



MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL

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Buck's Bulletin

It has been a wonderful year so far! The Mountain Madness trip was a true blessing as high school students and teachers bonded over buffet meals, whitewater rafting, caving, and riding the roller coasters at Carowinds. Seeing new friendships formed and existing friendships strengthened was such a great way to start the year with our high school students. Not to worry middle school parents and students, there are plans for future trips with our middle school students.

Several of our athletics teams have started practicing and competing with area schools. I encourage you to get your children and our students involved with extracurricular activities. Research repeatedly confirms that the "soft skills" students learn through such participation is invaluable as they move into adulthood. Concepts such as a strong work ethic, teamwork, how to win and lose with grace and dignity carry over into the next phase of life for our young people. Employers really want to know that future employees will actually show up to work on time, drug and alcohol free, with the ability to communicate and get along with their peers. Please come out and support our Panthers!

Just a note to thank you for your cooperation with our car line procedures. With your help, we have trimmed the time it takes to get our car riders into the school in the morning and back into your vehicles in the afternoon. If everyone will continue to pull as far forward as possible (to the school store area in the morning and all the way to the designated sign in the afternoon), we can be even more efficient.

On another note, we need your continued support with our student dress code. Much grace and mercy has been extended so far this year. We are seeking diligently to create a positive learning environment for our students. Your assistance during those frantic mornings will help us greatly as we seek to promote modesty and good taste with our students.

I have been overwhelmed with my warm reception to Mead Hall. I love our students, and I deeply APPRECIATE all that you do to help us continue a tradition of excellence for our school!

Blessings,

Mike Buck

*Coming attractions: A renewed emphasis on kindness in all things



Aiken Prep Campus Parent Receptions

Please take an opportunity to come and meet our Head of School, Frank Sawyer, and our Head of Middle and Upper School, Mike Buck, and get to know each other better at any of the following parent receptions. RSVPs are not required. There is no childcare provided.

Wednesday, September 21, 8:30 am
Wednesday, September 28, 5:00 pm

Come and join us for a cup of coffee in the morning or a glass of wine in the evening. All receptions will be in the Aiken Prep Campus Auditorium.