

UPPER & MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Mead Hall Episcopal School



LETTER FROM THE HEAD OF UPPER SCHOOL

Last week a good friend of mine, Kathy Jacobs, came to campus to speak to our Interact Club about the Aiken County Animal Shelter and Friends of the Animal Shelter (FOTAS). She spoke to our students about the county's animal shelter, but more importantly she told them about the impact of volunteer work in our community and in her own life. I saw her again a few days later at the shelter. She told me she was very impressed with the Mead Hall students. She could not believe that teenagers were entirely in charge of running the meeting. She was in awe of their ability to organize numerous volunteer opportunities and communicate effectively with their peers as well as adults. She had to remind herself throughout the meeting that these were teenagers and not adults. We were blessed by her visit and our time spent with the shelter dog, Hayward, who needs a home if you are interested! She also reminded me how blessed I am to spend my days with these talented students.

Heather Wiseman
Head of Upper School

Important Dates

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| February 14 | Deadline for Chick-Fil-A orders |
| February 15 | 5th Grade Art Showcase |
| February 17 | PTO Chick-Fil-A Lunch |
| February 18-21 | Winter Break |
| February 28-Mar 3 | Faculty Appreciation Week |
| March 4 | Faculty In-Service (No School) |





CHESS CLUB

Mead Hall's Chess Club is open to 6th through 12th grade students. The first meeting is today, Friday, February 11 from 3:35 to 4:45 in the cafeteria. Bring your own board and pieces if you have them.



AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY PALMETTO GIRLS STATE

Junior girls are encouraged to apply to be a delegate to Girls State this summer (June 12-18). Delegates who are chosen to attend will participate in hands-on application of government and citizenship and mock trial political activities at all levels of government of a mythical state. All junior girls should have received an email with the application form. Please see Dr. Pontoo if you have any questions.



UPPER SCHOOL SCHEDULING FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Class of 2023: Use this sign-up genius (<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49A9AF29ABF4CF8-class>) to schedule an individual appointment with Mrs. Wiseman to finalize your schedule.

Class of 2024: : Attend a zoom meeting on Sunday, February 27, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. to find out general information for all rising juniors. A sign-up genius for the following three weeks will be created and shared at that time for meetings to discuss individual questions and finalize your schedule.

Class of 2025: Attend a zoom meeting on Sunday, March 13, 2022 at 8:00 p.m. to find out general information for all rising sophomores. A sign-up genius for the following three weeks will be created and shared at that time for meetings to discuss individual questions and finalize your schedule.

FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

Rebecca Rogan has been teaching Upper School Math at Mead Hall for the last five years. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics and Economics from Emory University and a Master's Degree in Statistics from University of Florida. Her previous employment includes statistical research at Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta and pharmaceutical research at IMS Health in Philadelphia. She has three children who attended the Upper School at Mead Hall, and they have now graduated and moved on to college. In her free time, she likes walking in the woods.

