



January 6, 2012

Happy New Year!!! 2012 is going to be a wonderful year at Beaufort Academy. There is so much to look forward to-Winter Ball, Horton Golf Tournament, Spirit Week and Homecoming, to name a few upcoming events. Each month brings more opportunities for students to excel and be recognized for their efforts.

On the sports front, the Christmas break was noteworthy as the boys' and girls' B basketball teams won their tournament and are now undefeated. Wow-that is something!

The New Year brings renewed efforts to meet our core values. Pride in appearance will be emphasized as we go through the next five months. Intellect will be demonstrated through second trimester grades and National Honor Society inductions in February (Latin Society) and March (National Junior and Senior Honor Societies). Respect for BA is shown every day in the attitudes and responsiveness of students to their classes and the BA campus. Leadership abounds with class officers and the SGA leading Spirit Week. Integrity is evident every day through interactions between students and staff.

Yes, the New Year brings new hope. Hope that students will come to school on time, be attentive in class, turn in homework and assignments on time, and demonstrate the core values daily. As we move towards June, we know our expectations will be exceeded in all these areas.

Regarding the core values, please advise your children on the proper etiquette for wearing earbuds on campus. They can be valuable if used to block the distractions while working on a project and some instructors will ask students to use them on projects in class; however, it is preferable that they be used before and after the school day. Walking around campus listening to music and not speaking to other students and staff is not the proper use of them. So just remind your sweet children that the earbuds are for certain situations.

A last reminder- the parent surveys will be reviewed next week. If you have not completed this online survey, please do so. The triad only works if we are all in it-students, parents and school.

Finally, starting next week Corner's Corner will feature two classes each week. We want to showcase all the outstanding classroom activities that occur on campus every week. So look for a renewed emphasis on the academic accomplishments.

This coming Thursday is the next Parents Association meeting and we encourage ALL parents (not just lower school) to attend. It will be at 7 in the cafeteria.

We got spirit!

S-P-I-R-I-T, SPIRIT!

We also have

Blue hair extensions!

Spirit Week is coming!! In preparation for the best homecoming ever the Junior Class will be selling blue hair extension strips.

Sales begin Friday, January 13th and continue until the Homecoming game Thursday the 19th. Spirit strands will be sold and attached in the cafeteria after school the 13th, 17th and 18th. They will also be sold at the Homecoming game until the end of the varsity girls' game!

Spirit strands are \$6.00 for the first strip and \$4.00 for each additional.

GO EAGLES!



BLOOD DRIVE at Beaufort Academy

Thursday, January 12th from 12pm to 4pm

- Walk-ins and Appointments Welcome!
- Anyone 17 years and older can be a donor
(16 with signed parental consent)

Beaufort Academy 2012

HOMECOMING

Jan. 17th-20th

Schedule of Events:

Tuesday, January 17th: **WILD WEST DAY**
(Cowboys and Indians)

Wednesday, January 18th: **CLASS ACT**
(each class will determine their own theme)

Thursday, January 19th: **BLUE AND WHITE DAY/SPIRIT DAY**
Homecoming basketball game at 7pm

Friday, January 20th- **DRESS TO IMPRESS DAY**
(in honor of the class of 2012, please dress your very BEST!)

*Each day students are allowed and encouraged to dress up like the daily theme! Jeans are permitted if they are a part of the costume (except Friday). Regardless, all clothing should be school appropriate.