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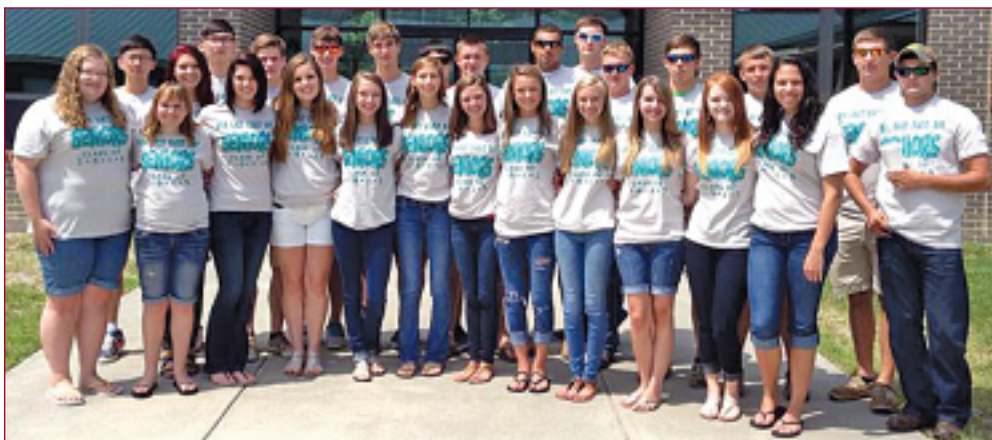


2014-2015

Class of 2015



Senior - First Grade March (Class of 2015 and 2026)

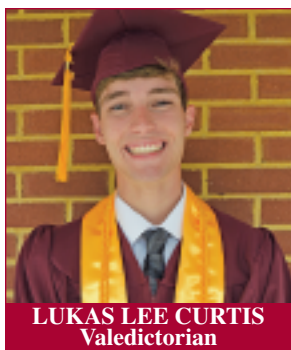


Class of 2015's Last First Day

The valedictorian for the Class of 2015 is Lukas Lee Curtis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curtis of Gasburg. The salutatorian is Madison Rose Lewis, daughter of Mr. Tracy Lee Jarratt and F.W. Lewis of Stony Creek. Lukas will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall. Madison will be attending Longwood University in the fall.

There will be three other honor graduates at this year's graduation: Laren Talane Butler, daughter of Tammy Butler of Freeman and Lawrence Butler of Henrico, NC, Alexis LeeAnne Smith, daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of South Hill, and Frances Coral Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman M. Sadler III of Emporia. Laren will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall. Lexi will be attending James Madison University in the fall. Cora will be attending the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, NC in the fall.

Thirteen seniors are children of Brunswick Academy alumni.



LUKAS LEE CURTIS
Valedictorian



MADISON ROSE LEWIS
Salutatorian

Upcoming 2015-16 Events

~**AUGUST 17, 2015**~
1st Day of School

~**AUGUST 31, 2015**~
PTO Back to School Picnic/My
Fun Run

~**SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**~
Drive 4 UR School

~**OCTOBER 9, 2015**~
6th Annual BA
Golf Tournament at Emporia
Country Club

~**OCTOBER 16, 2015**~
Homecoming

~**JANUARY/FEBRUARY**
2016~

BA Winter Shindig
featuring JB & the Get Down
Browns - TBA



SYATP

B.A. Middle School students gathered for See You At The Pole on September 24, 2014. See You at the Pole (SYATP) is an annual gathering of Christian students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their local school for prayer, scripture-reading and hymn-singing, during the early morning before school starts. The American SYATP events occur on every fourth Wednesday of September. Because of the rain that day, the students met in our library.

Drive 4 UR School



Brunswick Academy held a Drive 4 UR School Fundraiser on October 14, 2014. Owen Ford from Jarratt sponsored the event. Ford Motor Company gives \$20 for each test drive up to \$6,000. Brunswick Academy would like to thank Owen Ford and everyone who came out and test drove a car to help raise money for the school. B.A. raised \$4,000! We plan on doing another in Fall 2015.

