

## **A Note from Dr. McCormick...**

Dear Parents,

For their eighth grade capstone experience, our oldest middle schoolers chose to partner with Heifer International to raise awareness and funds for Heifer's Milk Money program, which provides locally produced milk to school children in Tanzania. Thus far, eighth grade students have introduced the program to the rest of the middle school, presented to their Upper School colleagues during an upper school morning meeting, and next Wednesday will share the idea with our Lower School community. Different advisory groups have baked/supplied baked goods for three bake sales, and the culminating event will take place on Friday, May 3, where students will organize and sponsor an on-campus fun run and carnival for students/families in the Episcopal community to participate in and enjoy. Stay tuned for more on this in the coming weeks, and if you are on Instagram, please follow the [milkmoney.episcopal](#) account.

Chuck McCormick

Head of Middle School

## **MS Calendar**

### [MS Calendar](#)

Thursday, April 11

- Spring Musical - US/MS Dining Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 12

- Spring Musical - US/MS Dining Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 13

- Spring Musical - US/MS Dining Hall, 1:00 p.m.

## **Looking Ahead:**

Friday, April 19 - Monday, April 22 - Easter Break, No School

## **Wildcat Athletic Calendar**

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Friday, April 5

- Boys Varsity Soccer - Southerner Soccer Invitational - Batesville Southside, AWAY
- Girls Varsity Softball vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @4:30 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. LR Mills @4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

- Boys Varsity Soccer - Southerner Soccer Invitational - Batesville Southside, AWAY
- Lacrosse - NWA, HOME @2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 9

- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. CAC, HOME @4:30 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Softball vs. CAC, HOME @5:00 p.m.
- Girls Varsity Soccer vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @5:00 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Maumelle Charter, AWAY @7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 10

- Boys Varsity Baseball vs. LR Mills, HOME @4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 11

- Girls Varsity Softball vs. Abundant Life, AWAY @4:00 p.m.
- Boys Varsity Soccer vs. Central High School, AWAY @5:15 p.m.

## **Sunday Skills Development Spring Skills & 3 on 3 League**

Resuming this Spring, Episcopal Collegiate coaches will be hosting their Sunday Skills Development Training and 3on3 League in Little Rock at Episcopal Collegiate School. These sessions are led by Micah Marsh and Brandon Friedel.

ELITE 3on3 League is designed to get players 147% more game speed shots, defensive possessions and touches compared to a typical 5on5 game. Players will play three 3on3 games per session. One half court game and two full court games. Players will switch up teams every game and will receive points based upon what place their team finishes in each game. We will keep standings of individual players, thus rewarding players who play TEAM Basketball.

## [Skills and 3on3 League at Episcopal Collegiate](#)

Dates of Camp:

- April 7, 14, 28
- May 5, 12

### **MS/US Episcopal Students Compete in the State World Languages Competition**

On Saturday, March 30, forty-four outstanding Episcopal Collegiate School students of French, Latin, and Spanish went to Hendrix College to compete in the State World Languages Competition, organized by the Arkansas Foreign Language Teachers' Association. In this competition for students of Chinese, French, Latin, German, and Spanish, over 800 students from around central Arkansas competed in categories including Extemporaneous Reading, Extemporaneous Speaking, Poetry Recitation, Vocabulary Bee, Talent, Drama, Art, and Culture Bowl. From Episcopal Collegiate, French students brought home 3 trophies, Latin students 7, and Spanish students 8.

In addition to the trophies brought home, students also had a multitude of the Distinguished Advanced, Proficient, and Honorable Mention Awards, all of which are included next to the students' names.

The following students are to be congratulated for representing Episcopal Collegiate School extraordinarily well at the competition:

