griffin. "In those two years, I have been twice blessed. Andrew grew into being more than just a coachable player. He ended being a player coach.

Often in practice I would be drawing in air to make a correction to a play or assignment, and before I could speak he would say just what I was about to say. As a player and a coach we could finish each other's sentences. It wasn't just that way that Andrew left me breathless. When he was in the game, you always sat on the edge of your seat waiting for him to do something special."

Costello added, "special student athletes come along once in a while who have all the traits that coaches and athletic administrators look for in players. They possess the ability to have a high impact on and off the court/field, in and out of the classroom and outside in the community. It takes a special person to lead in all of these areas especially with the pressures of succeeding in a college prep school like ours. Andrew Smith is one of these special student athletes." Smith is still deciding on a college to attend; he is weighing several offers of admission.

## All - Conference Athletes

**DAC II Basketball:**    **CAC Basketball:**

**All-DAC Division II Team**

Isabelle Eastham  
Sarah Wells  
Andrew Smith

**All-Cavalier Athletic Conference Team**

Sonia Mehta  
Sarah Wells  
Andrew Smith

**Co-Player of the Year in DAC Division II**

Andrew Smith

## Virginia Division III

**Second Team**

Andrew Smith

# Winter & Spring Events

## International Week, November 16-20

A live Christmas tree in honor of Germany, homemade potato soup from Ireland, and French pastries were just some of the highlights of International Day this year at Wakefield Country Day School on November 20th. Students were issued passports and ushered into the auditorium where various displays representing countries from around the world were showcased.

Guest speakers, food, crafts and games were part of the festivities. A puppet show with a global theme was also presented to the younger



children. During the week, students prepared for the day by researching their assigned countries and creating their displays while guest speakers and the international students who attend WCDS spoke to individual classes.

## Veterans Day Observed

Wakefield Country Day School students observed Veterans Day on November 11th, with a special full-school assembly. The school began by singing "My Country 'Tis of Thee" followed by the third grade class who performed "Americans We," led by music instructor Regine



Roger. "Their sweet voices rose, singing the lyrics clearly and in parts, touching all of us," said Head of School Kathleen Grove. Grove then went on to describe the meaning of a veteran before introducing a guest speaker, Rappahannock County resident Raymond DuBois who served in the United States Army from 1967 to 1969, including a tour in Vietnam as a combat intelligence operations sergeant, for which he received the Army Commendation Medal. DuBois is currently a senior advisor at Center for Strategic and International Studies where he focuses on international security policy and defense management reform. He recently served as the Under-Secretary of the Army and is the recipient of many honors and medals during his long career in the service of this country.

Mr. DuBois eloquently described for Wakefield CDS students the history of Veterans Day and then shared a personal perspective.

"For me personally, it is sometimes difficult to celebrate in that traditional way, with parades and pomp and circumstance as solemn as it might be. Not because I honor any less the noble cause for which I honorably fought 40 years ago in Vietnam. No, it is because when I go to Arlington National Cemetery or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on the National Mall, I sometimes hear the "whispering voices that pass gently through the surrounding trees" and a chill wind comes over me as I cast my gaze over the garden of stone or the wall with the 58,000-plus names of my fallen comrades. It is not an easy moment for me. I stand still. I am quiet. I am at peace as they are finally." DuBois finished his speech by asking the students to honor those who have sacrificed and served all Americans.

## WCDS Ushers in the Holiday Season

The Holiday season was officially ushered in at Wakefield Country Day School as the annual Christmas Concert entertained parents, friends, staff and the greater community on December 11, 2009. Led by Choral Director Regine Roger and Band Director Kerry Mandley, the show, dubbed "A Christmas Celebration," featured grades one through seven singing classic favorites such as "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" and "Feliz Navidad." Wakefield's upper school students who partake in the Wakefield Singers group performed "Breath of Heaven" and a glorious rendition of "Joy



to the World." First graders who have been taking guitar lessons this year performed "Jingle Bells" and the band played "Ode to Joy." The evening concluded with a rousing finale of all grades singing "Christmas Carol Jamboree."

In keeping with the spirit of the season and Wakefield's dedication to service, the evening began with the annual "Soup for Supper" sponsored by the school's Key Club. The all-you-can-eat soup buffet featured dozens of homemade soups and stews. The proceeds were donated to the Blue Ridge Food Bank.

