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# The Brunswick Academy Tradition



2019-2020

## *Class of 2020 Baccalaureate & Commencement Ceremony – A Graduation Like No Other*

The Brunswick Academy Class of 2020 was stripped of many of their last traditions and events due to Covid-19. Graduation was scheduled to be held on May 29, 2020 but due to restrictions it had to be postponed. Thankfully, Brunswick Academy was able to hold a Baccalaureate/Commencement ceremony on the morning of June 20, 2020. The ceremony was first of its kind as it was held outside on the Dennis A. Moore Football Field. The forty graduates wore masks and followed social distancing guidelines marching in and sitting six feet apart. Reverend Greg Hand of Pleasant Hill Christian Church delivered an inspiring message, followed by the speeches from Class Salutatorian, Davis Roberts and Class Valedictorian,



Sadler Lundy, B.A. Head of School, Mrs. Brittney Weidman, presented the graduates with their diplomas. It was wonderful to be

able to give these students the graduation they so truly deserved. Congratulations to the Brunswick Academy Class of 2020!!





## Class of 2020 Legacy Graduates



**William Vernon Bryant, Jr.**, son of William Vernon Bryant, Sr. and Christina Howerton Bryant, ('92) and grandson of Billie Lee Howerton ('70).



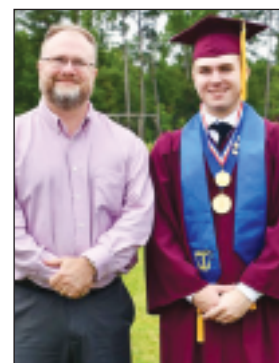
**Leiana Lane Butler**, daughter of Tammy Jean Wiley Butler ('86) and granddaughter of Danny Thomas Wiley, ('66)



**Madison Lea Clary**, daughter of Daryl Peebles Clary ('82)



**Andrew Wilson Connell, Jr.**, son of Andrew Wilson Connell, Sr. ('86) and grandson of the late Carl Connell ('75) and Ann Moore Connell ('74).



**Jeremy Hart Creedle**, son of Steven Hart Creedle ('90)



**Noe Dobovsek**, host son of Kendall Wayne Morris and Victoria Clarke Morris ('96)



**Bailey Alison Edwards**, daughter Thomas Wilton Edwards and Nancy Nelms Edwards ('78)



**Joseph McKenna Fajna and Sarah Paige Fajna**, son/daughter of Timothy Darryl Fajna ('83)



**Joanna Grace Glenn**, daughter of Amy Gayle Green Glenn ('88).



**Stuart Reid Harrell**, son of Stuart Allen Harrell ('88) (not pictured) and Jan Lee Coletrane Smith ('93)



**Logan Hope Hyde**, daughter of Aubrey W. "Buddy" Hyde ('80) and Robin Braddy Hyde ('84)



**Sadler Hastings Lundy**, daughter of Marion Bell "Missi" Sadler ('84)



**Sutton Bell Montgomery**, daughter of Ann Jones Montgomery ('90)



**Bryant Randolph Poarch**, son of Ronald Barnes Poarch ('88)



**Christopher Michael Redman, Jr.**, son of Christopher Michael Redman, Sr. ('90)



**Nathan James Rideout**, son of James Rudolph Rideout, Jr. ('92)



**Davis Keith Roberts**, son of Brian Keith Roberts ('94)



**Carter Watkins Saunders**, son of James Carter Saunders ('82)



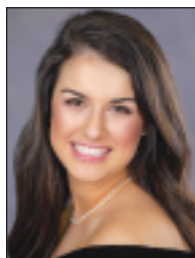
**Sarah Olivia Temple**, daughter of Robert Thomas Temple ('77)

**In August 2019, Brunswick Academy started a brand new tradition: a pinning ceremony of legacy members of the senior class whose parents are also graduates of Brunswick Academy. The Class of 2020 consisted of 40 students - 20 of which were legacy members.**



# CLASS OF 2020 - HONOR GRADUATES

Congratulations to Brunswick Academy's Class of 2020 graduates! Amidst the difficulties of online learning for the majority of the second semester, this class of forty students has remained diligent, focused, and dedicated to fulfilling the academic requirements for graduation from Brunswick Academy. While each of the forty students worked hard to earn this distinction, the administration, faculty, and staff of Brunswick Academy recognize the impressive accomplishments of its Honor Graduates.



