



ORANGEBURG PREPARATORY SCHOOLS, INC.

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Spring 2019

Josh Hutto, Shivani Patel, Jillee Anna Walter, and Amber White have been nominated as OPS Class of 2019 Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Early Awards. The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is the state of South Carolina's highest academic scholarship. A student who: ranks in the top 6% of his/her class at the end of the sophomore, junior, or senior year; has a minimum SAT of 1200 or a minimum ACT of 27; and earns a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 will qualify for the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship. A student may be exempt from ranking in the top 6% and still qualify if he/she reaches a minimum SAT of 1400 or an ACT of 32 and has a minimum cumulative GPA of 4.0 upon graduation.

SOUTH CAROLINA PALMETTO FELLOWS SCHOLARSHIP

Students who have accomplished the above will receive between \$6,700—\$10,000 per year for college, depending on the student's major, and assuming the student maintains a minimum 3.0 GPA each academic year while in college. Students must attend a four-year institution in South Carolina.

"The designation of scholarship recipients on this program or in any media is preliminary, based on information provided by the high schools and students at the time of this printing, and is subject to final confirmation and approval by the eligible higher education institution and/or the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education."



Josh Hutto
Son of
Mr. & Mrs. Glen Hutto
Orangeburg, S.C.

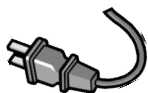
Shivani Patel
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Rajesh Patel
Orangeburg, S.C.

Jillee Anna Walter
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Donald Walter
Orangeburg, S.C.

Amber White
Daughter of
Mr. & Mrs. Alex White
Orangeburg, S.C.

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OPS Family:

What a **GREAT** time to be an Indian! Over the past week, the Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' Lower Campus had the opportunity to celebrate "Read Across America" and honor the legacy of Dr. Seuss. Not only was this a celebration of reading, but a depiction of the Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' philosophy in preparing our students for the future. The objective is to create and solidify well-rounded foundations to best prepare our students to meet the ever-changing demands of college and society. Additionally, in an effort to ensure success, it is pivotal to instill outstanding character with a sense of community.



Dr. Seuss relayed it best by stating, "You're off to great places! Today is your day! Your mountain is waiting, So get on your way!" I cannot begin to express how proud I am of the Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' **Class of 2019**. Each year in August, I present each senior class with the challenge of making their final year great and leaving a legacy that future Orangeburg Preparatory School graduates will strive to reiterate. The Class of 2019 has not disappointed us!

With a class SAT average of 1106, the Class of 2019 has and continues to receive college acceptances to some of the premiere colleges and universities in the country. Also, the Class of 2019 scholarship totals continues to increase daily.

The Class of 2019 has produced four Palmetto Fellows recipients and three NCAA athletic letters of intent have been signed thus far! Palmetto Fellow recipients are in the top 6 % of the graduating class with a minimum SAT score of 1200 / 27 ACT score, and a minimum of a 3.5 grade point average!

I would also like to recognize both the Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' faculty and students on an outstanding 2018 – 2019 campaign. Congratulations to Mrs. Libby Ray and Mrs. Barbara Askins as they were pinned SCISA Master Teacher in November and became members of an outstanding cohort of teachers across the state of South Carolina! This gives Orangeburg Preparatory Schools a total of ten SCISA Master Teachers.

Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' student recognition includes a myriad of academic and athletic achievements. Through SCISA academic extracurricular activities, Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' students participated in SCISA Student Government, Quiz Bowl, Battle of the Books, Debate, Chess, Art, Literary Meet, State Music Festival, and Science Fair. Athletically, Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' students achieved the SCISA state playoffs and / or were recognized individually at the state level in football, volleyball, basketball, skeet and trap, dance, cross-country, and wrestling. Congratulations to the girls' junior varsity basketball team for winning the region championship!

Again, **CONGRATULATIONS** to all of our students, coaches, faculty, and administration for an outstanding school year. I wish the best of luck to our **Class of 2019** as they are finalizing their college acceptances! These fifty-nine individuals are truly setting precedent for our underclassmen and are reiterating tremendous the value of an Orangeburg Preparatory Schools' education. We cannot wait to reveal and celebrate the final list of the colleges and universities that the Class of 2019 has selected!

Lastly, as Dr. Seuss relays, "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

Thank you again to an outstanding OPS Family! It is truly an honor being your Head of School!

GO INDIANS!

M. Evan Powell
Head of Schools

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Grades 6th-11th...SECOND SEMESTER REVIEW & EXAM SCHEDULE

**FINAL EXAM
SCHEDULE**

Thursday, May 16 EXAM EXEMPTIONS ANNOUNCED

Friday, May 17 REVIEW DAY

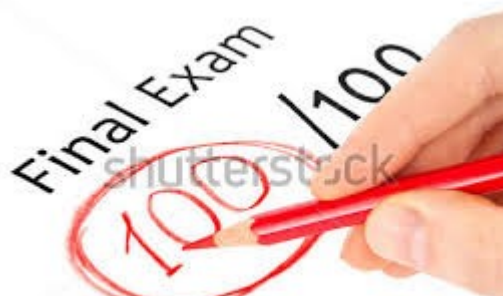
Monday, May 20 REVIEW DAY
Elective Exams

Tuesday, May 21
8:00-9:30 7th Period
10:00-11:30 6th Period

Wednesday, May 22
8:00-9:30 5th Period
10:00-11:30 4th Period

Thursday, May 23
8:00-9:30 2nd Period
10:00-11:30 1st Period

Friday, May 24
8:00-9:30 Make-up Exams
10:00-11:30 Teachers Work on Grading



Class of 2019 Exam / Final Schedule

Date/Time	Room	Subject
Thursday, May 2nd Review Day		
Friday, May 3rd Awards Day	GYM	
Monday, May 6th 8:00 - 9:30 A.M. 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.	MPR MPR	Math Social Studies
Tuesday, May 7th 8:00 - 9:30 A.M. 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.	MPR MPR	English Science
Wednesday, May 8th 8:00-9:30 A.M. 10:00 - 11:30 A.M.	MPR MPR	Foreign Language Elective

**Dual Credit Exams will be administered by May 2, 2019. Specific dates
will be announced by the instructor.**

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2019 Teachers of the YEAR

Mr. Evan Powell proudly announces the 2019 Orangeburg Prep Teachers of the Year. These nominees have met all the criteria and have demonstrated a willingness to devote time and energy to activities which result in improved instruction for children. Each nominee has at least five years teaching experience and has shown innovative practices in her classroom.