Wakefield's youngest pupils took the stage December 18th, entertaining family and staff with Christmas carols and an adapted



version of the Nutcracker. The preschool, prekindergarten and Kindergarten classes sang delightful and entertaining renditions of "Up on the Housetop" and "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer." This was followed by the preschool singing "O Christmas Tree" and prekindergarten reciting the poem "A Chubby Little Snowman." The Kindergarten class then mounted the stage decorated with a Christmas tree and little bed, props for "The Nutcracker." Clara and the Sugar Plum Fairy looked on as little rats and soldiers battled onstage and two little Gingerbread girls chased each other and danced. The program ended with all three classes singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

## Christmas in Washington, D.C.

Wakefield CDS students kicked off the Christmas holidays with a trip to Washington DC. A bus departed the school upon dismissal on December 18th at 12:00 p.m., and students enjoyed an afternoon of outdoor ice skating, sightseeing, and dining. Everyone arrived home just as the first flakes of the December snowstorm began to fall.

## The Big Snow

The record breaking Snow Storm of 2010 was both a source of hardship and a wonderful wintery interlude for many Wakefield students and teachers. The storm, which arrived early on Friday, February 5, dumped about 2 feet of snow and shut down schools across the region for over a week. At WCDS classes, field trips and the middle school and upper school Valentine's Dance were cancelled or postponed.

Teachers sent home work in an effort to keep students on track, but loss of power in many homes was a hindrance to their well-intentioned plans. "I could fill many pages with the stories



from WCDS homes—no power, no phone, no heat, icy driveways, drifted snow, and yes, sledding, skiing, reading, cooking, card-playing," reported Head of School, Mrs. Kathleen Grove in the 2/11 bulletin, "Instead, I'll save them, and we'll all share our adventures when we return to school."

Everyone finally did return to WCDS thanks to Mr. Boice, who came to school several days to clear sidewalks and spread sand and icemelt; both Mr. Cieplak and Mr. Grove who assisted with snowblowers; and Mr. Clough who brought a bobcat to the parking lot to push the plowed snow further back thus facilitating the use of parking spaces and bus lanes.

## Students at Wakefield Enjoy Medieval Times

Wakefield Country Day School buzzed with excitement all day on March 25th, leading up to the School's annual Medieval Banquet, a time-honored tradition showcasing the studies of the Middle Ages by grades 3, 7 and 8. Those students, their parents and siblings, and Wakefield faculty and staff, attended the evening event in full and



glorious medieval costumes. Mrs. Welby Griffin, a History, English and Latin teacher, organized the revels. All day a "beast" roasted over hot charcoal as swords, shields, costumes and trenchers entered the building in preparation for jousting, knightings and court antics. The pages (third graders), squires (seventh graders) and lords and ladies (eighth graders) also enjoyed the many pavilions of games, crafts, foods and displays of armor and weapons that were set up in the gymnasium. They were also treated to a mystery maze in the dungeon of the castle. One highlight, especially for the lower school students, was the presence of Dean of Students Rachel Bechtold who was available to be pelted with cream pies while captive in the public stocks.

The court—the rulers of Wakefield Castle for the Banquet—was composed of 8th grade students. Sean Brown was the King and Grace Alexander was the Queen. Nobles were played by Emily Hennessy and Shivan Mehta while Kimberly Pankow was a

Noblewoman. A key role of Hildegard, a witch, was enthusiastically played by Rachel Paulisch; her son, Borin, was played by Ahmed Rahimi. Alex Foster was an appropriately loud Herald. Edward Benton and Michael Stone were Palace Guards and Madison Mulvey and Sam Nolan portrayed Peasants. All provided spirited performances.

After a blessing in Latin, platters of medieval foods provided the feast-goers with cheeses, meat pastries, turkey, beef, ham, duck, venison meatballs, deviled eggs, pickles, and breads, all eaten with hands on trenchers. Families and children enjoyed the antics of the court as they feasted in the Great Hall. Finally, prizes were awarded for best costumes and for the winners of the pancake races.



## Grandparents Celebrate at Wakefield CDS

It was a wonderful day at Wakefield Country Day School on April 21, despite the rain, as more than 80 grandparents joined us in the auditorium for pastries, fruit, ham, pancakes, coffee, tea, and juice. They sat down at tables with tablecloths and flowers and laminated souvenir placemats made by our younger children. The preschool students entered the room in their Wacky Wednesday attire and took the stage to sing a song about grandparents and then recite a poem about turtles. The prekindergarten performed next by singing two songs, one about the five senses and one about the class's hatching chicks. The kindergarten sang and enacted two songs, Grandma's Wings and a Song for Grandma and Grandpa. Of course, the audience of adoring grandparents was quite appreciative of the adorable children.

