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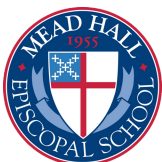
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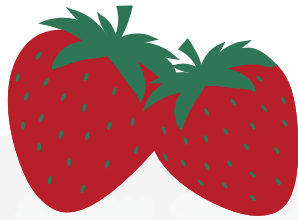


AIKEN. SOUTH CAROLINA

Aiken Prep Campus  
619 Barnwell Ave. NW  
Aiken, SC 29801

Saturday April 20, 2024  
11-2pm

# PTO Corner



Hello Mead Hall Families!

## **TOMORROW IS THE DAY!**

The 40th anniversary of The Mead Hall Strawberry Festival will be on the Aiken Prep Campus from 11-2pm. JOIN us for strawberries and strawberry themed treats, food, entertainment and inflatables, and lots of fun!

The PTO would like to thank all of our wonderful families for their donations and contributions this week. YOU help make this fundraiser a success for our school! Please visit the sign up genius [here](#) if you are able to volunteer an hour or two on Saturday. We still have slots available!

## ONLINE AUCTION

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT

MEAD HALL EPISCOPAL  
SCHOOL



Join us online for a special silent auction in celebration of the 40th Annual Strawberry Festival!

Golf at Palmetto Golf Club

USC Football signed by Head Coach, Shane Beamer

Private Sushi Party for 10

Headmaster for a Day

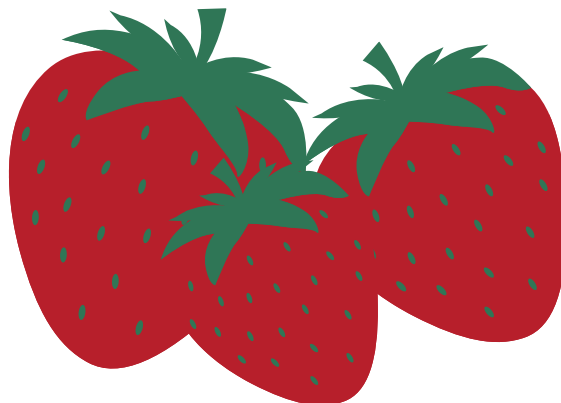
....and much more!



[HTTP://WWW.32AUCTIONS.COM/MH24](http://www.32AUCTIONS.COM/MH24)

Also, our **AUCTION is LIVE** and will run online until Monday, April 29th at 8pm. How can you help? **SHARE** on social media or via email or text with family and friends. We truly have something for everyone in the auction and it is a direct way to make this fundraiser a success! **CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE AUCTION**

We will see you Saturday!  
Mead Hall PTO Board





# LOWER SCHOOL NEWS

## WELCOME BACK!

Believe it or not, we only have a few weeks left in the school year. We hope all parents, grandparents and family friends will join us for our special end-of-year celebrations. Additional details will be provided next month.

- Closing Exercises for PS, PK, and Kindergarten on will be held on Wednesday, May 22, in the sanctuary. Following the program, families can enjoy a treat on the front lawn of the church.  
PS - 8:30  
PK - 10:00  
K - 11:30
- First and second graders and third and fourth graders will hold their Closing Exercises in the gymnasium and cafeteria on Thursday May 23. Following Closing Exercises, families can enjoy an art display and refreshments in the cafeteria.  
1st and 2nd - 8:30  
3rd and 4th - 10:00

See you at school!

Joanne



# EASTER PARTIES

The lower school students had fun celebrating Easter parties.



## READING FOCUS

Congratulations is extended to all of the 4th graders concerning their recent achievement with their Accelerated Reading Program. Each and every student (28) exceeded their reading goal points for the 3rd quarter! This is a huge accomplishment to have every child devote reading time combined with their academic studies and personal extra curricular activities. Along with this successful feat, the students also acquired an overall class average of 90% (A average) in their reading comprehension! This percentage is the average from all the quizzes that the students have taken after each book read. We are so proud of each and every child for their commitment to reading!

In celebration of this exceptional performance, Mrs. Esther Blake (Media Studies/Librarian) and Mrs. Nina Briggs (ELA) held an ice-cream sundae party with all the fixings recently for the students!



## FOURTH GRADE ECOLOGISTS



After studying a unit on ecosystems, 4th grade science students visited the Savannah River Ecology Laboratory to spend a day as an ecologist, learning about the research techniques ecologists use to study the plants and animals of our region.