OPS Teachers of the Year pictured above (left to right): Mrs. Michelle Felkel, Middle School Teacher of the Year; Mrs. Libby Ray, Upper School Teacher of the Year; and (pictured upper right) Mrs. Kathryn Weeks, Lower School Teacher of the Year.



Mr. Aymer Rojas, a former Spanish Teacher at Orangeburg Preparatory Schools, became a citizen of the United States of America. The long and difficult process took over twelve years for him to complete. Mr. Rojas' perseverance and his strong desire to become a citizen of our country made this journey so special. Aymer's official swearing in occurred on Thursday February 21, 2019 at the US Citizenship and Immigration Services building in Charleston, SC during a very impressive ceremony. Mr. Rojas, his family, and the 28 other newly recognized citizens were very proud and grateful to join our great nation. Welcome Mr. Rojas!



Educator of the Year

Mrs. Libby Ray, OPS High School science teacher, has been presented the 2019 Educator of the Year by the Orangeburg Chamber of Commerce and Rotary of Orangeburg. Libby Ray graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Science in Marine Science in 1997. After graduating, she worked as an aquarist specializing in sharks. During that time, she also conducted research in Mexico. Then, she taught at Littleton Prep in Colorado before returning to South Carolina. This is her 13th year teaching at Orangeburg Prep. Libby is married to Justin Ray, Orangeburg Prep's head wrestling coach.

They have a son, Preston, who is in ninth grade at Orangeburg Prep. Libby enjoys reading, snow skiing, going to the beach with her family, and fishing.



Donna Helms, Lower Campus Librarian, is presented a check in the amount of \$500 by Rosemary McGee, Lower Campus Administrator, on behalf of the SC Department of Education for OP Lower Campus' participation in the "Read Your Way to the Big Game" contest in the Fall of 2018. South Carolina Department of Education partnered with the University of South Carolina and Clemson University to get students, educators, and parents excited about reading. Each participant was challenged to read six age-appropriate books to qualify for tickets to the South Carolina vs. Clemson football game on Saturday, November 24, 2018. OPS' Lower Campus had over 70% participation and while our students did not win the Grand Prize, Mrs. Helms was randomly selected to receive \$500 for the library. We are proud of this challenge and those students who participated!



LAWRENCE THACKSTON

Mr. Lawrence Thackston joined the Orangeburg Prep staff in August 2018 as an English II, Creative Writing, and dual credit classes English 101, 102 instructor. The Orangeburg native is the son of former teacher Dorothy K. Thackston and former longtime Orangeburg physician L.P. Thackston, Jr. Mr. Thackston is married to Joni Webster, and the couple has three children. Two have graduated from Orangeburg Prep and one is currently a sophomore at OPS. They will also be first-time grandparents in April. Mr. Thackston is an avid golfer and enjoys hiking in the Smokey mountains.

Mr. Thackston has written three books. All three are mystery thrillers: *Carolina Cruel*, *Tidal Pools* and *The Devils Courthouse*. *Tidal Pools* won a Ben Franklin award for best mystery thriller.

Orangeburg Prep is extremely fortunate to have Mr. Thackston. He is a "Class of 1982" alumni of Orangeburg Preparatory Schools. He received a Masters of Education in English and has taught English for twenty-eight years.

Congratulations to Mr. Thackston!



**KNOW SOMEONE
AWESOME?
YEAH YOU DO!
NOMINATE THEM.**

Morrison Burroughs did!

Congratulations to Coach Jan! Morrison Burroughs had the opportunity to nominate Coach Jan for teacher of the year at Dr. Edwards office in Orangeburg. She was the winner! Along with her gratitude, she takes home \$100. Thank you Morrison, and thank you Coach Jan for representing Orangeburg Prep in our community!

A special ceremony was on February 14, 2019, to dedicate our brand new flags purchased by the Junior Student Council. We would like to thank them and also our ATP for providing us with a new spotlight to showcase the flags, our school, and our community. Special thanks to Mrs. Jenny Argoe and Mrs. Karla Lambrecht for their help, Be sure to take a peak at Orangeburg Prep's Upper Campus!



See pictures on right



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Check out our Senior Bulletins page at orangeburgprep.com!



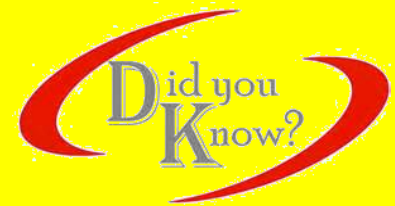
May 6th, 7th, 8th:
May 10th:
May 12th:
May 15th:
May 17th:

Senior Exams
Baccalaureate Practice / 1:00 P.M. / Trinity Presbyterian
Baccalaureate / 7:00 P.M. / Trinity Presbyterian
Graduation Practice / 9:00 A.M. / Upper Campus Gym
Commencement / 7:00 P.M. / Upper Campus Gym

Colleges where our seniors have been accepted: *Anderson University, Belmont University, Charleston Southern University, Clemson University, Clemson University Bridge Program, College of Charleston, College of Charleston Honors College, Fordham University, Lander University, Mississippi State, North Carolina State, North Greenville University, Ole Miss, Penn State, Presbyterian University, Purdue University, Savannah College of Art & Design, Southern Wesleyan University, The Citadel, University of Alabama, University of Georgia, University of South Carolina, USC – Beaufort, University of South Carolina Honors College, USC Upstate, University of Tennessee, and Wofford College.*

Anyone willing to help with the graduation breakfast on the morning of May 15th, please contact Paula Edwards, pedwards@orangeburgprep.com.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES for June, July, and August at our Child Development Center are already in the making. There are many fun activities our center already has on the agenda! If you register by **May 3rd**, you will be entered in a drawing for activity fees. Contact June Kemp or Kim Dysard at 803.536.0490 for forms and more information.



