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LHS Juniors Help Matthey Whaley Fourth Graders As Part Of AVID



Lafayette High School juniors in the Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program have come to Matthew Whaley Elementary twice a month since October to mentor fourth graders. The program will continue next fall as the juniors enter their senior years and fourth graders become fifth. Discussions focus on high school academics, college decisions, responsibility, organization, and the goal-setting required for success. Ashley Ferguson and Bob Keller are program coordinators.

Photo 061810 AVID: Back row, from left: Bryan Cowles, Kayla Teeney, Sean McManus, Amber Hundley, Kayla Rosenkrans, Dylan Jacobs, and Jordan Graham. Front row, from left: Kirsten Brown, Hyleshia Spratley, Jayla Herrington, Marlee Reavis, and Philip Neubia.

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JHS Sophomore To Attend Youth Leadership Seminar



Photo 061810 Atkinson: Redell Atkinson of Jamestown High School will attend the Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Seminar at the University of Richmond in June, a national program for sophomores with outstanding leadership ability.

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Disabled WJCC Students Attend “Say YES to College 2010” Conference

Fifty-two WJCC students, joined by some parents, recently attended “Say YES to College 2010” at Old Dominion University, a pre-college experience for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors with disabilities. The students spent two nights in a dorm and two days attending conference sessions designed to prepare these students to successfully complete college.

Forty-three committee members – educational professionals, parents, and Department of Rehabilitative Services counselors – devoted themselves for several months to preparing a meaningful experience for students and parents alike. DRS counselors and representatives of other state agencies have helped school and hospital personnel recruit and register students. Disability counselors from colleges and universities throughout Virginia helped recruit 20 collegians who mentored high school participants and shared what they have done to adjust successfully to college life.

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Three JHS Students To Attend STAR Program This Summer



Photo 061810 STAR: Jamestown High School students (from left) Redell Atkinson, Allanna Daniels and Brittany Ingram will attend the summer Science Training and Research Program (STAR) at the College of William & Mary. They will live on campus for a month while taking classes and trips to the Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility, NASA Langley Research Center, The Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and the National Aquarium in Baltimore.

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Norge SCA Members Thank Adviser For Leadership



Norge Student Council Officers recently thanked adviser Lori Harms for her leadership during the year. Under Harms' leadership, the SCA organized four school-wide programs: Constitution Day, Veteran's Day, Earth Day and Flag Day. They have raised funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Relay for Life, Heritage Humane Society, and Norge's Butterfly Garden. They spearheaded Norge's recycling efforts by organizing the Trex Bag Recycling program, and operated a school store which sold pencils and other school supplies. The SCA also organized Norge Spirit days, including Pajama Day and Beach Day.

Photo 061810 Harms: From left: Michael Delacruz, Norge SCA vice president; Quinn Hyland, president; Lori Harms, Kaitlyn Lassiter, treasurer; and Brooke Crookston, secretary.

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James Blair's Forgit Designs Winning "Sleighbell 5K" T-Shirt



Photo 061810 Forgit: James Blair Middle School student Erin Forgit's T-shirt design was selected for this year's Sleighbell 5K Run fundraising event. Forgit earned a Chick-Fil-A lunch for having the winning T-shirt design.

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Warhill's Quigley Receives West Point Leadership Award



Photo 061810 Quigley: Ian Quigley, center, is the 2010 recipient of the West Point Leadership Award given yearly by the West Point Society of Williamsburg. Robert Turner, left, and Doug Gilliam were at Warhill High School to present the award.

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Quigley was selected for his character and exemplary leadership in school activities, sports and clubs, and in community programs. Along with the special certificate, Turner presented Ian with a leadership book entitled "Courage, the Backbone of Leadership."

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JHS Business Education Students Give Employers "Thank You" Breakfast



About 25 Jamestown High School students who participated in the Cooperative Business Education (CBE) program recently gave their annual employer/employee breakfast in the JHS cafeteria to thank employers, students and administrators for their support of the program. Approximately 30 employers participate in the CBE program.

CBE is a work program for juniors and seniors, who work with various local employers an average of 11 hours per week during the school year. Teacher-coordinator Charlotte Stowers develops a training plan for each student, taking into consideration the student's occupational goals. They earn pay and high school credit for their participation in the program.

"Since I teach business courses where computer skills are a top priority, that's where I try to place my students: in businesses where they will use their software knowledge and skills," said Stowers.

