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KEEPERS OF THE CREED

by Miss Lilly Rice

Twenty-one seniors and three juniors are members of the Wilson Society, and they are masters of service.

Stephond Allmond describes the society as a way to serve the Memphis community, not only helping in the present but also building tomorrow's leaders.

"We learn different leadership and communication skills, which help make us leaders of the future," he said. "Not only do we learn these skills, but we are given different tasks that require us to use them."

Mr. Eddie Batey, instructor of history and social studies and director of Memphis Leaders, works closely with the society as its faculty advisor. When reviewing applicants for membership, he said he chooses individuals based on multiple factors, one of which is not being overly involved in other activities.

"In addition to demonstrated service and commitment, applicants must express a desire to be involved in leadership and service to younger students," he said.

Austin Magruder echoed Batey's thoughts, explaining that students selected for membership often want to get involved with the community, but they have not yet had the opportunity to do so.

"I have lived in Memphis my entire life, and, through the Wilson Society, I have learned more

about the city than I ever could have imagined," Magruder said.

While the experiences vary from year to year, current members assist with Facing History and Ourselves (FHAO) sessions for MUS and Hutchison eighth graders, attend a speaker series with non-profit leaders, and develop and lead service projects.

Batey said this year is very different because members are working in four groups to create DVDs for various Binghamton non-profit organizations.

"The goal is to create a 'service learning' laboratory that teaches community development," he said. "The video production is far more time intensive than I imagined, but the outcome will be incredible."

The Wilson Society was established to give select juniors and seniors an opportunity to

demonstrate their full grasp of the seven tenets of the MUS Community Creed – truth and honor, scholarship, service, respect, humility, involvement, and accountability. Celebrating the legacy of longtime MUS supporter and friend, the late Kemmons Wilson, the Wilson Society recognizes those upperclassmen who have excelled in leadership and service.

The members of the 2009-10 Wilson Society include

seniors **Norfleet Abston**, Allmond, **Joseph Amagliani**, **Daryan Barnes**, **Will Carruthers**, **Edward Cates**, **Brian Davidoff**, **Trip Freeburg**, **Hunt Hensley**, **Palmer Hunt**, **Nigel Isom**, **Christian Kauffman**, **James Long**, Magruder, **Keith McBride**, **Gab Oigbokie**, **Reid Sanders**, **Paul Stephens**, **John Straton**, **Whitt Thompson**, and **Wilson Waller** and juniors **Jeff Daniel**, **William Reid**, and **Russell Scott**.



(front row, from left) Will Carruthers, Brian Davidoff, Trip Freeburg, Daryan Barnes, Paul Stephens, John Straton, and Stephond Allmond, (middle row, from left) Austin Magruder, James Long, Hunt Hensley, Christian Kauffman, Reid Sanders, and Keith McBride, (back row, from left) Norfleet Abston, Jeff Daniel, Wilson Waller, Gab Oigbokie, Russell Scott, and Joseph Amagliani (not pictured: Edward Cates, Palmer Hunt, Nigel Isom, William Reid, and Whitt Thompson)

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Straight From the Top

by Mr. Rick Broer, Academic Dean

Over the past few months, I have read a lot about Memphis University School.

To prepare for our recent SAIS-SACS re-accreditation visit, I looked at an abundance of statistics and scoured the *U Book*, the Web site, the school profile, and other information. My conclusion? Any way you look at it, this is an amazing school. I can find many different ways to support this conclusion, and some are listed below:

- The depth and breadth of the curriculum
- The number and variety of extra-curricular activities
- The excellence and diverse assortment of athletic teams
- The benevolent, positive support of parents
- The dedication, experience, and wisdom of the faculty and staff
- The generous, loyal support, and pride of alumni
- The positive influence within the Memphis community
- The unselfish community service of students
- Success in academic competitions
- Success in athletic competitions
- Sportsmanship
- The Honor System
- Scores on AP tests, PSATs, ACTs, and SATs
- The great number, variety, and distinction of college acceptances
- The technology available to students and teachers
- The Hyde Library
- Summer programs
- MUS in Europe, MUS in Guatemala, and the Native American Tour
- Beg To Differ®
- The Community Creed
- Bloodworth Studio
- Unbelievable facilities
- Student leadership
- The first-rate theater program
- The easy, respectful relations between students and teachers
- The bond students develop with each other
- Informed, involved, and generous trustees

A school that has a dozen of these bullet points in its favor would be a good school. But, one with all these positive aspects and more is a great school. And, perhaps the most important characteristic of this amazing school is that all of us are committed to preserving it and making it even better.

Editor's Note: Every five years, MUS works with the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to be re-accredited.

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All-Star Students

Seniors **Andrew Chinn**, **Wade Laycook**, and **Colin Thomas** were recognized as weekly winners in *The Commercial Appeal's* Academic All-Stars competition.

Chinn, who was the weekly winner in the mathematics category, is a National Merit Finalist and an AP Scholar with Distinction. He currently is one of only two students enrolled in Honors Accelerated Advanced Topics in Mathematics, a course equivalent to a third-semester college calculus class. Chinn is a member of the math team, the varsity football team, the Cum Laude Society, the National Latin Honor Society, and the National History Honor Society, and he is co-president of Mu Alpha Theta, an international mathematics honor society.

Laycook, a National Merit Finalist, won for English language and literature. He is the editor of *The Owls' Hoot* and a member of the National Honor Society, the Cum Laude Society, the National Latin Honor Society, the National History Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. Laycook won two Tennessee High School Press Association awards and was the school's selection for the journalism fellowship to attend Columbia University's Scholastic Press Association Summer Workshop in



Andrew Chinn



Wade Laycook



Colin Thomas

New York last summer.

Thomas was selected as a weekly winner for science. He is an exceptional science scholar who is the captain of the Science Bowl team, a founding member of the Upper School Science Olympiad Team, and a past president of ChemClub. Thomas has been working with the University of Memphis Ground Water Institute (GWI) helping scientists study the aquifer that runs underneath Memphis. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the National Latin Honor Society, the National History Honor Society, and Quill and Scroll. Thomas runs the high hurdles (110-meter) and the intermediate hurdles (300-meter) for the varsity track team and is also a member of the varsity bowling team.

Chinn, Laycook, and Thomas are the latest weekly winners. They join fellow seniors **Cliff Guyton**, **Michael Lewandowski**, **Emmett Montgomery**, and **Will Taylor**, who all won in the fall. In addition to recognition in *The Commercial Appeal*, each All-Star also receives a \$250 First Tennessee savings account and an invitation to attend the All-Star Awards luncheon in the spring. During the luncheon, finalists will be announced in ten academic disciplines, and the winners will receive an additional \$500 in their savings accounts.



Owlcolades

Cum Laude Society Inducts 20 New Members

The school's chapter of the Cum Laude Society inducted 20 new juniors and seniors in February. Membership into the society, which is modeled after Phi Beta Kappa, is the highest academic honor a high school student can receive. Mr. Terry Shelton was inducted into the society along with the students.



(front row, from left) Seniors Jake Rudolph, Louis Jackson, Jon Kastan, Trip Freeburg, Brian Davidoff, (back row, from left) Matt Williams, Emmett Montgomery, Will Carruthers, Colin Thomas, James Arnold, and Conner Davis



(front row, from left) Juniors Ethan Landau, Clint Montgomery, Jian Yin, Mason Soun, (back row, from left) Jack Klug, Kevin Szymkowicz, Chase Schoelkopf, Alex Jarratt, and Richard Twardzik

Musical Musings

by Miss Lilly Rice

When other 4-year-olds were playing with building blocks, eighth grader **William Lamb** was practicing the violin. By the third grade, he was playing with other young artists as a member of the Memphis Youth Symphony. Now, while many students are using their eclectic iPod libraries to listen to music, Lamb, senior **Matt Williams**, and sophomore **David Lee** are performing it.

The three young musicians are among a talented group of young people who participate in the Memphis Youth Symphony which encourages the development of outstanding musicians, leading citizens, and patrons of the arts. Local students in grades five through 12 can audition for the program, but advanced students occasionally join at a younger age.

Williams' musical experience also began early. He started playing the violin when he was 3, and since then, has played some piano, electric violin, viola, keyboard, rhythm guitar, and bass guitar. He has played in all four levels of the program, first joining the Youth String Ensemble as a violinist in the fourth grade. Williams took turns playing the violin and the viola as he gradually played his way through each of the other three levels – the Youth String Sinfonia, the Youth String Orchestra, and, finally, the Youth Symphony.

As a veteran member of the program, Williams credits the symphony for his ability to understand and play music at a highly proficient level, and he said the program has had a significant impact on him personally.

"My involvement has taught me dedication, patience, and perseverance, and these characteristics are reflected in many other aspects of my life," he said.

Lamb played in the String Ensemble for three years and the String Sinfonia for two years, before moving to his current position in the String Orchestra. While the program sets high expectations for its participants, Lamb said the conductors really make the experience worthwhile.

"Ms. Karla Philipp, conductor of the the String Ensemble and the String Sinfonia, and Mr. Pak Chung Cheng, conductor of the String Orchestra, are both very funny," he said. "They tell jokes and make humorous remarks, so orchestra is really enjoyable."

Lee, who has been playing the violin since he was 7, joined the Memphis Youth Symphony as a freshman and continues to play in the String Orchestra. Along with developing Lee's musical skills, the program has allowed him to meet other young musicians.

"It is an opportunity to meet amazingly talented people from the local area," he said. "Also, it has helped develop my musical skills through sight reading and my ability to play with more than 30 people."

While the three students are not sure what the future will bring, they all agree that their interest in music will continue as they outgrow the Memphis Youth Symphony.

