



# Heads Up

May 9, 2014

**Spring Sing!** Spring Sing was an overwhelming success. Preschoolers showed their bilingual skills as they sang a song in Spanish about Lola the Cow. The Kindergarten class learned a song about the phases of the Moon, and Chas Faulkner helped to create their "Moon Pictures". Lower school really enjoyed their song about "Green Eggs and Ham", featuring soloist Adair Stanley. "Shake the Papaya" was a great Caribbean song that featured shakers made in grades 1-4 following our STEAM curriculum. "Festival Song" and "We're all in this Together" was presented by grades 3-8. The evening favorite was our rendition of "You're Going to Miss Me When I'm Gone" (the "Cups" song" from the movie *Pitch Perfect*. It featured the percussion pattern of cups learned by grades 1-8, with solos by Nariah Bowers and Colette Haynie. Claire Keesee brought down the house with her solo of "Let it Go" from the movie *Frozen*. Our gym was packed with family, friends, community members and lots of alumni. GREAT JOB TO EVERYONE!

**Summer Camp is almost here!** We have something for everyone and a very exciting summer planned. For more information, please call the school or "like" us on Facebook at Chesapeake Academy Summer Camp. Sign up before camps are filled!

**Camp Irvington (Ages 4-7)**

- June 9-13 Get Your Game On
- June 16-20 Everyday Heroes
- June 23-27 Nature Bond
- June 30-July 3 Happy Birthday USA
- July 7-11 Tropical Paradise

**Camp Chesapeake (Ages 7-11)**

- June 9-13 Mystery Week
- June 16-20 Camp Hollywood
- June 23-27 The Great Outdoors
- June 30- July 3 Blast From The Past
- July 7-11 Sports

**Camp Osprey (Ages 9-14)**

- June 9-13 Adventure Camp
- June 23-27 Mystery Tour Camp
- July 7-11 Sports Camp

**Field Day...Let the Fun Begin!** Every year the kids & adults look forward to a day full of fun and games! Tuesday, May 27th, will be this year's annual Field Day from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided with Hot Dogs, Chips, Fruit, Carrots, Peanut Butter & Jelly. (If Gluten-Free please contact Rosetta Struse.) Shirt Colors: K-Blue, 1st-Red, 2nd & 4th-Green, 3rd-Orange, 5-8th-Blue (if on Blue Team) & White (if on White Tea). We are looking for Parent Volunteers to help serve lunch and assist with games: Please contact: Rosetta Struse (804)824.5863 [lvnoah@yahoo.com](mailto:lvnoah@yahoo.com) &/or Robin Cunningham (202)441.5504 [Cunninghamrlc3@aol.com](mailto:Cunninghamrlc3@aol.com). This day is a lot of fun for all!!

**CAPPA:** CAPPA has had a great school year, beginning with Apple Sales, continuing our year-long campaign to collect BoxTops and many, many functions in between. Please look for your summer mailing packet coming in June. It will have useful information about what CAPPA does throughout the year and ways that you can help support your children and their school.

CAPPA plays a valuable role in communication between parents and the school. We help with clerical tasks, Osprey Nest, Grandparents Day, Hospitality, Teacher Appreciation, room parents, field day & much more. If you have any questions, Katie Dew, CAPPA president, can be contacted at [horsleyre@yahoo.com](mailto:horsleyre@yahoo.com) or at (804)436-6256. We look forward to a great new school year in the fall. Have a wonderful summer!

**Final field trips!** Students in kindergarten and first grade visited the VA Living Museum this Wednesday. They explored the natural life of the different regions of our state, including bobcats, red wolves, horseshoe crabs, sea stars, and electric eels! Be sure to ask Sydney and Lorry about whelks' mermaid necklace. Alayna and Wynne have lots to share about the electric eel. Gavin and Bradley can teach you new facts about otters and Celden, Chase, and Robert will fill your ear about the bobcat. Ask Zy if she rode the enormous turtle! Grace and Leona are sure to have tales of their adventures aboard the pirate ship at Fort Fun. A picnic lunch at a nearby Newport News playground, Fort Fun, led to red cheeks and sweaty smiles. A fabulous time was had by all!

Second grade also made a recent trip to Historic Christ Church. They were excited to learn about what life was like in Virginia in the 1700's. Second graders toured the museum and learned about architectural design. They were then able to apply this new knowledge to hands-on tasks including making their own bricks and building an arch out of model bricks. Students also enjoyed playing colonial games, dressing in period clothing, and participating in a mock archeological dig. The past is truly present here at CA!

**Petite performers:** First grade performed the Carol Tarofolla play, *Do You Live in a Nest?* today for fellow Osprey classes. All costumes, props, advertising, music, and backdrops were student-designed and created. Engineering at its best!

**Third grade mathematicians:** Third grade has been exploring fractions over the past few weeks. Students created 100-piece mosaic designs and then had to identify the fractional portion of each design. The students' creativity was showcased in a mosaic snowman, baseball field, rainbow waterfall, fish, and pac-man picture (just to name a few!).