**Sadler Hastings Lundy, Valedictorian**, is the daughter of Russell A. Lundy of Bracey, VA and Marion Bell Sadler (Missi) (BA Class of 1984) of Emporia,

VA. Sadler will be attending Virginia Tech Honors College and will also be a member of the VT Cheer team. Her future plans include a Major in Biology, and then Medical School where she will specialize in Dermatology.

**Davis Keith Roberts, Salutatorian**, is the son of Brian K. Roberts (BA Class of 1994) and Kimberly D. Roberts of Lawrenceville, VA.



Davis will be attending East Carolina University's Honors College to study Biology with a concentration on the Pre-Med curriculum; ultimately, he wants to earn his medical degree to become a family doctor.

While Sadler Hastings Lundy and Davis Keith Roberts are applauded for their utmost dedication to achieving Brunswick Academy's top honors, several students from the Class of 2020 earned the distinction of a 95 or higher cumulative grade point average and are thereby deemed Brunswick Academy Honor Graduates.



**Emily Christine Robertson**, daughter of Gary Robertson of South Hill, VA and Kim Dunbar of Kenbridge, VA, will be attending Longwood University's Cormier Honors College but currently has not decided upon a major of study.

**Parker Channing Burke**, son of Neil and Sidney Burke of South Hill, VA, is attending Roanoke College and is focused on studying Biology with a concentration in Pre-Med.



**Kyle Donovan Tanner**, son of Steven and Michelle Tanner of South Hill, VA, will be attending Virginia Tech to study Wildlife Conservation.

**Sutton Bell Montgomery**, daughter of Vin and Ann Montgomery (BA Class of 1990) of South Hill, VA, will be attending James Madison University and majoring in Marketing.



**Katie Lynne Wright**, daughter of William and Kay Wright of White Plains, VA, will be attending Southside Virginia Community College this upcoming fall; she will focus on the Education curriculum to become a Kindergarten teacher.



**Mary Morgan Jamison**, daughter of Harrison and Allie Jamison of Lawrenceville, VA, will be attending James Madison University to study International Business.

**Jeremy Hart Creedle**, son of Steve (BA Class of 1990) and Susan Creedle of South Hill, VA, will be attending High Point University and was awarded a spot in the Business Fellows program.



Best wishes and congratulations to the Brunswick Academy Class of 2020 graduates. It is an honor to have been part of their academic journeys. The administration, faculty, and staff of Brunswick Academy look forward to witnessing the future successes of the entire graduating Class of 2020.

## Junior Marshals 2020



Left - Top to Bottom: Brysen Diefert, Christian Williams, Meredith Lucy, Naomi Sadler  
Right - Top to Bottom: Hunter Greene (Chief Marshal), Tyler Creedle, Brady Talbert, Kyle Powell





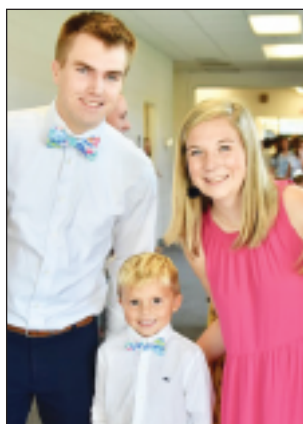
## *The Class of 2020's Last First Day*

Brunswick Academy's Senior Class pictured on their LAST first day of school on Monday, August 19, 2019. Who would have ever imagined their senior year would come to such an abrupt end due to a pandemic!

