The Chamberlain-Hunt Bulletin

CHAMBERLAIN-HUNT ACADEMY

Cross Country Team Wins State!

CHA Holds MAIS Class A Championship Title for 4th Straight Year

ALEX CHESSER - KNOXVILLE, TN

For the past three years, CHA has been the MAIS Class A State Cross-Country Champions, and this year we held our title! Last Monday, October 25, the Cross-Country team traveled to Mississippi College's "Choctaw Trails" cross-country course in Clinton for the MAIS State Cross-Country Meet.

Over the last three years, CHA has been blessed with a plethora of talented runners, as evidenced by our three consecutive State titles. This year is no different; Grant Merrill, Arri Williams, and Eddie Forman received 2nd, 3rd, and

4th places, respectively. Overall, CHA finished with 45 points, while the runner-up, Mt. Salus Christian School of Clinton, MS finished with 69 points.

This year's cross-country team had to overcome many obstacles. Last year, three of our top runners graduated. Furthermore, this was the team's first year with Coach Wes McClure. And to top it all off, this year's team is the smallest crosscountry team CHA has had in many years. Despite all this, the guys on the crosscountry team practiced hard all season long and worked hard to keep the state title. Congratulations guys, you earned it! GO WILDCATS!

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The Student Body would like to extend our thanks to the Presbyterian Women of the Church, who most graciously provided us with an excellent pizza dinner for Halloween night!



For Whom the Bell Tolls

REID A. WILSON – HUNTSVILLE, AL

Those of you accustomed to hearing CHA's bugles to signal wake-up, meals, and the change of classes may have heard a variety of new "bells," including a rooster for wake-up (we've changed back to Reveille), a "dinner bell" to signal breakfast and supper, and the Westminster chimes at noon to signal lunch. Academic classes begin and end with a classic school bell, and when the school day ends at 3:25 P.M., the campus is filled with the voices of the English Concert Choir singing Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus!"

For students and teachers who have been at CHA for a while this departure from the norm has been refreshing. For those who are new to our community, the different bells are a unique change from what they are accustomed to. 3

Students Have a Grape Time at Alcorn State

MATTHEW CORMACI – SLIDELL, LA

On Tuesday, November 5, 2013, the student body went to Alcorn State University to attend a presentation on agriculture in southwest Mississippi and the horticultural research going on at ASU. We rode the bus out to one of their on-campus agricultural testing plots. Our host, Dr. Girish Panicker, the Director of Alcorn's Center for Conservation Research, then began his demonstration of a few of his many agricultural research projects. He first detailed to us the wide variety of uses for turmeric, mustard, and different tubers grown by the Center for Conservation

Next, Dr. Panicker explained the enormous benefits of consuming muscadine grapes. Did you know that regularly eating muscadines can lower



your risk of certain cancers and increase brain function, and that muscadines contain more dietary fiber than oat and bran? Dr. Panicker and his staff then showed off their three different varieties of muscadine vines and demonstrated how to "air-layer" the muscadine plants, a method of rooting the plants in a short time with generally successful results.

We finished our field trip with a stop by ASU's Fruit and Nut Research Orchard. There, we picked Japanese Persimmons, one to eat and one for the road. They were delicious! The trip gave both the student body and the faculty a taste of the world of agricultural research and innovation taking place right down the road from us. Hopefully some seeds were planted in the minds of future farmers, gardeners, and agricultural researchers.

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish...

JOHN HOZ – NEW ORLEANS, LA

The past few weeks, a popular afternoon activity has been fishing out at the lake. On any given afternoon, you can find a number of students on the lake. Some students, like Marco Guerra, are just

learning how to fish. Marco, an international student from Chile, caught his first fish, a seven pound bass, just a few weeks ago!

Fall is a great time to catch Largemouth Bass. Because of the cooler temperatures, the fish become sluggish and lazy, making them easier to catch. However, fall fishing still takes patience and perseverance.

Last Friday, I went fishing during Afternoon Activities. On my last cast before I went back to shore, I caught a four and a half pound Largemouth Bass (pictured at right). To catch it, I reeled very slowly along the edge of the high grass. It took my Chartreuse spinning bait and started to fight. The fish fought hard; it took over three minutes to reel it in! Once I got the fish safely in the boat, we went back to shore to show off my catch.



Letter from the Editor

SHREVE GUTHRIE IV – PORT GIBSON, MS

It was great going around town when we delivered the Bulletin two weeks ago. I got to catch up with some Port Gibsonites that I haven't seen in a while, and Reid got to meet many new faces that he has undoubtedly forgotten by now. Don't take it personally; I'm sure he'll have matched all the faces to all the names by the end of the year... hopefully. We didn't get around to every church last time but we're working the bugs out and soon everyone will have all their CHA bi-weekly info on the day it's printed. And if, for whatever reason, you don't get your paper, or you just want to read it twice, the Front Office up on the Hill is fully stocked with extra Bulletins.

Please spread the word about our school every chance you get, and call with any questions or visit our website. We are making this paper to keep the friends and family of Chamberlain-Hunt well informed about all that's going on the Hill, and we hope you enjoy reading the Bulletin as much as we enjoy writing it. 🔏

We love to hear from our readers, feel free to email us at bulletin@chamberlain-hunt.com

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First Basketball Game Approaches

The basketball team has been practicing hard since the beginning of school, and on Friday, November 8, 2013, all their hard work will pay off in their first game Jackson Home School Association. This year, we are trying to increase attendance at basketball games and we invite all of you to come to as many of the games as you can. We need your cheers! GO WILDCATS!

2013-2014 CHA Basketball Schedule

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Date:	Opponent:	Location:
11/08/13	Jackson Home School	Away
11/15/13	Mt. Salus Christian	Home
11/19/13	WCCA	Away
12/03/13	WCCA	Home
12/05/13	Veritas School	Away
12/10/13	Rebul Academy	Away
12/12/13	Porter's Chapel	Home
12/16/13	Jackson Home School	Home
01/10/14	Veritas School	Home
01/14/14	Porter's Chapel	Away
01/16/14	Rebul Academy	Home
01/21/14	Clinton Christian	TBD
01/23/14	Mt. Salus Christian	at Rebul
01/28/14	Clinton Christian	TBD

Unless otherwise noted, all games will begin at 6:00 p.m.

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Faculty Interview: Mr. McGee; Bible Teacher

Name: Rev. Vance W. McGee

Title: Bible Teacher, Chaplain; also teaches "Worldview" (senior Bible class) and Government and Economics Hometown: La Mirada, California

College(s): Biola University, Cal State Fullerton, Talbot School of Theology, Cranmer School of Theology What other jobs have you had before CHA? Reformed Episcopal Priest; Nissan Assembly Line, Canton MS How long have you been at CHA? Since CHA year 126 (9 years)

If you could do a different job at CHA, what would it be? Drive the school's tractor and take care of the grounds If you could eat dinner with any two people from history, who would they be (besides Jesus Christ?) Sir Winston Churchill and St. Peter