Homecoming 2014

Brunswick Academy held their homecoming game on Friday, September 26, 2014 against Quantico. Senior, Ashley Duckworth was crowned 2014 Homecoming Queen at Halftime. Ashley is the daughter of David and Melissa Duckworth of DeWitt.



Shown in picture: Front Row (L-R) Crown Bearer, Mason Hardy and Flower Girl, Riley Griffin (Class of 2026) Back Row (L-R) 2014 Homecoming Queen, Ashley Duckworth (Class of 2015) and 2013 Homecoming Queen, Casey Burns (Class of 2014).

"Wear Pink Day"



Brunswick Academy had a "Wear Pink Day" on October 16, 2014 in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Students, faculty, and staff dressed in pink to support the cause and promote finding a cure. Pictured are B.A. Middle School Students.

Exxon Mobile Grant



Brunswick Academy received a \$1,000 grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance. This grant is given to selected schools across the country in communities served by Exxon or Mobil stations. The grant was made possible by funding from Exxon Mobil Corporation in conjunction with Parker Oil Company. Mr. Ed Low of Parker Oil Company presents a check to our Head of School, Mr. Dave Newsom.

"One Love" Blood Drive

The "One Love" Blood Drive was held on November 18, 2014 in the Brunswick Academy Library. The Blood Drive is an annual event that takes place in memory of Nathan Hightower (Class of '08). Donating is our Head of School, Dave Newsom.



Brunswick Academy Theatre - "Little Women"

Brunswick Academy Theatre presented "Little Women" on March 20 - 22, 2015. Our talented students, under the direction of Mr. Ken Warf, did an outstanding job! The cast and crew's dedication was apparent in the fabulous performances of all 3 shows. B.A. is lucky to have a wonderful theatre group.



Top (L-R) Heather Thompson, Kennedy Greene, Laren Butler, Brysen Diefert, Haley Ferguson, John Myrick, Leiara Butler, and Ben Lewis. Bottom left (L-R) Laren Butler, Leiara Butler, Heather Thompson. Bottom right (L-R) Naomi Sadler, Leiara Butler, Claire Gregory, Cole Williams and Laren Butler (kneeling).

Middle School Forensics Competition

On Friday, March 20, 2015, Brunswick Academy's fifth, sixth, and seventh grade Middle School Forensics Team participated in the AVA Forensics Competition at Amelia Academy. This exceptional group of students left

the competition with first place in both the fifth and sixth grades and second place in seventh grade. Also, Brunswick Academy came home with first place overall thus acquiring the Robert B. Crawford Memorial Award. To add to Brunswick Academy's success, they also received the James T. Davidson Memorial Award. This award is given to the school with the highest number of quality points.



Teacher Spotlight....Harry Holman



Mr. Harry Holman has been a fixture at Brunswick Academy for almost 40 years. He began teaching at B.A. in September 1976. Over the years, Mr. Holman has taught many subjects here including Civics, English, Government, Advanced Government, Geography, U.S. History, World History, French and Music Appreciation. Mr. Holman has taken students on many field trips to Richmond to museums and french restaurants and to the State Library, to Washington, D.C. and has been with students on approximately 12 trips to Europe. Mr. Holman's dedication and love for Brunswick Academy and its' students is apparent. He has many hobbies and has written 4 books on local history and geneology. Holman's article on General Robert E. Lee was published and he had a publication of Colonial Churches for the Diocese of the Southside Virginia Episcopal Church. Mr. Holman has been involved with many preservation and historical groups along with hereditary societies. He was president of the

Brunswick Historical Society for a combined 10 years and a church organist for 20 years. Mr. Holman also served 2 terms on the Lawrenceville Town Council. He has been involved with many projects, but his 'biggest project' was raising his child, Mary Stuart Holman who graduated from Brunswick Academy in 2003.

Mr. Holman received a B.A. in history from Elizabethtown College, a M.A. in history from Old Dominion University, and got his Teacher's Certificate from Shippensburg University. His overall life experiences, education, and love of history has made Mr. Holman a wonderful teacher and so many students/alumni have learned great things from him. There have been many memories made if you have been lucky enough to have had him as a teacher. Mr. Holman said that "B.A. has created a passion for learning and that students, faculty, and alumni have a passion to this place." "We truly have a bond and the B.A. family has kept not only faculty here but is continually drawing alumni back." Mr. Holman is one of kind and Brunswick Academy is fortunate to have had him all these years.