- The Child Development Center will be closed for Easter on April 19th.
- OPS Spring Sports Athletic passes are now on sale at the Upper Campus Business Office, or you may purchase one at the admission gate of a spring sport. Cost is \$25. Regular admission is \$7 for adults and \$4 for students. OPS students are admitted free!
- Final report cards will be available online May 30th for grades 3rd-11th. Final report cards will be printed for Kindergarten through second grades.



LOWER CAMPUS CELEBRATES

Read Across America Dr. Seuss Day: The week of February 25th through March 1st is known nationally as Read Across America Week. This week celebrates all reading, but especially focuses on the life of Dr. Seuss. The OPS Lower Campus celebrated the week by doing different Dr. Seuss related activities and incorporating his books into our curriculum. Each grade level was assigned a specific Dr. Seuss book to celebrate and concentrate on. The students decorated their classroom doors around the grade level book and participated in a door decorating contest. The week concluded with a campus-wide book parade, led by the GRINCH himself. Each grade dressed up as characters from their book and paraded to the gym for a reading assembly. At the assembly, a Dr. Seuss song was led by students, a poem was read, the entire campus took the reading pledge, and Mrs. McGee was STUCK on READING and taped to the wall! Thank you Dr. Seuss for being an inspiration to us all.



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Athletic Banquet Tuesday, May 7th

Our Athletic Banquet will recognize ALL sports. A meal will be served prior to the awards. Athletes receive a complimentary meal; however, the cost for parents and guests is \$5 per person. Meal tickets can be picked up from the office of either campus beginning March 18th. The menu is fried chicken, macaroni and cheese, green beans, and dessert. Plates will be served in the Upper Campus canteen beginning at 6:00 P.M. Tables will be set up in the gym for dining. If you want to come only to the awards recognition, it will begin at 6:30 P.M. in the Upper Campus gym. **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE YOUR MEAL TICKET IS APRIL 24th.** If you have questions, please contact the Upper Campus office, 803.534.7970.



Academic Awards

Upper School Awards Day

Friday
May 3rd

Grades 6th—12th
Upper Campus Gym

A complete schedule with full details will be emailed to Upper Campus families the end of April.

Lower School Awards Day

Thursday
May 23rd / 8:30 A.M.

Grades 1st – 4th
Lower Campus Gym

The Lower Campus Sock Hop on February 13th was a huge success. Approximately 130 students attended. Thanks from Coach Jan and Coach Angie to all the Lower Campus parents who supported this fundraiser for the Lady Indians!



OPS Thursday, March 7th

Students set up projects and judging takes place. Parent or Lower Campus teachers can drop off projects at the Upper Campus Gym before school on March 7th. No parents/students will be allowed in the gym after projects have been set up.



Friday, March 8th

Parents can view projects from 8:00 A.M.—2:00 P.M. Students must remove projects by 3:00 p.m. on March 8th.



**2019-2020
Opening School
Date
August 15th**

Christmas Holidays..... December 23-January 3
Spring Break.....April 6-10
Last day for both campuses....May 22

The finalized calendar will be posted on the website and the link will be sent in the Tuesday email blast.

A Salute to the Class of 2019
Valedictorian & Salutatorian Spotlight
Academic Awards
Summer Information
Tommy Wannamaker Spotlight



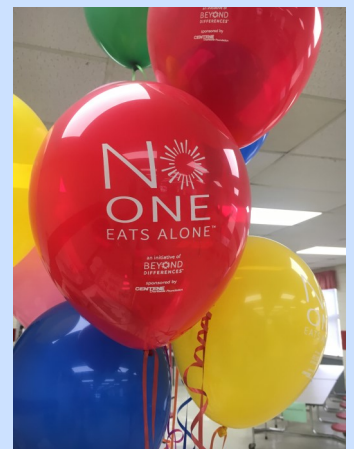
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CLASS OF 2020 RING CEREMONY March 29 8:15 A.M. UPPER CAMPUS GYM

February 22nd, Orangeburg Prep celebrated National No One Eats Alone, a program created by the non-profit Beyond Differences with a pledge to end social isolation. National No One Eats Alone Day encourages students not only to sit with classmates they don't know but also to spot others who might feel left out and include them.

Over one hundred Middle School students participated in this great event where they signed their own pledges to be kind and include all.



Junior Class visited the South Carolina Supreme Court on January 30, 2019. Thanks to Coach Smith and Coach Hay for driving the buses and Ms. Wilder who chaperoned. Pictured below is the Class of 2020.

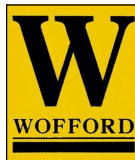


GRAND FRIENDS DAY

at OPS Lower Campus
Thursday, April 4th
1:45pm – 2:30pm
168 Prep Street

Grandparents or a special aunt, uncle or older friend are invited to drop in for a snack and visit the classroom.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our children to show off OPS to these special people in their lives. Please let your teacher know how many Grand Friends plan to attend by **Friday, March 29th**.

**IT'S
ABOUT
THAT TIME***The Guidance Office***COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY 2019**

Our 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th graders will attend OPS' sixth College Awareness Day on Thursday, March 28th. Several college/university admissions representatives will inform the students of their particular school's entrance requirements, majors and activities offered, and anything else unique about their campus. This year, we are expecting reps from Charleston Southern University, Clemson, College of Charleston, Francis Marion, Lander, Newberry, Orangeburg-Calhoun Technical College, Presbyterian College, University of South Carolina, USC Aiken, Columbia College, Coastal, USC Beaufort, Winthrop, USC Salk, Converse, and Wofford. The reps will speak ten to fifteen minutes each, and questions will be fielded from our student audience. This will also allow the students to visit them following the formal presentations at individual tables set up in the gymnasium that further showcase their schools.