## Senior-First Grade March & Legacy Pinning



*L to R - Bailey Edwards, Hart Creedle, Beau Biggs, Sutton Montgomery, Morgan Jamison*



*L to R - Hart Creedle, Beau Biggs, Sutton Montgomery*



*L to R - Noe Dobovsek, Luke Cieslinski, Katie Wright, Nathan Rideout*



*Leiara Butler and Tammy Butler*



*Carter Saunders and Jim Saunders*



*Class of 2020 and the Class of 2031*

One of Brunswick Academy's most treasured traditions, the Senior-First Grade March, was held on August 20, 2019. The Class of 2020 ushered in a brand new group of first graders, the B.A. Class of 2031. We can't wait to see these special "Big Vike/Little Vike" relationships blossom and

grow throughout the school year! A new tradition began with the pinning of legacy members of the senior class whose parents are also graduates of Brunswick Academy. We were proud to be able to recognize 20 legacy families from the Senior Class of 2020!



## Brunswick Academy Honor Convocation



The 2019 Brunswick Academy Honor Convocation for grades 6-12 was held on Thursday, August 22, 2019. Guest speaker, Barker Squire (BA Class of '06), gave a powerful speech about honor and always doing the right thing no matter what. Afterwards, Junior Chair of the Honor Council, Brysen Diefert, lead the student body in reciting the Brunswick

Academy Honor Code. Students were then called down by grade to officially sign the Brunswick Academy Honor Code posters. These Honor Code posters were framed and on display in the Middle School and the High School.



## Exxon Mobil Grant



Brunswick Academy received a \$1,000 grant from the Exxon Mobil Corporation in conjunction with Parker Oil Company. Mr. Steve Rice of Parker Oil Company presented the check to Mrs. Brittney Weidman, Head of School. We thank Parker Oil Company for their continued support of Brunswick Academy!

## B.A. Vikettes Dance Club

A new club has been formed at Brunswick Academy this year! The dance club, better known as The Vikettes, was founded in November to provide a unique opportunity for trained dancers to be recognized and appreciated by their school community for their incredible talents, which are often only seen at dance recitals or competitions. Each performance has been completely different, offering varying displays of ballet, lyrical, jazz and hip hop.

The founding members are below (L-R) Brysen Diefert, Meredith Lucy, Abbie Grace Lucy, Meredith Greene and Shana Love. They are all longtime dancers from local dance studios, Dance It Out and Emporia Dance. Shana Love, one of the dance club choreographers, says "have been dancing for 12 years and this club gives me the opportunity to show my love for dance especially choreographing for the performances.

The club sponsors, Cora Sadler and Lea Ann Grassel, are B.A. alumnae and upper school faculty.



## Senior Class Gift



The Class of 2020 is happy to announce that they have given their senior gift. A brand new, 52 inch, flatscreen TV was mounted in the lobby of the upper school to display the bulletin, videos, and announcements on a daily basis! The TV is accompanied by new floors and furniture which help brighten up the halls! We hope that this wonderful addition will be enjoyed for years to come! Pictured above are Senior Class President, Morgan Jamison, and Director of Upper School, Mr. Walter Ottaway.



## Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Winter Wonderland Dance

Our first Father/Daughter & Mother/Son Winter Wonderland themed dance was held on February 22, 2020. We raised \$542 for Luv4Paws Animal Rescue along with a lot of food donations! Thanks to everyone who donated!



## Middle School Forensics Team



Congratulations to the Brunswick Academy Middle School Forensics team on a job well done at the annual AVA Middle School Forensics competition on March 12, 2020.

The BA 5th grade team came in 2nd place overall! As a whole, the team brought home several 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place wins.

We are so proud of each participant! Also, a big thank you to their sponsors, Mrs. Kristin Leslie and Ms. Amy Crowder.

## New Crest for Gym

A vision became a reality for our new crest outside of the BA Gym. Mrs. Kathy Lee and Kyle Moseley (Class of '90) had been discussing this for a year. Kyle at Lawrenceville Building Supply provided the wood and Mrs. Lee and her Art III students painted it. It looks great! Pictured L to R - Mrs. Kathy Lee, Katelyn Ottaway, Hannah Jones and Joanna Glenn.



THANK YOU!  
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to everyone who donated to our '19-'20 Annual Fund Campaign! We are thrilled to announce that we surpassed our goal! We couldn't have done it without alumni, friends, parents, grandparents, faculty, staff & students. Again, thank you so much!!