Viking Athletes... ...Taking It to the Next Level



B.A. senior, Elise Walton, signed a D1 softball offer to Elon University on November 12, 2014. Elise is the daughter of Joe ('81) and Sonja Walton of Lawrenceville.



Senior Jessica Rivas has agreed to play basketball for

Emory & Henry College in Emory, VA. Jessica recently received the awards for 2nd Team All State, 1st Team All Conference, and All Conference Player of the Year. Her career point total at B.A. is 1,459 points. Emory and Henry is in Division 3 of the Old Dominion Athletic Conference (ODAC). Pictured with Jessica are her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Juan Rivas, Coach Hermie Sadler, and B.A. Athletic Director, Gary Bardwell. Congratulations, Jessica!!!

Winter Shindig

Brunswick Academy held a "Winter Shindig" on Saturday, February 21, 2015 at the Golden Leaf Commons in Emporia, VA. The crowd of over 200 danced the night away to the music of J.B. and the Get Down Browns Band. It was such a great time, we plan on making it an annual event!!! Plans are already in progress for next year's "Shindig"!!



Alumni News

A **B.A. Mega Reunion** was held on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at The Pointe at Lake Gaston. Alumni from all graduating years were invited. Those in attendance enjoyed a great evening on the lake and catching up with old class-

mates. We plan to have another Alumni event next year. We hope that as we have more reunions more will attend. It's so great to reconnect!!! Don't miss out on the next one!



(L to R) Mary Kathryn Jones Chaney ('90), Stephanie Bishop Williams, Anita Clay Simmons ('90), Tori Perkinson Long ('90), and Ann Jones Montgomery ('90)



Jeremy Lucy ('92), Susan Myrick Freeman ('89), and Angie Lucy.



(L to R) Frankie Howerton ('88), Bitty Freeman ('88), and Kerry Clary ('84).



(L to R) - Tammy Maitland Brewer ('87), Denise Clay Wright ('87), Lorrie Clary, and Anita Clay Simmons ('90)

VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:



On December 19, 2014 in Stegeman Coliseum on the campus of University of Georgia in Athens, **Bryndan Paige Durham**, ('04), was awarded her doctoral degree in Marine Microbiology. She also received the UGA Interdiscipline and Initiative Research Grant Award. This is a monetary award given to a graduating doctoral student each year. She has accepted a post-doctoral position at the University of Washington in Seattle where she will continue her research. She will be in collaboration with the University of Hawaii. Bryn is a 2008 magna cum laude graduate of Virginia Tech with degrees in biology, chemistry and mathematics and a member of Phi Beta Kappa at Virginia Tech. Bryn is the daughter of Michael ('74) and Sandra Durham of Lawrenceville.

Taylor Slate ('13) was chosen as Female Athlete of the Year 2015 at Richard Bland College for her Sophomore year. She received this honor last year as well. She was also recognized for maintaining a 4.0 GPA (while taking 18 credit hours), highest batting average, and 24 stolen bases. She assisted her teammates, RBC Lady Statesmen in becoming Division 2 NCJAA conference champs this season. Taylor is in the top

3 Division 2 College Softball players. She is being recruited by UMass and UCLA. Taylor was given the Prince George County Fire & Emergency Medical Services Lifesaving Award for helping to save a life on campus this past fall. Taylor is the daughter of Jim ('81) and Linda Slate of Emporia.

Ashley Britton ('12) completed her junior year at Fayetteville State University. Ashley plays on the volleyball team and the team was named Southern Divisional Champs. They ended up coming in second overall in the championship game. Ashley received second team all conference and was the number one blocker in the CIAA with the most blocks per set. She also received the coach's award.



