

Mark Your Calendar

- **March 4 - No School for Students**
- **March 8 - BK Night 4:00-8:00PM**
- **March 11 - Reading Quiz Bowl**
- **March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins**
- **March 15 - PTO Spring Program @7:00pm**
- **March 18 - Spring Picture Day**
- **March 31 - "K" Fashion Show @1:30pm and 7:00pm**

District DAR Winner

Spencer Blalock received a letter of "Congratulations" from the Daughter's of the American Revolution. He has been awarded the district winner of the essay contest. This year's essay theme was "Memoirs of Paul Revere". He has been invited to attend a celebration at the Person County Public Library on April 9, 2011 at 1pm. He will at that time be awarded with a small check and certificate for his hard work. We are very proud of you Spencer!

BHCS SCIENCE FAIR

We would like to thank our judges for their willingness to take time out of their busy days to judge our science fair. This year's judges were Martel Gibson who is retired from Progress Energy and has helped judge our science fair for years, Jody Thacker who is the plant manager at Progress Energy Mayo Plant, Jenny Stewart who is a retired science teacher from the Person County School system, and Mike Czysz who is a science teacher at Roxboro Community School. Thanks again to each of them.

Congratulations to all the boys and girls who participated in our school science fair. The judges were very impressed with the quality of the projects, the creative ideas, and the wonderful displays. We are very proud of our students.

SPELLING BEE UPDATE

We wanted to say a big "Congratulations" to Ayla Dunn (a former Bethel Hill student) for winning the title of "champion" speller at the Intermediate Spelling Bee competition. Also, the runner up was Meredith Harris who is a student in Mrs. Wilkins fourth

This year's winners were as follows:

3rd Grade

- 1st place - Abbey O'Briant
- 2nd place - Caleb Tingen
- 3rd place - Ahn Overbey
- Honorable Mention - Lilly Clayton
- Honorable Mention - Annie Elliott

4th Grade

- 1st place - Luke Clayton
- 2nd place - Lindsey Dunkley
- 3rd place - Kenley Long
- Honorable Mention - Kenley Hazel
- Honorable Mention - Julie Morris

5th Grade

- 1st place - Kate Crews
- 2nd place - Payton Krause
- 3rd place - Kayleigh Long
- Honorable Mention - Summer Marks
- Honorable Mention - Jordan Taylor

6th Grade

- 1st place - Kalab Stone

- 2nd place - Andrew Horton
- 3rd place - Jordan Hudson
- Honorable Mention - Christopher Love



Our BK Nights have continued to be a great success. Thanks to all our parents who have volunteered and those who support us by going to Burger King between 4:00-8:00 on the designated evenings. For the month of February we profited \$300.84. Our next BK night is Tuesday, March 8.

grade class. The competition was held in High Point at the Piedmont School on February 9. The girls competed with 11 other schools. Ayla and Meredith were the only two in the competition after the 6th round and they would then compete for 44 rounds before Ayla was de-

clared the winner. Wow! What an amazing job they both did and we are so proud them. Ayla will now move on to the Regional competition in Winston Salem on Sunday, March 13. Lots of luck to you Ayla!

MRS. OSMAN'S CLASS—ORIGAMI WORKSHOP

Mrs. Osman's fifth and sixth grade enrichment classes recently read the novel, *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr. The story is set in post World War II Japan and is about a brave little girl with a terrible secret. The students really enjoyed the book and participated in an origami workshop presented by Mrs. Melissa McCarson, one of our very own BHCS parents who

happens to be an expert at the Japanese art of paper folding. Each child got to make his/her own paper crane using special origami papers. According to them, it was very interesting and challenging. Jordan Cox said she never thought it was possible to craft something so beautiful out of a square piece of paper!

Thank you, Mrs. McCarson for lending your expertise.

And, a special thanks goes to Mrs. Cynthia Martin for helping Mrs. Osman coordinate this activity.

Parents: If you have a special talent that could be shared with young people, please do not hesitate to let a teacher know! We would welcome your involvement!



