



January 25, 2008

Hoof Beats

Newsletter of the Middle Creek High School PTSA

AND THE WINNERS ARE....

On behalf of the entire PTSA, I am proud to list the winners of the 2007-2008 Reflections Contest. The first, second, and third place winners advanced to the Council level and we will know by the end of this month if any or our student's art works, photographs, or creative writing entries will be advancing to the State level, to compete against other Council winners for a chance to advance to the National level in Washington, DC. Congratulations to all that demonstrated creatively how each "could make a difference" by entering this year's contest. Each of the students below was presented an engraved trophy or medal along with having their work displayed for the MCHS student body on January 8, 2008. We are very proud of all of them.

Jan Johnson,
President



LITERATURE

1ST- The Guardian Angel of Lot #111
Kathryn Lindquist

2ND- The Sleepover
Emerald Jones

3RD- An Ant in the Sun
Sarah Price

Honorable Mention
Stop and Realize
Krystean Masteller

Little Princess
Emily Horton

PHOTOGRAPHY

1ST- White Rose Army
Taylor White

2ND- Recycling
Destiny King

Honorable Mention
Lion
Eric Hoglund

ART

1ST- Speak Out
Sarah Boykin

2ND- Raising Awareness
Morgan Reece

Facilities Advisory Committee

The Wake County Citizens Facilities Advisory Committee (CFAC) report may be found on the Wake County School System website. Since the report is 228 pages, you may want to focus on the **recommendations** in the **Program and Design** section, **pages 28-45**.

If you have any comments, concerns and/or suggestions regarding these recommendations, please e-mail them to Sarah Cobb (jcobb14@nc.rr.com). She will share them with the District 5 Board Advisory Council.

I have attached the link to the WCPSS website where you may want to view the document and note some of the news articles referring to this report.

I need your input no later than February 20, 2008.

website:

http://www.wcpss.net/news/2007_cfac-report_2/ Then click on Download the CFAC Report (Adobe Reader file)

MCHS Theatre

"Lights up!" on the 2007-2008 MCHS Theatre season, and we have been busy! We hope you had a chance to see *The Crucible* this fall or our talented students showcased at Java Divine for the Second Annual Java Drama event or perhaps you dropped into the auditorium for one of the QuikWitz improv troupe monthly performances. If not, you have surely missed some fun! Not to worry ... *Seussical, The Musical* is coming! This joint effort of the theatre and chorus departments is an event not to be missed. Mark your calendars now for Feb. 28th, 29th and Mar. 1st. Tickets for the spring musical generally sell out so make plans to buy yours before opening night. After the musical's run, chorus and theatre students are off to the Big Apple for Broadway shows, vocal performances, and some NYC sight-seeing. This will take place over Mar. 19th - 23rd. Those of you who have visited the theatre this year have certainly seen the new sound board that was installed. It has greatly enhanced the sound quality of all events in the theatre/auditorium. QuikWitz performances will pick up after the musical. Watch for these dates to be announced in this space and posted on the MCHS calendar. Anyone who wishes to volunteer time and talent ... we're waiting for you with open arms! Meet you at the theatre, dahling!!

MCHS Band

The Middle Creek marching band has concluded a very successful season. The band participated in the following contests and won the following awards:

Southeast Raleigh Bulldog Bash

First Place—General Effect
(Visual Performance)
First Place—Horn Line
First Place—Percussion
First Place—Class 2A
Grand Champion of Class 1A/2A

West Johnston Band Competition

First Place—General Effect
First Place—Musicianship
Second Place—Drum Major
Second Place—Color guard
Class 2A Champion

Fuquay-Varina Band Competition

First Place—Marching
First Place—Musicianship
Second Place—Visual
Class 3A Champion

In addition to these contests, the band strutted their stuff down Main Street, U.S.A. at the Walt Disney Resort in Florida on October 27, 2007. The band traveled to Disney to participate in the Disney Magic Music Days to perform for an international audience of Theme Park guests.

The band performed prior to the "Disney Dreams Come True" parade. Thousands of guests lined the streets of the Magic Kingdom waiting for the start of the parade and were pleasantly surprised to hear the

announcement of the band. The band provided some welcome entertainment by playing a medley of songs entitled "A Salute to the Armed Forces."

Finally, several concert and marching band students auditioned for the North Carolina Central District High School All-District Band. Congratulations to the following students for being selected to participate in the event which is being held Saturday January 26th at UNC-Chapel Hill:

John McHenry

tuba

9-10 wind ensemble band

Alex Leseur

baritone saxophone

9-10 wind ensemble band

Dillon Redding

trumpet

11-12 wind ensemble band

Mary Goodnight

clarinet

11-12 wind ensemble band

Stephanie Barnhouse

bass clarinet

9-12 symphonic band

Brandon Dressen

trombone

9-12 symphonic band

Visit our website at www.middlecreekband.org for more information about our band program.

Band Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner

Date: Tuesday Feb. 12, 2008
Time: 5:30-8:00 p.m.
Where: Commons Area of MCHS

Tickets at the event are:
\$8.00 for students/adults
\$5.00 for children age 12 and under

Menu includes spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and a drink.

Buy your tickets in advance and receive \$1.00 off. Tickets may be purchased from Mr. Enloe in the band room or from any band student.

Hope to see you there!!!!

Mustang Basketball

The Green Hope Falcons upset the Athens Drive Jaguars on Tuesday, and Coach Mickey Bissette hoped that success would translate over to a Green Hope win on Friday against Middle Creek.

The Mustangs had other plans.

The game was a game of streaks in the first half, and at the break, the visiting Mustangs had a one-point lead.

Middle Creek used a 9-0 run to open up the second half to set the tone early in the third quarter, and after a Green Hope timeout, the run continued.

Middle Creek poured on the points. Whether it was Kip Kelley from three-point land, or a Mustang shooting free throws, Green Hope constantly allowed the aggressive Middle Creek team to score.

The Mustangs made almost as many free throws as the Falcons attempted, hitting 26-of-34 shots from the stripe. Many of the free throws came in the fourth quarter, including several from an intentional foul and a technical foul, both on Green Hope's Steven Edwards.

The Falcons had very balanced scoring on Tuesday night against the Jaguars with four players scoring in double-digits and another with nine-points, but Green Hope couldn't get enough offensive fire power and balance to compete with the Mustangs on Friday.

The Falcons were led in scoring by Edwards with 13-points, but no other Green Hope player scored in double-digits.

The Mustangs were led by Kelley with 19-points, but three other Middle Creek players scored in double-digits. Garrius Adams and Tom Tankelewicz had 12-points, and Nelson Kirksey had 11. Brian Proulx also added 9-points to top off the incredible offensive showing by the Mustangs.

Middle Creek left the Falcons' Nest with a big win, 73-50.

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