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The Wired Warrior

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From the Head of School

As we wind down the 2011-12 school year we need to be mindful of the progress we have made: Technological upgrades of 20 new computers, establishing working computer stations in elementary computer lab, wireless applications, use of technology throughout the school, Study Island provided by the PTO, and projection devices shared at various grade levels. In addition to the technological upgrades, we have added courses to the curriculum in grammar, computers, math, sociology, mythology, writing and expanded the AR Reading program. Lastly, we have a new class schedule Tuesday through Friday to offer enrichment classes in the afternoon for 5th thru 12th grade. All of these changes have enhanced the educational experience for each student here at Lawrence Academy.

Please go on line and look at the Summer Escapes enrichment activities that we are offering for this summer. A brochure with the description, date, time, and cost of each event as well as the registration form can be found on our Facebook page "[Home of the Lawrence Warriors](#)" or on our school website http://www.lawrenceacademy.org/News/News_Detail.asp?id=31. We need to know if you are interested in an activity/activities. Please complete your registration form and return it to school to Kathryn Raines with your check, so we can officially make the activity before school gets out June 1, 2012.

Mark your calendar for Saturday May 5, 2012. We will have a short work day for caulking a few small roof leaks or replacing screws, opening drainage around buildings, and with enough people, do some painting. We hope to make this a morning event only. Bring a few tools, small ladders, paint brushes, shovels and rakes if possible.

Senior exams will be May 23 and 24. All financial obligations must be paid in full. Grades 6-11 Exams will be 5/30 – 6/1; again all financial obligations must be paid in full. Report cards will be held for any outstanding balances and students will not have access to their grades. Please contact Denise Nobles in the Business Office if you have any questions.

Reminder to parents that all tuition is due on July 2 for the 2012-13 school year. One and a half percent (1.5%) finance charges will be applied to all outstanding balances as of September 2, 2012. The tuition statements for the 2012-13 school year will be mailed during the month of May for your financial planning. The statements will again be mailed in the month of June. If you are enrolled and do not receive a statement, please contact Denise Nobles.

Business Office

Effective June 1st, we will no longer sell Food Lion cards. We thank those of you who have participated.

Guidance

CHARACTER COUNTS:

For the past six months our school has been emphasizing the Six Pillars of Character.

Parents, I encourage you to talk with your children about character-why they are each so important.



Our April "Pauly Panda" Positive Behavior awards assembly will be held on Monday, April 30 in the Lawrence gymnasium at 2:15 PM. Kindergarten -4th grades will be participating in this event.

ORIENTATION:

An orientation program for all rising 9th graders will be held on Monday, May 14th in the Lawrence Academy cafeteria at 7:00 PM. Contact the guidance office for details.

REGISTRATION:

Registration of classes for the 2012-2013 school year will begin on May 14th. All students in grades 7-12 must turn in a registration form with a parent signature by Friday, May 18th.

AP EXAMS:

AP Exams will be administered on the following dates:

Thursday, May 10-8:00 AM	AP English Literature and Composition
Tuesday, May 15- 8:00 AM	AP American Government
Wednesday, May 16 – 8:00 AM	AP English Language and Composition

SUMMER PROGRAMS:

Now is the time to begin planning for summer programs for our young people. There are a number of opportunities available for leadership and academic enrichment. I encourage all students, especially students in grades 9-12, to enroll in an academic, leadership, or service related program. A list of some of the summer programs is available on the Lawrence website under guidance or from the guidance office. Recreational and special interest camps should also be pursued. Students, make the most of your summer; become involved in a summer program.

TESTING:

SAT: Registration date for the June 2 testing is Friday, May 8, 2012. Late registration deadline is May 22, 2012.

ACT: Registration date for the June 9 testing is Friday, March 4, 2012. Late registration deadline is May 5-18, 2012.

