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Brunswick Academy Theatre





In April 2018, Brunswick Academy Theatre, under the direction of Mr. Kenny Warf, presented the musical "Irvin Berlin's White Christmas" based on the Bing Crosby movie of the same name featuring the beloved Christmas tune. The Cast and crew did not disappoint and put on another fabulous production. Their hard work and dedication shown through in this great show.

From The Board Room by Franklin D. Myers, Board Chair

We are excited for the new school year to begin as many changes have been made at Brunswick Academy. The school has addressed many of your concerns and we are all looking forward to the future. Many hours have been spent by the faculty and staff on these changes and the Board is very appreciative of their hard work.

The Board has started the search for a new Head of School. We are compiling a list of candidates and have had a few interviews. At this time, we are still in the early stages of this process. As the search continues, Mrs. Deborah Owen will remain as Interim Head of School. Her years of experience at Brunswick Academy have given us steady, reliable leadership. This leadership is important as Brunswick Academy moves forward with changes in curriculum, faculty and the Student Handbook. We hope that you will join with us to make the 55th session of Brunswick Academy a great one!

SAVE THE DATE

- HOMECOMING 2018 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2018
- B.A. FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018

Class of 2018 Children of Alumni



Karly Hall Blackwell, daughter of Kevin Blackwell ('75)



Zachary Earle Clary, son of Ricky Earle Clary ('81)



Minghao Wang (Gary), host son of Tiffany Pulley Dotti ('97)



John Powers Edmonds, Jr., son of Mary Michelle Armstrong Edmunds ('84)



Claire Elizabeth Gregory, daughter of Charles Isaac Gregory, Jr. ('79)



Matthew Tyler Harrison, son of Matthew Corling Harrison ('84)



John Dwight Myrick, son of John Whitlock Myrick ('88)



Berklee Walton Pair, son of Juliette Flippen Pair ('80) and Bruce Walton Pair ('79)



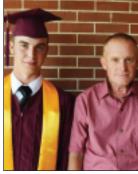
Jeffery Alexander Parrott, son of Robin Renee Short Parrott ('88)



Sarah Hart Poarch, daughter of Mary Beth Harrell Poarch ('91) and Brian Barnes Poarch ('90)



Logan Warren Rawlings, son of Warren Christopher Rawlings, ('86)



Jeb Thomas Redman, son of Christopher Michael Redman, Sr. ('90)



Logan Allen Richardson, son of Wade Allen Richardson ('98)



Halie Dru Sadler, daugher of Herman Marion Sadler, III ('87)



Robert Jackson Temple, son of Robert Thomas Temple ('77)



Heather Dianne Thompson, daughter of Christopher Adam Thompson ('90)



Collin Kent Washburn, son of Beverly Connell Washburn ('90) and Kent Clarke Washburn ('88)



Fletcher Blake Washburn, son of Daniel Fletcher Washburn ('93), and grandson of Keith Wilson Washburn ('71) and Joyce Edwards Prince ('72)









B.A. Students Participate in The Nutcracker



Brunswick Academy students performed in the Colonial Theatre's The Nutcracker in December. Some of our classes were able to attend one of the shows. These talented girls did a wonderful job! Pictured left to right -Meredith Lucy (9th Grade), Shana Love (8th Grade), and Abbie Grace Lucy (5th

Grade). Not pictured is Sara King (6th Grade). Meredith and Abbie Grace are the daughters of Jeremy (Class of '92) and Angie Lucy of Dolphin, Shana is the daughter of David (Class of '92) and Cory Love of South Hill, and Sara is the daughter of Tommy and Amy Holloway King (Class of '00) of Freeman.

Woodmen Life Awards



Kenneth Clary, Natalie Allen and Dawson Clary.

Kenneth Clary, Secretary of the local chapter of Woodmen Life, visited school to present two of our 5th graders with the Woodman Life Outstanding Achievement Award. *Dawson Clary* received the Outstanding Achievement Award in History and Natalie Allen received the Outstanding Achievement Award in Reading/English. Mr. Clary presented them with a certificate and a goodie bag which included a \$25 Walmart gift card.