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## LOWER SCHOOL UPCOMING DATES

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### APRIL

- 20 STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL
- 22 FOURTH GRADE MORRIS MUSEUM ART EVENT AT STC
- 25 FIELD TRIP 1ST GRADE TO BRIDGESTONE OUTDOOR ED.
- 25 FOURTH GRADE NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM
- 26 FIELD TRIP PS TO HITCHCOCK WOODS

### MAY

- 1-3 FIELD TRIP 4TH GRADE TO BARRIER ISLAND
- 2 FIELD TRIP - PS TO COLD CREEK NURSERY
- 2 WAX MUSEUM 3RD GRADE
- 8 AR CUT OFF FOR POINTS
- 10 CHICK-FIL-A DAY



# MEAD HALL SUMMER CAMP

## P is for Parks

May 27th -31st  
Campers will have fun in the sun as we visit a different local park each day!

## Sports Academy

June 3rd - 7th  
Campers will be coached by local experts in a different sport each day!

## Sharing is Caring

June 10th - 14th  
Campers will perform acts of service in the community, culminating with our annual Lemonade Stand for charity!

## Out of the Box

June 17th - 21st  
Let your imagination run wild as we create and collaborate to build a city out of boxes!

## Messy Madness

June 24th -28th  
Campers will explore art processes and sensory play!

## Simply Summer

July 8th -12th  
All kinds of water play will be on the agenda during our last week of camp!

## Snacks Provided

Full Day Campers need a packed lunch

## Camp Hours:

1/2 day - 8:30-Noon  
Full day - 8:30 -4:00

Campers **MUST** be fully potty trained

Separate registration must be completed for each sibling!

**CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO REGISTER**

**TODAY**

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# MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10*

As part of our effort to grow our young people into outstanding citizens locally, nationally, and globally, we promote community service in all of its many forms. Among our high school students, there is an annual expectation that each student log a minimum of 20 hours of community service. Parents, this is a wonderful time for you to check in with your children regarding their community service activities. Our annual Strawberry Festival this Saturday is a great opportunity for students to serve the Mead Hall community. The students have been provided with a signup genius link to possibly schedule their time slots in order to support the festival.

*"What is the essence of life? To serve others and to do good." Aristotle*

Blessings,  
Mike Buck

## SOPHOMORE ZALYRIC SINGLETON IS CHOSEN TO PARTICIPATE IN JUNIOR LEADERSHIP AIKEN COUNTY

With its beginnings in 1995, The Junior Leadership Aiken County (JLAC) program has provided an opportunity for a select group of sophomores from Aiken county public and private schools. Students not only participate in sessions that educate them about the resources in the CSRA but they are also encouraged to create relationships in the community by attending presentations at various businesses throughout the program year. To kick off the program several months ago, students attended a retreat at Camp Gravatt, which allowed them to connect and get to know each other while having fun. The program will conclude with a group project this month and a graduation ceremony.





## MATH MEET

Photos below from our SCISA Math meet Wednesday, March 20 in Sumter, SC. Our team consisted of seniors Katie Brown, Peter Garrison & Esther Marks, Juniors Caroline Johnston & Mac Lawson. They competed in 2 rounds of competition.

Esther Marks received medals for the high score for Mead Hall & 8th highest score over all high schools competing. They did not announce our placement overall as a school/team.



## MIDDLE & UPPER SCHOOL UPCOMING DATES

### APRIL

- 17-23 Book Fair in APC gym
- 18-30 Senior Project Presentations (daily during 2nd period 9:30-10:15)
- 19 MS Track & Field Championships
- 20 Strawberry Festival
- 23-24 SCISA State Golf Tournament
- 27 Prom at Aiken Historical Museum
- 29 MS Soccer Semifinals

### May

- 2 MS Soccer Finals
- 4 State Track Meet
- 5 Athletic Celebration (Sunday, 4:00 pm) STC gym
- 6-10 Faculty Appreciation Week STC & APC (PTO)
- 7-9 SCISA Varsity Soccer State Playoffs
- 10 Chick-fil-a Day
- 10 5th Grade Art Showcase in Auditorium (7th Period)
- 15-17 APC Final Exams

### AP Exams

#### May

- 6 AP US Government (8:00 AM)
- 6 AP Chemistry (12:00 PM)
- 7 AP Statistics (12:00 PM)
- 8 AP Literature (8:00 AM)
- 9 AP Psychology (12:00 PM)
- 10 AP European History (8:00 AM)
- 13 AP Calculus (8:00 AM)
- 14 AP Language (8:00 AM)

