MEAD HALL
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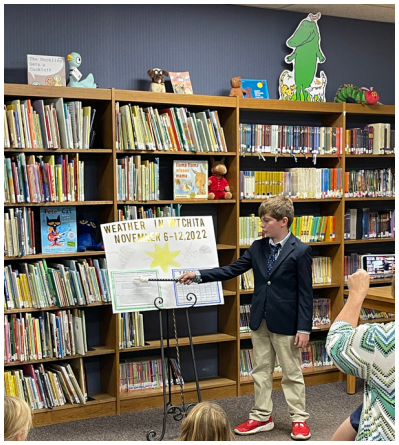
BUSY BUT HAPPY

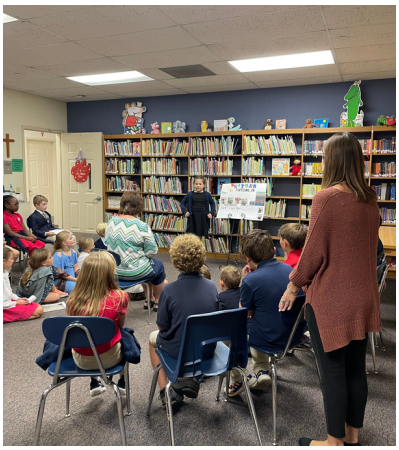
A few years ago I opened a fortune cookie to reveal the message inside which said, "You are busy, but you are happy." That is so true for me, but also, it is true for the students and faculty on our campus. I hope you will take a moment from your busy day to read and enjoy this newsletter which reflects the busy, happy lives we lead at Mead Hall each day.

See you at school!
Joanne

THIRD GRADE WEATHER REPORTS

Ms. Steelman's 3rd graders completed a unit on weather this week by serving as weather reporters, presenting the weather of cities across the country to their classmates.





FOURTH GRADE TRIP TO AIKEN STATE PARK

Fourth Grade Celebrated Nature and Halloween at Aiken State Park. Students took a two mile hike through the woods, observing and learning about nature. After our long hike we were hungry. We enjoyed pizza for lunch, then got busy decorating sugar cookies in Halloween style. Next on the agenda was a hike to the Edisto River which is the longest black water river in North America. It was a great way to celebrate nature and Halloween!

SCHOOL PICTURE ORDERS

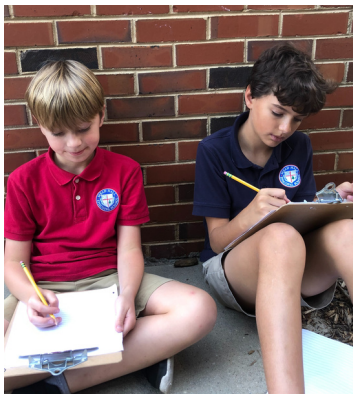
Picture orders are due by next Wednesday, November 16th. You can order the pictures online or return the envelope to the office. Anything ordered online will have a shipping fee and will be sent directly to your home, anything ordered with the envelope will not have shipping charges and will be returned to school for pick up.

SECOND GRADE "CONSUMES" STATE KNOWLEDGE

It was a sweet time in second grade last week. Students have been learning about the regions of SC. At the conclusion of the unit, students decorated SC state-shaped cookies to demonstrate their knowledge of the various regions. The best part of the activity was eating the state from the blue ridge mountains to the coast!

WRITING REFLECTIONS

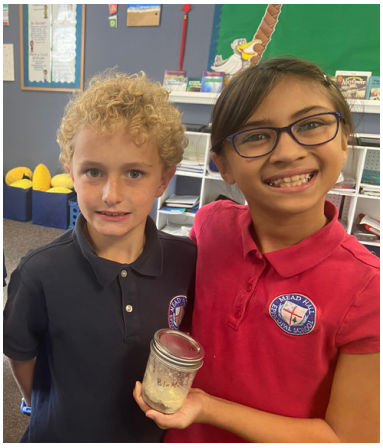
Fourth grade students walked downtown to work on a creative writing project Friday. It was a beautiful day to stroll down Lauren's Street and view the Scarecrow displays. Students then completed an essay about the one they liked best.



Thank you for sending your children with contributions to the Spooky to be Hungry food drive last month. Sharing out of our abundance with those experiencing food insecurity is a great way for children to learn the character trait of generosity.

COMPARING PAST AND PRESENT

Third grade students are writing a compare and contrast paper about life as a pilgrim child and life as a child today. Students "churned" butter to learn about one of the chores children often did long ago then compared that and other tasks to chores children have today.



CAP (CHILDREN'S ALOPECIA PROJECT) ASSEMBLY

Students in Kindergarten and first grade had an assembly last Thursday to learn about Alopecia. Alopecia is an autoimmune disease that can cause a person's hair to fall out at any time. The disease was highlighted recently when Will Smith's wife was teased publicly for the condition. Our guest speaker, Jeff Woytovich, shared that no matter what a person looks like, we are all perfect because we are all different. He also taught students that they can be heroes by intervening when others are victims of teasing. To learn more about Alopecia follow this LINK.

