



ORANGEBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, INC.

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Fall 2017



Miss Indian

Mary Catherine
Williams



Mr. Indian

Bill
Metts

Each year, Orangeburg Prep teachers elect two senior students to represent the school as Mr. and Miss Indian. This is not merely a popularity contest, but is based on several factors, including scholarship, character, and contributions to the greater good of our school.

Mary Catherine is the daughter of Tommy and Tennille Williams of Orangeburg. She is a member of Interact, Tribe Pride, and the senior class treasurer. Mary Catherine received the Robert Boyd Wannamaker Scholarship, SCISA Scholar Award, and was a Palmetto Girls State Delegate. Among sports she is involved include soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Mary Catherine is a member of the Embark and First Baptist Church Youth Group. She plans to attend the University of South Carolina and major in nursing, then go on and receive her masters in speech pathology.

Bill is the son of William and Reggie Metts of Branchville. He is a member of the National Honor Society, was a graduation marshal, and a Palmetto Boys State Delegate. Bill has received numerous academic honors including the Robert Boyd Wannamaker Scholarship, Wofford College Scholar, SCISA Honor Athlete, HOBY Leadership Youth Award, and All A honor rolls. He is also president of the student body, a member of the Interact Club, high school math team, high school chess team, and is the state record holder in the 110 hurdles. Bill also is involved in many sports including football, track, soccer, and basketball. Twice, he has been awarded the T & D Orangeburg Touchdown Club Offensive Player of the Week. He is a peer tutor and also an active member of the Union United Methodist Church. Bill plans to attend Clemson University or the Citadel next fall majoring in Electrical Engineering.

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Mrs. Brown Appointed Assistant Head

Mrs. LaDan Brown joined OPS in July 2017 as Assistant Head of School, Curriculum Coordinator, Upper Campus Math Teacher, and Math Department Chair. She comes to Orangeburg Prep from Calhoun Academy where she served as their high school administrator, high school math teacher, chair of the math department (ten years), and was also in charge of discipline. While leading the math department, one of her many roles was to coordinate the curriculum for K5-12th grade. Mrs. Brown has B.A. in Math from Columbia College.

She and her husband, Bryan, reside in the Sandy Run Community and have two college-age daughters. Chandler (23) graduated from Clemson University and is attending graduate school at Gardner-Webb in the Physician Assistant program. Chelsea (20) is in the graduate program at the University of South Carolina and is attending Pharmacy School.

Mrs. Brown has taught chemistry, physical science, and math. She really enjoys teaching math! In her spare time, she and her husband enjoy relaxing at their second home at Edisto Beach with their Yorkie, Oliver.

She came to us highly recommended and is enjoying her new role at Orangeburg Prep.

Welcome to Orangeburg Prep, Mrs. Brown!

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The Music Department is beginning to prepare for the Christmas Program that will be held on Friday, December 1st, during Morning Assembly in the Upper Campus Gym. All sixth and seventh graders will be participating in the program. We will have many "guest" participants from the eighth through twelfth grades this year. All parents are encouraged and invited to attend. Student participants in the program should wear field trip attire or better. Festive Christmas clothing (Christmas sweaters, red, blue, green, bright blue, etc.) would look wonderful! *Students will wear field trip attire with shoes other than tennis shoes and flip flops.*

Lower Campus Christmas Program

Some families have more than one student, and exceptions also have to be made to this schedule. Our goal is for all families to be comfortable during this performance. Due to limited seating, we encourage the following schedule:

Parents of CDC, K3, K4, K5, and 1st grade students

Thursday, December 14th

8:30 AM

Parents of 2nd grade, 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, and 5th Grade students

Friday, December 15th

8:30 AM



New Faculty Ready for 2017-2018

Joining the 2017-2018 OPS Faculty and Staff:

Front row: Miss Katherine Ashley (6th & 7th grade math), Miss Ashlee Butler (Lower Campus art), Mrs. Julie Martin (Spanish II, III, Honors IV), Miss Alex Reid (Computer), Mrs. Sarah Powell (Spanish Enrichment)

Middle row: Mrs. Melissa Whittle (4th grade), Ms. Jeanie Gasque (5th grade), Mrs. Patricia Phillips (4th grade), Mrs. Kelley Wanamaker (PreAlgebra, Algebra I, Honors Algebra I),

Back row: Mrs. Kathryn Weeks (3rd grade teacher), Mrs. LaDan Brown (Assistant Head of School, Curriculum Coordinator, Algebra II, Math Department Chair), Mr. Evan Powell (Head of School), Mrs. Sandra Dempsey (4K Assistant).

Inset picture: Mrs. Olivia Smith (2nd grade teacher)



Mila Jade Vandekerkhove

Born August 28th, 2016, at 8:35 P.M.

6 lbs. 10 oz.