Tara H. Perkinson ('87) was sworn in as Chief Deputy Clerk of the Senate of Virginia on January 13, 2015. Tara has worked for the Virginia Senate since 1992, serving as Journal Clerk and Deputy Clerk before her recent appointment. "It is a great honor and privilege to work for the Virginia Senate. I enjoy assisting with the legislative process and participating in our citizen education activities. One of my favorite days of the year is when the 5th graders from BA come for their tour in the spring." Looking on are Tara's parents,

Alumni News

Judge and Mrs. Charles Perkinson, Jr. and sisters, Tori Perkinson Long ('90) and Tricia Perkinson Cole ('93).



VIKINGS GETTING MARRIED:



James Joyner ('01) and **Candace Whitehead** ('07), were married May 18, 2013 in Yale, VA. They live in James's grandparents family home in Jarratt, VA. James works in Richmond for Nutri-Blend, a biosolid land application company. Candace works for Slayton and Clary Attorneys at Law in Lawrenceville.

Kelli Rae Sparkman ('03) married Paul Caley, Jr. on October 4, 2014 at The Sutherland in Wake Forest, NC. Kelli's brothers, Steven Thomas Sparkman ('07) and Scott Arnold Sparkman ('07) were in the wedding party. The couple honeymooned on the island of Nevis. Kelli graduated from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, VA, where she received a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and a Minor in Business. Paul is a graduate of Ossining High School in Ossining, NY and Manhattan College in Bronx, NY, where he received a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. The couple resides in Raleigh, NC, where they both work for Wake County Public Schools. (Photo by Robert Harris Photography)



On October 11, 2014 the wedding of **Katherine Brooke Thomas** ('07) to Calvin Jonathon Springer took place at the Old McCoy Mill in Franklin, WV. Ariel Thomas Daniel ('09), served as her sister's Matron of Honor and Shelly Clary ('08), was a bridesmaid. Jake, Jud and Jax Farmer, current Brunswick Academy students, served as Usher, Sign bearer and Ring bearer respectively. Brooke is currently employed with the Pendleton County Public Schools in Franklin, WV as the Middle School Science Teacher.

Courtney Fleet Roberts ('04) and Neale Canter Nickels were united in marriage on Saturday, October 18, 2014. The bride is the daughter of Dennis Lee Roberts ('72) and Fleet Lynch Roberts of Valentines. Rebekah Leigh Brewer ('04) served as maid of honor, and bridesmaids included Taylor Crowder Parrish ('04), Megan McCall Wilkinson ('05) and Brittany Biggs Shumaker ('06). The couple resides in Atlanta,



where Courtney works as an Assistant Vice President at Formation Capital and Neale is a Historic Preservation Consultant.



Katie Allen ('09) and **Will Slate** ('04) were married on October 25, 2014 at First Presbyterian Church in Emporia, VA. Their wedding party consisted of several BA classmates and graduates including: Jordain Pair Veliky, Sarah Gullivan, Brinkley Lassiter, Tori Morris, Daniel Allen, Jason Elliott, Addison Tillar, David Tillar, and Rick Tillar. The couple honeymooned on the West Coast. They are employed as nurses at Southside Regional Medical Center in Petersburg and currently reside in Emporia, VA.

Jordain Gabrielle Pair ('09) and Alec Michael Veliky were married on Saturday, November 8, 2014 in a sunset ceremony on Lake Gaston. The couple resides in Emporia, VA.



VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:



James Joyner ('01) and **Candace Whitehead Joyner** ('07), welcomed their daughter, Rylee James Joyner, on June 25, 2014. She has changed their lives in ways never imagined possible.

Mary Ivory Lewis ('02) and Carl Chadwick Fajna proudly welcomed their baby girl, Skye McKenna Fajna on August 30, 2014. She weighed 6 lbs., 14 ozs. and was 18 inches long.



Carly Beville born September 4, 2014 to **Whitney Bowen Beville** ('04) and Lew Beville. Maternal grandmother is Cheryl Clary Bowen ('80) and paternal grandmother is Marjorie Harrison Baker ('80).

Brian ('89) and Kimberly Taylor welcomed their twins, Thomas Bishop II and Sarah Elizabeth (Lizzie), on September 7, 2014. Since the family has doubled in size, they have moved into a new home in Midlothian.



Ryan Britt ('03) and his wife, Lindsay, welcomed their daughter, Tatum Ryan, on November 26, 2014. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz.