By hosting these colleges at our school, we hope that our students will begin seriously thinking about where to attend college and searching the many majors that are available to them today. There are many fields of study that we as adults have never heard of, much less our students! Parents, please encourage your child to begin looking at the various college websites. Each college lists all majors offered with descriptions of what each is, what possible careers are associated with each, and even the specific courses a student would be required to take upon declaring a certain major. It is urgent that your 11th grader begin inquiring about these items NOW; your 9th and 10th graders may also begin doing the same now. This is a fine stage for them to start their research since it can be done at a fairly leisurely pace at this point in the high school career. If your 8th grader currently expresses an interest, the process can never start too early! As you know, there is a massive amount of information available currently. The sooner a student gets started with this investigatory process, the better! Please advise the student to keep a log/journal with notes on each school such as average accepted GPA, SAT/ACT, and majors that interest them. Parents are welcome to attend our College Awareness Day.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills TESTING GRADES

3rd—9th

Testing dates are April 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. Third through ninth graders will be taking the test. Parents should make sure their children get a good night's rest before each test day and have a healthy breakfast. Every student should arrive at school on time and with several #2 pencils with erasers in hand. A late student will not be admitted to the testing room until there is a normal breaking point in the testing for that class. The tests will last through a good portion of each morning. Please try NOT to schedule any appointments for your child during the school testing days. We have received the best results from testing when students are relaxed and are not stressed over the tests. Happy testing!





YOU ARE INVITED TO

Orangeburg Prep's

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Masquerade Ball

FRIDAY MARCH 22, 2019

6:30pm-9:30pm



ORANGEBURG COUNTRY CLUB

\$40 per couple | \$5 per additional daughter

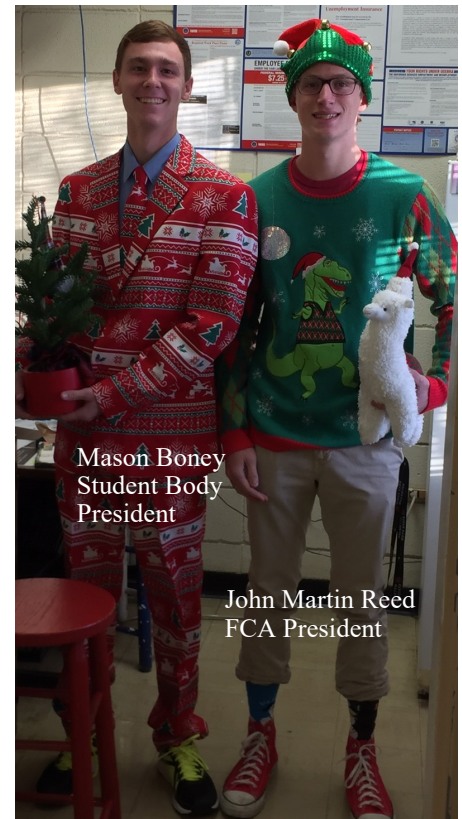
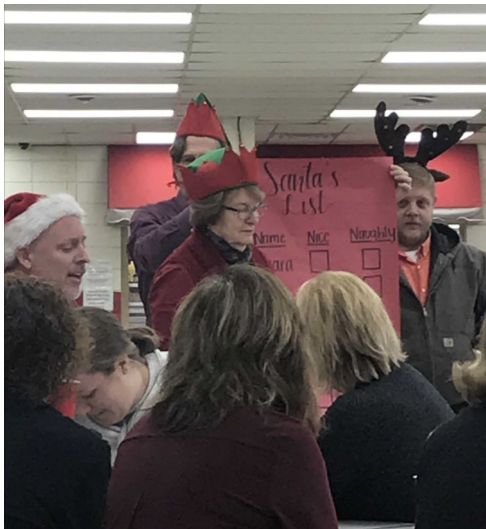
PLEASE RETURN ENCLOSED FORM TO OPS BY 3/8

music | dancing | photos | crafts | desserts



The Lower Campus Drama Club presented THE BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER on December 11th at 6:00 P.M. in the Lower Campus gym. What a wonderful way to kick off the Christmas season watching 15 extremely talented 3rd through 5th grade students! Drama Club meets weekly at the Lower Campus and is under the direction of Mrs. Jean Reid.

the Best Christmas Pageant Ever



Mason Boney
Student Body President

John Martin Reed
FCA President



The OP faculty and staff enjoyed a great time with food, fellowship, and laughter during their annual Christmas Party in December. This year's entertainment was led by the outstanding group of OP's finest first-year teachers. The theme for the party was "Guess who's been naughty or nice!"

Special guests included Santa and his elves. Thanks to special permission from the North Pole, our faculty and staff had the privilege to sit in on Santa's meeting to review his naughty and nice list. Luckily, the elves had done their homework and were able to help Santa make good decisions as he checked his list once... and then twice.

As Santa checked his list, problems arose with Evan, Barbara, and LaDan. Intense discussions arose concerning their behavior during the year.

Little Mr. Evan was caught kissing the elementary Spanish teacher on the playground. He also struggled with telling the truth, as he often tells the staff that their meeting is almost over and then talks for another ten minutes.

Little Miss (Lt.) LaDan apparently hoards dental products.

Little Miss Barbara spends her free time and money attending Ozzy Osborne concerts. She has also been known to schedule meetings that she forgets to attend!

And last, but not least, I'm happy to report that Little Miss Nicki made the nice list since she was Santa's English teacher way back in the day!

While three of the four kids were originally on the naughty list, I am happy to report that after Santa checked his list the second time, all names were moved over to the nice list.

Thanks to all who made the Christmas Party a success! And finally, always remember to be nice because SANTA IS WATCHING YOU!