## All “A’s” Breakfast

On February 20, 2020, Brunswick Academy honored high school students who obtained all As for the First Semester. Mrs. Courtney Roberts Nickels (BA Class of 2004) was guest speaker. Mrs. Nickels gave an inspirational speech to our students and parents. She stated that “the process of

learning is ultimately the lesson.” She also encouraged students to step out of their comfort zone and to enjoy where you are in life right now and keep up the good work.” Congratulations to all of these students!



## Brunswick 4-H Receives Check

On Feb. 21, 2020, several members of the Brunswick 4H Shooting Sports Team attended the Friends of the NRA Banquet in Emporia.

Ricky Grassel, the club treasurer, delivered a welcoming address to the attendees. Sam Capps (BA Junior), club president, Brett Allen (BA 10th Grader), and Ricky Grassel (BA 6th Grader) enjoyed attending the banquet where a \$4,042.00 grant was presented to the club that evening.

## Bryn Returns to the Food Network Kitchen

Bryn Montgomery, a Brunswick Academy 8th grader and daughter of Vin and Ann Montgomery of South Hill, returned to Food Network for the Kids Baking Championship Halloween Tricks & Treats Special which aired on Thursday, September 26, 2019. Bryn, along with three other fan favorites, competed in the one-hour show special. Bryn made her Food Network debut in Season 4 of Kids Baking Championship where she was the semifinalist. It was fun to see Bryn back on Food Network! Photo courtesy of Food Network.



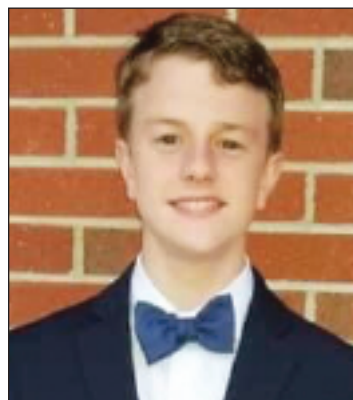
## See You At The Pole

See You at the Pole is a global day of student prayer where students meet at the flagpole before school to lift up their school, community, nation, & world. The Brunswick Academy Middle School SCO for organized and lead the event for our student body on Wednesday, September 25th. The theme of the 2019 National See You at the Pole event was "IF..." & the theme verse was 2 Chronicles 7:14.



## Two Chosen as Senate Pages

Congratulations to 8th grader, Berkeley Jones and 7th grader, Emma Jones on being chosen to serve as Senate Pages for the 2020 session of the Virginia General Assembly. Berkeley is the son of Sigmund ('81) and Krisha Jones of Gasburg. Berkeley's brother, Mason, a 2017 BA graduate, was also a Senate Page in 2013. Emma is the daughter of Greg ('79) and Julia Jones of Gasburg. Her brother, JG, is a 2013 BA graduate.





## Grandparents/Special Friends Day

Grandparents/Special Friends Day was held on Friday, March 13, 2020. The theme of this year's program was "A Viking Voyage". We enjoyed seeing all of the grandparents & special friends of our Preschool-5th graders! Huge thanks to our Viking/Pirate friend, Captain Jim, for presenting our showtime program & to everyone else that had a helping hand in making this event a success!



## Seafood Festival

On Saturday, November 2, 2019, Brunswick Academy held a Seafood Fest fundraiser at the Reedy Creek Hunt Club in Freeman. Everyone enjoyed the delicious food, music and fellowship! We hope to do again in this fall!!!

Special thanks to the sponsors below and Reedy Creek Hunt Club for donating their facility and Trinity Custom Apparel for the cups!



## Class of 2020 Senior Trip

The Class of 2020 along with their chaperones, Mrs. Satterwhite, Mrs. Coley and Mrs. Ferguson, went to Disney World on March 1, 2020 for their Senior Trip!! They got to enjoy Universal Studios, Animal Kingdom, Epcot, Magic Kingdom and Hollywood Studio on the week long trip!! A great time was had by all!! A big shout out to Mrs. Fleet Roberts for planning the fun filled trip!