Athletics

Lawrence Academy shooting team competed on Saturday, March 31, in the District shooting Tournament. This tournament includes all eastern, private and public schools. Lawrence placed 9th out of 12 in the junior division while the seniors placed 10th out of 16. Part of their scoring was through a written test on hunter safety. This year the team is coached by Allen Castellloe, Phil Smith, Jim Lewis, and Robbie Cobb.

Back Row L-R:

Hank Cobb, Allen Castellloe, Olivia Hoggard, Patrick Castellloe, Brandon Smith, Kemper Sutton, Phil Smith, Ian Huddleston, and Jim Lewis.



Front Row L-R:

Robbie Cobb, Sarah Lewis, Brenton Winslow, Joseph Spencer, Jenna Droze, and Dylan Harrell

Sarah Lewis, Olivia Hoggard and Jenna Droze show off their archery skills.

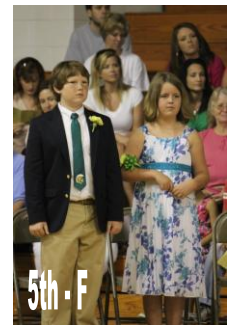
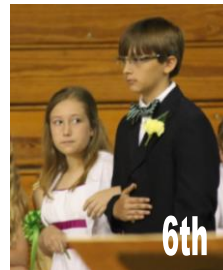
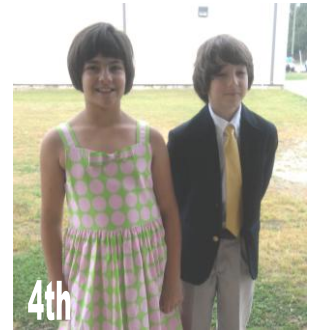


Brandon Smith, Sarah Lewis, Patrick Castellloe are ready for a round!



PTO

This year's Spring Festival was a HUGE success! Thanks to all who participated in any and all activities.



Queen's Court Participants

- Pre-K – Alex Smith and Addie Phelps
- K – Christopher Nelson and Lucy Spruill
- 1st – Austin Smith and Lovie Daughety
- 2nd – DJ Small and Kaylie Spear
- 3rd (C) – Hosea Wilson and Hailey Barnes
- 3rd (T) – Ben Ivey and Joyner Rascoe
- 4th – Riley Ratzlaff and Kenan Harrell
- 5th (F) – Joseph White and Abigail Spencer

- 5th (M) – Nixon Rascoe and Chloe' Walston
- 6th – Lane Corbett and Megan Davenport
- 7th – Noah Davenport and Eleanor Burcham
- 8th – Wood Mordecai and Jenna Jones
- 9th – Drew Williams and Brittany Drew
- 10th – Blake Stevens and Erica Rhea
- 11th – Logan Hughes and Heather Hughes
- 12th – Luke Leary and Sara Lewis

Special Announcements

ANNUAL STUDENTS' ART SHOW

Bertie county Arts Council invites you to the Annual Students Art Show. The reception features public, private and home-schooled students. It will take place on Sunday, May 6th, 2012 from 2-4 PM. The Gallery is located at 124 South King Street, Windsor, NC.

WORK DAY SCHEDULED FOR MAY 5TH

A work day for making repairs here at school is scheduled for Saturday, May 5th, 8:30AM. We are asking for as many volunteers as possible. Some items of needed repairs are listed below.

1. Caulk leaking roof
2. Paint canopy
3. Small grading between buildings
4. Shower stalls
5. Shower faucets
6. Repair rail in cafeteria

If you have any questions about how you can be of SERVICE please contact Thomas Gregory @ 482-4748.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP FOR JV GIRLS

There will be a basketball camp at Barton College in June. Some of our girls are attending the June 25th camp. If you are interested, please have any questions please contact Cathy Wilson or look on the Barton College website:

<http://bartonbulldogs.com/athletics/camps/index>

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Just a reminder.... Teacher Appreciation Week is set for Monday, May 7th through Friday, May 11th.