B.A. 6th Grader Makes It to Semi-Finals on Food Network

NEW YORK/PRNewswire/ -- Food Network celebrated the New Year in a big way as Valerie Bertinelli and Duff Goldman challenged the skills of a dozen young bakers with major talent on a new season of Kids Baking Championship, which premiered on Monday, January 1 at 9pm ET/PT. Over the course of ten episodes, the contestants (ranging in age from 10 to 13) com- Photo Courtesy the Food Network



pete in decadent dessert challenges designed to find the most impressive and creative kid baker in the country. To make it to the top tier of the competition, their baking skills and originality must measure up, as they whippws up sweet treats such as cookies, ice cream, and doughnuts. Only one would take the cake and the sweet grand prize of \$25,000, a feature in Food Network Magazine, and the title of Kids Baking Champion!

During the 10-episode season, the kid contestants had to tackle new confectionary challenges, from sweet dessert pizzas using traditional savory pizza toppings, to out-ofthis-world desserts with freeze-dried astronaut approved ingredients, and to a new twist on the popular imposter dessert challenge featuring lunchbox favorites. Monday, March 5 at 9pm ET/PT, the championship culminated as one talented baker rose to the top in the grand finale.

Kids Baking Championship contestants included: Gareth Bennett (Gaithersburg, MD; age 10), Julia Betz (Key Biscayne, FL; age 12), Alex Czajka (Edmonton, AB; age 12), Beverly Hepler (Foster City, CA; age 10), Grady Holloway (Chesterfield, MO; age 11), Luke Jonsson (Rancho Santa Margarita, CA; age 13), Linsey Lam (Closter, NJ; age 13), Abby Martin (Franklin, WI; age 13), Bryn Montgomery (South Hill, VA; age 11), Aditya Pillutla (Cary, NC; age 12), Michael Platt (Bowie, MD; age 11) and Soleil Thomas (Livingston, NJ; age 12).

Bryn is the daughter of Vin and Ann Jones Montgomery (Class of '90) of South Hill.

FOOD NETWORK (www.foodnetwork.com) is a unique lifestyle network, website and magazine that connects viewers to the power and joy of food. The network strives to be viewers' best friend in food and is committed to leading by teaching, inspiring, empowering and entertaining through its talent and expertise. Food Network is distributed to nearly 100 million U.S. households and draws over 46 million unique web users monthly. Since launching in 2009, Food Network Magazine's rate base has grown 13 times and is the #2 best-selling monthly magazine on the newsstand, with 13.9 million readers. Headquartered in New York, Food Network has a growing international presence with programming in more than 150 countries, including 24-hour networks in the United Kingdom, Asia, and the Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) region. Scripps Networks Interactive (NASDAQ: SNI), which also owns and operates Cooking Channel (www.cookingchanneltv.com), HGTV (www.hgtv.com), DIY Network (www.diynetwork.com), Travel Channel (www.travelchannel.com) and Great American Country (www.gactv.com), is the manager and general partner.

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VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:

The National Aircraft Resale Association (NARA) recently named its 2018 slate of new Board of Directors and Products and Services Member Advisory Council. Mente Group *Brian Proctor* (Class of '88) is the incoming NARA chairman and president.



Congratulations to *Brian Poarch* (Class of '90) on being inducted into the Richard Bland College Athletics Hall of Fame on January 20, 2018. Poarch is Richard Bland's fifth class inductee and was a member of the men's basketball team from 1990-1992.

They say "Once a Viking, always a Viking." This statement is certainly true for this group of 7 friends that graduated from *BA in 1985*. For the last 30+ years, they have made an effort to meet every year or so for a mini reunion. They've been friends for the most part for 40 or more years and share a bond no time or distance can sever. This year, the group turned 50 and celebrated in style in November by spending 5 days in Montego Bay, Jamaica. They were given a keepsake by Tracey Owen that said "BA Girls-Best in the World." The group is spread out all over the state of Virginia as well as South Carolina.

Pictured 1-r: Tracey Owen Shenk, Becky Spence Walker, Stephanie Spence Puckett, Candace Wilson Lane, Beverly Collins Flippo, Ginger Weaver Dotter, and Wendi Harrell Simmons.



VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:

Ava Rivers Burr was born on July 22, 2017. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 inches long. Proud parents are Robert and *Cheryl Taylor Burr* (Class of '93) and big sister, Reese.



Ryan (Class of '06) and Paula Short of Littleton, NC proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Mary



Katherine Short. Mary Katherine arrived at 12:21 a.m on Friday, August 4, 2017 at Halifax Memorial Hospital in Roanoke Rapids, NC. She weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 17 inches in length. Paternal grandparents Richard (Class of '80) and Betsy Short. Maternal

grandparents Kenny and Tammy Deloatch, Rex Crowley of Roanoke Rapids, NC. Great-grandmothers Mary Frances Short Kramer and Peggy Byers.

