



The Brunswick Academy Tradition



Spring/Summer 2016

New Head of School



The Brunswick Academy Association Board is pleased to announce Mrs. Cheryl Clary Bowen as our 14th Head of School. Mrs. Bowen is a native of Brunswick County. After graduating from B.A. in 1980, she attended James Madison University where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Sports Management with minors in Business Administration and Coaching. After working 17 years

in finance, she switched careers in 2002 when she began teaching. She earned her teaching certification and Masters of Education from Old Dominion University in 2004 and Administration/Supervision certification from Longwood University in 2009. Mrs. Bowen has 14 years of experience as a teacher, coach, athletic director and administrative designee. Mrs. Bowen is active in her community and church. She is married to Wade Bowen and they have two children who also attended Brunswick Academy. Their daughter, Whitney ('04), who is also a teacher, is married to Lew Beville and they have a daughter. The Bowens' son, Brent ('07), works in the family business and farms with Wade. Mrs. Bowen said, "I am excited to be coming back to B.A. I look forward to working with the students, teachers, parents and staff to make it an even better place to educate our youth. We are all in this journey together and by supporting each other, we can make great things happen." Brunswick Academy is happy to welcome Mrs. Bowen back to the B.A. family and we look forward to many years of successful leadership.

Brunswick Academy Honor Graduates

Honor Graduates, wearing gold cord and tassel, have a 95 or above cumulative average throughout their High School years.

The Class of 2016 honor graduates are as follows: L-R: Grant Edward Bradley (JMU), Valedictorian, Ashley Ann Clary (UVA), Salutatorian, Dallas Dwayne Hawthorne (UVA) and Garrett Paul Ramsey (Hampden-Sydney College). Congratulations and best wishes to these students in their future endeavors.



Upcoming 2016 Events

AUGUST 15: First Day of 2016-2017 School Year

AUGUST 29: Color Run/Drive 4 UR School/
PTO Family Picnic

SEPTEMBER 16: 7th Annual BA Golf Tournament at
Emporia Country Club

OCTOBER 7: Homecoming

Black & White Winter Shindig

Brunswick Academy held the "Black & White" Winter Shindig Bash on Saturday, January 30, 2016 from 8:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. JB & the Get Down Browns Band entertained the crowd! Party goers wore black and white that went along with the theme of this year's fundraiser. A silent auction was held during the Shindig with lots of great items such as original paintings, pallets of mulch, photography sessions, etc. This was a wonderful addition to our event. We thank all who came and those who donated items to the auction. What a fun night and successful event for B.A.!!



Headmaster's List Recognition Breakfast



Front Row - (L-R:) Sydney Robertson, Halie Sadler, Howard Wright, Hannah Glenn, Courtney Walton, Hannah Waller, Savannah Greene, Morgan Moore, Ashley Clary, Samantha Woyer and Yuwei (Tiffany) Wang

Back Row: (L-R) Dallas Hawthorne, Garrett Ramsey, Grant Bradley, Zachary Clary

Several years ago Brunswick Academy began recognizing High School students who make the Headmaster's List at the end of each semester. To obtain the Headmaster's List, students in Grades 9 - 12 must maintain all A's (95 and above) for the entire semester.

This year students and their parents were honored at an "All A Breakfast" on Friday, February 19, 2016 at Brian's Steak House. Mr. Harrison Peebles, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Hampden-Sydney College and a Brunswick Academy graduate of the Class of 1985 spoke to the students. Congratulations to all students!

Brunswick Academy Theatre's "Once Upon A Mattress"



Brunswick Academy Theatre presented "Once Upon A Mattress" on March 18-20, 2016. This hysterical production was based on the story of The Princess and the Pea. Our amazing and talented students put on wonderful performances under the direction of Mr. Kenny Warf. All who attended greatly enjoyed each show.

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day

Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day was held on Friday, April 15, 2016. The Pre-school through 5th Grade classes put on a wonderful program, "How We Measure A School Year!" This is a day we look forward to every year! Pictured are our 5th grade classes and music teacher, Mrs. Kristine Thompson.



Exxon Mobil Grant



Brunswick Academy received a \$1,000 grant from the Exxon Mobil Educational Alliance Program. This grant is given to schools across the country in communities served by Exxon/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 the check to Head of School, Mr. Dave Newsom.

