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The Brunswick Academy Tradition



Fall/ Winter 2021-2022

Class of 2022's Last First Day - 8-17-21



SENIOR-FIRST GRADE MARCH

On August 17, 2021, Brunswick Academy held one of its favorite traditions, the Senior-First Grade March. Although masks had to be worn again this year, we were able to have the ceremony in the gymnasium. The

Class of 2022 ushered in and introduced the first graders, the B.A. Class of 2033. The seniors and first graders will form wonderful friendships throughout the year in our Big Vike/Little Vike program.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- February 1, 2022 - Registration begins for '22-'23 school year
- March 6 - 11, 2022 - Senior Trip to Disney World
- April 1, 2022 - Grandparents & Special Friends Day - "Luau of Love"
- April 11 - 22, 2022 - "Give to Get" Raffle Drawings (Tickets on sale soon!)
- April 23, 2022 - B.A. Seafood Festival
- April 30, 2022 - Prom
- May 28, 2022 - Class of 2022 Commencement

2021 Honor Convocation

The 2021 Honor Convocation for grades 6-12 was held on Friday, August 20, 2021. Guest speaker, Reverend Lee Foster of Tabernacle Baptist Church, gave a powerful speech comparing honor and trust to that of building a house. Afterward, the student



body was led 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 are on display in the Middle and Upper Schools.



Homecoming Queen & King



2021 Homecoming King and Queen - Miss Madelyn Williams and Mr. Levi Matthews

2021 Homecoming Court

Freshman princesses: Natalie Allen and McKenna Bryant.

Sophomore princesses: Sara King and Lane Whitehead

Junior princesses: Rahilly Abernathy, Mackenzie Burnette and Katelyn Lambert.

Senior princesses: Shelby Rideout, Miranda Rider, Carson

Williams and Madelyn Williams.

Our **flower girl** was Madison Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Nathan Carter Martin, Class of 2004 and his wife, Lauren Martin, of Warfield, VA.

Our crown bearer was Austin Blake Martin, son of Joshua Blake Martin, Class of 2006, and his wife,

Cailin Martin, of Warfield, VA.

Both Madison and Austin are the grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. John Carter Martin, Class of 1976.

Our 2021 Homecoming Queen is Madelyn Williams, daughter of Joseph Williams, Jr. and his wife, Carole Williams, of Bracey, VA.





EAGLE SCOUT

B.A. Senior, Brett Allen achieved the rank of Eagle Scout on June 30, 2021 and also received four Eagle Palms which is the highest rank in scouting. Brett also won first place for skeet in the Virginia 4H State on September 12, 2021 and he finished 3rd in the Virginia 4H Shotgun Championship which consists of skeet trap and sporting clays. He broke 179 out of 200 targets. Congratulations to Brett! Brett is the son of Craig (Class of '88) and Robin Allen.

Christmas Program

Our K-5 students performed in a Christmas Program on December 7, 2021, as well as two Middle School piano soloists and the Vikettes! It was wonderful to see parents, grandparents, and friends fill the gym and we loved having a special visit from Santa Claus! Thank you to Mrs. Angela Poarch and students for making this a special event for our school and for getting everyone into the Christmas spirit!



BOO WALK

Our PreSchool - 5th grade students enjoyed the BOO Walk sponsored by the B.A. PTO. The walk was held on Friday, October 29, 2021. The Lower and Elementary School students trick

or treated through the Administration building, elementary school, middle school, high school, and library. It was fun to see the students dressed up in their Halloween costumes.



Fall Festival

We were so happy to be able to have the Fall Festival this year! The Fall Festival was held on Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 5:00 p.m - 8:00 p.m. Thank you to the B.A. PTO for

bringing back this family fun event! Everyone enjoyed the traditional games like the fishing booth and cake walk just to name a few. There was also a great themed basket silent auction.



Latin Club Sponsors Toys for Tots

The Latin Club sponsored a Toys for Tots drive to benefit children of Greenville County. New, unwrapped toys were donated to benefit children

in need. Because of everyone's generosity and Christmas spirit, they were able to deliver 258 toys. Thank you to all who donated!

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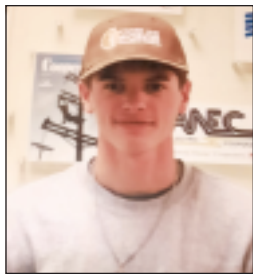
VIKING REUNIONS:

The BA Class of 1987 had a reunion in October at FoSho Italian Sports Grille in Emporia. They had a great turnout

with 23 classmates in attendance. Looks like a good time was had by all!!



VIKINGS IN THE NEWS:



James Russell Moody (Class of 2021) graduated from the Power Line Worker Program at Southside Virginia Community College on November 18, 2021 and is currently working for River City Construction.

Sam Capps (Class of 2021) is a member of the Radford University Shooting Team. They compete against several other University Shooting Teams throughout Virginia. They traveled to Nashville, Tennessee the weekend of November 13, 2021 to compete in the Eastern Super Shoot which is a part of the Shotgun Bowl Series.



Jamie Saunders (Class of 2019) graduated with honors from Mary Baldwin University in December 2021 with Bachelors of Arts in marketing and communications and a triple minor in management, history, and sustainable business. She has enrolled in the MBA program at Longwood University starting in January 2022.

Allie Pope (Class of 2019) is currently a Junior at East Carolina University and was recently accepted into the College of Nursing and will start in January 2022. This is a great accomplishment as the program is very competitive, only accepting 130 applicants with only two attempts

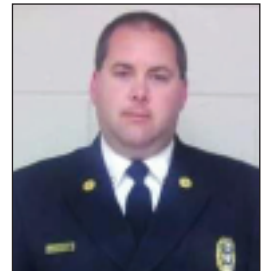


to be accepted. This school is one of top nursing programs in the country.