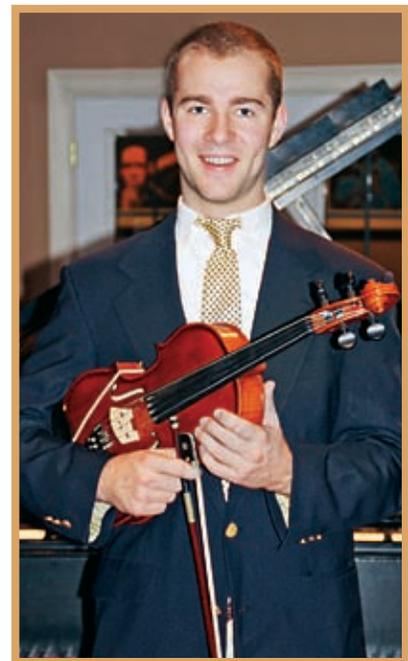
And, yes, they do, of course, always have their iPods.



William Lamb



David Lee



Matt Williams



Andy Sorensen is coached by Nathan Vogt during a practice session.

CHESS MATES

Eighth grader **Andy Sorensen** looks to freshman **Nathan Vogt** as his chess coach, but that did not stop Sorensen from giving the game his all when he found himself up against Vogt in a nail-biting tiebreaker for the Memphis City Chess Championship in January. Both students had won six matches each, and the result of the tiebreaker would determine the winner.

"There cannot be a tie for first place, so Nathan and I had to play one another," Sorensen said. "It pretty much felt like I was playing a normal game."

In the end, Vogt claimed his sixth championship for the Scholastic Chess Junior High School Division, with Sorensen taking second place. Freshman **Amit Shah** came in eighth place. In addition to their individual victories, Shah, Sorensen, and Vogt joined freshman **Tucker Brock** to comprise the Lower School chess team, which secured a team win at the competition. Seventh grader and team member **Marvin Banks** did not compete in this tournament.

"It's good that Nathan and I took first and second," Sorensen said. "We were able to boost our ratings, which is exciting, but I am mainly happy that MUS won the city championship. It means a lot being team winners because MUS is now the top team in the city."

Vogt agreed that the team win was the high point of the tournament for him.

"Winning and crushing the opposition is what's fun about chess, but winning together adds to the satisfaction," Vogt said.



Austin Magruder, Mr. Grant Burke, Avery Tosi, and Evan Baker attended the awards ceremony on February 6.

Artistic Endeavors

Senior **Austin Magruder** worked diligently for more than four hours with a small, sharp tool etching the image of a gargoyle into Plexiglas®.

Because this was Magruder's first experience with printmaking, he carefully went through the steps his art instructor, Mr. Grant Burke, had taught him. The result, titled "Gargoyle," did more than please Magruder and Mr. Burke. It also pleased judges in a local art competition, and, because of this, Magruder's piece graced the walls of Memphis Brooks Museum.

"Seeing my creation hanging in a museum was the ultimate verification that my art speaks to people," he said.

Magruder was one of five students whose art was recognized in the Mid-South Scholastic Art Exhibition and displayed at the Brooks Museum from January 23 to February 7. Magruder and senior **Evan Baker** received Silver Key awards for printmaking. Two students from Mr. Jim Buchman's sculpture class also were honored. Eighth grader **Kameron Bradley** received a Silver Key, and eighth grader **Tate Solberg** won a Gold Key, the highest level of recognition. In addition, junior **Avery Tosi** won a Gold Key for his digital artwork. Still another student, senior **Michael Lewandowski**, submitted his art portfolio to the contest and received one of 28 scholarships to Memphis College of Art.



Austin Magruder saw his award-winning work (bottom right) hanging in the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art.

"It's always exciting and rewarding to have students recognized for the great work they do," Burke said. "I think the award process and recognition reinforces and encourages a young artist's creativity and self-confidence."

Tosi created his work in Mrs. Terry Balton's Digital Design class. He sketched a skeleton, scanned the image into a computer to create a digital file, and then used Photoshop to alter his

original image and make it more abstract.

"My original intent was to emulate a study of the human figure based on the work of others, such as Leonardo da Vinci, but I found that in the case of my piece, abstract was the way to go," Tosi said.

Both Magruder's and Tosi's future plans include art, but in different ways. Magruder wants to be an architect, and Tosi wants to create comics and graphic novels.

Mathletes Make Math Count

Seventh grader **Richard Ouyang** raced to solve the contest problems in front of him, but accuracy was not his only goal. He knew he had to find the correct solutions faster than his competitors.

"I just try not to panic," he said.

Ouyang's simple strategy served him well as he emerged from the regional MathCounts competition as the top-rated individual competitor and as a member of the first-place winning team, which also included eighth graders **Matthew Gayoso, William Lamb, and Garret Sullivan.**

Prior to the team and individual victories at the regional competition, the sixth annual MUS MathCounts scrimmage was held on January 23. Eighty-seven students from 12 schools worked through 5,000 math problems individually and in teams. Gayoso, Lamb, Ouyang, Sullivan, eighth graders **Aditya Shah and Tejvir Vaghela**, and seventh graders **Baty Daniel and Andrew Elsagr** comprised the two MUS teams.

According to Mrs. Maria Burke, mathematics instructor and MathCounts coordinator, the goal of the scrimmage is to prepare students to compete in the regional competition, which was held at The University of Memphis on February 6.

"We invite all the registered MathCounts schools and teams to come to this competition as a pre-game warm-up to regionals," Burke said. "The students who compete have been working on their competition skills all year, but this scrimmage gives them actual competition experience before they head to regionals."

The event also helps coaches ultimately choose who competes on the school teams and gives attendees from other schools an opportunity to get to know the Math Department and those who made the day's event a success. The MUS teams were coached by math instructors and aided by Mu Alpha Theta, an international mathematics honor society, members **Cliff Guyton,**



Baty Daniel, Andrew Elsagr, and Aditya Shah worked as a team during the scrimmage at MUS.

John Michael Hoyle, Wilson Orr, Will Taylor, and Colin Thomas, all seniors, and juniors **Constantine Cui and Jian Yin.** In addition, eighth graders **Andrew Counce** and **Stephen Pacheco** and seventh graders **Hal Boyd** and **Will Hays** assisted throughout the day as Lower School hosts.

The competition culminated with the countdown round, where the top student from each school went head-to-head with buzzer in hand to determine the ultimate mathlete. Overall, one of the MUS teams scored 50.25 points total, more than eight points higher than a team from a competing school. Despite the competition among schools and within each school, as Burke said, the goal of this competition isn't about winning or losing; it's about inspiring students.

"This is quite a success story," Burke said. "When we, as educators, put the emphasis on encouraging a student to persevere through academic challenges, it's amazing to see how well that student does."

Success is what the MUS students achieved at the regional competition. In addition to the team's win and Ouyang's individual top-ranked performance, Sullivan came in second place overall, and, in the countdown round, **Yunhua Zhao**, who competed as an individual, finished first, and Sullivan took third. Daniel, Shah, and Vaghela also participated individually in the regional competition.

Yet, the team's success didn't come without hard work and dedication. Preparation for the regional competition consisted of four practices a week during the month of January, which included 45 minutes before school on Tuesday mornings, an hour after school on Wednesdays, and during lunch on Thursdays and Fridays.

"I am proud of what these students accomplished," said Mr. Loyal Murphy, mathematics instructor and MathCounts coach. "They will continue to work diligently to prepare for the state tournament in which Garret, Matthew, Richard, and William will represent MUS."



(front row, from left) Richard Ouyang, Yunhua Zhao, Baty Daniel, Matthew Gayoso, (back row, from left) William Lamb, Aditya Shah, Tejvir Vaghela, and Garret Sullivan represented MUS at the regional competition.



Photo by Anand Patel '11

Clint Montgomery

ORDER IN THE COURT

by Kevin Szymkowicz '11

While some students were kicking back on weekends, members of the Mock Trial teams were spending many weekend hours learning the rules of law and fine tuning their roles as either a lawyer or a witness.

Twenty-two students make up the Red and Blue Mock Trial teams, which are led by Mrs. Elizabeth Crosby, faculty advisor and English instructor. Since Mock Trial started two decades ago, it has become a school tradition. Every year since then, MUS has sponsored two teams to compete in the local Mock Trial competition where students from local schools argue cases in front of three judges at the Shelby County Courthouse. This year was no exception.

Clint Montgomery, who is one of only four Red Team members with previous experience, said Mock Trial requires a certain set of skills.

"Football requires endurance," he said. "Chess requires brilliance. Mock Trial requires both."

Morgan Hunt, one of the students who tried out for the teams during the fall semester, said he was not nervous about the selection process.

"I felt very confident before and after tryouts, especially since I have been on a Mock Trial team since my freshman year," Hunt said. "I have taken great pleasure in learning and understanding the law, and it is a chance for me to show my oratory skills."

Students have the opportunity to either be a witness or a lawyer. As a witness, students memorize an affidavit and create a character – choosing an accent, background story, and costumes to bring the character to life. Senior **Ian Turner**, portraying a stereotypical Texan, sported a cowboy hat, cowboy boots, and an oversized belt buckle with the image of a deer. Freshman **Daniel McGowan** was so

committed to his role that he donned a dress and wig, as the character he played was female.

"It was fun acting out of character with my friends," McGowan said. "There were a few parents who didn't recognize me when I was in costume. That experience was definitely memorable."

Freshman **Srujan Jampana Raju**, who was a witness on the Blue Team, was required to think on his feet as he tried to trip up the opposing counsel.

"I remember a moment where the opposing counsel was raising her voice and speaking quickly," Jampana Raju said. "I asked her to slow down, and she started talking to me as if I were a kid, which threw her off her game."

The students who portray the attorneys also have to think on their feet. Senior **Nigel Isom** and juniors Montgomery, **Philip Overton**, and **Aaron Wolf** were attorneys for the Red Team, and sophomores Hunt, **River Morris**, and **Nicholas Rouse**, and freshmen **Grayson Andrews**, **David Montgomery**, and **Amit Shah** were the legal minds of the Blue Team.

Once the Tennessee Bar Association sent out the case, the teams began practicing in the Campus Center Dining Hall. They delved into the details and discussed and argued the case against each other, while aided by the expertise of local lawyers Mr. Newton Anderson, Mr. Jeff Jarratt, and Mr. Jim Robinson '68.