## Back to the '80's Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

A HUGE thank you to everyone who made our Back to the '80's Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction a successful fundraiser for BA! It was a SELL OUT! Congrats to Linsey Carroll & Cameron Lundy— who split the \$5000 grand prize! We would like to say thank you to our sponsors First Citizens Bank, Parker Oil Company, Remac, Inc., & Virginia Pallets & Wood! Thank you to Lorene Building Supply for being the Food & Beverage Sponsor and to Robert E. Car-

roll Logging for donating the tickets. Thank you Skipper's/Forsyth's Barbeque for donating the food truck party. We appreciate all of the Silent Auction donors, ticket buyers & those who really pushed ticket sales the last few days. Also, thank you to those who helped at the event. It was great holding this event at The Dogwood in South Hill— what a beautiful new venue! We hope that everyone had fun going Back to the 80's! Thank you all for supporting our school!



## ----- Alumna Spotlight -----



*Erin Helbing*

**How many years did you attend B.A.?** I think a total of two? I bounced around a lot. I was at BA in 8th grade and spent some time at our rival Kenston Forest, but made my way back to BA for my senior year.

**Graduation year?** 2010

**Where did you go to college?** I went to Virginia Tech (Go Hokies!) for my undergraduate degree in Marketing Management and Clemson University

for my Masters degree in Higher Education/Student Affairs – Counseling Practice.

**Favorite Hobby?** I'm not sure if everyone would call this a hobby, but in my spare time you can find me running and/or cycling. I run anywhere from 20-30 miles a week and spend a lot of time on the bike. I am also a certified spin instructor.

**Occupation? Explain what you do.** I am the Associate Director of Recruitment and Outreach for the American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (AACOM) in Washington, DC. In my role, I work to build a robust recruitment foundation, raising the visibility of the osteopathic medical profession. In short, I lead recruitment related strategic communication efforts including online content, educational webinars, social media, and virtual fairs to engage with applicants, pre-health advisors, and prospective medical students. I work to identify and develop new collabora-

tions with national educational organizations in areas including but not limited to pre-health, K-12, STEM, diversity, and undergraduate student organizations. I provide guidance to and spearhead joint recruitment initiatives with admissions and recruitment staff at our 36 colleges of medicine and their 57 teaching locations nationwide, providing public speaking presentations, workshops, and panel discussions at major in person and online events.

**Advice for our Class of 2020 graduates?** Leave home. Travel the world. There is so much more to do and see, so much this world has to offer and so many problems that need solved. Figure out what breaks your heart/what problem keeps you up at night: because the cause that keeps you up at night is your passion. So find your passion and pursue it. Don't waste your time pursuing someone else's dream for you.



## Alumni News

### VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:

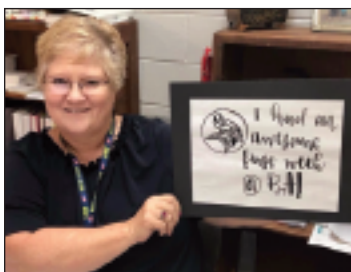


**Hannah Glenn** (Class of '16) graduated from the VCU School of Nursing RN BSN on May 8, 2020.

She is the daughter of Gary and Amy Glenn (Class of '88) and sister of Joanna Glenn (Class of '20).

**Sue Clary Laughrun** (Class of '73) has retired from her job as probation supervisor in Hampton, VA. Sue and her husband, Jerry have recently retired to Nags Head, NC. Sue and Jerry have two children and two grandchildren. Enjoy retirement, Sue!!

**Garrett Ramsey**, (Class of '16), graduated from Hampden-Sydney College on May 9, 2020. He was commissioned into the Army as a Second Lieutenant on May 30, 2020.



**Sandra Wright Griffin** (Class of '76) returned to work as the Upper School Secretary at BA! She has 5 grandchildren and 3 great nieces attending BA in grades 11, 8, 7, 7, 5, 5, 3, and PreK. Plus, her husband Sam (Class of '74) and her three children Classes of '00, '02, '02. Sandra loves her job, the students and staff.