# SCHOOL STORE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 CLOSED	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Open at 8am	16 Open at 8am	17 Open at 8am	18 Open at 8am	19 Open at 8am	20 🍓
21	22 Open at 8am	23 Open at 8am	24 Open at 8am	25 Open at 8am	26 Open at 8am	27 Proud Night
28	29 Open at 8am	30 Open at 8am				

Email [MHStore@meadhallschool.org](mailto:MHStore@meadhallschool.org) for shopping appointments



**Summer Hours** - The school store will be open during the summer with varied hours beginning the week of June 10th. Please check the [Mead Hall Website](#) and the [Mead Hall Facebook Page](#) for weekly updates on hours.



**Supply Packs** - Supply Pack pre-orders will be available again for all grade levels. Be on the lookout for more information on how to order!





## Track

After the spring break the Middle School Track Team is ready to compete in the AAMSL Track and Field Championships on Friday April 19th at Augusta Prep at 11:00am.



## Soccer

The Boys Middle School Soccer team continued their season with games this week on Wednesday April 17th at EDS and on Thursday April 18th at home versus Alleluia. Their final home game will be on Monday April 22nd versus Augusta Christian at 4pm.

The Varsity Soccer team played their first couple games after Spring Break on Monday April 15 versus Thomas Sumter Academy and on Thursday April 18th versus Horse Creek Academy. Their next game is on Tuesday April 23rd at Greenwood Christian at 5:30pm and on Thursday April 25th at Anderson Christian at 5:00pm.



## Golf

Varsity Golf competed on Thursday April 18th at Aiken Golf Club versus Midland Valley High School and Aiken High School. Their next match will be on April 22-23 as they participate in the SCISA State Championships in Conway, SC.



## Softball

The Softball team continued their season this week playing at South Aiken Baptist on Tuesday April 16th, at Horse Creek on Wednesday April 17th, and at home on Thursday April 18th versus Wardlaw. Their next games are Monday April 22 at home vs. Greenwood Christian at 5:30pm and Tuesday April 23 at home vs. King Academy at 5:00pm.

-Admission to our home games are \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for kids.



## Archery

We would like to congratulate the following Archery Students for their achievements:

NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship  
HS - Caleb Warner: 239

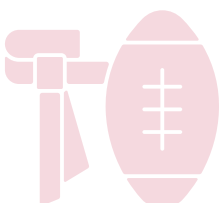
NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship :  
MS - Hayden Baisch: 266

NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship :  
EL Cooper Alexander - 231

NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship  
HS - Michael Bryce: 237

NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship  
MS - Cody Collins: 252

NASP State Archery  
Bullseye Championship  
EL Miranda Henley - 205



WE WILL HAVE MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL THIS UPCOMING FALL. WE ARE LOOKING FOR A COUPLE EXPERIENCED COACHES!!!!!!

Please contact Athletic Director Daryl Hawthorne if you are interested

"Being a Christian Athlete doesn't mean praying for your team to win. God doesn't give an edge over those who pray over those who don't. Hard work does that. Being a Christian athlete means competing for Christ, in a way in which you always give your all for him. Win or Lose, you thank him for the ability and opportunity to play. It means giving all the glory to God, no matter the outcome."

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## EUCHARIST SERVICES

Rite I Eucharist no music 7:45 AM  
Rite II Eucharist with Contemporary Music 9:00 AM  
Rite II Eucharist with Traditional Music 11:15 AM

Please join us for Sunday services. You may also attend virtually at the VIMEO link above. For those watching at home, the bulletin can be found by clicking here [SERVICE BULLETIN](#).

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY OPTIONS

10 am Rector's Forum: "Ethics After Easter" meets in the Chapel of the Holy Apostles

Drop In Class starts at 10:15am - 11am and meets in the Small Parlor in the Stevenson-McClelland Bldg. We are currently reading "Inspired" by Rachel Held Evans  
Led by Kathie Fowler

Adult Sunday School Class starts at 10:15am - 11am and meets in the Large Parlor (cafeteria) in the Stevenson-McClelland Bldg.  
Led by Gibert Kennedy

The Wednesday Bible Study Group meets from 11:30 am - 12:30 pm in the Nursery sitting room of the Cornish Bldg.  
Led by Burt Tiffany

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