Respectfully submitted,
Dr. Hurst (AKA Santa)



Lower Campus Christmas 2018



Mrs. Pace's First Graders

The students at the Lower Campus presented LET'S GO TO A CHRISTMAS MOVIE on December 13th and 14th. Students presented songs and dances from eight Christmas movies along with background information about these movies. The performances were under the direction of Mrs. Jean Reid.

Pictured left is Mrs. Pace's first grade class. Her students performed a dance from *The Nut Cracker*.



Transdermal Patches

The Class of 2019 Biology II class made a model of a transdermal patch and learned how some medications can be given through the skin. Pictured above left are Madison Garrick, Morgan Hewitt, Mason Boney, Tori Smith, and Madison Jumper. Pictured top right are Adam Smith, Avi Patel, Mrs. Ray, Trace Furtick, and Prerak Patel.



Orangeburg County Community of Character held its 18th Annual Fifth Grade Outstanding Character Recognition Program on Friday, February 1st. Brian Doan was recognized by the Orangeburg County Community of Character at the fifth grade Outstanding Character Recognition Program. He was selected by his fifth grade teachers. Great Job, Brian.

Pictured left to right are Mr. Evan Powell (Head of School), Mrs. Rosemary McGee (Lower Campus Administrator), Brian Doan, and Mrs. Taylor Riley (Guidance Director.)

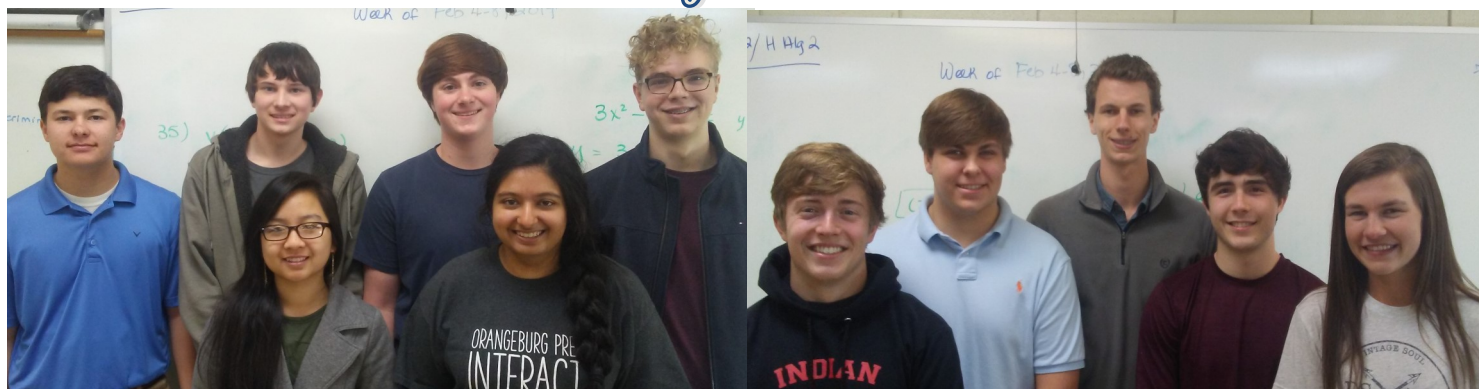
Uchechi Kalu Presents Workshop, The Outlier Effect

On February 26th, over fifty parents and students attended Uchechi Kalus' college admissions workshop at the Upper Campus Library. Through her one-on-one consultations, books, and workshops, Uchechi Kalu, Founder of Outlier Admissions, teaches students how to think like an admissions officer so that they get admitted to any school they want. Uchechi grew up in Orangeburg, South Carolina, then attended Princeton University and graduated debt-free. Afterward, she worked as an international application consultant in Beijing, China — the world's most competitive admissions market. Uchechi is also the author of an admissions guide called, *The Outlier Effect: 15 Application Strategies to Stand Out, Get In, and Afford College (available in Early March)*. In 2010, President Barack Obama awarded her a Presidential Scholar in the Arts for her writing and she was named one of America's Best Young Writers. Her clients have been admitted to the best undergraduate and graduate programs in the United States, including, Princeton University, Duke University, Emory University, the University of Virginia, and many more. You may find out more information about The Outlier Effect at www.outlieradmissions.com



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2019 SCISA High School Math Meet



The Orangeburg Preparatory High School Math Teams attended the SCISA High School Math Meet in Sumter on Wednesday, January 23rd. This year we had two teams: Team 1 (pictured left photo, left to right) consisting of junior Nhi Ngo, senior Shivani Patel; second row, sophomores Zack Felkel (alternate), Sam Brenn, Brady Crider, and Carter Chandler with Team 2 (pictured far right, left to right): Senior Honors Physics class Nick Pascoe, Braxton Wannamaker, Ian Scott, John Pascoe, and Madison Sharpe. The teams were accompanied by Mrs. Waters and Coach Smith. Competition was fierce, even within our own teams, as there was a tie for team high score in Team 1, between Shivani Patel and Sam Brenn, with Ian Scott taking high score honors for Team 2. We are very proud of our High School Math Teams and look forward to continuing our tradition of excellence next year.

Congratulations to the following students for winning the Middle School "Geography Bee."

These ten students competed in the school "Geography Bee" on January 18, 2019, in the library with Mrs. Terry Sue Moore, Mrs. Rosemary McGee as the moderator, and Mrs. Lynn Garrick as the judge/score keeper. The students' knowledge of geography was very evident, and after many rounds of questions, Orangeburg Prep's winners were as follows:

School Champion
James Williams, 8th Grade

Runner Up
Grayson Bowers, 7th Grade

Third Place
Spencer Jordan, 7th Grade



Grade Level Winners
Pictured Left

8th: John Wren Best, James Williams

7th: Ramsey Albergotti, Grayson Bowers, Spencer Jordan, Brij Patel

6th: John Inabinet, Adi St. John

5th: Jackson Strickland

4th: Eli Waystack





Congratulations to our dance groups on their first place wins at the SCISA Dance Competition held Thursday, Feb. 21 at USC Sumter! This was

our first time competing. Ramsey Albergotti, Rheney Bates, Kristin Bizzell, and Elizabeth Allen Brailsford took first place for middle school jazz. Lily-Katherine Felkel, Aniyah Greene, Emily Hughes, Mikayla Rider, Delaney Ridley, and Sarah Tomson won first place for High School Contemporary. Shout out to our solo performers : Lily - Katherine Felkel, Delaney Ridley and Mikayla Rider. Mikayla also placed first for her Ballet solo. Congrats ladies!

