

THANK YOU!

“Seeing Double” Campaign a Roaring Success!

REID A. WILSON – HUNTSVILLE, AL

On behalf of the Chamberlain-Hunt family, I would like to thank all of you who supported the school during our December fundraising drive. We raised the maximum amount to be matched, \$300,000! This means we have \$600,000 that will help the school move our 135-year mission forward. I hope that this is the start of the next 135 years of making a difference in the lives of young people.

Speaking as a senior, this year has presented many challenges. Throughout this year, I’ve really come to admire the faculty and staff who have worked tirelessly to make this year a success.

Another way you can support CHA is with your prayers; prayers for our students and teachers, prayers for increased enrollment, and prayers for the future of the school. I want to personally thank all of you who have supported CHA over the past seven months and I can attest to the impact your support has in the lives of our students. 🍀

It’s a Trap!

MATTHEW CORMACI – SLIDELL, LA

This past Saturday, CHA students and staff participated in a trapping extravaganza led by Mr. Woody Cain. We set traps for raccoons and coyotes, baited them with jack mackerel, and laughed at all of Mr. Woody’s trapping stories. With some guidance from Mr. Woody, students were able to set and bait the traps themselves. Students picked the spot where they wanted to set their traps, then all that was left to do was wait. Grant Merrill and I checked the traps on Monday, and we came across a raccoon on the first trap!



Then, much to our surprise, we came across another raccoon on the second trap! Apart from just having fun, we were actually removing predators from CHA property, enabling some ground nesting birds to grow and multiply. 🍀

Second Quarter Academic Awards

For the first time in memory, more students made *President’s List* than *Principal’s List* and *Honor Roll* combined! This is a testament to the diligence of the students to make the cut. Congratulations, guys!

President’s List

(4.0 or above with nothing below A-)

- ❖ Alex Chesser (4.10)
- ❖ Cameron Creasman (4.10)
- ❖ Edward Forman (4.23)
- ❖ Ryan Goodwin (4.04)
- ❖ Shreve Guthrie (4.22)
- ❖ Jacob Leith (4.14)
- ❖ Fernando Soto (4.01)
- ❖ Saxon Stroud (4.05)
- ❖ Sterling Stroud (4.06)
- ❖ Reid Wilson (4.12)

Principal’s List

(3.7 or above with nothing below B+)

- ❖ Matthew Cormaci (4.0)
- ❖ William Wooten (3.94)

Honor Roll

(3.2 or above)

- ❖ Richard Gunnells (3.20)
- ❖ Kelin Massullo (3.67)
- ❖ Grant Merrill (3.92)
- ❖ Daniel Nitz (3.44)
- ❖ Harris Williams (3.82)

High and Dry in Port Gibson

EDWARD FORMAN – INDIA

Last week, as most of Port Gibson’s citizens know, our school and the town were under a boiled water alert. While this was catastrophic for many of the students, others simply continued right on with their work. Others still are used to not even having water. Many of our students had to learn that if you skip a shower for one day, the world does not come to an end; in fact, the sun goes down and comes up just like any other day. For those of us on Kitchen Duty however, the water shortage was more of a problem. A few other students and I had to carry large buckets of chlorinated pool water to the kitchen to rinse off the dirty dishes. Moreover, once we were done with the dishes, we still had to clean the pans! In case you were wondering, the clean water has returned. So if you were planning a visit to CHA, rest easy knowing that we have all taken showers since this event. 🍀

Basketball Update

KEITH PUTNAM – MEMPHIS, TN

The basketball team has had a rough start to the year, starting (0-9), but I think if we hang in there we will be able to push through it and end up winning the division tournament. We are a very young and energetic team, and we just have to work together as brothers and finish out the season with gusto. We will test our fighting spirit in two very important district games this week. Right now, we are last in our district, but if we win these two games, we could potentially move to third or fourth place. We have five games left to turn it all around. My teammates and I would like to finish out the season strong because this will probably be the last time most of us ever play organized basketball. This team puts in a lot more work than we have shown so far in our games, but I'm hungry to turn this all around and win the district while we still can. 🍀

Christmas Break

JOHN HOZ – NEW ORLEANS, LA

My Christmas break was very exciting because I got to be home with the great blessings in my life, my family and friends. Over break, I went fishing many times in a local lake close to my house and caught largemouth bass and white perch. One day I caught 14 keepers and my limit on largemouth bass. I later skinned the fish and fried them to perfection. I also had some successful hunting trips at the deer camp, ending my last hunt with a 187-pound wild boar. Christmas and Christmas Eve were both great days spent with my family. That was a gift in itself. New Year's Eve was a great night spent watching fireworks and explosions of all different colors lighting up the sky. Christmas break this year was definitely one of the best breaks I have ever had. 🍀

A Letter from the Editor:

SHREVE GUTHRIE, IV – PORT GIBSON, MS

Whew. This is the first Bulletin that we've put out in a month, and it seems like it's been longer, at least to me. We all ate too much food, watched too much TV, and spent too much time on the computer. However, we got to see family and friends, and we got a rest from school. The seniors finished applying to colleges, and some have even decided what they will be doing after high school. (I haven't.) Now the seniors are concentrating on schoolwork and the annual end-of-the-year ceremonies like senior speeches and senior comps. Almost all of Chamberlain-Hunt's students are on sports teams as well. We hope to finish out strong in all of our fall sports and start off strong on our spring sports. The Bulletin will have all spring sports schedules in the coming issues. Also, WJTV will be airing a special on CHA in Ken South's Southbound on a Thursday at 5 PM in January. 🍀

We love to hear from our readers, feel free to email us at bulletin@chamberlain-hunt.com
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| Honor Roll | thank you |
| Mr. Dean | trapping |
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Staff Interview: "Mr. Dean" – Wes McClure

Name: Wesley J. McClure

Title(s): Dean of Students, History Teacher, Soccer Coach, Cross-Country Coach

Hometown: LaFayette, Georgia

College: Liberty University

How long have you been at CHA? Since CHA year 134 (2 years)

What is your favorite thing to do in PG? Work at CHA [Editors note: the best answer we've gotten so far]

If you could eat dinner with any two people from history, who would they be? (besides Jesus Christ) Martin Luther and Gen. George S. Patton

Do you have any pets? A 20 lb. cat named "The Professor" and a German Shepherd/Husky mix named Lexi