19 inches long

Parents are Devan & Kristi Hoffman Vandekerkhove

Mrs. Vandekerkhove is a first grade teacher@ OPS.



First Semester Exams

FIRST SEMESTER EXAM DATES

Friday, December 8	REVIEW DAY
Monday, December 11	REVIEW DAY
Tuesday, December 12	First Period exams (8-9:30 AM) Second Period exams (10-11:30 AM)
Wednesday, December 13	Third Period exams (8-9:30 AM) Fourth period exams (10-11:30 AM)
Thursday, December 14	Fifth period exams (8-9:30 AM) Sixth period exams (10-11:30 AM)
Friday, December 15	Seventh period exams (8-9:30 AM) Make-up exams (10-11:30 AM)

11:30 dismissal for both campuses December 12th-December 16th

Information for Parents and Students:

- Students do not report to homeroom. They should report directly to their exam period.
- Students may exempt the first semester under the following conditions:
 - A. Seniors—(1) with at least a 90 average in year-long classes and in compliance with the OPS policies, (2) with an 85 average in an Honors course and in compliance with the OPS policies, or (3) with an 80 average in an AP course and in compliance with the OPS policies or (4) attend the minimally required sessions of the senior seminar.
 - B. Students (6th-11th) may not exempt the first semester exam unless the course is a semester course.
 - C. Students taking a semester course may exempt the first semester exam with an average of a 90 (seniors with an 87) and in compliance with OPS policies.
- Students in grades 6th-12th must stay for the entire exam period. *Only seniors may leave after exam completion.*
- Students need only to be here based on time period of testing. Sixth graders (5th period) and seventh graders (4th period) do not have to report for their rotation classes. Eighth graders do not have to report for their physical education class. If these students report to school, they must report to the library during their rotation or physical education class periods.
- Students having two exams on the same day may *not* leave the campus between exams.
- Students having to arrive at school for one test only (8-9:30 AM) but having to stay afterwards will go to the library for supervision (Mrs. Garrick.)
- Students having personal vehicles can arrive and depart based on the time period of testing. Once students leave the campus, they may not return unless they have to pick up other students for a ride home.
- Students who have an exam at 8:00 AM but do not have an exam at 10:00 AM may leave school at the end of the exam so that they may go home and study. If they have to wait for a ride, they must go to the library. No one should be in the halls or outside the buildings.
- Students who do not have an exam at 8:00 AM but have an exam at 10:00 AM do not have to arrive at school until 9:50 AM for their 10:00 AM exam. If a student arrives for a second exam before 9:30 AM, he/she must report to the library.
- Students who have no exams on a given day do not have to report to school.
- All rules, **including the dress code**, will be in effect during exam days. *A Level-1 detention will be awarded for non-compliance!*

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HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

October 24th
Indian Field
5:30 -7:30 P.M.

Support the Class of 2019!

Come out to the carnival and enjoy some delicious food without having to cook. Proceeds will benefit the junior class with senior class trip expenses. Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, chicken strips, fries, hot dogs, chili, and soft drinks. Items may be purchased individually or as a basket.



Jump/Slide Castle
NHS Turtles
Corn Hole
Bouncy Castle
Fishing Booth
Tattoo Booth

Stick the Nose on Pumpkin
Candy Corn Ring Toss
Penney Toss
Pumpkin Toss
Knock Down the Bottles
Face Painting

Haunted House by the Senior Class

#GotMy
FluShot

October 17, 2017

Lower Campus 43
Upper Campus 29

A total of 72 students and faculty were immunized at both campuses of Orangeburg Prep. A special thanks to Dr. Connelly and her staff for assisting with the clinic!

Visit the "Band" Booth
for something good to
EAT!

Homemade!

- Casseroles
- Cookies
- Pies
- Cakes / Cupcakes
- Many other items!

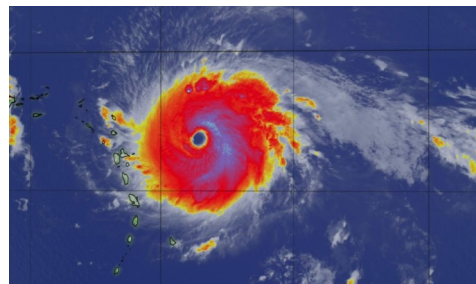


SOUTH CAROLINA



PATH OF TOTALITY

School was dismissed at 11:00 A.M. on August 21st so that students could experience a "once-in-a-lifetime" total solar eclipse.