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**2019
SCISA
Regional**

**LOWER
SCHOOL
SPELLING
TEAM**



Lower Campus Spelling Bee Team competed Wednesday, January 30th. at Heathwood Hall. Gee Gee Riley placed fourth in the third grade division, and Reagan Ridley placed third place in the fourth grade division. Congratulations to all!

Front row: Owen Lovingood, Reagan Ridley, Council Burroughs

Back row: Aarav Patel, Gee Gee Riley, Carson Barry, Grayson Valentine, Loryn Whitman

Battle of the Books

The third, fourth, and fifth graders read twenty books for a Battle with other SCISA Schools. Our students did very well. Congratulations students!

Front row: Maahi Pandya, Maddie Till, Morgan Newsome, Seth Bragg.

Back row: Manav Pandya, Dak Weeks, Brooke Fogle, Madison Damron, Sherri Lynn Shannon, Grayson Valentine.



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SCISA Regional Middle School



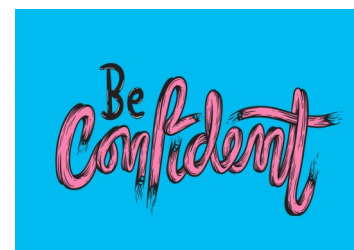
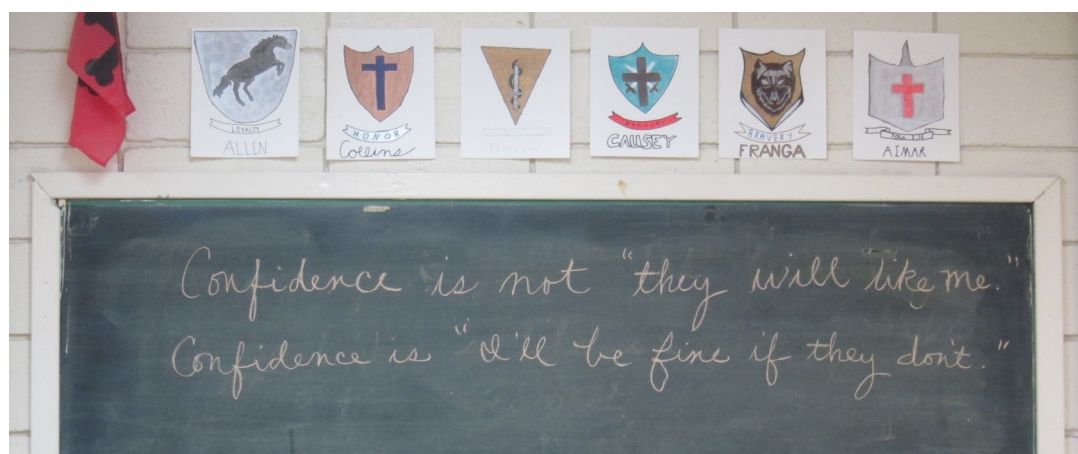
On February 6, Orangeburg Prep hosted the Regional Middle School Quiz Bowl at the Upper Campus. There were four schools competing and the OPS Team placed second overall. Congratulations to (pictured left, left to right:) Becky Zheng, Ramsey Albergetti, John Wren Best, and James Williams.

What's Going on in Mrs. Boland's Classroom?



Mrs. Boland's British literature classes recently completed a project in which each student learned the correct way to create a coat of arms. This project was done in conjunction with a unit on the tales of King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table. Each student, using the rules of heraldry, created a coat of arms to represent themselves and their families. Students learned about emblazoning their designs using the appropriate French terms. The coats of arms are now on display in Mrs. Boland's classroom. The students did a wonderful job on these.

TALES of KING ARTHUR & THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE



Mrs. Boland always has an uplifting quote written on her classroom chalkboard. Be sure to visit her classroom and enjoy her monthly quotes!



Fundraiser for "For The Love of a Paw"
When students in Mrs. Crisp's homeroom came back from their Thanksgiving holiday, they decided to give back to their community.

For the two weeks until Christmas break, students decided to bring in items to donate to a local pet shelter, *For The Love of a Paw*. They decided that no gifts would be exchanged between them, and no teacher gifts would be given. They would give back to the animals at the shelter instead. The students did a great job of bringing in donations for the puppies and kitties. Sixteen blankets were donated, and many toys and bags of food were also donated. During Christmas break, Mrs. Crisp delivered the donations to the shelter with the help of student, Sydney Hydrick. While at the shelter, they got to visit with and hold some of the kittens. Everyone had a great time giving back. The students were amazed at the number of items that were collected. Students learned a valuable lesson by taking part in this activity.



The Lower Campus celebrated the 100th Day of School on February 1st. The classes also enjoyed making necklaces, counting 100 things, the 100th Day Photo Booth and so much more. The 4K and 5K classes dressed up like "100 year olds" and participated in a parade and contest. The winners of the contest were Dylan Gleaton, Best 4K, Paxton Yongue, Best 5K, and Best Overall went to Natalia Gable. (The winners are pictured bottom right.)



Congratulations to **Delaney Ridley (9th Grade)** who placed second in talent at the South Carolina Farm Bureau Annual Convention in Myrtle Beach. Delaney was presented with a trophy and a monetary award. Delaney is the daughter of Josh and Kelly Ridley. Way to go, Delaney!