Chip (Class of '03) and Taylor (Class of '04) Parrish welcomed Charlee Harlow Parrish on October 12, 2017. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and was 19.75 inches. Big brother, Channing (4), is over the moon to have a playmate!





Owen Meade Blackwell was born January 17, 2018 at 7:46 a.m. He weighed 7.9 pounds and was 21 inches long. His parents are *Austin Meade Blackwell* (Class of '08) and *Murphy Owen Blackwell* (Class of '10).

Carter Rowland (Class of '14) and Lindsey Pulley of Jarratt, VA announce the birth of their daughter. Bryar Grey was born at 12:53 pm, March 15, 2018 at Nash General Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. 1oz. and was 22 in long. Paternal grandparents are Stephen and Kris (Class of '83) Rowland of Jarratt, VA.



Maternal grandparents are Jill Pulley and Richard and Donna Pulley of Littleton, NC.



VIKINGS GETTING MARRIED:

Kathryn Dianne Sykes (Class of '10) married Johnathan Eric Allen (Class of '06) on October 1, 2016. Kathryn is a graduate of Radford University and is employed as a Kindergarten teacher for Prince George County Public

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Schools. Eric is the owner/operator of Perfect Match Masonry Staining. They currently reside in Emporia, VA.

Adam Seay Grassel (Class of '10) married Tailor Elizabeth Maitland on June 24, 2017 in Dundas at Perseverance Christian Church. The reception was held at Lunenburg Country Club in Kenbridge. Adam is the son of Rick and Lea Ann (Class of '99) Grassel of Lawrenceville. Tailor is the daughter of Michael Maitland



(Class of '92) and Michelle Cifers, both of Emporia. The couple resides in Dolphin, VA.



Kelly Michele Jones (Class of '94) married Steven Joseph Schmidt on March 17, 2018. Kelly is a JMU graduate and is a Registered Nurse in the ER at Southside Regional Medical Center. Steve is the owner/operator of Schmidt's General Contracting LLC. Kelly is the daughter of Pam Slaw Perdue

(Class of '72) and Neil Southall Jones (Class of '70). They currently reside in Mechanicsville, VA with their son Grayson.

Megan Wilkinson (Class of '05) married Brett Delk on May 5, 2018. Brett is from Mississippi and went to Hampden Sydney College. They met through a BA alumni, Charlie Omick (Class of '03) who was college roommates with Brett. They had several alumni in the



wedding: Charlie Omick, Sterling Wilkinson (Class of '03), Matron of Honor, Taylor Crowder Parrish (Class of '04), Courtney Roberts Nickels (Class of '04), Rebekah Brewer Townes (Class of '04), and Brittany Biggs Shumaker (Class of '06). The couple resides in Richmond.



Barker Squire (Class of '06) married his true love, Molly Duncan at the Squire Hill Hi Farm on June 23, 2018. It was a glorious day! Happy Trails!



On July 21, 2018, William Crowder (Class of '07) married Liliana Gallina at The Dominion Club in Richmond, VA. William, a personal trainer and owner of The Fit Club in South Hill, is a graduate of Old Dominion University and earned his MBA from Liberty University. Liliana, who also graduated from Old

Dominion University and Liberty University, is an elementary guidance counselor for Dinwiddie County Public Schools. After a honeymoon celebrating in Antigua, the couple makes their home in South Hill.

VIKING REUNION:

The Brunswick Academy Classes of '00, '01, and '02 held a joint class reunion on March 3, 2018 at Reedy Creek Hunt Club in Freeman. The classes raised money for a scholarship in Adam Harrell's name. Adam was a member of the Class of 2002.







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Brunswick Academy Reverse Raffle

Brunswick Academy held the BA Boots 'N Bits Reverse Raffle Hoedown on Saturday, January 27, 2018 at the Sadler Barn in Emporia. The event sold out and raised over \$20,000 for the school!!! The great crowd was entertained by the JB & the Get Down Brown's Band. B.A. would like to thank everyone who made this a successful fundraiser!



Annual Golf Tournament

Brunswick Academy held its annual golf tournament on Friday, September 22nd at Lake Gaston Golf Club in Gasburg. A big thank you to all who supported this fundraising event. Congratulations to the Drs. K. W. Morris, Ltd. team on winning this year's tournament!!! Pictured 1 to r - Dr. Kendall Morris, Keith Hamm, Dr. Cory Morris, and Dr. Wayne Morris.