Please feel free to do something special for our teachers who do so much for our students and our school.



Technology

Students in grades 1-5 have worked with Mrs. Chappell to set a point goal (specific to each child and his/her abilities) for the 2nd semester of school. When the children meet their goal, they will get a cup of green slime to douse Mrs. Chappell with at the end of the year. Students have from Jan. 3rd until May 18th to reach their goal. Their progress will be shown on the bulls-eye on the wall outside of computer lab. Take a minute one day to stop by and see your child's progress and please encourage them to READ, READ, READ!

The following students have met their goal as of April 27th:

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| - Megan Corey – 1 st | - Claire Lundy – 3 rd |
| - Gian Paul Giron – 1 st | - Isabelle Phelps – 3 rd |
| - Bryson Perry – 1 st | - Tayloe Powell – 3 rd |
| - Sarah Ann Powell – 1 st | - Joyner Rascoe – 3 rd |
| - Emma Smith – 1 st | - Brooks Spruill – 3 rd |
| - Charlie Spruill – 1 st | - Isabella Spruill – 3 rd |
| - Jesse Forest – 2 nd | - Hailey Gardner – 4 th |
| - Olivia Layton – 2 nd | - Jason Guo – 5 th |
| - Kaylie Spear – 2 nd | - Jordan Harrell – 5 th |
| - Annie Hayes Trowell – 2 nd | - Kindsey Small – 5 th |
| - Emma Cobb – 3 rd | - Lauren Smith – 5 th |
| - Bailee Dunlow – 3 rd | - Lindsay Smith – 5 th |
| - Briauna Faulk – 3 rd | - Carter Weems – 5 th |



SUMMER ESCAPE

Lawrence Academy will be offering a variety of programs designed to enhance the learning experience of children in grades 1-12 throughout the summer. Programs include: Sports, Arts, Music, Spanish, Science and Nature, DIY, and Culinary Arts. Program costs range from \$22 - \$70 and 1-5 days. A schedule of events has been listed here. You will find a brochure with the full description of each activity on the Lawrence Academy website under News and Announcements

http://www.lawrenceacademy.org/News/News_Detail.asp?id=31 .

June 11-15

	<u>Time</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
Young Warriors Football	9am – 12pm	Ages 6-12	\$40	Beau Drake
Tennis	9am – 11:30am	Ages 9 & up	\$55	Lisa Corbett

June 18-22

Digital Photography	9 am – 2pm (M-W)	Grades 4-12	\$55	Betsy Chappell
Recreational Spanish I	9am – 12pm	Ages 6-7	\$55	Paola A. Morales
Recreational Spanish II	9am – 12pm	Ages 8-10	\$55	Luis Giron
Colonial Edenton	10am – 11am	Grades 1-5	\$35	Visitor's Center
Creativity Corner	10am – 12pm	Ages 6-9	\$65	Pamela Johnson
Acoustic Guitar	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 5-12	\$65	Beverly Young
Drums	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 7-12	\$65	Andrew Young
River Center	8:30am – 3pm (F)	Ages 6-7	\$22	Neil Moye

June 25-29

Open-Air Painting	9am – 11:30am (M-W)	Ages 6-8	\$55	Sheryl Daughety
Digital Scrapbooking	9am – 2pm (M-W)	Grades 3-12	\$55	Betsy Chappell
Recreational Spanish I	9am – 12pm	Ages 6-7	\$55	Paola A. Morales
Recreational Spanish III	9am – 12pm	Ages 11-13	\$55	Luis Giron
Soccer, the Experience	9:30am – 11:30am (M-W)	Ages 6-12	\$40	Luis Giron
Acoustic Guitar	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 5-12	\$65	Beverly Young
Drums	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 7-12	\$65	Andrew Young
Native American Archaeology	10am – 12pm (Th-F)	Grades 1-3	\$35	Harry Thompson
River Center	8:30am – 3pm (F)	Ages 8-9	\$22	Neil Moye