While South Carolina avoided [Irma's](#) eye, the massive storm caused severe flooding and tropical storm-force winds

that left hundreds of thousands without power. School was cancelled on the following dates:

Monday, September 11th
Tuesday, September 12th

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Orangeburg Preparatory School(s) received a significant private donation. This donation was earmarked for athletics and will provide for a myriad of upgrades to both campuses. These upgrades include, but are not limited to:

OPS Upper Campus Gymnasium

- New overhead LED lighting with protective shields/grids will be installed.
- New Hardwood Flooring with Protective Mats
- New Glass Backboards and Breakaway Rims
- Fresh Paint

OPS Upper Campus Weight Room

- New Weight Equipment
- Fresh Paint

OPS Lower Campus Gymnasium

- New overhead LED lighting with protective shields/grids will be installed.
- New Poly Turf - Plus Rubber Synthetic Flooring to Accommodate Lower School Age Children





OPS Track Baseball Softball Football Facility



- The OPS track will have a Hurricane H300 rubberized surface installed.
- The OPS property adjacent to the track / baseball field will be cleared (logged, stumped, etc.) to allow for the relocation of the OPS softball field.
- Installation of the New OPS Softball Facility (shown on this page.)



*Renovations
Still in
Progress....*





Many thanks to **Laura Kimzey** and her volunteers in organizing the Color Run. It was a huge success!





We would like to thank our students, parents, faculty, staff and friends for making our Charleston Wrap fundraiser a HUGE success! Our sales were \$54,861 which will yield a profit of \$22,000 for our school and an extra day off (**November 21st**) for our Thanksgiving break!

JuJu Williams in Mrs. Smith's 5K class was the winner of the \$250 Plex HiWire Gift Card.

Stokes Kirby 9th grader won the Hoverboard.

Payton Sanders with her green pig, Sally, won the pig race and an ice cream party for Ms. Worrell's second grade class

The highest selling homeroom classes were:

Upper Campus-Mrs. Karen Davis' sixth grade.

Lower Campus-Mrs. Olivia Smith's second grade.

Each teacher received \$100 and the classes get a pizza party.

Charleston
Wrap



Stokes Kirby (9th)

Schoolwide Top Sellers



JuJu Williams (5K)



Paige Hewitt (7th)



Bo Blanchard (5K)

Lane #1 Macey Respass with her **pink pig, Unicorn**, representing Mrs. Sanders' 5th grade class

Lane #2 Grey Sanders with his **red pig, Squishy**, representing Mrs. Watt's 4th grade class

Lane #3 Alexander Richardson with his **orange pig, Nibbles**, representing Mrs. Bozard's 1st grade

Lane #4 Hailey Williams with her **purple pig, Ally**, representing Mrs. Ridley's 5K class

Lane #5 Payton Sanders with her **green pig, Sally**, representing Ms. Worrell's 2nd grade class and the (WINNER)



George Grice Scholars



Ryn Grubbs



Nidhi Patel



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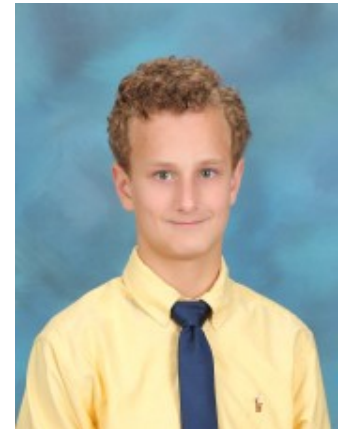
To be eligible, eighth graders had to score at or above the 90th percentile nationally on the ACT Aspire taken during the spring of the seventh grade, and be recommended by the Head of School.



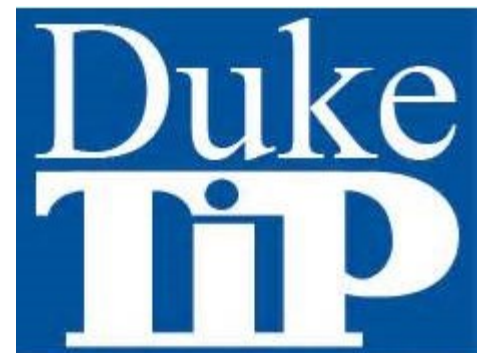
Scott Cooper



Thomas Waystack



Preston Ray



The prestigious Duke Talent Identification Program identifies seventh graders at Orangeburg Preparatory School as being eligible to participate in its Seventh Grade Talent Search. Students eligible for Duke TIP had to score in the 95th percentile on ACT Aspire. They are also encouraged to take the SAT or ACT test as seventh graders--the same one that college-bound high school students take. Pictured left to right above is Paige Hewitt and Jack Hunter.

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SCISSA Fall Conference

On September 15, four Student Council and National Honor Society students, along with Advisor Lynn Garrick and driver Jan Stoudenmire, attended the South Carolina Independent School Student Association's Fall Conference. The conference was held at the State House in the House Chambers. It was a very rewarding experience learning how our student government works and exchanging ideas with other schools. Students attending (pictured above left to right) were Bill Metts, Shrey Patel, Banks McConnell, and Carter Chandler. Pictured bottom left is Bill Metts presenting a proposed resolution before the entire floor of the House for the Spring Convention.