Kalab Stone, Te'Shon Clayton, Melissa McCarson (instructor), Jordan Cox, and Jordan Hudson learn the art of Origami

WILDCATS SHOW THEIR "SPIRIT"

We are so proud of our Bethel Hill Wildcats and the enthusiasm shown during spirit week. We had an amazing response to the theme days with many of our classes getting 100% participation. We would like to say a special "thanks" to our Student Leadership team. They worked very hard during spirit week with collecting monies for the quarter drive and reporting information. They worked hard to make this a special week for everyone and set great examples for their classmates and the entire student body. They are Donna Alkins (President), Evan Erickson (Vice-President), Alma Allen (Treasurer), and Savannah Brann (Secretary). Also, a special "thanks" goes to Mrs. Linda Newton for her leadership. She works diligently with our Student Leadership team, and we appreciate her

support. In addition, we would like to recognize our sponsors from the F.I.S.H program at Bethel Hill Baptist Church. Stacey Hatley and Kim Jacobs chair this program and we appreciate their time and dedication to our school.

One more word of "thanks" goes to Alissa Chapman for organizing the concessions for the evening. She worked very hard to put this together and have volunteers available to sell popcorn, drinks, etc. Thanks Alissa!

We are pleased to announce that this year's fundraiser was more successful than ever. The response to the quarter drive was phenomenal! Congratulations to Mrs. Duncan's fifth grade class for winning the quarter drive this year. Their class alone raised \$324.78. Also, the class with the most mon-

ey raised in one day was Mrs. Duncan's class with a total of \$194.94! What a good job! Our grand total for the quarter drive was \$1245.64. It's amazing how quarters, dimes, and pennies will add up. Thanks to all of you parents, students, faculty, and staff who participated in making our quarter drive so successful. Our grand total for the week including proceeds from the basketball game, concessions and the quarter drive was \$2,478.26. That is absolutely amazing.

This year's basketball game ended in a tie! We are so proud of both teams and their sportsmanship and spirit. This is the fifth year that Dr. Tom Long has refereed for us, and we appreciate his willingness to take time from his busy schedule to do this. In addition, he recruited Mr. Dave Cowan,

who has for several years generously volunteered his time and has no affiliation with the school! Thanks so much for your help!

Let's not forget about our coaches. Bob Wilkins was the coach for the faculty and staff team. He did a great job and we appreciate his willingness to coach a team full of such "young" at heart players. In addition, we want to recognize Anthony for coaching the 5th and 6th graders. Anthony set a great example for these students with a sense of good character, spirit, and pride. Overall this was an extremely successful week and we appreciate the support.



BBQ & AUCTION UPDATE

We would like to recognize Rolling Hills Garden Center & Village Gallery Florist and Gift Shoppe (owned and operated by Ray and Brenda Moore) for their willingness to sponsor a portion of the cost of printing the raffle tickets. The other sponsor we would like to recognize is O’Ryan’s BP Quick Stop. They have agreed to sponsor a portion of the printing cost of our raffle tickets. We are grateful for their sponsorship. On the back of the raffle ticket, our sponsors have coupons. With these coupons, the ticket has an even better value, not to mention a chance to win some fabulous prizes. The 1st place prize is a \$500 BP Gas Gift Card, 2nd

place is a \$200 BP Gas Gift Card, and 3rd place is a \$100 Roxboro Chamber Gift card.

The 1st & 2nd place prize sponsor has asked to remain anonymous; however, as they read this article we want them to know how much we appreciate their generous donation. The combined value of these three prizes is \$800.00, making this an easy ticket to sell. Especially when the raffle tickets sell for \$1.00 per chance. A special thanks to Stan Crews, Holly Pulliam, and Tammy Pulliam who have worked very hard at getting prize donations and ticket sponsors.