Allie was also recognized for her academic excellence and has become a member of the Sigma Alpha Lambda. She was a recipient of a \$7500 scholarship from the

Greensville Memorial Foundation and volunteers as a junior member on the local rescue squad.

Danny Clary (Class of 1994) was promoted to Chief of Fire & Emergency Services at Fort Pickett in Blackstone on November 24, 2021.



Sgt. Andrew Connell (Class of 1996) received the 2021 DUI Enforcement Award for his excellence and commitment to DUI enforcement in Brunswick County. The award is sponsored and presented by the Southside Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP).

Chelsea Whitman (Class of 2011) was chosen as one of the top 30 under 30 years old internationally by Destinations International. Destinations International recognizes future leaders of the hospitality field. The honorees originate from a variety of destination or-



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ganizations of all sizes and countries and participated in year long networking and professional development. Since receiving this honor, Chelsea has taken a new job with Cvent in destination marketing. This new venture wonderfully aligns with the designation she received from Destinations International. Chelsea hopes to inspire students to consider the hospitality field.

VIKINGS GETTING ENGAGED:



Brunswick Academy Cheerleading Coach, **Cora Sadler** (Class of 2015), became engaged to her high school sweetheart, Cameron Shane Phelps, on April 11, 2021. Cora is the daughter of Hermie (Class of 1987) and Angie Sadler of Emporia, and Cameron is the son of Chad

and Shannon Veliky Phelps of Jarratt. The couple plans to get married at the Sadler Barn in Emporia, Virginia, on September 17, 2022.

VIKINGS HAVING BABIES:

Kyle and Emily Smith Sturgis (Class of 2007) proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Bailey Turner Sturgis, born June 30, 2021. Bailey weighed 8 lbs. 11 ozs., and was 20.25" long.



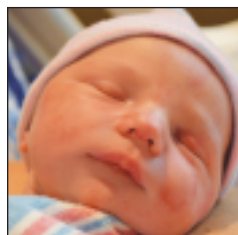
Aaron and **Katie Clary Satterwhite** (Class of 2005) welcomed their twin girls, Lillian Jade Satterwhite and Kimberly Michelle Satterwhite, on August 17, 2021. Jade weighed 5 lbs. 6 oz. and

was 17 1/2 inches long. Kimber weighed 4 lbs. 14 oz. and was 17 1/2 inches long. They currently reside in Lawrenceville, VA.

Lily Rae Daniel was born to alumna, **Ariel Thomas Daniel** and her husband Mikey Daniel on September 7, 2021. Lily Rae weighed 8 lbs. and was 20 inches long. Her older brother is in Pre-K at Brunswick Academy



and she's thrilled to be a mini-Viking.



Tyler Edmonds (Class of 2013) and **Michaela Copeland Edmonds** (Class of 2014) welcomed their daughter Riley Catherine Edmonds on September 13, 2021. Riley was born at 6:17 am in Norfolk, VA. At birth, Riley weighed 6 lbs. 13 oz.

and was 20 inches long. She is a sweet, happy, healthy, go-with-the-flow baby!

Meredith Dix Sykes (Class of 2010) and John Sykes welcomed Sutton Ann Sykes on October 31, 2021. She weighed 8lbs. 4oz. and was 20.5 inches. She joins her big brother, Dawson.



Charlie and **Rebekah Brewer Townes** (Class of 2004) are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Chamberlain Townes, III. Chamberlain was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond, Virginia on November 29, 2021 at 3:55 p.m. Charlie and Rebekah currently reside in Richmond and are in love with the new addition to their family.

ATTENTION ALUMNI -

If you have any news you would like to share please email to
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Volleyball Teams Have Successful Seasons!



The **BA JV Volleyball** team were named 1st place Co-Champions for regular season in the VCC and VCC tournament runner up. Way to go, girls!



The **BA Varsity Volleyball** team came in second in the VCC conference and were runner up in the VCC Championship game! A great season for these girls and coaches, Roger Poythress and Doug Biggs.



Sydney Paul (left) - 2nd team All-Conference, All-Academic and All-tournament

Faith McLawhorn (middle) - 1st team All-Conference

Mary Freeman (right) - 1st team All-Conference, 1st team All-tournament and Player of the Year for VCC

Cross Country Team Conference Champs

Brunswick Academy's Cross Country team consisted of Jacky Zhu, Cullen Corum, Brady Burke, Cameron Lynch and Christian Lecher. They had an awesome season and finished first in the VCC Conference. Cullen Corum made All-Conference and finished second, Brady Burke made All-Conference and finished 4th, Christian Lecher made All-Conference and came in 5th in the VCC Conference meet. Cameron Lynch came in 12th place and Jacky Zhu 17th place and All-Academic. These young men are coached by Sidney Burke. She has done an excellent job working with them. All five guys went on to compete in the VISAA State Cross Country meet at Pole Green Park in Mechanicsville, VA .



FLASHBACK FUN!





There is still time to donate to the **'21-'22 Brunswick Academy Annual Fund**. No donation is too small! Please consider making a donation by **June 30, 2022**. Thank you to all who have donated so far! Your generosity and support mean so much! Secure donations can be made online at www.brunswickacademy.com/donate or by mail to Brunswick Academy, Attn: Ann Montgomery, 2100 Planters Road, Lawrenceville, VA 23868.

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