Chick-fil-A

The PTO is hosting a Chick-Fil-A fundraiser to be held on Friday, November 18 during lunch. Order forms went home in backpack mail. Orders are due on November 15. No late orders or substitutions.

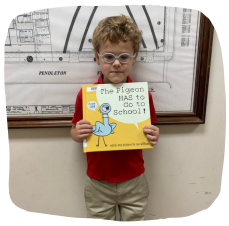
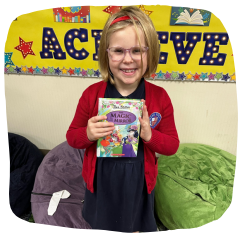
SAIS serving and accrediting INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS ACCREDITED MEMBER SCHOOL

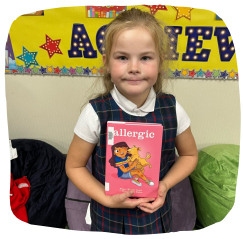
Parents, watch for the Mead Hall School Survey that will be sent to you by SAIS this week.

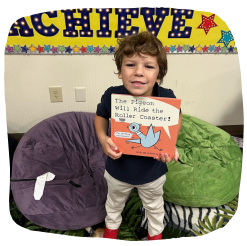
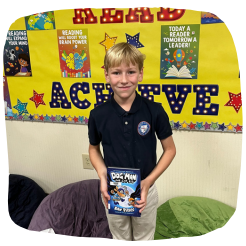
September Birthday Book Club

Our September Birthday Book Club members include Jordan McAlhaney, Rosalind Carter Doran, Connor James Stewart, Emma Shade Kleintop, Jackson Waters, Robert Andrew Bolen, Henry Kisner, Blair Lancer, Presley Jane Johnson, and Jackson McAlhaney!

These students enjoyed picking out a title from our new book selection in the library. After reading the book they donated the book to our library for other students to enjoy! We are thankful to these students for their generous donation.



October Birthday Book Club

Our October Birthday Book Club members include Ellie Fraley, Camden McEntarffer, Rebekah Fish, Henry Premaza, and Kendall Doolittle (a former student at Mead Hall School.

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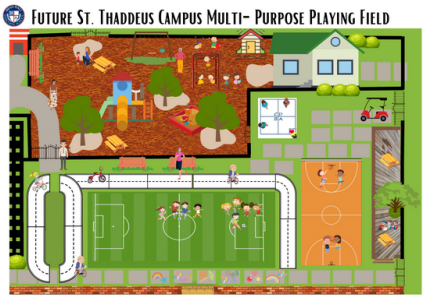
OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT OUR MISSION



BRICKS
Orders will be taken through December 2 at this LINK

PLAYGROUND RENOVATION
Donations can be made through this LINK

Christmas Craft Night

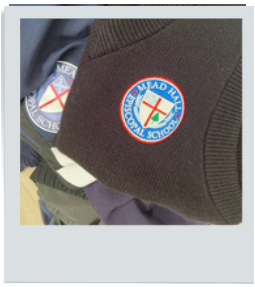
Grab a friend and make plans to join us for a Christmas Craft Fundraiser to support the cost of the Mead Hall Yearbook. Mead Hall Mom and Craft Queen, Diana LaLuz, will instruct you on how to make a beautiful door hanger in your choice of design. Open to all ages and skill level.

When: Wednesday, November 16th
Where: Aiken Prep Campus Dining Room
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
***Refreshments and sweet treats** will be provided - feel free to BYOB**

Cost: $40 for door hanger and $10 per child to decorate an ornament (Pay at the door with cash or check)
Reserve your space now by selecting which door hanger you will design!

SCAN ME

Our yearbook fundraiser has begun! Please check out Thirty-One gifts. 25% of the sales go to providing the yearbook to all students. Scan the QR code or click the link to be directed to our special site. The sale starts today.



Lost & Found

We will be taking all unclaimed and unlabeled lost and found items to ACTS or our Mead Hall school store on November 18th. The lost and found is located in the main office should you need to check for anything prior to November 18th.

UPCOMING DATES

November

18	STC Science Day
18	PTO Chick-Fil-A at STC and APC
18	Deadline for school picture orders
21-25	Thanksgiving Holiday (No School)
28	Field Trip - 3rd grade to Phinizy Swamp
29	Field Trip - 2nd Grade to Bridgestone
30	Field Trip - 1st Grade to RPSEC

December

6	Morning Music Chorus to sing at Episcopal Women's Luncheon
11	Aiken Jaycees' Christmas Parade
13	STC Christmas Programs (K 5:30pm / LS 6:30pm)
15	STC Dress Down/STC Christmas Parties
15	End of Quarter 2/Last Day of Class (Half-Day)
16-J2	Christmas Break