Esme Flynn Oakley was born on February 4, 2015 to **Chase Oakley** ('04) and his wife, Amy. She weighed 6lbs., 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. They reside in South Hill, Virginia.



Mike and **Tiffany Clarke** Lancaster ('99) welcomed their third child, Nora Taylor Lancaster, on February 8, 2015. Nora's siblings are Nathan (4) and Naomi (2 1/2). Tiffany is a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at RVA Pediatrics in Richmond and Mike is a professional firefighter in Chesterfield County where they reside.

Class of 2015 Graduation



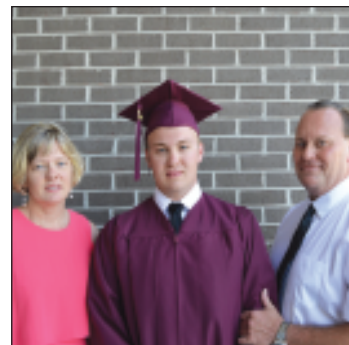
Laren Talane Butler, daughter of Tammy Joan Wiley Butler ('86) and granddaughter of Danny Thomas Wiley ('66)



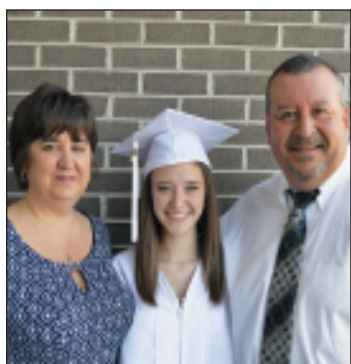
Kirsten Renan Carroll, daughter of Robert Edward Carroll ('88)



Joseph Odell Conner, son of Charles Anthony Conner ('85)



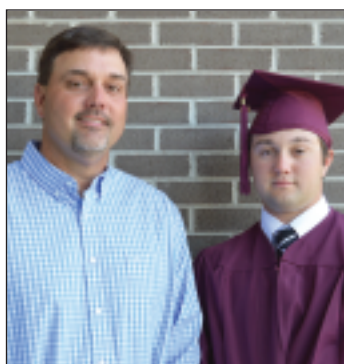
Zachary Alexander Ferguson, son of Kari Moseley Ferguson ('85) and Reginald Payne Ferguson ('82)



Jordan Lynn Moore, daughter of Susan Pearson Moore ('87) and Calvin Moore, Jr. ('86)



Tyler Dean Moore, son of Lori Morris Moore ('81) and Clifton Dean Moore ('73)



Justin Watkins Rawlings, son of Jeffrey Watkins Rawlings ('88)



Frances Coral Sadler, daughter of Herman Marion Sadler, III ('87)



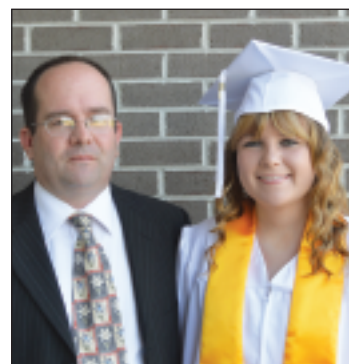
Nicholas Benton Short, son of Richard Howard Short ('80)



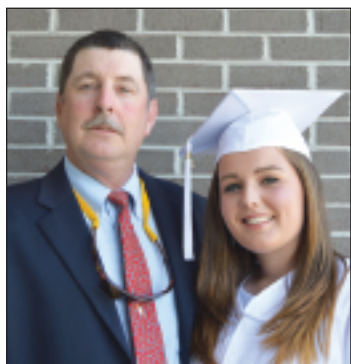
Alexis LeeAnne Smith, daughter of Shannon Daw Smith ('89)



John Robert Thomas, son of John Barry Thomas ('81)



Lauren Emily Thompson, daughter of Christopher Adam Thompson ('90)



Elise Marie Walton, daughter of Joseph William Walton ('81)



85 Years of Combined Experience + 3 Retired Educators = Education for BA Students

Brunswick Academy has a new program to enhance the education of its current student population. The Resource based program began in August of 2014 with 3 retired educators at its helms, 2 of them being former BA Alumnae. The Resource program was designed for remediation, enrichment, and accommodations for students in grades K-12.

