



## CHARTER CHATTER

Bethel Hill Charter School

February, 2011

### BHCS Spelling Bee

Our Bethel Hill students did a great job competing in the school spelling bee. It was very obvious that the students had studied and were prepared for competition. Following are the students that participated in the 2010-2011 BHCS spelling bee:

**3rd grade** - Jacob Blalock, Katelynn Grothe, Daniel Mayo, Demetre Morton, Nitara Ragland, and Ashlyne Rouse.

**4th grade** - Aryana Daye, Eden Dunn, Noah Dunn, Kenley Hazel, Meredith Harris, Haley Long, Hunter Morris, and Jackson Woody.

**5th grade** - Joseph Berryhill, Taylor Bowes, Cody Gammon, Joshua Moore, Jade Pendleton, and Jordan Taylor.

**6th grade** - Donna Alkins, Jada Hollingsworth, and

Summer O'Brien.

The students competed for 18 rounds before a winner was declared. This year's "champion" speller was Meredith Harris and our runner-up was Daniel Mayo. Meredith was declared our champion after spelling her final spelling word "malleable" correctly. We are so proud of our young spellers. Both students will go on to compete in the Intermediate level spelling bee to be held on February 9 at the Piedmont School in High Point, NC.

Meredith and Daniel were given hundreds of spelling words to study. We wish them both lots of luck. Also, congratulations for doing



### Registering New Students

By John Betterton

We have already begun the registration process for the 2011-2012 school year. The months of January and February are set aside as our registration period for new students. The lottery for new and waiting list students will be held on Wednesday, March 2, if we have more applicants than we have spaces. For students entering grades 1-6, the lottery will begin at 10:00am. For students entering kindergarten, the lottery will begin at 1:30pm.

### Snow Make-Up Days

By John Betterton

I personally want to thank the parents for their support of our make-up day schedule. The attendance for the make-up days in December was wonderful. We had over 90% attendance. It has been a challenge this year and we are only half way through the winter months. When deciding to schedule a make-up day we attempt to look at the best way to get the instruction with as little interruption as possible. We are also trying to protect spring break and not extend the school year. At this point we have made up all of our missed days! Again thank you for your understanding and support.

### Mark Your Calendar

- **February 4 & 5**—Lil' Dog Cheer Camp
- **February 7** - JUMP Rope for Heart Kick-Off Assembly @1:30pm
- **February 8** - BK Night 4:00-8:00PM
- **February 16** - JUMP Rope for Heart
- **February 17** - Early Release @12:30pm & Science Fair Judging
- **February 20** - Red Cross Blood Drive @ Bethel Hill Baptist
- **February 21- 25** - SPIRIT Week
- **February 24** - Faculty vs. Students basketball game @7:00pm
- **February 25** - Bethel Hill 500

### Science Fair

All students in grades 3-6 will be participating in our annual science fair. Projects are due on Tuesday, February 15. The students will be asked to report on their projects in class before they are sent to the auditorium for judging on February 17.

All parents are invited to the viewing on Friday, February 19. All projects should be taken home on Friday afternoon.

## News from Coach Bowes

### JUMP Rope for Heart

Our annual Jump Rope for Heart will be held on Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Packets will be given to parents at the conferences. This year we have included a sheet to get your student started with collecting donations on-line. It is really the easiest to collect money for the American Heart Association, and the more students that go on-line, sign-up and send out at least 10 e-mails the more prizes our school is eligible to receive.

Our kick-off assembly for Jump Rope for Heart will be held on Monday, February 7 at 1:30pm. We will have a guest speaker and performances by some of our students. Last year we raised over \$6,000 and we want to raise even more this year!

### Campbells' Labels for Education

Shop. Swipe. Earn. There's another way to earn FREE educational merchandise for your child's school! Now through February 5, new e-labels for education users can automatically receive 100 bonus points just for registering. Please sign-up today!

PLUS—each participating product purchased using your shopper card from participating retailers earns 1 point that will be credited to your schools Labels for Education account automatically! No submission required! Visit [e-labelsforeducation.com](http://e-labelsforeducation.com) to learn more.

Following are the leading classes:

**1st Place** - Clayton with 754 labels

**2nd Place** - Barker with 723 labels

**3rd Place** - Tillman with 717 labels

### Laps Around the Track

Our students are working hard by competing against one another in completing laps around the track. It is amazing how well they are doing and what a class can do when they work together to accomplish a goal. Following are the classes that are currently leading:



**1st Place** - Wolfe/Newton with 1,272 laps

**2nd Place** - Phillips with 974 laps

**3rd Place** - Duncan with 959 laps

## Bethel Hill Baptist - Blood Drive

Severe winter weather throughout much of the United States has caused the cancellation of more than 14,000 blood and platelet donations since January 1. More than 3,200 of these donations were in the Carolinas Region.

There is a critical need for donors now. That is why Bethel Hill Baptist will be hosting a blood drive on Sunday, February 20 from 12:30pm-5:00pm and we need you to do-

**"The American Red Cross needs donors! Please donate at the blood drive on Sunday, February 20 at Bethel Hill Baptist Church".**

nate. If you would like to donate, please contact Cindi Jacobs via e-mail at [cindi.jacobs@bethelhill.net](mailto:cindi.jacobs@bethelhill.net). Donations will help replenish the blood supply to ensure that blood continues to be available for patients with serious medical needs.