This year's fictional case was anything but concrete, and both the plaintiff and defense arguments had cracks in them, which was exactly the point of contention in the case – cracks in concrete. The facts are as follows: In 2005, Elliott Cash, chief manager of Advanced Distribution, and played by both Turner and freshman **James Belina**, hired Rowan Maxwell to design and build a distribution center in Branton, TN. Maxwell, played by junior **Alex Jarratt** and sophomore **Charles Belina**, is president and CEO of R & M Construction. Along the way, something went wrong, and there was extensive cracking in the concrete. As a result, Cash filed suit three years later for breach of contract and negligent design.

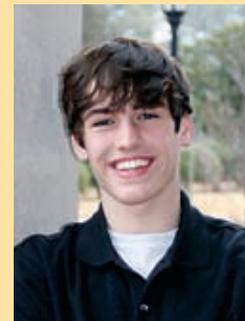
Called to testify on Cash's behalf was the structural engineer Ronni Paul, played by junior **Kevin Szymkowicz** and freshman **Farhan Kathawala**. Paul's forensic review of the building highlighted Maxwell's guilt. Another witness, Blake Allford, played by junior **Scotter Taylor** and McGowan, testified as the realtor who couldn't lease the center because of the cracks.

Maxwell denied all these allegations and instead contends the contract was amended and the cracking was a direct result of Cash's ignorance. To prove this, the building's superintendent, Emerson White, played by junior **Anand Patel** and sophomore **Ashish Nathani**, testified on Maxwell's behalf, saying all progress reports were fine and no errors were made. Taylor Fisher, the site tester played by junior **Aditya Biswas** and Jampana Raju, assured the jury that all slump tests were fine.

Prepared for competition, the team went to the courthouse for their first match. The Red Team suffered a shocking defeat at the hands of St. George's Gold Team, but the Blue Team triumphed over Cooper Yeshiva. Both teams made it into the tournament round, with the Red going against White Station and Blue competing with St. Agnes. Sadly, both teams lost extremely close matches.

Yet, Hunt isn't focused on the losses. Instead, he is already thinking ahead to next year's competition.

"I see us going to state next year," he predicted.



Kevin Szymkowicz



(sitting, from left) Seniors Andrew Chinn, Josh Feler, Trip Freeburg, (standing, from left) Reid Sanders, Michael Lewandowski, Matt Williams, Patrick Massey, Chase Harriman, Cliff Guyton, Wade Laycook, and Will Taylor were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation as National Merit Finalists. These students represent 11 of the 15,000 students who will compete for 8,200 merit scholarships. They will be judged on their academic record, the school's curriculum, two sets of test scores, written recommendations, extracurricular activities, and a written essay.



Captained by senior Colin Thomas (with trophy), sophomore Nicholas Rouse and seniors Andrew Chinn and Will Taylor came in third place out of 50 teams in the Tennessee Science Bowl competition. The MUS team dominated the morning competition and easily advanced to the afternoon's round. They lost to eventual state champion Oak Ridge High School, but beat the Webb School of Knoxville to come in third.



The Tennessee High School Press Association awarded *The Owls' Hoot* the All-Tennessee Rating, the highest overall evaluation rating given to a high school student publication. All-Tennessee publications demonstrate excellence in all areas of production and effectively integrate writing, design, and visuals. Pictured are editorial staff members Forrest Baty, Brad Ringel, James Arnold, Editor-in-Chief Wade Laycook, Ryan Turner, Jon Kastan, Holt Edwards, and Nicholas Rouse.

Junior Mason Soun was one of 88 students across the state accepted to the Tennessee Governor's School for science.



Freshman Ben Taylor's poem "Thank You and Goodbye" was published in *Inspired*, a compilation of poems published by The American Library of Poetry. The book was released in December. Taylor submitted his poem after learning about the opportunity from his English instructor, Mr. Jim Russell.



STUDENT DIRECTOR THRILLS AUDIENCES

Senior **Ted Fockler** loves a good mystery, so choosing Agatha Christie's *And Then There Were None* for his directorial debut left him with one question: How does a first-time student director take a classic murder-mystery and make it better?

"From Sherlock Holmes to Hercule Poirot, I've always loved the detective and mystery genres," Fockler said. "*And Then There Were None* is a mind-bending mystery, and I knew it would be exciting for me and my cast and crew to work on it together. Also, I wanted to put my own twist on the play."

The student-directed play, which premiered on February 5 and ran for three nights, is part of the MUS Theater Program curriculum.

Each year, one talented student in the program is chosen to direct the winter play. According to Mr. Tim Greer, director of theater, this is done to offer another educational outlet, allowing students to learn through experience and work directly with their peers.

"Student-directed plays allow students to go a step further into the production process because the student director is responsible for play selection, public relations, and running rehearsals," Greer said. "*And Then There Were None* was a more challenging play to direct than some of our recent student productions,

but I had no qualms about Ted's ability to handle it."

Greer and Mr. Andy Saunders, the production designer, worked alongside Fockler in an advisory capacity. They set some limitations and the budget, but the responsibility for the play's success rested mostly on Fockler's shoulders. Greer explained that it was all part of the learning process, and Fockler was the perfect choice for the challenge.

"Ted has worn just about every hat a student can wear on stage – actor, stage manager, set crew member, and, now, director," Greer said. "In each of these capacities he has consistently displayed creativity, diligence, responsibility, team spirit, and an outstanding work ethic. He approached his job with great care and attention to detail."

Fockler's transition from actor to director was flawless. He embraced his new role and put his own spin on the well-known "who done it."

"I knew that I didn't want to alter the already-brilliant dialogue too much, so I focused on what I could do visually to add more of a creepy and ominous feel to the play," Fockler said. "Some of the major events occurred off stage in the original play, but I incorporated some of those scenes into what the audience saw on stage, but without adding dialogue."

Fockler worked with Saunders to plan a set that would establish the tone of the play. Saunders led the Theater Production class in building the set, which was mostly a large living room inside an island mansion. The living room contained a large fireplace as the focal point, and Fockler added a fire effect to use inside the fireplace. It served a utilitarian purpose, as it

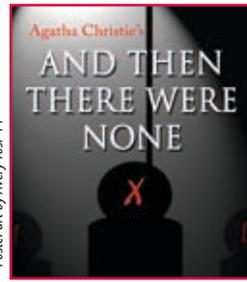
was the only lighting used on stage during some of the murders. He also used a water feature to simulate rain.

The play wouldn't be complete without the cast members, especially since one of them played the murderer, something Fockler had to consider when the actors auditioned last spring. He ended up casting theater veterans alongside rookies

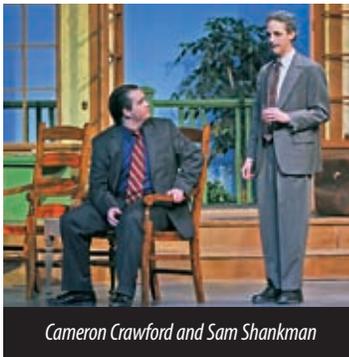
in order to allow new opportunities to some without compromising the quality of the show. To help those who were new to acting, Fockler had to figure out how best to coach them as well as those who had previous experience.

"Ted gave his cast members some character references – examples of well-known people who are similar to the character they were undertaking – which were exactly on target," Greer said. "He did some very good actor coaching in this production. What Fockler did with this play was quite intriguing."

The cast included seniors **Elliott Bryant**, **Cameron Crawford**, **Jon Kastan**, **Michael Lewandowski**, **Ben Smith**, and **Jesse Wade** and freshman **Sam Shankman**. Fockler looked to other schools to cast the female roles, which were played by Hutchison School seniors Katherine Hammond, Sarah Helton, and Corrine Mestemacher and St. Mary's Episcopal School senior Mary Frances Street. MUS seniors **Palmer Hunt** and **Gab Oigbokie** worked as the stage managers, with junior **Joseph Levy** in charge of lights and junior **William Smythe** in charge of sound.



Poster art by Avery Tosi '11



Cameron Crawford and Sam Shankman



Michael Lewandowski and Corrine Mestemacher

Photography by Mr. Charles Wayne Harrell

The cast and crew of *And Then There Were None* included (front row, from left) Gab Oigbokie, Joseph Levy, Ted Fockler, William Smythe, Palmer Hunt, (back row, from left) Sarah Helton, Mary Frances Street, Katherine Hammond, Michael Lewandowski, Ben Smith, Cameron Crawford, Corrine Mestemacher, Elliott Bryant, Sam Shankman, Jesse Wade, and Jon Kastan.



MUS HONOR ROLLS

First Semester 2009-10 School Year

Dean's Scholars

12th Grade

James Arnold
Will Carruthers
Edward Cates
Andrew Chinn
Cameron Crawford
Brian Davidoff
Conner Davis
Josh Feler
Ted Fockler
Trip Freeburg
Cliff Guyton
Chase Harriman
John Michael Hoyle
Jon Kastan
Christian Kauffman
Wade Laycook
Michael Lewandowski
Evans McCaul
Emmett Montgomery
Kelly Myers
Wilson Orr
Brad Ringel
Jake Rudolph
Reid Sanders
Rocky Stone
Will Taylor
Ian Turner
Matt Williams

11th Grade

James Akers
Mac Armour
Aditya Biswas
Elliott Collins
William Cross
Jack Klug
Hunter McLendon
Clint Montgomery
Matt Montsinger
Chase Schoelkopf
Russell Scott
Carson Smith
Mason Soun
Kevin Szymkowicz
Drew Thibado
Jian Yin
Ben Zambetti

10th Grade

Britt Colcolough
Daniel Cunningham
Jackson Darr
Scott Freeburg
Danny Galvin
Eli Goldstein
Garrott Graham
John Grayson
Michael Green
William Hammond
Wil Hergenrader
Carson House

Daniel McLeod
George Ormseth
Nicholas Rouse
Mark Sorensen
Ross Warner
Alex Weinstein

9th Grade

Philip Aiken
Jared Ashkenaz
James Belina
Daniel Britton
Seth Carson
Charlie Goodfellow
Kyle Gossett
William Hoehn
Farhan Kathawala
A.J. Kharbanda
Peyton Klawinski
Edward Lake
Bennett Mercer
Andrew Miller
David Montgomery
Andrew Raves
Remy Rea
Hurston Reed
Brian Ringel
Marshall Sharp
Edward Simpson
Sylvester Tate
Mac Trammell
Nathan Vogt