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### ***A message from BA Alum Wayne Brockwell (Class of '02):***

"I wanted to share a few comments and pictures from the Adam Harrell Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser a few weeks ago. We wanted to thank a few people who really made this possible. Tracy Powell, Dennis Roberts, and Micky Clary- without your support, this event would not have been possible, much less the overwhelming success! Your generosity is more appreciated than words can express.

We would also like to thank the numerous individuals and alumni who purchased stew or made donations, along with those persons helped publicize the event, sell stew, and/or assisted with cooking. Brunswick Academy has always been a special place for so many – from fostering

lifetime friendships, to bringing people together for a good cause – it's steadfast commitment to not only its current students, but alumni and community is unparalleled.

The Scholarship Fund surpassed it's goal for the scholarship and was able to make a \$1,500 contribution to each the B.A. Football and Cheerleading programs, and donate dozens of quarts of Brunswick Stew to Trinity Woods in Emporia.

Best Regards,  
Wayne Brockwell '02



**Megan Little** graduated from BA in 2003. She worked as a dental assistant from 2003-2010 when she went to HCC where she completed her degree in dental hygiene. Megan is currently a full time hygienist and helps her boyfriend Bernie Fournier with

booking and marketing of his wedding venue, Poplar Hill Wedding and Events Venue, in Blackstone, VA.

To complement the wedding venue Megan purchased The Bagley House, located on Main Street in Blackstone. This historic home, built in 1911, was left vacant for over 7 years. Each day Megan drove by it hurt her heart to watch such a beautiful and monumental piece of Blackstone go down. Megan purchased the home in spring of 2019. Megan and Bernie are currently renovating the home to complement Poplar Hill. Bagley will be offered as a BNB and event venue. Couples from Poplar Hill will be able to rent the home to stay the weekend of their wedding or offer it to their guests. The Bagley House will also be available for rent via air BNB, for corporate events, baby showers, business meetings and more. (Poplar Hill, Poplar Hill Facebook, The Bagley House)



## Alumni News

### VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:



Camden Gary Rook was born on October 21, 2019. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long. Proud parents are Christopher Rook and **Lauren Dix Rook** (Class of '08).

Jesse Thomas Springer was born on December 23, 2019 to Calvin Springer and **Brooke Thomas Springer** (Class of '07) and a proud big brother, Little Calvin. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20 inches long.



**Meredith Dix Sykes** (Class of '10) and John Sykes welcomed Dawson Wade Sykes on January 17, 2020 at 9:54 a.m. weighing 8 lbs. 15 oz. and 20.8 inches.

**Billy and Megan Holloway** (both Class of '05) and big brother Wyatt welcomed Waylon Bryson Holloway to their family on March 26, 2020. Waylon was born at 8:32 am weighing 8 lbs. 11 oz., 20 1/2 in long.



Lea Faye Nash was born on June 23, 2020 to **Richard Allen Nash** (Class of '03) and his loving wife Tracey Marie Nash. Lea is the great-granddaughter of Lucy Gay Nash who was an integral part of Brunswick Academy for many years. She is the granddaughter of the late Bernard Nash (Class of '77) and the late Renee Nash, both of whom were regular supporters of all things Brunswick Academy. We are overjoyed and look forward to her getting to meet more members of the Brunswick Academy family in the future.

### ATTENTION ALUMNI -

If you have any news you would like to share please email to Ann Montgomery [montgomerya@brunswickacademy.com](mailto:montgomerya@brunswickacademy.com)

### VIKINGS GETTING MARRIED:



**Adam Thomas Clary** (Class of '11) married Kara Ann Allen on August 10, 2019 in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina. Adam is a Radford University graduate with a Bachelor's Degree in Exercise, Sport, and Health Education. Kara graduated from East Carolina University and is a Registered Nurse in the ICU at Vidant North Hospital. The couple currently resides in Lawrenceville, VA with plans to move to Lake Gaston in the near future.

