



Heads Up

January 24, 2014

Reflections on Dr. King: Chesapeake Academy students and faculty had an informative and interesting Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr assembly. Reverend Kenneth Rioland P'12, and member of Chesapeake Academy's Board of Trustees, was our guest speaker. Pastor Rioland provided a brief history of Dr. King's challenges and achievements and then focused his presentation on the question, "So You Want to Be Great?" Other questions asked were, "What qualities make a good leader?" and "What is a servant?" The students were provided time to reflect on the character qualities they value in a leader. We thank Reverend Rioland for his inspirational and thought provoking presentation!

Bring A Buddy Day At CA: On Monday, January 20, 2014, Chesapeake Academy welcomed 17 community children for our first annual Bring A Buddy Day At CA. Children in grades 3-5 registered friends from area schools to join them for a morning of fun-filled activities and lunch. Chesapeake Academy wishes to thank all participating families for inviting a buddy to join us! If your child is in 3rd, 4th, or 5th grade, he/she was permitted to come in Tag Day clothing on Friday, January 24 as a thank you for participating in Bring A Buddy Day At CA!

Parent Partnership conferences will be held February 3 - 6. In Early Childhood and Lower School, please schedule conferences with the classroom teachers. You can call Connie Smith to sign up for a time or communicate directly with the teacher. In the Middle School, students will be running their conferences with parents and the advisor. Middle School parents should sign up through Connie Smith or through the advisor. We look forward to meeting with you and reflecting on successes while planning the next steps in progress. When we work in partnership, our students thrive!

Athletics at CA: Our Varsity girl's and boy's basketball teams travelled to Dahlgren last week and both came home with wins! The Varsity teams were scheduled to play Dahlgren at home on Monday. Due to snow causing school closures this week, Dahlgren has cancelled. On Thursday, January 30, CA will take on Aylett at home. The JV teams will play two away games next week versus Aylett, 1/28, and Ware, 1/31. Come on out and support our Ospreys!

Activity Period Drama and Tone Chimes

Performances: On January 29, the Drama activity group will perform their comedy, "11 Reasons Not to be in a Play" at 10:00 am in the gym. The 3rd - 5th grade tone chimes ringers will perform selections they learned during activity period as well. Parents are encouraged to attend!

Notes on Carpool!

Morning Arrival at School: All students are to be dropped off in the carpool line at the rear of Chesapeake Hall between 8:15 am and 8:30 am unless occasional special arrangements are made in advance. Only students who arrive after 8:30 am should be dropped off in the lobby. Thank you for your cooperation.

Afternoon Departure:

Thank you to all of you for following the rules for picking up your children during afternoon carpool. Please continue to move off of Steamboat Road and into the parking lot or onto the school side of Steamboat Road if you arrive before the cones are removed.

Reminder: The decision to close school because of bad weather is made as early as possible. The first place to look for school closure information is the school website. After posting information on the school website, television and radio stations are notified. Please check page 26 in the Family Handbook for a list of stations. There are times when other schools, including the local public schools, close while CA remains open. Our school's community members come from many different areas. We encourage parents to use their discretion when making the decision whether or not to travel to school.

Friday, January 31: Final Friday! Please send in those BoxTops and ink cartridges...they're worth \$\$! The class with the best collection percentage wins doughnuts or pizza.

Midnight in Paris Auction 2014 - Planning is well underway for this major fundraiser. There will be a meeting this Monday, January 27, 8:30 am after drop-off that is open to everyone. We will share updated information and planning and tell you how you can participate on one or any of the following committees: decorations, clerical, procurement, raffle, set-up, clean-up, ad sales or marketing/ticket sales. We say it every year but it is always true and bears repeating: every family benefits by the proceeds of this extraordinary fundraiser and everyone is needed to make it successful. Fortunately, those who participate in one form or the other, working with other parents and friends in the community, find it fun and intrinsically rewarding. Please volunteer! If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Bugg at either a@pillarandpeacock.com or (804) 306-3275 or Catherine Emry at cemry@chesapeakeacademy.org or (804) 438-5575.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, January 27: Auction Meeting, 8:30 am

Wednesday, January 29: Tag Day

Friday, February 1: SSAT's at CA

Monday, February 3: Report cards sent home

Monday, February 3 - 6: Parent Partnership 3:30-7:00 pm

Wednesday, February 5: Dress uniform