



# Heads Up

April 25, 2014

**WHY SELL RAFFLE TICKETS?** As of today, we are approximately \$10,000 behind last year in the sale of RAFFLE TICKETS. It's time for everyone to commit to selling or buying the raffle tickets sent home with the students in March. Once the tickets are sold, call and ask for more! Call your aunts, uncles, siblings, parents, and next door neighbors and ask them to purchase a ticket. If they buy 10 tickets, they will get an 11th for free and you will also get a free ticket for selling them!

The cost of the raffle tickets was kept to \$10.00 per ticket to make them affordable to many people. Also attractive is the chance of winning. Only 2000 tickets are being sold, so there is a higher probability for you or someone you know to win the \$5000 prize.

It's time to rally the troops to support Chesapeake Academy. Remember that the proceeds from the auction support every child enrolled.

**Auction 2014:** ALL HANDS ON DECK! Midnight in Paris is one week away and we need volunteers! Sign up now to help move tables, set up silent and live auction, cut menu cards, move chairs, etc, etc! Most important, we need you to all SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS. If you don't feel like selling them, buy them yourself! Why not? And who knows, you may be the \$5,000 winner! We absolutely will not make our goal if we don't have everyone's participation. I cannot wait until next Saturday and I hope you're excited, too. It will be a great evening of fun and fund-raising for our dear CA!

**Ospreys Take On D.C.!** *By Millie Tompkins and Audrey Biringer* Recently, the 7th and 8th graders took a very exciting trip to Washington D.C. Not only did we learn about D.C. and its sites, but we also concentrated on the topic of freedom, especially three essential questions. As Americans, how do we define freedom today? How has our definition of freedom and to whom it applies changed over time? What is the cost of freedom, and why or why not is it worth it? The trip wasn't all notes and museums, though! The group gained experience putting up tents on our campsite and learning to push through the cold weather and lack of electricity.

On the first night, we went to the Lincoln Memorial, the WW II Memorial, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, and toured the monuments on the Mall by moonlight. The next day, we took a tour of the Library of Congress, the Newseum (which shows the news and press throughout the country's history and how it impacts our freedom and thoughts), and the Air and Space Museum. On another day, we toured the Capitol, the American History Museum, and the Museum of Natural History. One of the biggest highlights of the trip was the scavenger hunt. The two grades were split into three groups, each with a chaperone. The goal was to navigate the city, using maps and the Metro to reach all of the destinations in the clues. Each group had to take pictures at each site by 6:00 pm. However, the teachers were not allowed to help unless the group was desperately lost. It was a fun couple of days that ended with giving our time by sorting out food at the Northern Neck Food Bank. The two grades will soon finish their multimedia projects based off of our theme, freedom, and be able to reflect what a great experience the trip was.

**Area Chorus:** This year the annual Northern Neck/Peninsula Area Chorus was held at New Kent High School. Middle school and high school students worked with guest conductors and accompanists to present a concert in the New Kent auditorium on Saturday, April 5, 2014. Chesapeake Academy was represented by Claire Keesee, Lily Reihs, Emma Smith, Abby Souders, Chas Faulkner, Oliver McAninch and Braiden Kent. They rehearsed all day on Friday the 4th and most of Saturday the 5th. This group of middle school singers presented five choral pieces to a packed 750 seat auditorium, and received a standing ovation! These hard working and committed students made new friends, studied difficult music, learned dance moves, and really sang their hearts out! We are so proud to be participants in this wonderful opportunity each year.

**6th grade Latin:** For almost a month, our students have been working on their Latin project: every student is assigned a different theme about life in Ancient Rome and the Roman Empire. The themes include: Roman history, government, social classes, calendar, days of the week, education, fashion, food, toys and games, sports, Roman Gladiators, and Romans in Britain. On Thursday, April 26, students will present their projects in our Latin class.

**Trip in Time:** The third and fifth grade classes will be heading to Colonial Williamsburg on Tuesday, April 29. Mrs. Antonio and Mrs. Parker will be taking the classes and Ms. Dynia will be our personal tour guide. Ms. Dynia, a CW historical interpreter, will help the students explore settlement patterns, cultural interactions, and regional history of Colonial Williamsburg.

**Summer Camp:** It's time to register for Summer Camp at Chesapeake Academy. Five weeks of fun and exciting adventures await your 4-14 year olds. All information is available on the CA website. Sign up before the spaces are all filled!  
[www.chesapeakeacademy.org](http://www.chesapeakeacademy.org)

**Speaking of camp...** Just in time for summer camps and activities! CAPPAs ongoing fundraiser with Mabel's Labels has all types of labels for all your belongings. Just log on to [chesapeakeacademy.mabelslabels.com](http://chesapeakeacademy.mabelslabels.com).

**All School Student Art Show:** Please join us for the art show opening Monday, April 28th at 4:00 pm. Refreshments will be provided thanks to CAPPAs.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**Monday, April 28:** Annual All School Student Art Show begins with reception at 4:00 pm

**Tuesday, April 29:** 3rd and 5th grade field trip to Colonial Williamsburg (Rain date May 6); Tennis match vs. Aylett at 4:00 pm (home)

**Wednesday, April 30:** Tag day; PALS performance

**Friday, May 2:** Interims sent home

**Saturday, May 3:** Midnight in Paris Auction

**Monday, May 5:** Assembly piano performance (10:05 am)

**Wednesday, May 7:** Dress uniform