The program serves K-5 students in areas of Reading and Math (remedial and enrichment) through individual sessions, small groups, and whole class sessions and the 6th-12th grade program serves students mainly in specified accommodations, study skills, and time management of academics. What a positive program to bring on campus for our student body!

The K-5 program is headed by Mrs. Becky Wright Baskerville (Reading), Class of '79 and Mrs. Juliette Flippen Pair (Math), Class of '80. The 6-12 program is headed by Ms. Pamela Ellis. The 3 retired educators have a total of 85 years combined experience in the field of education. Baskerville and Pair retired with 30 years in their respective states and Ellis with 25 years. The wealth of knowledge that the 3 former educators have brought to the BA Campus has been valuable.



Mrs. Becky Wright Baskerville (Reading) holds a BS degree in Elementary Education from East Carolina University and a Master of Science in Education from Longwood University. Her 30 years of service to the state of VA were in various capacities, most recently being Principal of Sutherland Elementary School for Dinwiddie County Public Schools. She was also Director of Elementary Education and Title I services prior to her administrative role. She has extensive background experience in grades 1, 2, and 3 having taught at Southside and Sunnyside Elementary in Dinwiddie County, Red Oak Elementary in Brunswick County and also Kenston Forest School. She has facilitated K-5 instructional programs, developed community relations for support of learning, provided division leadership for elementary school improvement to a level of full accreditation and distinguished recognition, and held many leadership roles throughout her 30 years of service. BA is fortunate to have her on board to drive the reading resource program for our K-5 level.

Ms. Pamela Ellis (6th-12th program) holds an undergraduate degree from James Madison University and a Master of Education degree in Learning Disabilities from Longwood University. She brings 25 years experience in the field of Special Education to BA's campus. She was employed in Brunswick County for 15 years (Brunswick High School) and Mecklenburg County for 10 years (Blue-stone High School). She is certified in Learning Disabilities, Health, and Biology. She understands conditions such as Autism and Asperger's. We are delighted to have Ms. Ellis on staff conducting sessions with our students at the middle and high school level.



Mrs. Juliette Flippen Pair (Math), Class of '80, brings her 30 years of experience from North Carolina having been employed with the Roanoke Rapids Graded School District. She holds a BS degree in Education from Longwood University with a math concentration and is licensed for K-5, 6-8 Math, and Academically and Intellectually Gifted (AIG). She has had extensive background experience with Title I and Gifted Instruction at W.L. Medlin Elementary and Belmont Elementary in Roanoke Rapids, NC. She has served as lead math teacher, math team coordinator for a math partnership through Meredith College, coordinated math profes-

sional development opportunities for effective instructional strategies, was selected to participate in an Educational Bureau of Research program through ECU on the impact of student centered learning in math and most recently served on the district level for math common core implementation for K-5 with NC. She was selected Teacher of the Year at W.L. Medlin Elementary and was honored to be MATH Teacher of the Year on 2 separate occasions while at Belmont Elementary. We are delighted to have her working with our K-5 students to drive the math resource program.

We are happy to have these retired educators on our campus. They are well qualified to serve our students and have offered support to the current staff members at each level. We anticipate great things evolving from this program in the future.

Grandparents' and Special Friends Day

Grandparents' and Special Friends Day for students in Preschool - 5th grades was held on Friday, April 17, 2015. The students did a wonderful job performing for their grandparents in the patriotic-themed program. The end of the program which consisted of the students singing "God Bless the USA" and slide show was a touching tribute to grandparents and special friends who are Veterans.



B.A. Librarian Attends VaASL Conference Day



Brunswick Academy Librarian, Cassandra Smith, attended the 2014 Annual Conference for VaASL (Virginia Association of School Librarians) in November.

The conference focused on learning about the newest ways to use technology in the library, develop exciting lesson plans and locate great resources. Mrs. Smith purchased 3 new sets of books for the B.A. Library and had them signed by Children's Author, Kimberly P. Johnson, Illustrator, Cheryl Shaw Barnes and Children's Author, Diane Lindsey Reeves. Pictured is Mrs. Smith and some of B.A.'s 2nd Grade students.