Junior Student Council

On Monday, September 25th, Junior Student Council Officers participated in a Junior Leadership Workshop at Camp Leopold in Summerton, South Carolina. Mrs. Axson is the sponsor.



Kiwanis® Student of the Month

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Lydia Riley



Paige Hewitt



On the first official week of Autumn at Orangeburg Prep, a 5th grade STEM class is preparing soil in raised beds for our Fall vegetable garden!



**Second Grade Field Trip to
Saluda Shoals**

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*Once an Eagle,
Always an Eagle*

A Junior and a Senior Earn Eagle Rank

Boy Scouts honored at a recent ceremony were two Orangeburg Prep seniors. They have joined an elite group by attaining the rank of Eagle. Josh Hutto along with David Geddings, took the Eagle Scout oath at a July 8 event at Cox Wood. Eagle Scout is the highest achievement or rank attainable in the Boy Scouts of America. Since the award was first presented in 1912, only 4 percent of Boy Scouts have been granted the rank after a lengthy review process. Hutto is a high academic achiever and is also a good marksman, especially in archery, Johnson said. "He actually won a competition one year at camp," Johnson said. "He did a great job." Hutto's Eagle project was at The Oaks, where "he built ... an arbor with seeding at the nursing home. So it was kind of a construction project," Johnson said.



Geddings' Eagle project involved the beautification of the Brookland campus of the Connie Maxwell Children's Home. "He cleaned out the pond that had overgrown," Johnson said. The pond and its dock had been unusable for a while until Geddings' project. Also Geddings and his fellow Scouts cleaned up around the fire pit and fixed up other areas, Johnson said. Geddings is a senior at Orangeburg Prep. Geddings was senior patrol leader last year, which is "kind of like the CEO of the troop," Johnson said. "In Boys Scouts, the troop is boy-led. They're guided by the scoutmaster, (but) the senior patrol leader implements everything ... I call (Geddings) a silent leader." Johnson noted Geddings is an excellent marksman. "Whenever we went to camp, if we ever had competitions in rifle shooting or shotguns, he was like the ace-in-the-hole," Johnson said. "Every time I went, he won." Geddings is a senior at Orangeburg Prep.

America



Spirit Week theme days are an OPS tradition that was celebrated September 25th-29th. This is a time to promote school spirit, unify the student body, and make fun memories for the students and teachers to cherish for a lifetime. Students look forward to dressing up each day to match that day's theme. This year's themes were:

Monday: America
Tuesday: Mismatched Day
Wednesday: Career Day
Thursday: Show me Your Favorite ColorDay
Friday: Crazy Spirit Day

We hope you treasure some of the random pictures.



OPS Spirit Days

Career Day



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OPS Spirit Days



**Mrs. Gleaton and Mrs. Dempsey's
4K Class observe "America Day."**



**Early Morning Drop Off
With Mrs. Helms!**

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The Class of 2018 celebrated the beginning of Senior Year with a “Back to School Picnic” at Tourville Lodge on Sunday, August 13. Members of the class as well as their parents enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner. After many photo opportunities for the class and the class meeting, the Seniors were treated to the movie “Back to the Future” on which their yearly theme is based. The viewing party, also held at the Lodge, was complete with popcorn and other movie snacks!

The grand Senior Entrance consisted of two different videos, the first about their class theme and the second of each member of the Senior class sending a special message to their parents. Then, as tradition would have it, a big celebration at center court took place, and the Class of 2018 began Senior year!

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL**
Senior Year

Pictured right are Middle School students on their first day of school for 2017-2018 sporting their Middle School shirts. Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors each chose the design and color of their class shirt for the year.





The seventh grade literature classes dressed up as Greasers and Socs as a culminating activity for their study of SE Hinton's classic novel *The Outsiders*. They also enjoyed coke in glass bottles, popcorn, and chocolate cake as they compared the movie with the novel.



A group of 13 parents and students traveled to Europe this past June. The group toured Switzerland and traveled along the Mediterranean Sea enjoying sites within Italy, France, Monaco, and Spain. Highlights of the trip included visiting Zurich (the banking capital of the world) and Mt. Pilatus which overlooks Lake Lucerne (in Switzerland). The Swiss countryside was beautiful with its lush, green grass and snow-capped mountains. Italy boasted other beautiful sites such as Lake Comos (home to George Clooney's villa), Cinque Terre (a collection of five coastal towns along the Italian Riviera), and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Several Italian meals included spaghetti bolognese, pastries, and pizza. Monaco was the next destination on the trip. Monaco is the second smallest country in the world (second to the Vatican) with Grace Kelly's son, Prince Albert II, as its leader. Monaco was absolutely breathtaking with its gorgeous seaside coast, large yachts, and expensive cars. Next, the group continued to travel by bus to the French Riviera. Incredible architecture, ancient Roman ruins, and other works of art were seen each day. The group visited the medieval town of Avignon where the Papal Palace (once the seat of the Pope) is located and now serves as a museum. Another day was spent visiting Neme and the Pont du Gard (the oldest Roman aqueduct in the world). The group concluded the trip in Barcelona, Spain where they enjoyed strolling along the Rambla (a tourist heavy street packed with restaurants and shops). Amazing sites that the group visited included the Park Guell and Sagrada Familia (both are major works of art by the famous Spanish architect Gaudi). After 11 days on the go, the group returned home to their families. The trip was immensely enjoyed by all who traveled. Wonderful memories were made and great knowledge was gained!