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club at Brunswick Academy held a donut sale on Monday, April 25 to raise money for the earthquake victims in Ecuador. Monies raised went to Child Fund. Child Fund exists to help deprived, excluded and vulnerable children in many parts of the world. Child Fund sponsored children are all accounted for and safe, but some lost their homes. Donations to Child Fund will help them get back on their feet. Pictured are Spanish Club Officers and Teacher, Mrs. Donna Nelson.



Retirement Here They Come!

These wonderful people were honored at the End of the Year Faculty/Staff Luncheon on May 26, 2016. They are ALL retiring after a combined 100+ years of service and dedication to Brunswick Academy! We wish them well and hope they enjoy their retirement! They will be missed. Pictured left to right - Patrick Nelson (bus driver - 2 years), Donna Nelson (Spanish - 8 years), Linda Webster (MS Sci-

Retirement Reception

Mr. Dave Newsom was honored at a Retirement Reception on May 22, 2016. It was a wonderful afternoon recognizing not only our Head of School, but also a coach, teacher, and friend. Faculty, staff, Alumni, family and friends attended. Mr. Newsom dedicated 42 years to Brunswick Academy and we thank him dearly and wish him well in his retirement. Mr. Newsom is loved by many and will be missed!



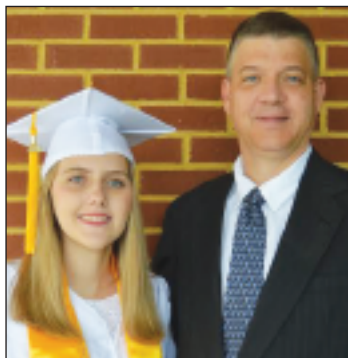
ence/Biology - combined 30+ years), Sandra Wrenn (Administrative Assistant - 47 years), Diane Burge (Aide - 23 years), and Deborah Tuck (5th Grade - 31 years).



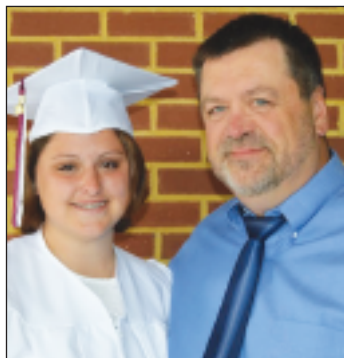
Class of 2016 Children of Alumni



Edmund Tyler James Baird, son of Nelson Craig Baird ('93) and grandson of Rita Edwards Baird ('72)



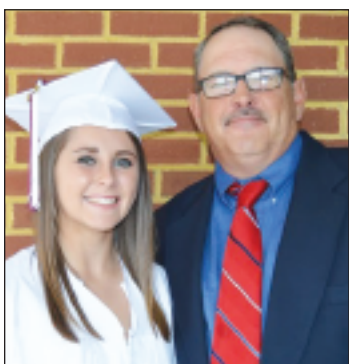
Ashley Ann Clary, daughter of Ricky Earle Clary ('81).



Makayla Julie-Ann Clary, daughter of Daryl Peebles Clary ('82)



Larissa Elise Conner, daughter of Charles Anthony Conner ('85)



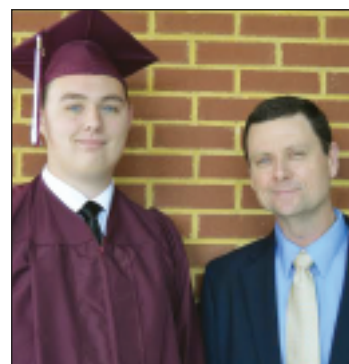
Taylor Rene Daniel, daughter of Kevin Travis Daniel ('86)



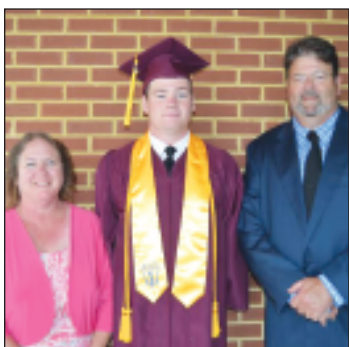
Madison Marie Fajna, daughter of Dathan Jerry Fajna ('85)