July 9-13

Open-Air Painting	9am – 11:30am (M-W)	Ages 9-12	\$55	Sheryl Daughety
Mix and Measure	9am – 2pm (M-W)	Grades 3-12	\$70	Betsy Chappell
Recreational Spanish I	9am – 12pm	Ages 6-7	\$55	Paola A. Morales
Recreational Spanish II	9am – 12pm	Ages 8-10	\$55	Luis Giron
Acoustic Guitar	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 5-12	\$65	Beverly Young
Drums	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 7-12	\$65	Andrew Young
Introduction to Basketball	5:30pm – 7pm (T-Th)	Grades 3-5	\$35	Jon Powell
Intermediate Basketball	7pm – 8:30pm (T-Th)	Grades 6-8	\$35	Jon Powell
River Center	8:30am – 3pm (F)	Ages 10-11	\$22	Neil Moye

July 16-20

DIY Fun!	9am – 2pm (M-W)	Grades 3-8	\$65	Betsy Chappell
Recreational Spanish I	9am – 12pm	Ages 6-7	\$55	Paola A. Morales
Recreational Spanish III	9am – 12pm	Ages 11-13	\$55	Luis Giron
Girls Basketball	9am – 12pm	Grades 3-7	\$55	Lee Hoffman
Soccer, the Experience	9:30am – 11:30am (M-W)	Ages 6-12	\$40	Luis Giron
Girls Basketball	1pm – 4pm	Grades 8-12	\$55	Lee Hoffman
Acoustic Guitar	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 5-12	\$65	Beverly Young
Drums	9am – 10am (T)	Grades 7-12	\$65	Andrew Young
Culinary Mini-Camp	10am – 1pm (T-Th)	Grade 1	\$65	Dee Dee Johnson
Advanced Basketball Technique	6pm – 8pm (T-Th)	Grades 9-12	\$35	Jon Powell
River Center	8:30am – 3pm (F)	Ages 12-13	\$22	Neil Moye

GRADUATION SIGNS

HTM will be printing graduation signs this year.
If you are interested, please contact them today!

Celebrate Graduation!

GRADUATION SIGNS IN SCHOOL COLORS

Gold with Green Lettering

1 - Sided: \$15.00 • 2 - Sided: \$18.50

* **SPECIAL - 10 or More Signs** *

1 - Sided: \$12.50 • 2 - Sided: \$16.00



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2012 – 2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR

August

Wed., Aug. 15 Teacher/Staff Workdays
Mon., Aug. 20 First Day of School

September

Mon., Sept. 3 School Closed - Labor Day

October

Mon., Oct. 1 End of 1st six weeks (30 days)
Wed., Oct. 10 Parent/Teacher Conferences
11:25 Dismissal

November

Fri., Nov. 9 End of 2nd six weeks (29 days)
Mon., Nov. 12 School Closed – Veteran's Day
Wed., Nov. 21 Thanksgiving Break
11:25 Dismissal
Nov. 22-23 Thanksgiving Break

December

Wed., Dec. 19 Christmas Break – 11:25 Dismissal
Dec. 20-31 Christmas Break

January

Tues., Jan. 1 School Closed – New Year's Day
Wed., Jan. 2 Return to School
T – Th, Jan. 8-10 Mid-Term Exams – 11:25 Dismissal
End of 3rd six weeks (32 days)
Fri., Jan. 11 School Closed
Mon., Jan 21 School Closed – MLK Jr. Day

February

Wed., Feb. 20 End of 4th six weeks (27 days)
Feb. 21-26 Winter Break

March

Fri., Mar. 29 11:25 Dismissal

April

April 1 – 5 Spring Break

May

May 22-23 Senior Exams
Mon., May 27 School Closed – Mem. Day
May 29-31 Final Exams – 11:25 Dismissal
End of 6th six weeks (29 days)
Graduation

June

June 3-4 Teacher Workdays