Prom Queen Karly Blackwell



Prom King Cole Bradley

"Pink Out" Football Game



The Brunswick Academy Vikings hosted Rappahannock County High School on Saturday, October 21, 2017. The Varsity football team, Varsity cheerleaders, and Viking fans wore pink to show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness! Brunswick Academy thanks everyone who came to support our Vikings and we honor all of those who are fighting this disease, those who have conquered it, and remember the ones we have lost.

Cheerleaders Attend MCA Camp



VARSITY

Our JV and Varsity Cheerleaders completed a 3-day NCA Camp on Wednesday, July 18, 2018. The Varsity Squad came away with the Superior Award and the entire Squad was nominated for All American Tryouts. Shay Wrenn, Allie Pope, Reagan Saunders and Camille Mitchell made All American Cheerleader! The Varsity



JUNIOR VARSITY

Squad also received a bid to Nationals in Dallas, Texas!! The JV Squad received the Hurkey Award, Superior Award and Special Events invitation! We are so proud of all of these girls and their coaches!!!! Tori Morris is the Varsity Coach and Allison Powell is the JV Coach.

Farmer Signs with PDCCC



Brunswick Academy is pleased to announce that Slayten Farmer has signed a letter of intent to play Baseball at Paul D. Camp Community College in Franklin. He is a member of the Brunswick Academy Class of 2018, has been recruited as either a Catcher or 1st Baseman.

Slayten is the son of Dwayne and Becky Farmer of Lawrenceville, and the grandson of Judy and Sammy Clary of Lawrenceville and Gertrude Wheeler of Gasburg. *Pictured are:*

Front (L-R): Deborah Owen, Brunswick Academy Interim Head of School, Becky Farmer, Slayten Farmer and Brittney Weidman, Head of the Upper School.

Back (L-R): Dwayne Farmer and David Mitchell, Coach, Paul D. Camp Community College.



CHEELY HONORED

At the Athletic Awards Banquet in May, Mr. Bobby Cheely was recognized and given an embroidered jacket and plaque by the Varsity Softball team. Coach Cheely has coached Varsity Softball at BA for 30 years! Thank you to Coach Cheely for touching the lives of so many student athletes through your love of the game and dedicated service. *Pictured with Coach Cheely is his grand-daughter, Emily Roberts*.

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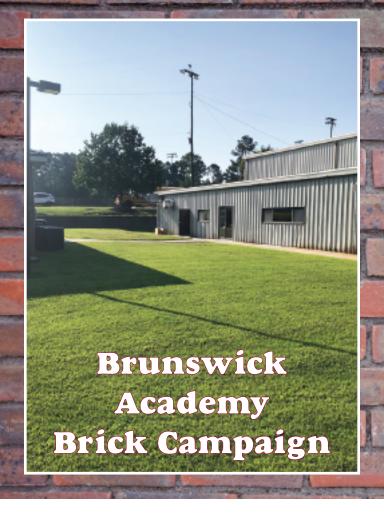
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The foundation has been set -Let's pave our way to the future!

We are excited to announce that Brunswick Academy will be doing a brick campaign fundraiser!!! The personalized bricks will be \$250 each and will be a permanent mark on our campus. The vision of this project is to build a patio between the B.A. **Gymnasium and Lower School adding** picnic tables to allow for an outdoor eating space, outside instructional space, and a great gathering spot during Homecoming activities. With the purchase of a brick, you can honor your child or grandchild, remember a loved one, honor a classmate, show your Viking pride as an Alumni, or promote your business. This will be a beautiful addition to our campus that will pave our way to the future!

(More details to come later in a separate informational flyer.)

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2017 Homecoming



Brunswick Academy held their Homecoming 2017 on Friday, October 13, 2017. It was great to see a large crowd full of Alumni, Patrons, Grandparents, Students, and friends. Our BA Vikings won 63-19 against the Grace Christian Warriors. The Homecoming Court was announced at halftime and the Homecoming Queen crowned.

Pictured above - Seniors on the Homecoming Court - Sydney Robertson, Karly Blackwell, Homecoming Queen 2017 Halie Sadler and Alyssa Harper.

Grandparents/Special Triends Day



On March 23, 2018, our Pre-K thru 5th Grade put on a fantastic program for Grandparents/Special Friends Day! The theme was Happy Trails - Vikings Gone Country! They sang songs like "Dirt on my Boots", "Honey Bee", "On the Road Again", "Five More Minutes" and many more! It was such a special day!



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