**Mackenzie Jean Blackwell** (Class of '11) daughter of Kevin (Class of '75) and Terry Blackwell, was married to Andrew Harrison Gordon on May 30, 2020 in Dolphin, VA. Mackenzie is currently a dental hygienist at K.W. Morris DDS, Ltd. Her husband, Andy, is owner of Gordon's Dreamscapes - specializing in swimming pool installation and hardscapes. The couple will reside in South Hill, VA with their sweet dog, Josie.



**Kelsey Holloway** (Class of '18) and **Dalton Arthur** (Class of '17) got engaged on November 24, 2019 and are planning an October 2020 wedding.



### 1,000 Points

Congratulations to senior Bryant Poarch for scoring his 1,000th point against Blessed Sacrament-Huguenot on January 7, 2020. Bryant is the son of Ron (Class of '88) and Kandy Poarch of Pleasant Shade.



## Dennis A. Moore Field

On October 10, 2019 at the Varsity football game, Brunswick Academy recognized a “legend” to the Viking family, Mr. Dennis A Moore. Dennis Moore coached at Brunswick Academy for 38 years and also served as Athletic Director for 26 years. He was named Football “Coach of the Year” in 1995, 2001, 2002. Dennis Moore coached the Vikings to victory in the State Championship in the years- 1995, 2001, 2002 & his teams also became Conference Champions in 1981, 1986, 1989, 1990, 1992, 1995. In honor of his dedication, Brunswick Academy proudly presented the Dennis A. Moore Field Monument Sign to him and our school community.



## Senior Night



On October 10, 2019, Brunswick Academy held a special night recognizing twenty-two members of the Class of 2020 (fall season athletes from Cheer, Football, and Cross Country) before the football game against St. Anne's-Belfield. The same night, the school also held PINK OUT NIGHT in observance of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. At halftime, several BA alumnae, family members and past/present faculty members were recognized for their bravery.



## JV Volleyball Champions

The Brunswick Academy JV Volleyball team finished their season with a win over Southampton Academy in the championship at Richard Bland College on November 2, 2019. The Lady Vikings are VCC Regular Season Champions and VCC Tournament Champions. Thanks to our athletes, parents and Coach Kristine Thompson on a job well done!

*Pictured Front (L to R) - Mallory Thomas, Jane Poarch (captain), Carleigh Jarratt, Mirander Rider, and Lydia Smith. Back (L to R) - Alivia Martin, Emily Roberts, Madelyn Williams (captain), Alyssa Rivas (captain), Cassidy Smith, Shelby Rideout, Rahilly Abernathy, and Coach Thompson.*





## Homecoming 2019

Brunswick Academy held their 2019 Homecoming Football Game on Friday, October 25th. The Vikings defeated visiting Southampton Academy 28-6 in front of a large Homecoming crowd. The 2018 Homecoming Queen, Chelsey Shay Wrenn, was present to crown the new Queen and was assisted by Head of School, Mrs. Brittney Roberts Weidman. The flower girl was Emma Rae Howerton, daughter of Joseph Tyler Howerton and Sherri Daniel Howerton, both from the Class of 1998. She is the granddaughter of Ray Hardie Daniel, Class of 1967, and Rebecca Clary Daniel, Class of 1971. The crown bearer was Lucas Evrage Cieslinski, son of Michael W. Cieslinski, Class of 2001, and Katie Wright Cieslinski, Class of 2000. Sadler Hastings Lundy, daughter of Russell Ashby Lundy, Jr. of Bracey and Marion (Missi) Bell Sadler of Emporia, Class of 1984, was named 2019 Runner-up. Catherine Camille Mitchell, daughter of Mark Mitchell of Emporia and Terri Abernathy of Gasburg, was named the 2019 Homecoming Queen.



On Saturday, October 26th, Brunswick Academy held their 2019 Homecoming Dance. The 2019 Homecoming King, Bryant Randolph Poarch, son of Ronald Barnes Poarch, Class of 1988, and Kandy Bryant Poarch from Emporia, and the 2019 Homecoming Queen, Catherine Camille Mitchell, lead the Homecoming Court in the first dance of the evening.