Madison Garrick Attends Summer Conference

Orangeburg County student Madison Garrick was among 40 rising high school juniors and seniors from across South Carolina who participated in the South Carolina Farm Bureau Federation's 2017 Youth Leadership Conference in Newberry. The conference, held on the campus of Newberry College June 11-14, allowed students to gain valuable leadership skills and a better understanding of S.C. agriculture. This was a great way to meet people from all across South Carolina who share a passion for agriculture. Students were able to build leadership skills while expanding their network and agricultural knowledge." Students were addressed by industry professionals on leadership, team building, and goal setting. Students traveled to Clemson University to learn about the Clemson Cooperative Extension system and the agricultural research and development taking place at the state's largest land grant university. The supervisor of Clemson athletic grounds, hosted the group on the fields of both the Doug Kingsmore Baseball Stadium and Memorial Football Stadium for a lesson on turf grass management. Students were also shown through greenhouses to learn about aquaculture and walked around the equine facilities.



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John Henry Reynolds
Orangeburg Touchdown Club
Offensive Player of the Week

Junior linebacker John Henry Reynolds led the Orangeburg Prep Indians in a 42-7 win at Northwood Academy on Friday, October 13th. He registered nine tackles, including two tackles for losses, along with a fumble recovery for a 34-yard touchdown. John Henry was recognized at the Orangeburg Touchdown club on Thursday, October 29th.



Bill Metts
Orangeburg Touchdown Club
Offensive Player of the Week

Senior Running Back Bill Metts was honored at the Orangeburg Touchdown Club on Thursday, August 31st as the Offensive Player of the Week for his Week 1 performance in the Indians 19-7 victory over Cardinal Newman.

Bill rushed 24 times for 182 yards and 2 touchdowns in leading the Indians to their first victory over a AAA opponent in several years. Congratulations to Bill.

"Bill is the epitome of the Student/Athlete. He is as good in the classroom as he is on the football field and vice versa, and that is saying a lot. It is an absolute honor to coach him. His teammates recognize his abilities, and he makes everyone around him better when he is on the field."



Parker Kuck

ADI Comeback Player of the Year
Senior Receiver/Defensive Back Parker Kuck was honored at the Orangeburg Touchdown Club on Thursday, September 28th as the ADI Comeback Player of the Year. Parker had a season ending knee injury in Week 9 of 2016. He was cleared to return to play in the Spring of 2017 and through 7 games this season Parker has 6 receptions for 104 on offense, and 27 tackles and 2 interceptions on defense. Congratulations to Parker!

rise and
SHOUT
-the-

Indians
are out



HOMECOMING 2017

Pictured left is the OPS 2017 Homecoming court. Left to right are Mary Catherine Williams (Maid of Honor), Taylor Merritt (Queen), and Annie Blair Davis (Attendant). Bottom picture, Adison Walter (Homecoming 2016 Queen) crowns our 2017 Homecoming Queen, Taylor Merritt.



Ten senior varsity football players sponsored a girl in the senior class. The football player's name is in parenthesis following the girl's name. Pictured above left to right: Amy Clarke (Graham Journey), Mary Catherine Williams (Hieu Ngo), Katie Holley (Bill Metts), Melia Williams (Darby Self), Nicole Workman (Parker Kuck), Annie Blair Davis (Collin Bair), Logan Teague (Billy Garner), Grace Porter (Andrew Brickle), Mallory Tomczak (Thomas Brandon), and Taylor Merritt (Matheson Wannamaker).

The court is nominated by students in grades ninth through twelfth. Senior Student Council sponsors this event each year. Senior Student Council Advisor is Mrs. Lynn Garrick.

Special thanks to Kevin Bair Photography for providing these pictures!

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During the summer, the JV and Varsity Cheerleaders were hard at work preparing for their season. Each squad along with Mrs. Felkel, at-

tended the College of Charleston for a summer camp with the Universal Cheerleading Association or UCA. The squads returned home with a number of gold ribbons, five trophies of which placed them second over-all in their categories, and a Pin it Forward Leadership medal awarded to Peyton Bair. There were also three of our girls who tried out and received All American recognition: Peyton Bair, Payton Sawyer and Bailey Craven. Wonderful Job Ladies and Go Big Red!