Soon thereafter the bell for assembly rang, and grades one through twelve filed in. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and My Country 'Tis of Thee, grade one performed De Colores, followed by grades two through four performing songs and poems. Grade eight students then presented scenes

from their upcoming classical recital (May 13): Antigone by Sophocles. Of course, all performances received enthusiastic applause, and special applause greeted the introduction of Mrs. Pamela Lynn-Tucker, founder of our school and grandparent of five of our students. Good spirits and affection permeated the auditorium at the conclusion of our grandparent celebration.

Grandparents then accompanied their grandchildren to class, had their pictures taken in the lower lobby, and lunched on our traditional Wednesday pizza





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Wakefield benefits from the volunteer service of a  
 wealth of parents and friends. For their devotion  
 and support we offer thanks to the following:

- Athletic Director Mike Costello wishes to thank Mary Kay McCool, who heads up our Athletic Boosters and coordinates our parent volunteers who work concessions for games. She also made sure that we had food and snacks when we hosted the Cavalier Athletic Conference Athletic Directors' meeting on April 14th. Mary Kay does the bulk of the purchasing for concessions items herself and dedicates countless hours to the entire concessions operation.
- Librarian Susanna Spencer wishes to thank Annelise Reidel, who volunteered every week in the library between September and March, as well as Cindy Arbelbide and the Rappahannock County Library, for the very generous gifts of new books to the library's collection.
- Becky Ernest wishes to thank the following parents for their outstanding support for celebrations, projects and activities in her 2nd grade class: Mrs. Romine, Mrs. Seaborn, Mrs. Traxler, Mrs. Packwood, Mrs. Kolesnik, Mr. and Mrs. Phillippe, Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Gilliam and Mr. McGunigal.
- 7th & 8th grade teacher Welby Griffin wishes to thank all the parents and others who helped so well with the Medieval Banquet.
- Julie Vaught and the P.E. Department wish to thank Laura Ewing, Joanne Smith, Jenn Phillipe, Terry Traxler, Jaqueline Summers, Diana Speer, Kathi Magaro, Pam Silek, Julie Romine, Lizzy Guevremont, Haley Chadduck, Bernadette O'Heir, Ann Landis, Terry Farley, Miki Gale, Ashley Gerard, Marcy Lauben, April Lubkemann, Alison Seaborn, Heather Keyser, Amanda Shahida, Trisha Wingfield, Felicia Shultzaberger, Roxanne Klopp, Scott Clough, Bonnie Barr-Briggs, Tammy Vernick, The Hoynoski Family, Paul Boice, Kathy McNitt, The Art Department, Robin Wells, Kat Toth, Miss Dot and Marsha Dowell for their support and service to this department.
- The 1st grade thanks all the families who have organized and participated in our class parties. These have been so much fun for the kids! Thanks also to Trish Mullins for organizing a beautiful Spring Auction basket and to the families who donated items for the basket.

## Spring Auction, continued from page 1

Ewing, Terri Meyers-Traxler, Sandra Packwood and Joanne Smith.

Special Contributors included Stacey Deane, Ashley Gerard, Michele Hale, Kathi Magaro, Tom McGunigal, David Romine, Dayn and Nancy Smith, and Cat Toth. Rachel Bechtold was an enthusiastic and energizing auctioneer. Student volunteers, led by seniors Sadie Albert and Andy Leser, also provided assistance.

Parents contributed to class baskets that were popular auction items. Coordinators of class baskets were Trish Mullins (2), Lucille Niessen, Lisa Geffert, Terri Meyers-Traxler, Stacey Stringfellow, Laura Ewing, Sandra Packwood, Renee Nolan (2), Kerrie Mullany, Mary Liles, Laurie Carroll, Mary Kay McCool and Kirsten Youngquist.

Hundreds of students participated in art projects, led by Suzanne Zylonis and Debbie DuMez in the Art Department. These priceless creations were also popular auction items. One large collaborative project was sold for \$1,000 and then graciously donated back to the School by the buyer.

Gifts are still being tallied, but the event produced around \$30,000 in scholarship funds for needy students. The School is very grateful for this outstanding support.

## Alumni News

Tom and Welby Griffin,  
 (both Class of '95) welcomed  
 their new son, Brendan  
 Thomas Griffin, on April 24.  
 Brendan weighed in at 7 1/4  
 pounds and was just over 20  
 inches long.