8th Grade

Shivam Bhakta
David Blankenship
Renn Eason
Chris Galvin
Matthew Gayoso
Salman Haque
Tal Keel
William Lamb
Ben Ormseth
Stephen Pacheco
James Prather
Nick Schwartz
Aditya Shah
Walker Sims
Garret Sullivan
Tejvir Vaghela
Zain Virk

7th Grade

Alex Carruthers
Andrew Elsagr
Will Farnsworth
Robert Gooch
Ahmed Latif
Walker Lee
Kamar Mack
Nicholas Manley
Jerry Oates
Richard Ouyang

Azeez Shala
Matt Stephens
Grant Stevenson
Sherman Tabor
Griffin Wilson
Yunhua Zhao

Dean's List

12th Grade

Norfleet Abston
Mathieu Baker
Daryan Barnes
Bobby Bell
Barnes Chism
Bryan Crenshaw
Holt Edwards
Will Evans
Sam Ferguson
Clayton Furr
Cort Gatliff
Will Green
Sam Harris
Louis Jackson
Alexander Kaltenborn
Evan Kline
James Long
Austin Magruder
Patrick Massey
Holman Moores
Travis Nauert
Allan Palmer
Alasdair Smith
Colin Thomas
Mitchell Thompson

11th Grade

Taylor Bates
Tony Bui
Jeff Daniel
William Hepner
Alex Jarratt
Taylor Jordan
Matthias Leung
Wilson Luttrell
Joey Notowich
Philip Overton
Wells Prather
Nathan Prosser
Joel Saslawsky
Max Sheppard
Quay Stallworth
Richard Twardzik
David Ursic
Aaron Wolf

10th Grade

Obaid Anwar
Toby Baker
Max Barzel
Charles Belina
Townes Buford
John David Christman
Alex Crump

Will Forsythe
Nathan Franklin
Charlie Freeburg
Healy Fuess
William George
Edward Good
Jake Greenstein
Daniel Harris
Sam Henke
Nick James
John Newman
Jack Shawkey
Drew Stevenson
Jack Stukenborg
Trip Underwood
Nate Utkov
Max Weiss

9th Grade

Grayson Andrews
Nick Antonelli
Selby Austin
Derrick Baber
Warren Ball
Hall Ballinger
Srujan Bethi
Tucker Brock
Walker Bussey-Spencer
Ashton Clark
Marshall Clark
Colin Donoghue
Forrest Field
Wellford Gould
Grant Hechinger
Richard Hoffsommer
Jarrett Jackson
Nedas Jakstas
Michael Jalfon
Will Jones
Tate Lowrance
William Mann
Tripp Mattis
Ryan Mayzell
Zachary Olsen
Alec Ossorio
Caylon Pettis
Van Putman
James Rantzow
Andrew Renshaw
Sam Rosenberg
Amit Shah
Sam Shankman
Blake Smith
Alex Taylor
Noah Thomas
Alex Weaver
Jonathan Wilfong
Chip Womack

8th Grade

Nicholas Beals
Michael Birnbaum
Kameron Bradley

Tully Dicken
Connor Dowling
Seamus Fitzhenry
Blake Fountain
Connor Goodwin
Reed Harrison
Josh Hawkins
Samuel Hecht
Jack Henke
Davis Howe
Tyler Jacks
Jeffrey Lancaster
Cameron McDonald
Jay Mitchem
Leshan Moodley
Samuel Ostrow
John Richardson
Elliot Slovis
Andy Sorensen
Zack Spisak
Paul Stevenson
Eason Taylor
Stephen Tsiu
Will Wells
Chase Wyatt

7th Grade

Mitchell Apollonio
Michael Apple
Chris Boswell
Michael Carter
Alex Creson
Baty Daniel
Patrick Demere
Nick DiMento
Paxton Dixon
Nick Dunn
Proctor Ford
Thomas Hayes
Will Hays
Michael Jacobs
Avery Johnson
August Klinke
Ashish Kumar
Emerick Lester
Stewart Love
John Madden
William Merriman
Nevin Naren
Joseph Preston
Michael Reddoch
Spencer Richey
Preston Roberts
Pierce Rose
Christian Schneider
Andrew Shelton
Hamid Shirwany
Arnav Thakur
Ty Wolf
Connor Wright
Jeffrey Zheng

Congratulations!

AQUATIC OWLS NAMED COUNTY CHAMPIONS...AGAIN!

by Mrs. Laurie Clark, Head Varsity Swim Coach

On their way to their highest finish ever at state, the varsity swim team broke multiple school records and won their second consecutive Shelby County Championship.

During the regular season, the Aquatic Owls posted 39 wins with only two losses, both to Christian Brothers High School.

In addition to the regular season, the team participated in three invitational meets. While swimming to a sixth-place finish at the McCallie Invitational in Chattanooga in November, the team earned their first of two victories this season over CBHS. At the Germantown Invitational in December, the Owls came in first place, posting their second win against CBHS. Next, the team competed in the 47th Annual Hendrix Invitational in Conway, AR, in January. The Owls, who were the only out-of-state team in the meet, finished third.

Going into the Shelby County Championship meet on February 1, both the MUS and CBHS teams knew it would be a close battle for first place. In the end, it came down to which team would swim best and which team would perform flawlessly.

The Aquatic Owls pulled out a nine-point victory over CBHS, scoring 551 points to the Brothers' 542. Senior **Alexander Kaltenborn** set a new Shelby County record in the 100-yard breaststroke, with a time of 1:01.24.

Finishing the season, the team competed in the Tennessee State High School Swim Championship February 12 and 13 at the Centennial Sportsplex in Nashville where swimmers broke eight of the 15 MUS swimming records on the books. The relay team of Kaltenborn, senior **Peterson Wellford**, junior **Andrew Kennedy**, and sophomore **Crews Wellford** shattered the records for both the 200-yard

medley and the 400-yard freestyle relays. Kaltenborn also broke both the 50-yard and 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard individual medley records, while Crews Wellford set new records for the 50-yard and 100-yard backstroke and 200-yard freestyle.

Seniors **Daniel Clark**, **Chase Harriman**, and **Emmett Montgomery**, juniors **Tony Bui**, **James Davies**, **Taylor Jordan**, **Ethan Landau**, **Mason Soun**, and **Richard Twardzik**, sophomore **Michael Green**, and freshman **Nedas Jakstas** competed at state. The Owls placed 15th among almost 100 boys' teams competing, which is the best finish ever for the varsity swim team at state.

The 36-member varsity squad, led by captains Clark, Harriman, and Montgomery, competes in the Shelby County High School Swim League, which has no public, private, or size divisions, and all 16 schools with male athletes in Shelby County compete for the county championship. Winning the county championship took the entire team's efforts. Other varsity swimmers include seniors **Steven Bell** and **Adam Crow**; juniors **Aditya Biswas**, **Michael Galligher**, **Aaditya Malhotra**, **Conor Miller**, **Clint Montgomery**, **Kevin Szymkowitz**, **Drew Thibado**, and **Wyatt Whicker**; sophomores **Obaid Anwar** and **Charles Belina**; and freshmen **James Belina**, **George Byars**, **Cole Flemmons**, **Daniel McGowan**, **Sam Moore**, **Chip Ogles**, **Austin Pretsch**, and **Blake Smith**.



Sports Buzzy



(front row, from left) Emmett Montgomery, Adam Crow, Daniel Clark, (back row, from left) Peterson Wellford, Steven Bell, and Chase Harriman displayed the Shelby County Championship trophy.



Steven Bell

Photo by Mr. Jerry Gallik



The varsity swim team

Nothing but Net

The 2009-10 varsity basketball team completed its season in late February, finishing second in the region and advancing to the sub-state round of the Division II-AA playoffs. While their season ended when the Owls fell to Montgomery Bell Academy, MUS had a solid year with an overall record of 16-10.

Seniors **Stephond Allmond**, **Joseph Amagliani**, **John Michael Hoyle**, and **Mitchell Thompson** led the team in several categories and provided leadership throughout the season. Underclassmen also played a significant role this year. Juniors **Ivan Denson**, **M.J. Isbell**, **Britt McGuire**, and **Whit Thornton**; sophomores **Toby Baker**, **Daniel Cunningham**, **Danny Galvin**, and **Carlton McCord**; and freshman **Jake Rudesill** contributed throughout the year as they all improved and gained valuable experience, while sophomore managers **Jackson Darr** and **Jack Stukenborg** provided support.

The Owls started the season with a two-point loss to a very talented Bishop Byrne squad before winning their next eight contests. During their winning streak, MUS defeated local teams MHEA, FCA, Harding, Tipton-Rosemark, Arlington, and SBEC.

The team concluded the fall semester at 6-1. With key players returning when football season ended, the team quickly built chemistry, starting with the annual Carbondale Holiday Tournament in Illinois during winter break. At Carbondale, the Owls got off to a strong start as they dispatched Maplewood-Richmond Heights (MO), 64-48, and New Madrid County Central (MO), 43-42, to advance to the tournament semifinals. However, MUS lost the final two contests, falling to University Heights (IL) after two overtimes and later to host team Carbondale (IL) to finish 2009 at 8-3.

The squad's 2010 region schedule opened with a 38-34 loss to St. Benedict, which was the Owls' third consecutive loss to the SBA Eagles. Yet, MUS rebounded and won their next three games, beating Houston, ECS, and Briarcrest as they played some of the season's best basketball.

After their win over Briarcrest, MUS played Lausanne in

the Todd-Snowden Gymnasium in honor of the 1969-70 team that went 22-0. Invited back by Coach Jerry Peters, members of the undefeated squad cheered on the Owls, who wore 1970 uniforms for the game. During halftime, the 1969-70 Owls presented the school with a new Buzzard sign to hang in the Ross M. Lynn Arena.