Several youth participated in Basketball Camp Summer 2017. A special thanks to those who attended and to Coach Stoudenmire, Coach Patterson, and Coach Nelson!



2017 Cross Country Team



A Team Above All
Above All—A Team!



Breakaway Banner

The varsity cheerleaders proudly display their new breakaway banner on homecoming night, September 29th, donated by Smith Trucking. The cheerleaders will be able to pump up the crowd with a grand entrance! The banner is fastened with Velcro; it will break apart and can be put back together again for future use! Pictured above are the cheerleaders showing their team pride while the varsity Indians are about to make their first homecoming appearance.



Middle School Volleyball League Tournament Winners

Congratulations to our B-Team Volleyball on their win Monday, October 2nd, at Wilson Hall. The team won after eliminating Heathwood, Wilson Hall, and lastly Timmerman for the championship. We are so proud of the girls pictured above alongside Coach Angie Paterson.

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Each home Football Friday you can find the Varsity Football Players and Cheerleaders greeting the students and parents at the Lower Campus by opening Car Doors in the morning. Senior Running Back/Defensive Lineman Collin Bair is shown right opening up car doors and greeting students arriving to school this Football Friday morning. Thank you Indian Football Players and Cheerleaders for all you do.



Coach Nelson and his volleyball team are anxiously awaiting the State Volleyball Tournament the weekend of October 20th in Myrtle Beach.



**OPS volleyball words
of wisdom....**

“Yes, Coach Nelson!”



Athletic Upgrades

Pictured left is the new football helmet decal for the Indian football team for the 2017 season. Below, is the brand new scoreboard which will be used by football and soccer teams. The scoreboard was donated by GrandSouth Bank, Lanier & Burroughs, and Orangeburg Family Denistry.



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3rd Annual

OPS PRIDE CUP GOLF TOURNAMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

Orangeburg Country Club
2745 Griffith Drive

11:00am:
Check-In & Lunch
Rules & Announcements

12:00pm:
Shotgun Start
Awards Ceremony at End of Play

Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, Inc. invites you to join us for an afternoon of golf. Proceeds will benefit the 2017-18 OPS Annual Fund for schoolwide curriculum and technological advancements. If you are unable to sponsor a hole and/or a team, but would like to make a donation, please see contact info below. All gifts are tax-deductible.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

HOLE SPONSOR - \$125

Signage on Tee or Green, Recognition at tournament

Number of Holes:

Business Name:

DRIVING RANGE - \$125

Signage on Range, Recognition at tournament

Business Name:

PUTTING GREEN - \$125

Signage on Range, Recognition at tournament

Business Name:

DONATION:

I am unable to sponsor a hole or a team, but would like to make a donation to the Annual Fund in the amount of \$_____.

Name:

Contact Info:

TEAM OF FOUR - \$400

Four Person Captain's Choice Teams

Includes golf & lunch for 4

Business/Individual Name:

Team Member Names & Handicaps:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Number of Mulligans:

Cost - 2 for \$15

No outside coolers, beverages or food allowed

Please email or fax this form to mmcelhone@orangeburgprep.com or 803.535.2328.

All checks should be made payable to OPS ANNUAL FUND. To pay via credit card, please call Paula Edwards at 803.534.7970. All gifts are tax-deductible and benefit the 2017-18 Annual Fund.

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Mrs. Charles Alexander Patterson House



Anna Manning Frierson, Class of 2011, and Charles Alexander Patterson House were married on July 8, 2017. Anna is currently working as a pre-school special education teacher at Lexington District One. She is pursuing a Master's in early childhood education at the University of South Carolina. The couple resides in Lexington, South Carolina.



Estah Blanchard (Class of 2006) and Davidson Freeman were married on June 10, 2017, at First Baptist Church Chapel in Orangeburg. Estah graduated from the University of South Carolina and is employed by Commonwealth Financial Group. They reside in Mt. Pleasant, SC.

Mrs. Davidson Freeman



Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Burger

Madison Rheney and Jacob Burger were married on June 3, 2017. Both are Orangeburg Prep Class of 2008. Madison graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Radiologic Sciences-Radiation Therapy. She is employed at Palmetto Health Tuomey Cancer Treatment Center. Jacob graduated from Clemson University with a B.S. in Marketing and a minor in Sociology. He is currently Owner/Operator of Servpro of Orangeburg. The couple resides in Orangeburg.



Mr. & Mrs. Josh Fort



Josh Fort, Class of 2003, and Caitlin O'Donnell exchanged wedding vows on June 3, 2017. Josh received his undergraduate degree in Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management. He is employed by Mortgage Brokers @ Keywest Mortgage Group. The couple resides in Norway.