Raffle and dinner tick-

ets will be sent home very soon. Each family turning in \$100 or more in raffle and/or dinner ticket sales will automatically qualify to participate in a special activity to be announced at a later date. If we meet our overall goal for dinner and raffle ticket sales, every student will get to participate. We will also award the top sales person(s) (for the dinner and raffle tickets) with a \$25.00 gift certificate.

Ticket sales will be credited for the contest until 9:00am on Friday, April 8.



Emma Schumacher and Mary Grayson Day pose in their Wacky Tacky outfits during Spirit Week!

How They Voted

The NC Legislature has been rather busy the last several months. A bill to lift the cap of the number of charter schools and equalize the funding was passed by the NC Senate and is now passed to the House. Our Senator, Ellie Kinnaird voted for the bill. Our representative in the House is Winkie Wilkins.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—ELECTION

Annually the parents and faculty at Bethel Hill Charter School vote for three members of the Board of Directors, and this year is no different. Parents and faculty will elect three members by marking ballots during parent conferences in April.

At present we have one incumbent, Kristy Horner, and two parents, Sharris Lester and Bryan Moore who have expressed interest in running for the Board this year. The biographical information for each of the candidates is attached to this newsletter.

The Board of Directors meets monthly here at the school on the third Thursday of the month. The meetings usually last approximately two hours. Board members are expected to be actively involved with the school in various ways.

Teacher

Appreciation

We would like to say a big “thanks” to our Teacher Appreciation Committee for the wonderful treat that we received. This month’s chairperson was Yvonne Pleasant. Thanks Yvonne for the delicious apples from the chocolate factory.

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Please join us for the Spring PTO Program on Tuesday, March 15 at 7:00pm. Our fourth graders will be performing the "Mighty Medieval Musical".

CONGRATULATIONS

The following Honors students completed the Reading Quiz Bowl assignment.

Third Grade - Griff Barlow, Jacob Blalock, Jayden Cammon, Paden Conner, Bates Martin, Daniel Mayo, Abbey O'Briant, Ahn Overbey, Nitara Ragland, and Zackary Wilkins.

Fourth Grade - Alex Adkins, Connor Barberio, Maggi Benson, Luke Clayton, Aryana Daye, Lindsey Dunkley, Eden Dunn, Meredith Harris, Kenley Hazel, Eric Martin, Hunter Morris, Conner Perkins, Morgan Talley, Sarah Beth Taylor, Camryn Tuck, and Jackson Woody.

Fifth Grade - Madalynn Bailey, Joseph Berryhill, Jalen Blanks, Zachary Bradsher, Kate Crews, Chance Farmer, Cody Gammon, Donovan Holt, William Jacobs, Payton Krause, Kayleigh Long, Jesse Morris, Jade Pendleton, Jordan Taylor, and Case Wilkerson.

Sixth Grade - Savannah Brann and Jada Hollingsworth.

These students will be competing, by homeroom, at the Reading Quiz Bowl on March 11 from 10:00-2:00pm in the BHCS auditorium. Everyone is invited to watch the competition. You will be amazed with the knowledge these students have of the books and their willingness to cooperate with their team members. Join us for the fun and nail-biting suspense as we name the 2010-2011 Reading Quiz Bowl winners.

Lost & Found Table

Are your children missing coats, lunch boxes, shoes, etc?? We have a lost and found area in the main building, so that you and your children can look at all the lost and found items we have (we have lots). So please be sure to check it out. Any items not picked up will be donated to local charities.

BHCS Fashion Show

The kindergarten students will be presenting Bethel Hill Charter School's 9th annual "Kindergarten Fashion Show" on Thursday, March 31st at 1:30pm and at 7:00 P.M. Our students will be modeling the latest fashion designs for every season of the year. The purpose of the event is to enrich what the children have already learned while studying the core knowledge unit on weather and the four seasons. All students and parents are invited to attend. There will be a \$1.00 admission charge for everyone ages 3 and up. The money raised will go toward the kindergarten year end class parties.



"K" Fashion Show - Come see all the seasons of the year in one show! - March 31 at 1:30pm & 7:00pm