The team played hard but ultimately fell to the Lynx, 48-42. Following that disappointing setback, MUS once again came back, winning three of their next four contests. After having fallen to a quality Bolton team, the Owls won their next three games, including two region victories. The team avenged their previous loss to SBA by defeating the Eagles at home, 58-43. Three days later, they easily handled St. George's, the eventual Division II-A state champion, 60-47. Then in one of the most exciting games of the year, the Owls handed CBHS their only region loss of the season by defeating the Purple Wave in two overtimes, 60-57, to improve to 14-6 and 3-1 in the league.

Unfortunately, MUS would drop two of their final three contests of the regular season. After a road loss to FACS, the Owls defeated Briarcrest for the second straight time, 70-60, to give themselves a chance at a regular-season championship in the region finale. But facing CBHS for the region title, MUS fell in a close game, 44-43. Amagliani's lay-up with 20 seconds remaining gave the Owls the 43-42 lead, but racing back down the floor, the Purple Wave got the ball inside and scored with just six seconds left to play. Despite the loss, the team earned the second seed in the region tournament.

On its home floor, MUS hoped not only to take a region-tournament championship, but more importantly to earn the top seed and first-round bye in the state tournament. This time, the Owls advanced to the finals by once again defeating Briarcrest, 67-53. Yet in the finals, the Purple Wave, who would go on to finish second at the state tournament, overcame a three-point half-time deficit and won the title, 50-33, with MUS earning the No. 2 seed going into the sub-state round.

Unfortunately, the Owls lost to Montgomery Bell Academy, 73-44, in the sub-state game. The large, athletic Big Red, who would go on to win the Division II-AA state championship, jumped out to an early lead and did not allow the Owls back into the game, ending the MUS season.

Although Coach Jerry Peters, Coach Matt Bakke, and Coach Mark Counce '77 will miss their four seniors, they look forward to the returning players who gained valuable experience this season. With the physical-development program starting after spring break and a busy summer schedule planned, the Owls eagerly anticipate the start of their 2010-11 season.

(sitting, from left) Toby Baker, Danny Galvin, Whit Thornton, Daniel Cunningham, Jake Rudesill, and John Michael Hoyle (standing, from left) M.J. Isbell, Joseph Amagliani, Mitchell Thompson, Ivan Denson, Carlton McCord, and Britt McGuire



M.J. Isbell takes his shot



Ivan Denson



Varsity Wrestling Takes it to the Mat

by Miss Lilly Rice

Freshman **Trey O'Bannon** may be the youngest member of the varsity team, but he wrestles like a pro. While this is O'Bannon's first varsity season, sophomore **Carson House** said O'Bannon has dominated the 103-pound weight class. As his wins exponentially outweigh his losses, O'Bannon has made a name for himself throughout the 2009-10 season.

The season began with the annual Blackhorse Invitational at Houston High School, during which sophomores **Markus Williams** and **Eli Goldstein** medaled.

In the following weeks, the Owls had a busy schedule with individual matches against St. George's, Arlington, and Ridgeway in addition to the Cordova Duals at Cordova High School.

The team wrestled its way into 2010 at the Millington Invitational at Millington Central High School. The Owls placed second overall, complete with three champions, and two second and third place finishes. Goldstein (135 pounds), House (130 pounds), and O'Bannon (103 pounds) all went undefeated in their respective weight classes. Sophomore **Jack Shawkey** and Williams both took second place, while junior **William Reid** and sophomore **River Morris** took third.

After the team's successful performance at Millington, the Owls won against White Station and also gained some great experience against Cordova, St. Benedict, Briarcrest, and CBHS. While the team faced some deep competition at the St. Benedict Duals, House tasted success and went undefeated.

The season ended with eight wrestlers traveling to Franklin, TN, for the State Individuals Tournament. House, O'Bannon, and Williams were each one match shy of medaling; however, Coach Steve Hendricks said his team demonstrated remarkable technique.

"I have told them all season that you can never let your opponent have a break," Hendricks said. "In one match, Carson's opponent threw a lateral drop on him, and Carson countered it with the same move. It showed extreme intelligence, effort, and the desire to win."

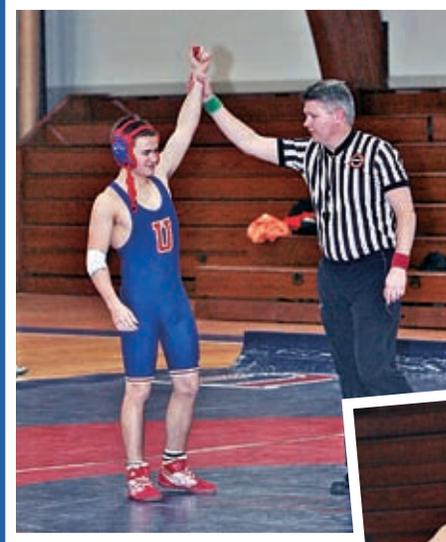
Hendricks, Mr. John Knaff, varsity assistant coach and Lower School wrestling coach, and Mr. Jose Hernandez, varsity assistant coach, and the wrestlers all agree that the team is doing better this year, and each member is improving.

"We have an extremely young team, and if everyone stays focused and works hard, we will mature into a good team," Goldstein said.

The Owls finished the season with a team record of 7-13. Goldstein ended with an impressive individual record of 11-5, House completed a 15-6 season, and O'Bannon wrestled his way to a 14-5 record.

The 2009-10 varsity wrestling team also included senior **Klaus Garcia**; junior **Avery Tosi**; and sophomore **Sadler McLendon**.

Members of the 2009-10 junior varsity team included juniors **Elliott Collins**, **Hunter McLendon**, and **Billy Simco**; sophomores **Townes Buford** and **Morgan Hunt**; freshmen **Bennett Mercer**, **Caylon Pettis**, **Andrew Raves**, **Matthew Reid**, **Andrew Renshaw**, and **Sylvester Tate**; and eighth grader **Thornton Brooksbank**.



Carson House raised his hand in victory at the end of a match.



River Morris stared down his competitor as a match began.



Eli Goldstein pinned his opponent during a regular season match while Matthew Reid and Andrew Renshaw watched.

Photography by Mr. Jerry Galik



Representatives from the MaxPreps Tour of Champions and the Army National Guard presented MUS with a trophy to recognize the varsity football team as the 17th best team in the nation out of 16,000 for the 2009 high school football season. According to MaxPreps, the high school arm of CBS Sports, MUS is the only high school in the region, which includes Tennessee and Kentucky, to be honored by the Tour of Champions for both the 2008 and 2009 seasons.



(sitting, from left) Freshman Drew Hutson, senior Trip Freeburg, junior J.P. Wheeler, freshman Alden Henderson, (standing, from left) Skip Aymett '08, junior Chase Schoelkopf, and senior Ben Smith competed individually in fencing at the Junior Olympics held at the Memphis Cook Convention Center February 12 through 15. Also pictured is Coach Brad Kroeker (back row, far right).



The United States Fencing Association (USFA) announced its 2010 Fencing All-Academic Team, and five MUS students were among those honored. Senior Trip Freeburg and juniors Howard Choi, Chase Schoelkopf, and J.P. Wheeler made the First Team, and junior Matthias Leung made the Honorable Mention Team. Pictured are (front row, from left) Leung, Choi, Freeburg, (back row, from left) Schoelkopf, St. Mary's Episcopal School junior and team member Kit Bolich, Wheeler, and Coach Brad Kroeker.

What a Difference a Year Makes



(kneeling, from left) David Lee, Colin Thomas, (standing, from left) Matthew Harriman, George Curran, Patrick Nenon, Lee Marshall, Noah Thomas, Reid Sanders, Paul Stephens, Hunter Krauch, and Kevin Szymkowicz

Matthew Harriman began taking bowling lessons when he was 5. Inspired by his family, including his parents who both bowled in college, he joined the varsity bowling team, and, according to teammates, his enthusiasm is contagious and motivating.

"Well, I am always the loudest at competitions," Harriman said. "But, for me, bowling is a really relaxing, enjoyable sport where we can have fun and compete at the same time."

Harriman and the other 11 members of the varsity bowling team made the sport's second year at MUS a memorable one. The team moved up the ranks, ended the season in third place, and qualified for the state tournament.

The team also increased its visibility on campus and recruited several new members. **Patrick Nenon**, who was one of the new bowlers this season, said he enjoyed being part of the team. Throughout the season, he looked forward to competing against other area schools because he was able to meet new people while playing a sport he enjoys.

"Bowling is equally entertaining and challenging," he said. "Bowling is fun, but it also takes dedication and athleticism to be a good bowler."

Yet, the sport takes something else, according to **Kevin Szymkowicz**, a veteran team member who started bowling as a sophomore.

"Form," Szymkowicz said. "It's all about form."

Above all else, this team formed a cohesive unit led by their coaches, Dr. David Jackson, chairman of the Religious Studies Department, and Dr. Michael Schwartz, chairman of the Science Department.

"Dr. Jackson allowed the team a great deal of freedom to hone our skills and techniques, and he also allowed us freedom in practice," said veteran bowler **Reid Sanders**. "His way of coaching ensured that bowling was an enjoyable experience for all involved. His primary focus was always for us to enjoy what we were doing."

When competition became tough, the team looked to their coaches for inspiration. "We were in a thriller with Lausanne to obtain a place in the state tournament," said **Lee Marshall**, who was also new to the team. "Dr. Schwartz huddled the team and it was electric; we ended up winning the match due to his motivation."

Members of the bowling team included seniors **George Curran**, Harriman, Nenon, Sanders, **Paul Stephens**, and **Colin Thomas**; juniors **Alex Jarratt**, **Hunter Krauch**, and Szymkowicz; sophomores **David Lee** and Marshall; and freshman **Noah Thomas**.