Little Indians



HARVEY LIAM CLAYTON

Son of Jessica Jones Clayton, (Class of 2009) and Adam Clayton (Class of 2007)

Born June 6, 2017
TRMC

9 lbs. 1 oz. / 20 inches

Jessica is a register nurse at TRMC. Adam is a certified welding inspector at Carolina Fabrications.

The Claytons reside in North.



JACK FISHER LUKENS

Son of Brandon (Class of 2004) &
Molly Lukens
Born August 3, 2017
7 lbs. 1 ozs.
The Regional Medical Center

Jack Fisher was welcomed home by his big brother, Davis, 3½ years old.

The Lukens reside in Orangeburg, S.C.



HANNAH ELIZABETH PHILLIPS

4 lbs. 2 ozs.

TAYLOR DANE PHILLIPS

3 lbs. 3 ozs.

Twin daughters
Ryan and Laura Bonnette Phillips
Class of 2003

Born: July 25, 2017

The Phillips reside in Cope, S.C.
Welcomed home by a big brother and sister!



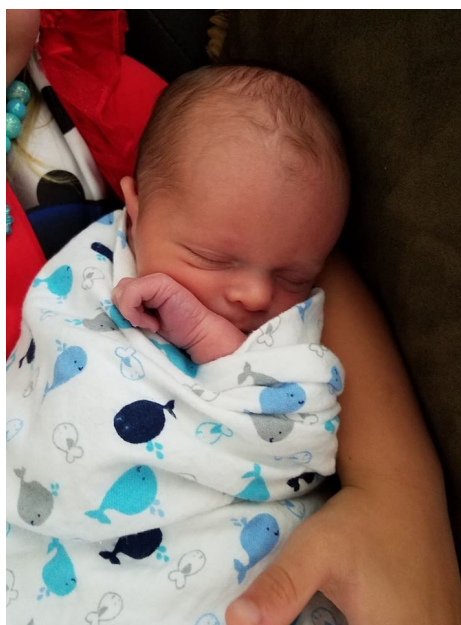
SULLY BULL

Son of Weston (Class of 2005) &
Liz Bull
Born April 5, 2017
MUSC

Sully was welcomed home by his big sister, Hadley.

The Bulls reside in Charleston.

hello world.



AVERY MATTHEW DAVIS

Son of Jeremy (Class of 2003)
and Cindy Davis
5 lbs. 10 ozs.
Born June 27, 2017

The Davis' reside in
Neeses, S.C.

Avery was welcomed home by
big sister AnnaBelle and big
brother Aiden.



Reunion at Cox Farm - July 15, 2017

Left to right:

Front Row: Jason Chatraw, Susan B. McLure, Laura B. Fogle, Andrea W. Creech, Rebecca G. Cummings, Leigh J. Hawn and Harriett S. Kinsey.

Middle Row: Andy Delaney, Robin B. Blackwood, Marti M. Hanson, Anna. H. Barwick, Roseanne F. Koellner, Andrea W. Darsey, Carol Lynn Fogle-McCuen and Kirsten D. de Brux.

Back Row: Andy Brock, Jim Johnson, Wilbur Barwick, Stewart C. Hendrix, Robert Self, Jason Hawn, Catherine B. Ayers, Chris Kinsey, Shane Sanford, Willis Felkel, Benji Hughes, Katie D. Hall, Pinkney Thompson.

Twenty nine classmates from the Class of '92 and their families attended their 25th high school reunion in Orangeburg the weekend of July 15th. The planning committee scheduled several activities over the weekend such as a drop-in at Rosalia's Mexican restaurant on Friday, July 14th. Saturday morning, several classmates attended the scheduled school tour at upper campus and enjoyed seeing the changes at the school. The room that got the most laughs was the detention hall classroom. Not a bad place to be in detention hall. Saturday evening, classmates Leigh and Jason Hawn hosted the reunion dinner at the Cox Farm where 29 classmates and guests enjoyed a catered BBQ dinner and live music while old school videos played on an oversized outdoor movie screen. It was a fun evening catching up with classmates and reminiscing about the early 90's. Jason Chatraw, who lives in Idaho, traveled the farthest to attend the reunion with his wife and 4 children. Due to the great turnout and the generosity of Leigh and Jason Hawn, the class of '92 made a \$500 donation to OPS' School Technology plan.

A huge thank you to the Class of 1992 for donating \$500 to the 2017-18 Annual Fund. They wanted to give back to the school that helped them reach their goals. Alumni giving is crucial to the success of the Annual Fund. Gift dollars to the Annual Fund pay for the additions and enhancements that will take the educational experience at OPS to the level necessary for student success in today's competitive world. Funds are used for school-wide impactful projects such as adding additional courses, new technology and enhancing the classroom environment. If you would like to make a gift to the Annual Fund please follow link below or contact mmcellhone@orangeburgprep.com. All Gifts are tax-deductible.