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A.D.'S CORNER

Another year of has come to close here at BA. With it came several changes to the face of our athletic program. Thanks to the commitment of Coach Cheely, parents and many volunteers, the softball field now has a field house with locker room, restroom and a storage/scorers room. The scoreboard on Fleshood Softball Field is once again functioning. On the C. Holton Harrison Baseball Field, a brick backstop now runs from dugout to dugout. The baseball scoreboard has been repositioned in center field giving all spectators a clear view as the Vikings post run after run. The football bleachers are a great addition to the football home sideline and Viking faithful safety is no longer an issue.

There will be a new head coach on the football sidelines this year. Coach Hite has accepted a position in the world of business and will not be returning as head of the football program. Dwayne Farmer has been named to fill that vacancy. Coach Farmer assisted Coach Hite last year and has led the JV team for the past couple of seasons. The players are excited to have Coach Farmer step up and look forward to his leading the football program to many accomplishments in the future.

Our annual Athletic banquet was held May 26th and was a great success. This school year we sponsored 21 teams, and over 155 different student athletes filled more than 260 roster spots. Both varsity basketball teams and baseball made it to state tournament play. Our JV girls basketball celebrated an undefeated season while winning the V.C.C. regular season and tournament championships. The JV softball team also took their V.C.C. championships. We have 3 seniors who have committed to continuing their athletic careers in college. Elise Walton will be playing softball for the Elon Phoenix next year. Domanick Jenkins has agreed to play baseball at Averett University and Jessica Rivas will join the Wasps on the basketball court at Emory & Henry College.

I'd like to close with one last thought....As coaches and parents we all want winning seasons for our teams. But, please remember that a child's athletic success or lack of success, doesn't indicate the type of parent or coach we are, but having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, mentally tough, resilient and who gives their best IS a direct reflection of us as parents and coaches.

Let's welcome the 2015-2016 school year with hope and support for our students. Let's set an example of sportsmanship that makes our children proud. Let's bring pride and success to BA athletics.

God bless,
Coach B.



5th Annual Brunswick Academy Golf Tournament



The 5th Annual Brunswick Academy Golf Tournament was held at Emporia Country Club on Friday, September 19, 2014. Thank you to ALL who participated, sponsored and donated to the tournament. The sponsors for this year's tournament were Remac, Inc. and 3WD FM Radio. Winners were the Remac, Inc. Team. Pictured l to r: Zack Smith, Ryan Short, Matthew Brewer, and Austin Blackwell. (All B.A. Alumni)

Elle the Pit Bull!



The Kindergarten - 2nd Grade students had a special visitor in March....Elle the Pit Bull! Elle is a volunteer therapy dog that visits schools, retirement homes, etc. She was named the American Hero Dog for 2013, was awarded Therapy Dog of the Year (American Humane Association) televised on Hallmark Channel, featured on the American Dog Magazine cover, and received the Golden Dog Award and Top Canine Award just to name a few! The children were so excited about Elle's visit and enjoyed her program so much!

For more information on Elle, visit her website
www.ellethepitbull.com.

2014 Homecoming Court



L-R: Alyssa Harper, Katherine Daniel, Taylor Daniel, Autumn Hyde, Jordan Moore, Lexi Smith, Cora Sadler, Ashley Duckworth, Hannah Glenn, Shirlkay Poarch, Sydney Robertson

Front Row: (L-R) Flower girl - Riley Griffin, daughter of Josh Griffin, Class of 2000, and Melissa Mitchell Griffin, Class of 2002, granddaughter of Sam Griffin, Class of 1974, and Sandra Griffin, Class of 1976, as well as granddaughter of Scott Mitchell, Class of 1983, and Kay Mitchell, Class of 1984. Crown Bearer - Mason Hardy, son of Trey Hardy, Class of 1996, and Kristin Robinson, Class of 1998, grandson of Judy Barnes, retired BA teacher who taught here for 45 years, and great-grandson of Mrs. L. G. Chandler, who taught at Brunswick Academy when the school opened in 1964.

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