



September 2, 2011

BA Family-this has been a sad and challenging week at Beaufort Academy. Early in the week, as you know, we faced the loss of a very revered parent, Mr. Scott Stowe. Counselors have been at school several times this week to help students and staff move through their grief. The Parent Association met with grade representatives Tuesday and volunteered to help us to cover classes because so many of the faculty wanted to attend the funeral. What a touching tribute-thank you Parents Association. Many of us along with students and parents attended the funeral on Thursday. It which was a touching tribute to the joy this wonderful man brought to so many.

We ended the day Thursday, with our traditional beginning of the year Open House where again, many of the parents we saw earlier in the day were here to "walk in their child's shoes". We rejoiced at seeing so many join us for this event. In particular, I enjoyed meeting many parents for the first time.

Friday we had our first pep rally begun with a moment of silent prayer for our students, staff and the families who have been so tragically affected by the loss of Mr. Stowe. Then we honored the fall teams who are representing us all over the area in swimming, volleyball, tennis, competitive cheering and football. Our first home game is Friday night.

Let me close by thanking you all for the unwavering support you have given BA this week. You helped us stand erect in the face of staggering tragedy.

As we usually do, we have captured some of the happenings on campus this week in photos which are here for you to see.

Please sign and submit the Beaufort Academy student behavior pledge if you have not done so already. I am missing most of third grade and 69 others. Grades 3-12 need to submit these.



Left: Megan DeBardelaben works out a math equation in Mrs. Neubauer's class.

Center: John Manos and Kate Gray work as partners while reviewing math skills.

Right: Thanks to the hard labor of Dennis Smith, a new BA parent, the back deck is clean and ready for middle school activities. Riddock, Lane, and Sarah, sixth graders, completed some collaborative problem solving on the clean deck.



Public Speaking teacher Bill Gabrielson exorcizes all language demons in his 9th grade class!

Jack Dailey was named as the recipient of the 2011 T. Reynolds Robinson Scholarship. This scholarship has been awarded annually since 1989 – the year Reynolds died tragically at the young age of 13. Reynolds was a student at Beaufort Academy during his short, but full-of-adventure life. This scholarship is awarded by his family, in celebration and remembrance of Reynolds. Recipients must possess many of the qualities that people loved about Reynolds, for example strong leadership and athletic ability and the respect and friendship of classmates, in addition to maintaining a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.0 during the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades. Awarded to a 10th grader, the scholarship offers \$1,500 toward the student's college education.



Photo: From left: The scholarship was presented by Reynolds' brother, Clark Robinson (BA class of '87). Also in attendance were Jack's mother, Sue Centeno, and Reynolds parents, Betsey and Bill Robinson.



Football teams greets students at Friday drop-off!! GO EAGLES!





Pep Rally Excitement!

1st home game:
TONIGHT at 7:30pm

GO EAGLES!!



Back to School BINGO

September 6th from 6-8pm

- **FREE** for ALL families
 - In BA Gymnasium
 - Dinner will be served from 6-7 pm
 - Bingo begins at 7pm
 - PRIZES awarded!!
- Free childcare provided for children 4 years and under
- Casual Day on Friday, September 9th for all students who attend
- BA Club information booths (SGA, Interact, Chess, Sailing, SADD, Blue & White, and BA Parents Association)

FOOD • FUN • FAMILY

Capture the YEAR...

BA School Pictures

Wednesday, September 7th

PreK-11th Grades

- No need to pre-order pictures
- Soon after pictures are taken, they will be available online for purchase (link will be provided at a later date)
- Please wear proper school attire

Bad hair day, eyes closed, silly smile?
Don't Worry! Retakes will be scheduled!

ATHLETIC TEAM/INDIVIDUAL PICTURES ARE ALSO SCHEDULED FOR SEPT. 7th