Hannah Gayle Glenn, daughter of Amy Gayle Green Glenn ('88)



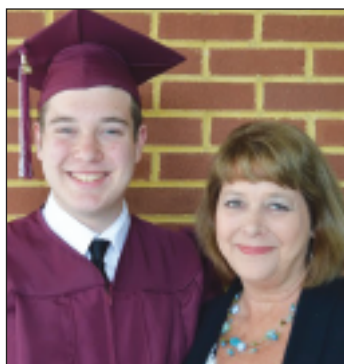
Charles Isaac Gregory III, son of Charles Isaac Gregory, Jr. ('79)



Dallas Dwayne Hawthorne, son of Belinda Wrenn Hawthorne ('81) and Dwayne Hawthorne ('81)



Autumn Page Hyde, daughter of Robin Braddy Hyde ('84) and Aubrey W. Hyde, Jr. ('80).



Kenneth Cole Williams, son of Kim Clary Williams ('80)

**...And the
"Tradition"
Continues**

**Congratulations
Class of 2016**

Surprise Assembly

On May 11, 2016, Brunswick Academy had a surprise assembly for Mr. Newsom. Betsy Hunroe, Executive Director of the Virginia Association of Independent Schools, read a retirement resolution to Mr. Newsom covering his 42 years of accomplishments and dedication to Brunswick Academy.



----- Alumni News -----

VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:

Lucas Whitman (Class of '06) graduated with a B.A. in Psychology from Virginia Military Institute May 16, 2015. He also graduated from the City of Roanoke Police Academy, Top Recruit, December 16, 2015. Lucas also serves in the United States Marines Corp Reserve Unit Company C, 4thCEB.



Chelsea Whitman (Class of '11) graduated with a B.S. in Hospitality Management, Business minor from James Madison University May 8, 2015. After working as Corporate Management Trainee at Hyatt Hill Country, San Antonio TX, Chelsea is now Sales Manager with Grand Hyatt in Washington, DC.

Becky Spence Walker (Class of '85) graduated from Clarion University of Pennsylvania on December 12, 2015 with a Master of Science in Library Science. She is currently the Library and Systems Technology Manager for the Meherrin Regional Library System.

VIKINGS GETTING MARRIED:

Emily Ryland Smith (Class of '07) married Steven Kyle Sturgis on May 30, 2015 in Eastville, VA. Emily is the daughter of Ed and Ellen Smith of South Hill. Lauren Ashley Collins ('07) served as maid of honor, bridesmaids included Morgan Howerton Holloway ('07), Kimball Jade (Jones) Kindley ('07), Anne Curtis Saunders Vinson ('07), and Juli Jones Moseley ('08), and Emily's brother, Martin Turner Smith ('03) served as a groomsman. The couple resides on the Eastern Shore of Virginia where Emily works in finance at New Ravenna Mosaics and Kyle is an Agronomist for Helena Chemical Company.



Ryan Short (Class of '06) married Paula Crowley on January 23, 2016 at The Roanoke Rapids Palace Theatre in Roanoke Rapids, NC. Ryan's father, Richard Short ('80) served as best man while Ryan's brothers Alex ('11) and Nick Short ('15) served as groomsmen with sister, Allison participating as the Junior Bridesmaid. The wedding party also in-

cluding BA alumni, Barker Squire ('06), Matthew Brewer ('06), and Lindsay Clarke Bottoms ('10). The couple honeymooned in Punta Cana. Ryan is a United Allergy Specialist at South Hill Family Medicine in South Hill, VA and Paula is the Health and Fitness Director/Specialist at New Day Fitness in Roanoke Rapids, NC. The couple resides in Littleton, NC.



Lauren Kay Dix (Class of '08) married Christopher Wrenn Rook on April 30, 2016 at High Hills Baptist Church in Jarratt, VA. Lauren is the daughter of Todd Printis Dix (Class of '82) and Ann Owen Dix (Class of '81) of Jarratt. Miss Meredith Ann Dix (Class of '10) served as Maid of Honor. Mrs. Julie Owen Thompson (Class of '04), Miss Murphy Owen (Class of '10), Mr. Austin Blackwell (Class of '08), Mr. Sam Allen (Class of '08), and Mr. Alex Thompson (Pre-School) were part of the wedding party. Lauren and Chris reside in Jarratt.

VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:

Olivia Kathryn Tudor was born on January 4, 2016 to **Jessica Cassada Tudor** (Class of '00) and her husband, Chad (U.S. Navy Veteran). She is our perfect gift from God.



Seven graduates from the Class of '85 celebrated their 30th anniversary recently in Charlottesville. The group met for the weekend and toured several wineries and went to the Elton John concert. The 7 friends have been getting together since they graduated over 30 years ago from BA!



Pictured are L-R Becky Spence Walker, Beverly Collins Flippo, Candace Wilson Lane, Stephanie Spence Puckett, Wendi Harrell Simmons, Ginger Weaver Dotter, and Tracey Owen Shenk

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Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Roberts ('72)
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In Memory of Nancy Brockwell

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Baseball Field Rededicated



On Thursday, May 5, 2016, a Baseball Field Re-dedication was held for the Charles Holton Harrison Field. The families of 3 past students were recognized honoring the memory of Charles Holton Harrison (Class of '87), Corey Nicholas Maitland (Class of '99), and Nathan Jackson Hightower (Class of '08). The Re-dedication was a recognition of past and recent field improvements and an acknowledgment of very special gifts. Brunswick Academy would like to everyone for their generous gifts.



Peebles Harrison

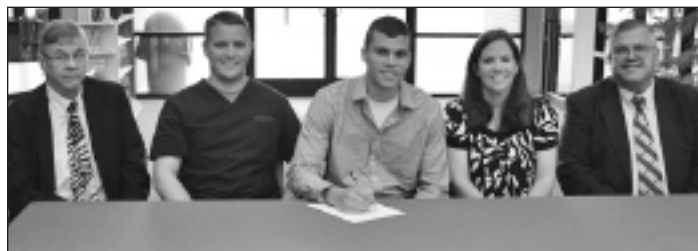


Hightower Family



Maitland Family

College Signings



Brunswick Academy is pleased to announce that Anthony "Tony" Robert Rivas has signed to play men's Basketball next year at Hampden-Sydney College. Tony, a Senior, is the son of Juan and Belinda Rivas of Lawrenceville.

Pictured: (l-r) Dave Newsom, Brunswick Academy Head of School, Dr. Kendall W. Morris, Head Basketball Coach BA, Tony Rivas, Belinda Rivas and Juan Rivas.



Brunswick Academy is pleased to announce that Taylor Daniel has signed a National Junior College Athletic Association Letter of Intent with Richard Bland College. Taylor, a Senior, is the daughter of Julie and Kevin Daniel of Alberta. She has played JV and Varsity Softball at Brunswick Academy and is a member of the Travel Softball Team, "Bombsquad" from Blackstone. Congratulations Taylor!

Pictured are front (L-R) Kevin Daniel, Taylor Daniel, Julie Daniel. Back (L-R) Greg Gunn, Travel Softball Coach, Rachael Mack, Assistant Softball Coach at Richard Bland College and Gary Bardwell, Brunswick Academy Athletic Director.

2016 Graduates



The 52nd Commencement of Brunswick Academy was held on Friday, May 27, 2016. The Class of 2016 consisted of 24 graduates, 13 males and 11 females. Eleven of the graduates are children of Brunswick Academy Alumni. Valedictorian of the class is Ashley Clary, daughter of Rick and Alicia Clary of Bracey. Ashley will be attending the University of Virginia in the fall. Salutatorian is Dallas Hawthorne, son of Dwayne and Belinda Hawthorn of Alberta. Dallas will also be attending the University of Virginia in the fall. Several of our graduates were awarded scholarships to their prospective schools. Tony Rivas (Hampden-

Sydney College), Madison Fajna (Lynchburg College), Grant Bradley (JMU), and Garrett Ramsey (Hampden-Sydney College) were awarded scholarships of a total of \$458,400. Other Class of 2016 graduates will be heading to Virginia Commonwealth University, Hampden-Sydney College, Virginia Tech, Lynchburg College, James Madison University, Longwood University, SVCC, and Richard Bland College to name a few. Brunswick Academy wishes all of these fine young men and women the best of luck in their future endeavors.

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