2009 FOOTBALL AWARDS

Team Awards – Position Awards

Offensive Line: *Whit Carr*
 Offensive Receiver: *Hank Hill*
 Offensive Back: *Stephond Allmond*
 Defensive Line: *Andrew Gardella*
 Linebacker: *Harrison Martin*
 Secondary: *Sam Harris*
 Special Teams: *Christian Kauffman*

Team Awards – Special Awards

Slobberknocker Award: *Mitchell Thompson*
 Steve Minkin Headhunter Award: *Harrison Martin*
 Holiday Ham – Trey Jordan “Do Right” Award: *Parker Wilson*

Dan Griffin Spirit Awards

Offense: *Drew Karban*
 Defense: *Andrew Gardella*
W.S. Roberts MVP Award
 Offense: *Barry Brunetti*
 Defense: *Harrison Martin*

2009 All-Star Selections

TSSAA
 Tennessee Titan Mr. Football D-II AA Back of the Year: *Barry Brunetti*
 Tennessee Titan Mr. Football D-II AA Lineman Finalist: *Harrison Martin*
 Tennessee Titan Mr. Football Kicker Finalist: *Christian Kauffman*

TSWA

All-State Team: *Stephond Allmond, Barry Brunetti, Hank Hill, Drew Karban, Christian Kauffman, Harrison Martin, and Jake Rudolph*
 Division II-AA Coach of the Year: *Coach Bobby Alston*

Liberty Bowl High School All-Star Team: *Barry Brunetti, Hank Hill, Harrison Martin, and Keith McBride*

PARADE Magazine’s 47th annual
 All-American High School Football Team: *Barry Brunetti*

The Commercial Appeal

BOP All Metro Private School Team:
Stephond Allmond
Barry Brunetti
Bryan Crenshaw
Andrew Gardella
Hank Hill
Drew Karban
Christian Kauffman
Harrison Martin

Individual Offense Finalist: *Barry Brunetti*
 Individual Defense Finalist: *Harrison Martin*
 Coach of the Year Finalist: *Coach Bobby Alston*



(front row, from left) Stephond Allmond, Christian Kauffman, Harrison Martin, Hank Hill, (back row, from left) Jake Rudolph, Barry Brunetti, Drew Karban, and Coach Bobby Alston were recognized by the Tennessee Sports Writers Association.



Coach Bobby Alston (center) presented seniors Andrew Gardella (left) and Drew Karban (right) with the Dan Griffin Spirit Awards.

Photo by Mr. Jerry Gallik



Coach Mark Chubb presented Harrison Martin with the Steve Minkin Headhunter Award. Harrison also won the award last year.

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Coach John Cady '69 presented Parker Wilson with the Holiday Ham – Trey Jordan “Do Right” Award.

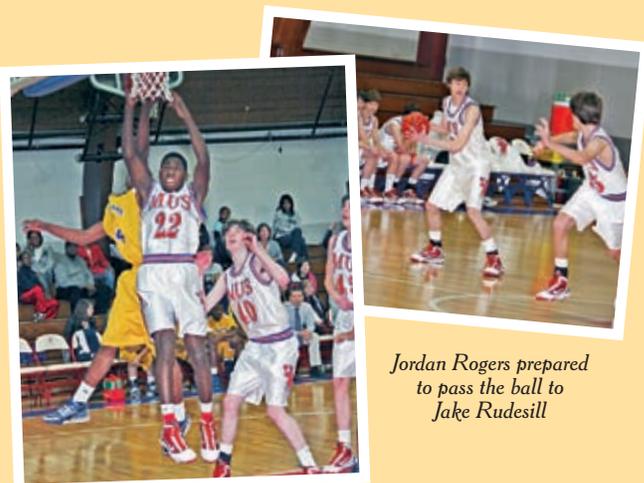
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National Signing Day



Five seniors signed commitment letters to play football in the fall. (sitting, from left) Mitchell Thompson committed to Washington and Lee University, Christian Kauffman committed to the University of Alabama, (standing, from left) Barry Brunetti committed to West Virginia University, Hank Hill committed to Washington and Lee, and Keith McBride committed to the United States Naval Academy.

Photography by Mr. Jerry Gallik



Jordan Rogers prepared to pass the ball to Jake Rudesill

Chris Eddings (with the ball) and John Lewandowski

JV Season Summary

The 2009-10 junior varsity basketball team completed the year at 9-10, and its members gained essential experience toward playing on the varsity level in the future.

Defeating quality squads from Bishop Byrne, MHEA, Tipton-Rosemark, SBEC, Houston, ECS, Lausanne, St. Benedict, and FACS, the Owls progressed as the season went along under the guidance of coaches Mr. Matt Bakke and Mr. Mark Counce '77.

Members of the team included sophomores **Daniel Cunningham, Chris Eddings, Jake Greenstein, Christian Patterson, Henry Valk, and Andrew Wilensky** and freshmen **Derrick Baber, John Lewandowski, Hurston Reed, Jordan Rogers, Jake Rudesill, and Jonathan Wilfong**.

Freshman Basketball Round-up

The freshman basketball team finished their 2009-10 season at 12-5 as they defeated some strong opponents and gained valuable experience.

Members of the squad, led by Coach Joe Tyler, included **Grant Hechinger, William Hoehn, Arbre Jones, Scott Kadien, Eric Mabry, Jordan Rodgers, Christian Sanders, Fernando Van Hook, Will Whitley, and Jesse Wilcox**.

The Owl's defeated teams from Arlington, Briarcrest, CBHS, Collierville, Harding, St. Benedict, and St. George's during the season. In addition to these victories, they faced strong opponents from Germantown, Ensworth, and Montgomery Bell Academy.

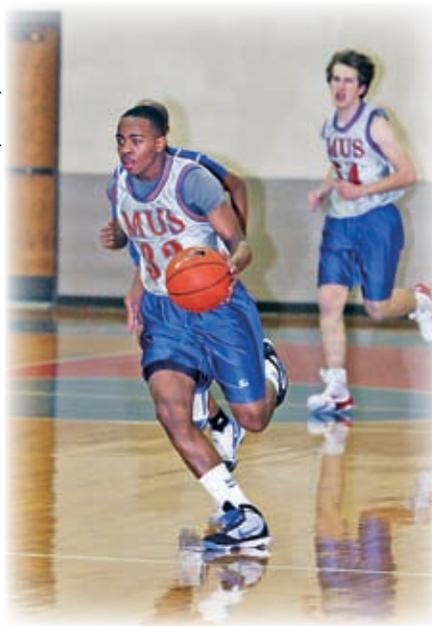


Eighth-Grade Champions

The eighth-grade basketball team won its second consecutive Shelby League championship as they defeated ECS in the finals of the postseason tournament, 56-36, to finish the year 18-3 overall.

The Owls had begun the year with a 20-point win over ECS before falling to one of the best teams in the area, Mt. Pisgah, in game two. MUS rebounded to defeat a very athletic Schilling Farms team, and they cruised past St. Francis to end the fall semester at 3-1.

Photo by Mr. Jerry Gallik



Trey Moore dribbled the ball down the court, and James Prather followed.

Next, the eighth-grade team entered the Memphis Athletic Ministries (MAM) Christmas Tournament, and they continued to improve. Facing some of the best competition in the area, the Owls went 4-1 as they defeated some very athletic squads.

Upon returning from the break, the Owls continued to play good basketball as they easily won their next four games to improve to 11-2.

Only a close defeat to Mt. Pisgah ended their streak.

They came back after that setback as Coach Trey Suddarth continued to teach and mold his players, and they responded, winning their final five regular season games and finishing with an undefeated league record.

As the top seed in the postseason tournament, the Owls had cruised past St. George's in the semifinals before handing ECS another defeat on the Eagles' home floor to take the championship.

Members of the team included **Reggie Anthony, David Blankenship, Bailey Buford, Andrew Counce, Renn Eason, Sam Fowlkes, Chris Galvin, Trey Moore, Stephen Pacheco, James Prather, Calvin Scott, and Malik Smith**.

Lower School Swimmers Make a Splash

by Miss Whitney Clark, Lower School Swim Coach

The Lower School swim team had a lot to live up to after their 2008-09 undefeated, championship season. So what else could they do except swim their way to their second consecutive undefeated season and claim the Shelby County Middle School Championship title again?

The Owls easily won all three regular season meets, but they faced their toughest competitors at the Germantown Invitational in December. The team won, scoring 108 points to the Memphis Home Education Association's 107.5. With points only being awarded to the top eight places, the relay teams proved to be the deciding factor, with all MUS swimmers contributing to the victory.

They competed against 11 others boys' teams for the coveted title of Shelby County Middle School Champion on February 6. For the second consecutive year, the Aquatic Owls brought home the first-place trophy, scoring 488 points, 142 points more than the second-place team, St. George's.

The 100-yard medley relay team of eighth graders **Thornton Brooksbank**, **Austin Dobbs**, and **Tal Keel** and seventh grader **Sherman Tabor** not only won their event, but they also set a new Shelby County Championship record with a time of 58.05. Tabor placed second in the 50-yard butterfly, and Brooksbank placed second in both the 50-yard freestyle and 50-yard backstroke. Dobbs won second place in the 50-yard breaststroke, and Keel placed third in the 50-yard freestyle.

Eighth grader **Reed Harrison** and seventh grader **Richard Ouyang** both



Richard Ouyang

scored points in the 100-yard freestyle, while eighth graders **Jackson Roberts** and **Seamus Fitzhenry** placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 100-yard individual medley. Seventh grader **Christopher Davis** also scored points for the team, even with a dislocated thumb. Seventh graders **Michael Reddoch** and **Pierce Rose**, both performing double-duty for the swim and basketball teams, swam races outside of their comfort zones to help

the team. Eighth grader **Jake Eissler** placed ninth in the 50-yard butterfly, while eighth grader **Luke Stallings** and seventh grader **Walker Lee** brought in points from the 50-yard backstroke.

Other team members, some who sacrificed their best and favorite stroke for the benefit of their team, included eighth graders **Justin Goldsmith** and **Jones Hussey** and seventh graders **Michael Carter**, **Patrick Demere**, **Robert Gooch**, **Ted Helmhout**, **Nevin Naren**, and **Preston Roberts**. Eighth grader **William Lamb** had an amazing season and was the only team member to work with the varsity team for two weeks over the winter break.