Things donors need to know:

- The need for blood is constant. Approximately every two seconds a pa-

tient in the U.S. needs a blood transfusion.

- Blood is perishable and has no substitutes. Red blood cells have a shelf life of only 42 days and platelets just 5 days—they must be replenished constantly.
- Type O negative is always in high demand because it can be transfused to patients of any blood type, especially in emergency situations.

## 2nd Annual Lil' Dog Cheer Camp

Roxboro Community School will have its second annual cheer camp on Friday, February 4 (6:00-8:00pm) and Saturday, February 5 (10:00am-12:30pm). Camp will be held at Bethel Hill Charter School in the gymnasium. This youth camp will offer a basic introduction to the **sport** of cheerleading. Students will learn terms of cheer motions, jumps, basic tumbling and stunts. They will be taught a cheer (or two) and a dance.

The students will have the opportunity to perform what they learn at the stu-

dent/teacher basketball game at RCS Black and Red basketball game to be held on Wednesday, February 23 and at Bethel Hill on Thursday, February 24 at BHCS. Cassandra Elder and Ellen Holbrook, Roxboro Community School's cheerleading coaches, will direct this camp. RCS cheerleaders will teach the students.

Who is eligible? Any student from any school age 4-12. The cost of the camp is \$25.00. Please make checks payable to Roxboro Community School. Forms have been sent home through student folders

and the alert now e-mail system. If you need additional information, please contact Cindi Jacobs at Bethel Hill or Cassandra Elder at 336-504-1416. A portion of the proceeds of this camp will be given to the 6th graders to go towards the cost of their Jamestown field trip. A remainder will go towards the RCS cheerleading program.

Also, for anyone who still wants to order a t-shirt please contact Cassandra Elder immediately, so that she can place your order.

## DAR Essay Winners

Congratulations to our Daughters of the American Revolution essay winners. The theme for this year's essay was the "Memoirs of Paul Revere". Students had to write an essay as if they were Paul Revere writing down memories and stories from his life. Our winning students are:

**Grade 5 - 1st Place - Spencer Blalock**  
**2nd Place - Joseph Berryhill**  
**3rd Place - Jordan Cox**

**Grade 6 - 1st Place - Kalab Stone**  
**2nd Place - Donna Alkins**  
**3rd Place - Andrew Horton**

A reception honoring these students will be held on February 12 at the Person County Library.

## Teacher Appreciation

Wow! What an amazing Teacher Appreciation committee we have this year! In November our entire faculty and staff were treated to a wonderful meal and duty free lunch! The meal consisted of homemade soup and sandwiches and cookies. A special thanks to Bridget Melton and Kim Jacobs for this wonderful treat!

In addition, we had a delightful treat on Thursday, January 27. A supper was served to our entire faculty and staff that consisted of an amazing menu. It included vegetable tortellini soup, potato soup, Caesar salad, macaroni/ham salad, breadsticks, spicy puffs, spinach pastries, assorted cupcakes, tea and

water. This entire buffet was offered to our staff by a catering company in Roxboro named Nettie Beck's Kitchen. The caterer's name is Sherry Mincey and she was contacted by Jennifer Reaves (a Bethel Hill parent). Jennifer chaired our teacher appreciation for this month. Thanks so much to both of these ladies for planning and preparing a wonderful meal. Additional thanks goes to Misty Wilson for helping serve our teachers and to Debbie Clark who provided homemade rolls to go along with the meal. Thanks to all of you for making each of us feel so special!

## BHCS Spirit Week

Once again our F.I.S.H. program and our student leadership team are sponsoring Spirit week. A special thanks goes to Linda Newton and Stacey Hatley for all of the work in making this an effective and exciting program for our school.

On Friday, February 18 our student leadership council members will be going around to each of the classrooms to present plans and ideas for Spirit week. They have a fun filled week planned for all of our students. Spirit week will begin on Monday, February 21 and go through Friday, February 25. Following is a schedule of the daily events:

### Monday -

Favorite Cartoon Character Day  
Dress-Up like your favorite superhero, Disney character, movie star, etc.

### Tuesday -

Wacky Tacky Day  
Wear your craziest outfit with mismatch clothes and shoes, etc.

### Wednesday - Patriotic Day

Wear your red, white, and blue to support the colors of our country!

### Thursday - Favorite Team Day

Wear you shirts, hats, sweats and other accessories to show who your favorite team or teams are. This can be your own school shirt, ball team or any high school teams, college teams, or professional teams you cheer for.

### Friday - Insideout/Backwards Day

Wear your shirts, pants, socks, etc. inside out or backwards.

Show your spirit every day by participating in each theme day. The class(es) with 100% participation will be recognized each day and will receive a certificate.

We will also have a **quarter drive** during Spirit Week. The class that collects the most quarters will be recognized at the basketball game. This is one game you will not want to miss. The game will feature the BHCS faculty and staff against the 6th graders. The game is scheduled for **Thursday, February 24** and will begin at **7:00 P.M.**, in the school gym. Admission is \$3.00 per person ages 4 and up. We will have a half-time performance by Roxboro Community School's "Lil' Dog Cheerleading Camp". If you are interested in letting your child participate in the "Lil' Dog Cheer Camp", please complete the registration form that was sent home last week. If you need more information please contact Cassandra Elder at 504-1416. A large portion of all the proceeds for spirit week will go towards the sixth grade fundraising efforts. So please come join us for lots of fun and laughter!