**Roller Coaster Results:** For the past two weeks, eighth grade students have been designing and creating model roller coasters to demonstrate their knowledge of physical science concepts, like speed, momentum, and kinetic energy. The five groups produced incredible work, each of them creating a spectacular ride that would get any thrill-seeker's heart racing. Rated on technical merit, theme, and student inquiry, a panel of judges selected "Prehistoric Peril" as the winning coaster amongst our eighth grade class. The coaster, with its steep drops and daring loop, was designed by Hanna Stout, Aline Johnson, and Jaylyn Kreimes who will go on to represent Chesapeake Academy at the Kings Dominion Roller Coaster Mania Contest. Best of luck to our eighth grade students as they compete against other area schools.

**Student Council:** Student Council has done an amazing job this year organizing fundraisers and student events. For middle school students, they hosted a movie night, a neon-themed and a

blue/white themed dance, and a trip to Jumpology. They helped our larger community through a canned food drive that raised over 500 pounds of food, sponsored Penny Wars which provided Christmas for two families, and supported a book drive initiative started by two fifth graders. With the leftover money they raised this year, Student Council also donated art supplies and playground equipment as well as to the Annual Fund. All of this was done above their regular duties of leading our whole school assemblies twice a week and sponsoring a monthly Tag Day. If you see Aline Johnson (President), Avery Shivers (Vice President), Wells Young (Treasurer), or Hannah Stout (Secretary), please thank them for all the hard work they did this year. Also take the time to congratulate our new Student Council members, Walker Antonio (President), Millie Tompkins (Vice President), Lily Reih (Treasurer), and Boyd Bragg (Secretary).

**Athletic Awards:** Many of our students were honored at the Athletic Awards Assembly this week.

### **Soccer**

#### *Varsity*

Most Valuable Player - David Stinson  
Most Improved Player - Trevor Revere  
Coaches' Award - Walker Antonio

#### *Junior Varsity*

MVP - Ben Antonio  
MIP - Russell Parker  
Coaches' Award - Eliza Carr Schmidt

### **Cross County**

MVP - Ashton Hollingsworth and Faith Hattersley  
MIP - Adair Stanley  
Coaches' Award - Larkin Denton and Caroline Stinson

### **Golf**

MVP - Brian Major  
MIP - Boyd Bragg  
Coaches' Award - Thomas Wilson

### **Volleyball**

#### *Varsity*

MVP - Millie Tompkins  
MIP - Aline Johnson and Erin McClain  
Coaches' Award - Wilson Throckmorton

#### *Junior Varsity*

MVP - Claire Keesee  
MIP - Nariah Bowers  
Coaches' Award - Sophie Scott

### **Basketball**

#### *Boy's Varsity*

MVP - Avery Shivers  
MIP - Boyd Bragg  
Coaches' Award - Nash Carrington

#### *Girl's Varsity*

MVP - Wells Young  
MIP - Lily Reih  
Coaches' Award - Hannah Stout

#### *Boy's JV*

MVP - Ben Antonio  
MIP - Oliver McAninch

Coaches Award - Noah Struse

#### *Girl's JV*

MVP - Colette Haynie  
MIP - Reese Bragg  
Coaches Award - Mears Pollard

### **Tennis**

MVP - Nash Carrington  
MIP - Aline Johnson  
Coaches Award - Francesca Wilson

### **Track**

Boys MVP - Thomas Wilson  
Girls MVP - Francesca Wilson  
MIP - Mears Pollard  
Coaches Award - Faith Hattersley

### **Scholar athletes**

Avery Shivers  
Aline Johnson

**PHOTO OP:** Summer Reading for the Whole Family! Take a photo of your student (or family!) reading and we will post the pictures on a bulletin board when we start back to school. On the plane, in the car, in a hammock, in a tree, at the beach, or on the front porch...Read and take a picture! Maybe even post it on Facebook - we are a READING COMMUNITY! Set your own goal to read this summer. The public libraries have the Required Summer Reading List, so, check out books, read, and enjoy! Make your local library a summer destination! Put it on your calendar or just visit on one of those hot, hot days and use it as an outing.

**Osprey Nest:** Please consider donating uniform apparel that is in good condition to the Osprey Nest if your child has outgrown the uniform items. It is very helpful to have these items on hand when new families enroll to get them started, as well as to provide bargains for all families. In particular, 8th grade families who are doing spring cleaning, think of the Nest! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out over the past year. Your time is greatly appreciated. Think of us next year if you're looking for a fun easy way to volunteer at CA - we're recruiting!

### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

**Friday, May 23:** End of marking period

**Monday, May 26:** Memorial Day Holiday (school closed)

**Tuesday, May 27:** Field Day K-8 (12:00-3:00 p.m.)

**Tuesday, May 27 - Friday, May 30:** 7th and 8th grade exams

**Friday, May 30:** Last day of school; Closing Assembly (11:15 a.m.) with dismissal following (12:00 p.m., No extended day)

**Monday, June 2:** Teacher Workday; 8th grade Board Chair Dinner

**Tuesday, June 3:** Graduation 5:30 p.m.