Everybody did an amazing job this season and worked very hard to stay undefeated for two years in a row. Brooksbank, Eissler, and Jackson Roberts were great captains and John Goldsmith '07 was an awesome assistant coach. Thanks to all the parents for driving the boys to the practices and meets. It was a flawless season for the Owls, and we hope to continue the tradition next year with another great season.

SEVENTH-GRADE TEAM HAS A SLAM-DUNK SEASON

Photography by Mr. Jerry Galik



Pierce Rose

The seventh-grade basketball team completed an undefeated regular season and were second overall in the Shelby League postseason tournament, ending the year with an impressive record of 15-3.

The team was composed of **Paxton Dixon**, **Win Duncan**, **Will Farnsworth**, **Peyton Jones**, **Emerick Lester**, **Hays Moreland**, **Michael Reddoch**, **Pierce Rose**, **Carter Sweat**, **Gaines Whittington**, **Ty Wolf**, and **Connor Wright** and led by assistant

coaches **Lewis Hergenrader** and **Bennett Wilfong** and Mr. Dax Torrey '94, the head coach. They finished the regular season at 14-2 as they defeated teams from Mt. Pisgah, Schilling Farms, St. Francis, MHEA, Briarcrest, ECS, Harding, and St. George's.

However, after a win over Briarcrest in the semifinals of the league tournament, MUS fell to St. George's in the finals, 30-24, in the last game of the season.

Despite the outcome of the final game, the Owls had a good season as they learned the importance of teamwork and playing hard for their teammates, lessons essential to success as they progress to the varsity level.



(kneeling, from left) Pierce Rose, Will Farnsworth, Connor Wright, Emerick Lester, (standing, from left) Lewis Hergenrader, Michael Reddoch, Win Duncan, Peyton Jones, Carter Sweat, Hays Moreland, Paxton Dixon, Gaines Whittington, Ty Wolf, and Bennett Wilfong



Campus News

Will the Next Spielberg Please Stand Up?

by Miss Lilly Rice

A new extracurricular class that will link film techniques with the school's recording studio promises to introduce MUS students to film production in the foreseeable future.

Mr. John Hiltonsmith, acting chairman of the Fine Arts Department, developed the idea for the new class, which is expected to begin in the fall.

The class will consist of a series of four or five Saturday morning workshops with alumni as instructors in film editing, screenwriting, directing techniques, film scoring and the film industry, in general.

According to Hiltonsmith, the idea began when he was perfecting the Recording Arts Program and the Bloodworth Studio. To make sure the idea would work, Hiltonsmith went to the professionals. He wanted a successful program within a state-of-the-art digital and analog studio.

"While Kevin Cubbins '93 and I were converting the studio to Pro Tools, he shared that he was using the software to score a film," Hiltonsmith said. "I was enticed and mentioned that Temple Brown '81 had donated full-blown Final Cut Pro to the school, but to date it had not been unpacked."

Hiltonsmith learned that Pro Tools, the software that would be used in the recording studio, would interact with other programs, including Final Cut Pro. This means he could link the recording studio with an editing studio. Hiltonsmith said he was inspired, and, from that point forward, the idea for a class took form.

"Since we already had both products here, it made perfect sense to create a space for film editing, tie the two studios together, and tap into the talents of alumni who are in the film making industry," he said.

Following the workshops in the fall, Hiltonsmith hopes students will produce a joint project in spring 2011 that will be submitted to high school contests and featured on the MUS Web site.



A STUDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

by Hank Hill '10, Student Council Secretary-Treasurer



The Student Council provides a range of entertainment for students and a gateway between students and faculty. It should always focus on providing an enjoyable environment for the student body while operating within faculty expectations. In essence, it exists as a healthy distraction from the academic grind of the classroom. When the students vote, they more or less hand over the social aspect of MUS to the elected representatives. With that fact in mind, the executives must work diligently to provide what the students want.

During my four years in the Upper School, I have seen the ups and downs of the student government. A great year depends profoundly on how the Student Council works. Athletic state championships and academic success factor heavily into student life, but random events, such as dance competitions and trivia, make our school unique. Looking back on my years, I will remember the many hilarious pep rallies, delicious cookouts, and Homecoming dances for which the Student Council was responsible.

The seven executives, who are elected by the student body, meet every Tuesday morning to discuss what's on the "to-do" list. With the help of our advisor, Mr. John Cady '69, director of Student Life, we organize everything from Monday chapels to pep rallies. This year's council consists of all seniors, which has given us unity and a desire to make the 2009-10 year as enjoyable as possible. While times inevitably become hectic, we operate in a fashion comparable to King Arthur's Round Table, not limiting our involvement to our job descriptions. Being an executive on the Student Council requires some time, but it is a vital way for students to give back to a community so near and dear.

This year has undoubtedly been an exciting experience for the council and, we hope, for the students as well. We have worked to bring back old MUS traditions that had been forgotten. Whether it was with the UberMUS competition, student forums, or stellar homecomings, the Student Council wanted to get the students involved. Looking forward, we are excited about Spring Fest as Fall Fest's superior counterpart.

With this year being my final hoorah, my Student Council executive position has given me an even greater appreciation for this school and a means of leaving my handprint on MUS. At a school that is constantly filling its students with knowledge and experience, the Student Council complements that mission by providing entertaining experiences and events, and it should not be taken for granted.

Exercising Their Faith

by Miss Lilly Rice

While serving donuts never fails to draw a crowd, seniors **Stephond Allmond, Joseph Amagliani, and Matthew Schaefer** know that students come to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) events for a much deeper reason.

As presidents of the FCA club on campus, the three athletes run weekly meetings, organize monthly breakfasts with guest speakers, and combine their passion for Christ with their love of sports.

“FCA is important and meaningful to those who participate because of the nature of the program,” Amagliani said. “It combines both faith and sports in order to reach people who may not hear the gospel regularly.”

Regular meetings benefit students, but, as Allmond explained, they also provide unique opportunities for

club leaders.

“Each president is required to lead at least one meeting with a devotional and an inspirational message,” Allmond said. “The first time I spoke, I talked about perseverance and the positive impact that it can have on one’s life.

Through this experience, I was able to work on my public speaking and, hopefully, inspire someone else.”

FCA has a long tradition at the school, but its mission still resonates with current members, who have not lost sight of the club’s purpose.

“FCA’s mission is to provide students with an opportunity to hear

the message and grow in their faith in the Lord,” Schaefer said. “It is also for athletes to show others how Christ works through them on and off the field.”

If attendance is any indication, the FCA’s future looks bright. According to Schaefer, more than 100 students attended the first meeting of the school year.

“Many students attend FCA from all grades, and more people come every week,” he said. “We have had great crowds at all of our events, so that is very encouraging to us.”



(clockwise, from left) Stephond Allmond, Joseph Amagliani, and Matthew Schaefer



(clockwise, from left) Jonathan Wilfong, Jack Stukenborg, Alec Ossorio, Chris Fiedler, and Christian Kauffman enjoyed donuts and listened to a Bible reading at a February meeting.



Freshman Jesse Wilcox (front, center) appeared on WREG's Live at 9 morning program along with his band, The Doorknobs. The Doorknobs made an impact in the Civic Service Talent Show, where they were awarded Most Talented.



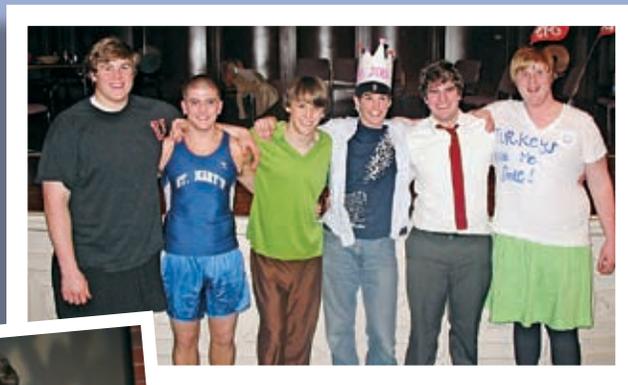
Mr. Grant Burke, art instructor, was the January 2010 Grizzlies Educator of the Month. Senior Joseph Amagliani submitted an essay to the Grizzlies explaining why his teacher should be given the honor. Both Amagliani and Burke received recognition at the Grizzlies game on Monday, January 18, and Burke was presented with a \$1,000 gift card from Ashley Furniture Homestore.



Look Who's Caught on Camera



Coach Kyle Finney, junior Landon Finney, and incoming seventh grader Hunter Finney showed their U spirit by making an ice sculpture during a snow day.



Sophomore Britt Colcolough, junior Blake Hennessy, senior Holt Edwards, junior Kevin Szymkowicz, senior Ted Fockler, and sophomore Jace Watkins were contestants in the St. Mary's Episcopal School Mr. Valentine's Day contest. After the vote came in, St. Mary's crowned Szymkowicz its Mr. Valentine.

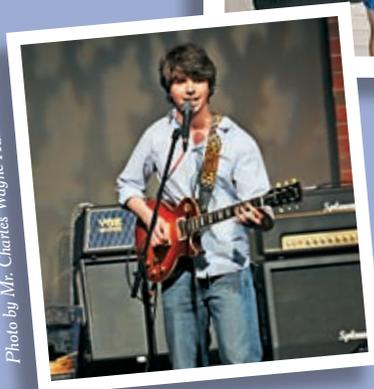


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Senior Wade Laycook performed with his band, 415, in the Battle of the Bands on January 16 in Hyde Chapel.



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Junior James Davies donated blood as part of the Civic Service Organization's second semester blood drive.

The Theater Department brought in three-time World Champion Gunspinner and Hollywood Action Coach Joey "Rocketshoes" Dillon to get the cast of Annie Get Your Gun "Wild West ready" for their April 15 premiere. Prior to the training, Dillon wowed students with his trick gunspinning and handling during a presentation and demonstration in chapel.

Seniors Christian Kauffman and Cort Gatliff introduced the Water Cycle project to students in chapel. Kauffman and Gatliff started the Water Cycle to help alleviate the water crisis. They recently completed a 2,700-mile cross-country bike ride to raise money to build clean water wells in Haiti. Visit their Web site at www.thewatercycle.org.