#### **French**

##### Level 1

Grace Campbell

- 1st place, Vocabulary Bee
- Advanced, Live Sketch
- Proficient, Poetry

Elle Hill

- Participant, Vocabulary Bee and Culture Bowl

Sadie Smith

- Advanced, Individual Art
- Participant, Vocabulary Bee

## Level 2

Emma Grace Cooley

- 2nd place trophy, Poetry
- Participant, Vocabulary Bee

JP Lyon

- 1st place trophy, Vocabulary
- Participant, Culture Bowl

Belle Marsh

- Participant, Vocabulary Bee
- Participant, Culture Bowl

## Level 3

Hezekiah King

- Advanced, Poetry
- Participant, Vocabulary Bee
- Participant, Culture Bowl

Jada Shorter

- Advanced, Poetry
- Participant, Vocabulary Bee

Lance Viscioni Wilson

- Participant, Vocabulary Bee

## Level 4, Advanced

Mary Kathryn Hyde

- Honorable Mention, Reading

- Participant, Vocabulary Bee

## **Spanish**

### 6th Grade

Todd McCormick

- Advanced, drama competition

Elliott Beard

- Advanced, drama competition
- 1st place trophy in poetry recitation

Kelis Porter

- 2nd place trophy in extemporaneous reading

### Level 1- Heritage Speaker

Itati Harris

- Proficient, extemporaneous reading
- Participant in vocabulary bee

### Level 1

Matthew Li

- Vocabulary bee participant
- Culture Bowl participant

Sullivan Smith

- Distinguished, poetry recitation

### Level 2

Lesleigh Sullivan

- Advanced, poetry recitation
- Vocabulary bee participant

### Level 3

Holdyn Hoskyn

- Proficient, extemporaneous speaking
- Participant, vocabulary bee

Muzala Kawatu

- 1st place trophy in extemporaneous reading
- Member of culture bowl team

Madison Mobley

- Advanced, extemporaneous reading
- Member of culture bowl team

Olivia Parker

- Advanced, poetry recitation
- Participant, vocabulary bee

Sophia Rogers

- Advanced, poetry recitation

Savannah Staggs

- Advanced, extemporaneous reading
- Participant, vocabulary bee

#### Level 4, Advanced

Morgan Brown

- Distinguished, poetry recitation
- Advanced, extemporaneous reading

Blaine Cunningham

- 1st place trophy, poetry recitation
- 3rd place trophy, extemporaneous speaking

Caroline Harrelson

- Advanced, poetry recitation
- Participant, vocabulary bee

Jed Johnson

- 1st place trophy in extemporaneous speaking
- Advanced, extemporaneous reading
- Member of culture bowl team

Adanna Mogbo

- 3rd place trophy, poetry recitation
- Advanced, extemporaneous reading
- Member of culture bowl team

Adrian Rogers

- Distinguished, extemporaneous speaking
- Advanced, poetry recitation

#### Level 5, Advanced

Celia Kreth

- Advanced, extemporaneous reading
- Distinguished, extemporaneous speaking

Haley Tucker

- 2nd place trophy, poetry recitation
- Participant, vocabulary bee

#### **Latin**

#### Participants:

Georgia Borg, Blaine Cunningham, Natalie Huckabay, Caroline Lawrence, Stephen Munson, Caroline Nalumansi, Sophie Reynolds, Lance Viscioni-Wilson, Annie West

#### Level 2

Georgia Borg

- Second place trophy, Vocabulary bee

Sophie Reynolds

- Second place trophy, extemporaneous reading

Lance Viscioni-Wilson

- First place trophy, Vocabulary bee

Annie West

- Fourth place, Culture Bowl

### Level 3

Caroline Nalumansi

- First place trophy, Poetry recitation
- Second place trophy, Vocabulary bee

Blaine Cunningham

- First place trophy, extemporaneous reading
- First place trophy, Vocabulary Bee

### **MS Athletic Banquet**

The Middle School Athletic Banquet will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00 p.m. in the MS/US Dining Hall. Dinner will be catered by Boulevard Bread Co. Look for the event menu, price per person, and a link to register next week!

### **MS Athletes of the Week**

This week's middle school athletes of the week are from the Middle School Soccer team and nominated by Head Coach Lindsey Duncan.

"They say that a good soccer player should be able to play anywhere on the field. That statement is particularly true for this week's athletes of the week. The female athlete of the week has played almost every position on the field and does so willingly and with a smile on her face. I can trust her in any position because I know that she is always going to work hard, win tackles, chase down every ball and give me everything she has. Isabella Staggs is an amazing all-around player and more than deserving of this week's athlete of the week."

"This week's male player of the week you can count on to score goals for us, as well as keep the ball out of our net. When he is not playing defense and shutting down the opposing team's



attack, you will see him cutting up the opponent with what appears to be such ease and grace. He is a natural leader on the team and we are lucky to have Christian Wells as part of the middle school soccer team."

**MS Book Talk**

Our next Middle School book talk will take place on Tuesday, April 16 from 8:15 - 9:00 a.m., in the Middle School Erwin Library. It is not too late to pick up a copy of Shimi Kang's *The Self-Motivated Kid*, or listen to the audio version entitled *The Dolphin Way*, and join your fellow parents for this discussion!