Hammond Gladd (10th Grade) earned the rank of Eagle Scout on December 15, 2018. He has been involved with scouting since age five. Hammond is the son of Ed and Julie Gladd. Congratulations Hammond on this outstanding achievement.



Jace Hiers (10th Grade) was nominated for the a National Leadership Conference. He will attend Fordham University in New York for eight days in July.

Jace will be learning the ins and outs of Sports Management and behind the scenes of pro athletics.

He will also meet many professionals in the Sports Management world. This is a wonderful opportunity for him. Jace is the son of James and Pam Hiers.



Each year the Junior Service League of Orangeburg presents Distinguished Youth Awards to deserving area seniors. This selection is chosen by the administration and is based on the stu-

dent's outstanding accomplishments, scholarships, and service to their school and community. Pictured above is this year's recipient, Mary Stack Summers.



The Junior Leadership Program has been developed to teach citizenship skills to high school boys and girls. Its purpose is to help introduce emerging leaders to Orangeburg County. Students selected by the Upper School faculty must exhibit strong leadership skills or show potential as emerging leaders while also maintaining above-average grades. This award is presented to Bailey Livingston (left) and Andrew Felkel (right).



Guy Watkins Best
Recipient of the
Orangeburg County
Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship

Pictured above are:
Guy Watkins Best, Sr.,
Guy Watkins Best, Jr.,
and Jan Wrenn Best.

Jackston Milligan Receives University of South Carolina Academic Honor for Talented Youth

Jackston Milligan Nance was among 32 middle and high school students who received the designation of Carolina Master Scholar on December 7, 2018, at the University of South Carolina, Columbia Campus.

All Carolina Master Scholars successfully completed at least three Adventure Series Courses. Milligan completed Adventures in Computer Gaming, Adventures in Extraordinary Chemistry, Forensic Science, Law & Crime, and Aviation – Learn To Fly, Be A Pilot. The Carolina Master Scholar Adventure Series is a summer academic program for academically talented rising 6th – 12th graders. Milligan was part of the sixteenth graduating class to earn this distinction.

“It was so much fun meeting new friends this summer while learning new things about planes, crime scenes, and being a judge,” said Milligan.

The adventure series was chosen “best program” by the University Continuing Education Association and “best program” by the South Carolina Association for High Continuing Education. All program graduates were recognized by the USC Alumni Association and received a certificate from the University.

Milligan is a seventh grader at Orangeburg Preparatory Schools (Upper Campus). When he grows up, he hopes to be a judge. He is the son of Dr. Tasha Louis-Nance and Mr. Robert Nance of Orangeburg, South Carolina.



Stella Brady (Mrs. Gleaton's 4K class)



2019 Wee Princess of Roses
Photogenic Winner



Just Engaged



Lee Allen (Class of 2008)
Alexandra Reid (Class of 2010)

Lee is employed at Farm Bureau Insurance. Alexandra teaches at Orangeburg Prep. The wedding is planned for December 7, 2019, at Oakland Plantation.



Amelia Tillman (Tilly) Hair
Daughter of Meredith (Class of '05)
& Daniel Hair.

Born on December 4th, 2018

Palmetto Baptist Hospital

Weight: 6 lbs. 14 oz.

She was welcomed home by big brother Ashton Walker Hair who will be two years old in March 2019.



Bates Hampton Williams

Daughter of Kyle and
Nikki Rutland Williams (Class of 2006)

Born on February 2, 2019

Weight: 9 lbs. 5 oz.

He was welcomed home
by big sister Mills.

Fall 2018 President and Dean's List

THE CITADEL: The President's List is a combination of the Dean's List and the Commandant's Distinguished List and is composed of cadets who contribute the most to their companies while maintaining excellent military and academic records. The Dean's List is a recognition given to cadets and students who are registered for 12 or more semester hours and whose grade point average is 3.20 or higher, with no grade of I (Incomplete) and no grade below C for work in a semester. Gold Stars were awarded to cadets and students who achieved a 3.7 grade point average or higher in the Fall 2018 semester. Cadets and students who achieve Gold Star recognition are also placed on the Dean's List.

Gold Stars: Bill Metts (Class of 2018). Bill is a sophomore majoring in civil engineering.

President's List: Tommy Fender (Class of 2013).

Deans List: Bill Metts (Class of 2018), Aaron Causey (Class of 2017), Tommy Fender (Class of 2013), Scoville Reynolds (Class of 2017).

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY: To be named to the President's List, a student must achieve a 4.0 (all As) grade-point average.

Kathryn Felkel is majoring in Financial Management (Class of 2016), Hannah Toole (Class of 2016).

LANDER UNIVERSITY To qualify for the President's List, a student must earn a GPA of 4.0 over the course of the semester. Rebecca Strickland (Class of 2015).

PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE The President's List is composed of students who earn a 4.0 grade point average. Lexi Crider (Class of 2018) Lexi is a sophomore biology major.

CHARLESTON SOUTHERN In order to be named to the Dean's List, students must have earned a 3.5 GPA or better, and have earned 12 or more credit hours for the semester. Gabrielle Axson (Class of 2018,) sophomore majoring in Kinesiology.



WISDOM— January Character Trait

Lower Campus

Mrs. Rosemary McGee, Lower Campus Administrator
Jenny Guo, First Grade



JUSTICE— February Character Trait

Lower Campus

Mrs. Gladd, Fifth Grade Teacher
Emma Cuttino, Fifth Grade



DEPENDABILITY— March Character Trait

Lower Campus

Mrs. Pascoe, Administrative Assistant
Maci Smith, Second Grade



OPS won the Cardinal Newman Invitational on February 18, 2019. Senior Corey Antley led the way with a 76 while Matthew Zeigler carded an 81. Andrew Hunter, Harris Holstein and Liam Worley shot 85, 86 and 89 respectively.

Picture: Coach Hay, Corey Antley, Liam Worley, Coach Mike Zeigler, Harris Holstein, Matthew Zeigler and Andrew Hunter.