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School Tour Picture in Amphitheater - July 15, 2017

Left to right:

Front Row: Katie D. Hall, Susan B. McLure, Marti M. Hanson, Robin B. Blackwood.

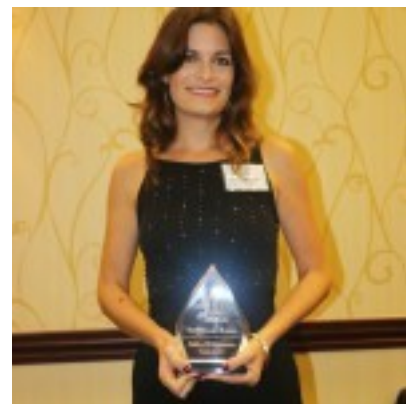
Blast from the Past



Remember these good times? Guess who she is! The answer is on the last page.



Salley Williamson, Class of 1998, was recently named to the Biltmore Beacon's 40 under 40. This leadership award honors 40 Asheville residents, all 39 years of age or younger who live or work in the greater Asheville area. These honorees show the potential to be a leader in the business community for years to come and who go above and beyond. Salley is the development and communications manager for Open Hearts Art Center. Open Hearts offers day programs for adults with disabilities that gives artists the opportunity to market and display their works around Asheville. Sales have increased by 200% since Salley assumed the role in 2008. She is also a member of the band, Underhill Rose, where she plays the upright bass and sings harmony.



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Success Stories

Trey Reed, Class of 1991, has been selected for the position of DHEC Region Administrator for the Midlands. He began his new duties in July 2017. In this role, Trey serves as a member of the Region Leadership Team, and he is responsible for the Administration Team in the Midlands, to include business management, procurement, contracts, AP/AR and facility coordination for 15 health departments in 12 counties of the state. Since 2013, Trey has been the Office Manager for the Aiken Environmental Affairs Region Office. Prior to that, he worked in Environmental Health for 20 years, including 8 years as the Region Environmental Health Director. Trey graduated from Clemson University in 1995 and also has a Master's Degree in Economics. He is married to Wendy Young Reed. They have two daughters, Janie (15 years old) and Lila (7 years old). The Reeds reside in Lexington, South Carolina.

Wall of Character

TRUSTWORTHINESS — September Character Trait



Mrs. Libby Ray
Upper School Science



Mr. Tommy Fogle
Maintenance
Supervisor



Morgan Sharpe
5th Grade



Jackson Smith
12th Grade



Logan Teague

R E S P E C T — October Character Trait



Mrs. Libby Ray
Upper School Science



Will Connor
11th Grade



Jayme Culler
4th Grade



Donna Helms
4th Grade

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THE
POLE**

September 27, 2017

Lower Campus



**IMPORTANT DATE CHANGES
BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION**



SUNDAY

MAY 13, 2018

St. Andrews United Methodist Church

7:00 P.M.



FRIDAY

MAY 18, 2018

7:00 P.M.

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Check out our Senior Bulletins page at orangeburgprep.com!

October 24th 5:30-7:30 P.M. Halloween Carnival; Senior Class sponsors Haunted House
November 14th 4:30 P.M. Senior Class BBQ on Whitman Street (take-out only)
December 5th Second deposit for Senior Class Trip: \$200



SCISA Choral Clinic

The following students attended the SCISA Choral Clinic at The University of South Carolina Music School on Thursday, October 19th:

Left Picture (Middle School): Avery Evans, Anna Katherine Evatt, Chrysanthé Green, Emily Hughes, Zealie Kimzey, Harper Sanders and Avery Tucker.

Right Picture: (High School): Sofia Andre, Kaitlyn Robinson, Megan Adams, Charlotte Palmer, and Shivani Patel.

The students did a wonderful job and learned a great deal during the clinic. We look forward to returning next year.



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Kelly B. Wannamaker, Class of 1983
OPS Pre-Algebra, Honors Algebra I, and Algebra I Teacher

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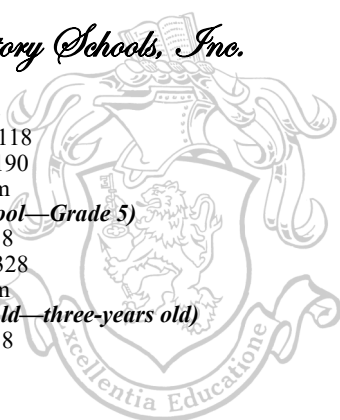
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Mrs. Taylor Riley, Guidance Counselor
Mrs. June Kemp, Child Development Director
Mrs. Monica McElhone, Admissions & Marketing Director
Sandy Reed, Tribal Talk Editor

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