## BA Varsity Cheerleading



The Brunswick Academy Varsity Cheerleaders gave an incredible halftime routine for basketball senior night on Thursday, February 13, filled with stunts, jumps, tumbling, and dancing. The school community has been filled with excitement surrounding the cheerleading program since Brunswick Academy alumna and former cheerleader at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Cora Sadler, returned home after graduating in May to coach the team.

Cora inherited a great group of girls from former coach, Tori Morris, who coached Cora in her years at Brunswick Academy as well. "I'm so thankful for the foundation Tori built for this program, and I love seeing her continued support of me and the girls."

Cora says that in her 10+ years of cheerleading, being a coach this year has been the most rewarding part of that experience. Cora not only coaches the varsity cheerleaders, but also has a "Mini Vikes" program for kindergarten through 5th graders to participate in a summer cheerleading camp and various school athletic events throughout the year. "Being able to pass on my knowledge and experience to the program and school that gave me my start in cheerleading many years ago means the world to me."

Many people don't understand the time and dedication involved in cheerleading. "We began practicing last June to begin learning the sideline cheers and working in stunt groups to prepare for camp." During UCA camp at UNC, the team formed an incredible bond by working together to achieve new skills, setting goals for the team, participating in karaoke, and exchanging encouragement cards for each cheerleader. One of the goals they set was for every stunt group to have a lib (a one legged stunt), and by hitting their senior night routine on Thursday, they achieved just that. Cora says, "Seeing the excitement in their faces when they hit a routine, especially at that level of difficulty, is priceless for me. They make me so proud."

For pictures, videos of performances, and more information about the Brunswick Academy Cheerleading program (Mini Vikes, Junior Varsity, and Varsity), like/follow BAV Cheerleading on Facebook and Instagram, or email Cora Sadler at [sadlerc@brunswickacademy.com](mailto:sadlerc@brunswickacademy.com).



# *Annual Fund 2019 - 2020*

## **Founder's (\$3500-Up)**

None

## **Presidents' (\$2000 - \$3499)**

Doug Hite ('82)

## **Directors' (\$750 - \$1999)**

The Walker Family  
John and Peggy Jones  
Tara H. Perkinson ('87)  
Harold and Barbara Parrish  
Marshall Harris ('77)  
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker  
Ed and Judy Carroll  
Hampton Hite ('78)

## **Headmaster's (\$250-\$749)**

Scott ('89) and Michelle ('92) Edmonds  
Tori Perkinson Long ('90)  
Len and Clarke Hobbs  
Southgate Lee ('68)  
Barker Squire ('06)  
Dr. and Mrs. Jim Jamison  
Ronald E. Wright Logging  
Nancy C. Wright  
Hall ('77) and Molly Squire  
Robert and Amanda Allen  
Natalie Allen  
Dr. and Mrs. Peter Squire  
Carleen Wells  
Russell Slayton, Jr.  
Courtney Roberts Nickels ('04)  
Todd ('81) and Kristie Allen  
Dr. Sidney R. Jones ('81)  
Mr. Lofton Allen  
Matthew C. Brewer ('06)  
Dr. and Mrs. Michael Cieslinski ('01, '00)  
Allen Meade ('80) and Beth ('81)  
Blackwell  
Wayne ('02) and Maria Brockwell  
Dennis ('72) and Fleet Roberts  
Robbie ('88) and Cici Carroll  
Bladen Finch ('98)  
Wanda Proctor

## **Patron's (\$100-\$249)**

Beth Witt  
Collin Wells ('12)  
Mark and Kerrie Combs  
Terri Glenn ('76)  
Jeremy ('92) and Angie Lucy  
Daven Lucy  
Edna Slate  
Loretta Young Allen  
Peggy Blankenship  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Brockwell  
Elaine Piercy ('74)  
Ronnie Wells  
Frances D. Wright  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edmonds, Jr.  
Stephanie Bishop Williams

Paula J. Diefert  
Wilfred and Virginia Williams  
Bobby ('67) and Duke Cheely  
Dave and Harriette Newsom  
Mike and Sheri Sparkman  
David and Lynn Everett ('83)  
Bobby and Bette ('77) Ferguson  
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