Congratulations Indian Wrestlers on a fourth place team win in the "Battles in the Burg" tournament hosted by OP on January 19th. Congratulations to Tanner Aimar on winning the most outstanding wrestler medal! Go Indians!



Congratulations to the Indian Wrestlers on their performance at the SCISA State Individual Tournament! OP's placers: Ben Journey placed 4th, Will Connor placed third, Kenneth Fogle placed second, Tanner Aimar placed second, and Wesley Wells placed second.



Congratulations to the Orangeburg Prep wrestling team on their second place finish at the Fairfield Central HS Brawl in the Hall Tournament on December 22nd. Go Indians!



Kenneth Fogle



Preston Wells



Tanner Aimar



Wesley Wells



Preston Ray



Will Connor



Ben Journey



Dylan Snelgrove

Great season, Indian wrestlers and Coach Ray!

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Congratulations to the 2019 SCISA State Skeet Runner-Up! This competition was held on February 9 at the Palmetto Shooting Complex in Edgefield, S.C. This was a full weekend of shooting from the best of the best and we are so proud of how well the team competed through the cold and the wind.

Pictured above SSGT. Scott Stephens, Matthew Zeigler, Cooper Gleaton and Daniel Robb



The OP Shotgun Team competed in the SC DNR Skeet qualifier on December 8th. Congratulations to Cooper Gleaton, Matthew Zeigler and Daniel Robb for taking First Place in the Senior Varsity School Division. This win qualifies them to compete for the SCISA State Skeet Championship in February.



The OP Shotgun Team competed on January 19th for the SCDNR Trap Qualifier in Edgefield at the Palmetto Shooting Complex. Congratulations to our Senior Varsity Squad (Jace Hiers, Cooper Gleaton and Daniel Robb) for placing third in their division. The Senior Varsity and JV Squad (Zack Felkel, Ayden Westbury and Matthew Zeigler) both qualified to compete in the SCISA State Trap Championship which will be held in February. Good Luck!
OP Shotgun Team members: Zack Felkel, Ayden Westbury, Matthew Zeigler, Jace Hiers, Cooper Gleaton and Daniel Robb.



Congratulations to Senior, Cooper Gleaton, for some great shooting at the DNR State Championship. This was a two-day event with Trap competitions being held on Friday and Skeet on Saturday.

In Friday's trap competition, Cooper was the second highest scoring male (school division) and was awarded a \$1000 scholarship. This resulted from a two way tie that was broken in a head to head shoot off.

In Saturday's Skeet competition, there was a five way tie for second highest scoring male (school division). Cooper had another shoot off and made it to the final two. He brought home a \$500 scholarship. Way to go Cooper!



MADISON SHARPE

Class of 2019

S.C. Department of Natural Resources
Highest Over All Senior Female
Scholastic Sporting Clays Tournament
March 2, 2019 @ Palmetto Shooting Complex
Edgefield, S.C.
SCDNR Sporting Clays Championship
Winner of \$2000
National Wildlife Turkey Federation Scholarship



Two OPS Students Sign Letters of Intent

Pamela Reynolds signed a national letter of intent on March 1, 2019, to play soccer for the Penn State Beaver women's soccer team in Monaca, Pennsylvania. Pamela is pictured above front row second to left alongside with her sister and father. Far right is John Henry Reynolds. Back row is Athletic Director Jan Stoudenmire, Assistant Athletic Director Andy Palmer, and Head of School Evan Powell.

On March 1, 2019, Josh Searson, the left-handed first baseman and southpaw starting pitcher for the Indians signed up to play collegiate baseball, inking his national letter of intent with the baseball program at Southern Wesleyan University in Central, S.C. Pictured front row are Josh's father, Josh, Josh's mother, and sister. Back row are Coach Tolbert, Athletic Director Jan Stoudenmire, Assistant Athletic Director Andy Palmer, and Head of School Evan Powell.

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1,000 Career Varsity Points

Pictured
left to right:

Marlee
Robinson
and
Jan
Stoudenmire



Senior Amber White was selected to the 2018 HSSR-SCISA All-State Volleyball Team for the second year in a row and received her trophy on Sunday, February 10th, at a banquet held at Seawells in Columbia, SC. Congratulations, Amber! Orangeburg Prep is proud of you!

JV Girls Basketball AAA Region Championship



Pictured left to right:

Bottom center: Katherine Lambrecht

First row: Anna Beth Lambrecht, Isabelle Wassell, Laine Grubbs, Emma Fogle, Ryn Grubbs, and Cate Fogle.

Top row: Anna Beth Plummer, Ava Cuttino, Coach Angie Patterson, Coach Barkley Stoudenmire, Coach Jan Stoudenmire, Campbell Delaney, and Alyssa Bukszar.

Photo courtesy of Carolina Sports



SCISA North South All Star Participants

Timothy Junious

Marlee Robinson

Benjamin Davis

Pictures courtesy of Carolina Sports



The **Wade Hampton Class of 79** Reunion

May 18, 6-10 p.m. @ Rivers Turn in Orangeburg

6:00 Meet and Greet

7:00 Dukes Bar-B-Que will be served

Tea and water provided

BYOB

\$20/person

Venmo money to Sherri Bozardt @ 770.377.1012 or mail check to Reggie Metts, c/o Morehouse Huber, PO Box 516, Orangeburg SC 29116 AND...any friends from Willington Class of 79 are also invited!

Any questions, call or email:

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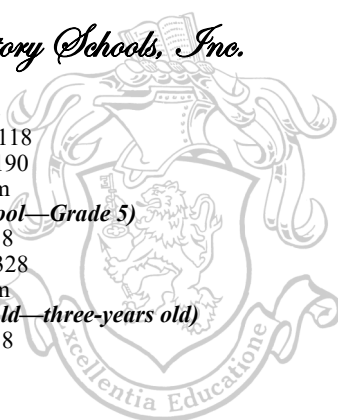
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