CHARITY BOWLING GETS A STRIKE AT SECOND ANNUAL WISH BOWL

by Miss Lilly Rice

Members of the Binghamton community will now have access to printers and copiers in a computer lab at Lester Community Center, thanks to the students, alumni, and faculty who supported this year's Civic Service Organization (CSO) Wish Bowl.

Senior and CSO Chairman **Wilson Orr** saw his new ideas for the second annual Wish Bowl become reality Saturday, January 16, when members of the MUS community raised \$1,500 for Lester Community Center. Orr knew the group had big shoes to fill after last year's success, so he and the CSO Executive Committee aimed for this year's event to have a greater impact in Memphis. After much thought, they selected Lester Community Center to benefit from this year's Wish Bowl.

"Lester Community Center supports the people of Binghamton, which is one of the most impoverished neighborhoods in the city," Orr said.



Eighth grader Samuel Ostrow launched his bowling ball down the lane.

To make the day more personal, the CSO invited 12 boys from the Lester Community Center to attend the event.

"Bringing in the kids from Lester was different this year, and it provided a new dynamic that was awesome since the event became more hands on," Orr said.

"All of the participants were able to see



James Davies, Eric Catmur, Joseph Amagliani, Wilson Orr, Will Carruthers, Carson Smith, Richard Twardzik

who will benefit from the Wish Bowl, and, not to mention, the

boys had a great afternoon, most of them bowling for the first time."

Supporting this year's event were nine student teams, four alumni teams, and six faculty teams, along with a number of spectators.

Reid Sanders, Paul Stephens, Robert Cartwright, Stephond Allmond, and Holman Moores got into the spirit of Wish Bowl and wore matching team uniforms.



Photography by Mr. Charles Wayne Harrell

Parent Speaker Series Recap: Multitasking: Friend or Foe?

by Mrs. Catherine Schuhmacher, Lower School Counselor



How many times have you asked your son to turn the music off or to put down his phone to do his homework? How many times have you been on the phone with someone while also checking your e-mail? I think we have all been guilty of “multitasking.”

This phenomenon was the subject of a presentation to parents by Dr. Patti Ray, Upper School head at St. Mary’s Episcopal School, in late January. According to Ray, who presented research, “Attention drives learning,” and, therefore, you can really only pay attention to one task at a time. Ray shared research from *Scientific American MIND*, which shows that multitasking actually decreases productivity, resulting in inefficiency and mistakes.

So, why is this? Brain research suggests that multitasking leads to learning material on a superficial level rather than on a deeper level. This phenomenon occurs because you are using different parts of the brain than you would when fully engaged with the material. Therefore, students should aim to have as few distractions as possible to promote a deeper understanding of study materials.

Now, what do parents say to those students who say music helps them concentrate? It is true that familiar music does not interfere greatly with learning, so that may not be a parental battle worth fighting. So, how does this apply outside the classroom? Think of yourself driving down the street. Are you usually talking on your phone or changing the radio station? If so, you are not fully engaged in the act of driving. Recently, PSAs and even Oprah are promoting the “No Phone Zone” in an effort to decrease the number of car accidents related to cell phone use. Despite the immediate dangers, there is also a social cost to multitasking. Family interactions and rituals are decreasing, and media use furthers the generational boundaries.

We’ve heard all the negatives, so what are the positives? According to Ray, multitasking children are better prepared for the frenzied workplace and are able to manipulate and analyze data with many moving parts. She cited research from Dr. Cora M. Dzubak’s book, *Multitasking: The Good, the Bad, and the Unknown*, which states that multitasking helps many feel less stressed and comforts adults who possibly feel uncomfortable

with silence.

So what can parents do to help their students avoid the pitfalls of multitasking while also reaping the benefits? Monitoring screen time is vitally important. Your child shouldn’t spend more time on the computer or with his phone than he does with real people. Cut back on activities because young students are overscheduled and busy lives tend to require multitasking. Finally, parents and children need to “unplug” their lives, slow down, and “take time to think about something for a while,” Ray said.

We all want to slow down and fully engage in life, whether it’s as a student, parent, or friend, but sometimes it seems too difficult. I know that while writing this article, I’ve resisted checking my e-mail after hearing each ding and have avoided answering the phone in an attempt to remain focused. It’s a difficult task, but it is one that benefits not only something as specific as grades, but also overall family interaction and relationships. So, it’s certainly worth the battle.



Mrs. Catherine Schuhmacher, Dr. Patti Ray, and Mrs. Bebe Jonakin

CORNER: College Advice for Students

by Ms. Katherine Broer Parr, Assistant Director of College Counseling

COLLEGE



May 1 is the national reply date for colleges, and it is fast approaching. The following are some reminders for seniors and their parents:

- Your son should have chosen his college and paid his deposit by May 1. (Students should send an enrollment deposit to only one college or university.)
- Inform all other colleges that accepted him that he will not be attending.
- Keep the College Counseling Office informed of any college decisions and scholarship offers your son has received.
- Be sure that your senior doesn’t let his grades slide in the final weeks of school. Colleges do see final transcripts.

By now, all juniors should have met at least once with their college counselor and have a list of schools to which they will be applying in the fall. Mr. Brian K. Smith and I are more than happy to meet with parents of juniors during April and May to discuss their sons’ college options. Please contact Mrs. Marge Roosa in the College Counseling Office to schedule an appointment. Parents of juniors should also complete the Parent Insights form on Naviance Family Connection by the end of the school year. The Parent Insights form is a valuable tool that we use to get to know your son better and to help him with his college applications and decisions.

All juniors should have taken the SAT Reasoning Test and the ACT with Writing at least once. If your son has not yet taken the ACT or the SAT Reasoning Test, he must register by May 5 for the SAT on June 5 and by May 7 for the ACT on June 12. Some of the more selective colleges require or recommend SAT subject tests. If your son is not registered to take the subject tests, June 5 is the last test date of the current school year.

Our last Morning Joe College Chat of the school year is Monday, April 26, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. in the Wiener Hospitality Room. Please join us if you have any questions or would just like to chat with us about the college admissions process. Contact Mrs. Roosa to reserve your place.

Encourage your son to maintain good grades as the school year ends and to be an active and involved participant in summer activities. If your son is still searching for ideas for the summer or if you have any questions or concerns about the college application process, please contact the College Counseling Office at (901) 260-1332.

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Notes From the Chairs

by Theresa and Frank Stone, Parents' Association Co-Chairs

Despite the snow days and cold weather, the Parents' Association is off to a hot start in 2010. The continual process of planning luncheons, parent grade parties, coffee gatherings, walk the track, as well as wine and cheese gatherings is a testament to the dedication that each PA grade representative has when it comes to parental involvement and enjoyment of your son's high school experience. We are blessed to have such a strong group of leaders this year.



Mrs. Theresa Stone and Mrs. Laurie Lewandowski

The Upper School and Lower School Hospitality committees provided snacks for the MUS faculty during exam time as well as a "special treats" delivery during February.

Laurie and Brian Lewandowski, along with PA volunteers, organized dinners for the MUS cast of *And Then There Were None*. The play, directed by senior Ted Fockler, was a huge success. Laurie and Brian have already begun to work on what they will do for the cast of the spring musical, *Annie Get Your Gun*, which opens on April 15.

The PA helped sponsor the first Battle of the Bands, which was a huge success in raising money for The Olive Branch Fund (www.theolivebranchfund.org).

Missy and Rusty Hensley are making preparations for upcoming senior class events to begin this month. These events include: the Rendezvous Party for seniors, the Senior Picnic, lunches, and other events leading up to graduation. This will be an exciting, yet emotional, time for all of our seniors and their parents.

We are all blessed to send our boys to such a wonderful school that encourages parents to participate in such a special time in their sons' lives. Your PA has been hard at work for the entire MUS parent community throughout the year. Thank you all for your continued support. We are looking forward to a strong finish to a magical year at MUS.

We hope you have participated in some of these events sponsored by the PA. If not, contact your grade representative or check the calendar on the school's Web site. We want to see you there. Your grade representatives are also available to answer any questions you may have regarding how you can become more involved at MUS. It isn't too late to join the PA. Contact Ms. Claire Farmer, either by phone at (901) 260-1356 or e-mail at claire.farmer@musowls.org, or your membership co-chairs, Pat and Antzee Magruder, either via phone at (901) 355-2121 or e-mail at antzee@aol.com.



Mrs. Avery Dale, Mrs. Kelly Cunningham, Mr. Fred Stukenborg, Mrs. Susan Mays, and Mrs. Mary Stukenborg attended the Sophomore Parent Party in February.



Mrs. Ann Brand, Dr. David Brand, Mr. John Mercer, and Mrs. Sally Mercer

What Is Your Son Doing This Summer?

We'd like to know so we can be sure to include it in the Fall 2010 issue of *Inside MUS*. E-mail editor@musowls.org with information on your son's plans to attend camp, a special program, an internship, or a summer job he will have. Photographs are welcome, and please include your son's name and grade in the e-mail.



The Rev. Frederick Dale, Mr. Nick Vergos, and Mr. Eric Still

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Upcoming Events*

- April**
- 15-19 Spring Musical: *Annie Get Your Gun*
 - 23 Red and Blue Society Induction and Senior Awards Program
 - 25 Sports Banquet
 - 26 Parents' Morning Joe College Chat
 - 26 Freshmen and Parents Meeting for Registration and College Preparation
 - 30 Last Day of Classes for Seniors
- May**
- 3-7 Senior Exams
 - 3-14 AP Exams
 - 10 Parents' Morning Joe College Chat
 - 13 Senior Class Brunch at Headmaster's House
 - 13 Graduation Rehearsal
 - 16 Baccalaureate and Graduation
 - 19 End of Fourth Quarter
 - 20-26 Underclassmen Exams
 - 27 Fourth Quarter Grades Recorded
 - 28 Late Registration and Book Sales for Summer School
 - 31 School Closed: Memorial Day
- June**
- 1 Summer School Begins
 - 25 Summer School Ends

* For a complete listing of all MUS events, please visit www.musowls.org and go to our online calendar.

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