"At my CBE job, I prepare itineraries, plan trips, prepare customer contracts and makes quotes for trips," said Joyiquin Smith, who just completed her year at Jamestown by working at Distinguished Executive Transportation (DET) in Williamsburg. "What I enjoy most about my job is that it is relaxed, and I can be myself with the owner." Student Jordan Brown, who works at the Michael C. Rock Nationwide Insurance Agency on Jamestown Road, has noticed other benefits as well as getting on-the-job training: "Everyone in the office is close with each other, and we work together as a team to make the agency succeed. It's a comfortable environment."

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Photo 061810 CBE Group: From left: Jordan Brown, Alana Byrd, Ebony Perkins, Nicole DeFreitas, Priscilla Barton, Nick Paiva, Tony Peters, Chelsea Speight, Ashley O'Neal, Shane Lynch, MacKenzie Scott, Lauren Gough, Joyiquin Smith, Kristofer Peck, Laura Dunn, Lauren Speight, Jordan Brown, Faith Morehead, Hunter Bogert, and program coordinator Charlotte Stowers.

Photo 061810 Smith: Joyiquin Smith has worked with Distinguished Executive Transportation (DET) of Williamsburg.

Photo 061810 Brown: Lynn Bauer of the Michael C. Rock Nationwide Insurance Agency in Williamsburg helps Jordan Brown learn about the insurance industry.

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Berkeley Students Raise Money To Help Haitian Earthquake Victims



The Berkeley Middle School Student Government Association (SGA), in collaboration with the Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), recently raised more than \$1,500 for the victims of the January earthquake in Haiti.

Sally Karadeema's students sold Swirl slushies to earn \$1,200 of the funds, while Al Lovelace's SGA representatives and officers sold red and blue wristbands to earn \$358.42.

The funds will enable the Samaritan's Purse Organization to purchase 1½ temporary shelter-type homes for Haitians. These homes are meant to last about two years, are especially needed during Haiti's rainy season. Each home sleeps 10 people in bunk-style beds, and has a complete water filtration system built in.

The FCCLA raises money to help with community and world needs, and to send students to national competitions. This year, the students that were originally planning to attend a competition instead voted to send the money to Haiti.

Berkeley's SCA officers are Mattie Goad, president; Coleman Goad, vice president; Christina King, secretary/treasurer, and Maris Schweitzer, historian.

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Photo 061810 Berkeley: From left: Al Lovelace, Coleman Goad, Maria Schweitzer, Christina King, Natalie Kendall, Elizabeth Austin, Mattie Goad, Sarah Bomberger, Shaterrick Taliaferro, Krister Hunter, Jonn Rouster, and Sally Karadeema. Not pictured: FCCLA students Caramia Capone, Danielle Jacobs, and Mason Stocks.

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Annual Roman Banquet Honors Latin Student Awards



Seventy

Latin students from the Lafayette and Warhill High School Latin Clubs recently joined forces to enjoy a four-course dinner in full Roman style, and then receive awards for honors earned at the Latin Convention and on the National Latin exam, and to be inducted into the Latin Honor Society. Instructor Judy Bristow and Lafayette High School Principal Anita Swinton presented awards; 60 parents attended the festivities.

The 12 WJCC students who attended the Virginia Junior Classical Latin Convention held in Richmond were among 1,100 Latin students from 77 public and private schools across the state competing in contests such as original writing, public speaking, dramatic interpretation, storytelling, costume contests, graphic arts and a variety of tests. Each delegate earned honors, bringing back a total of 74 awards. Three delegates won Sweepstakes Awards signifying the best overall performances in the state on their grade level in a variety of different areas. **Emily Kimminau** earned the 2nd place Sweepstakes Award; **Eleanor Trott** earned the 3rd place Sweepstakes Award for the 12th grade, and **Marriel MacGowan** earned the 9th place Sweepstakes Award for the 10th grade.

Trott also won two Best in Show awards for her pottery entry and her small model, hand-wrought in silver, of a Greek kylix vase. **Rebecca Wahls** received an honorable mention for the Sue Robertson Spirit of the Junior Classical League Award.

Latin students who took the National Latin Exam also received their awards at the banquet. Eight students earned gold medals with an award of Summa Cum Laude, four

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students earned silver medals with the award of Maxima Cum Laude, four students earned Magna Cum Laude, and two students earned Cum Laude awards.

Photo 061810 Serve: Carli Perkins serves the salad course to Ellie Hawthorne at the annual Roman Banquet.

Photo 061810 Convention: Attending the Virginia Junior Classical Latin Convention, from left: Eleanor Trott, Judy Bristow, Mariel MacGowan, Emily Kimminau, Chris Viera, Charlotte, Chambers, Caroline Ward, Dylan Fitchett, Rebecca Wahls. Not pictured are Alexander Goetsch, Shelby Pruett, Caroline Utne, and Jimmy Wenska.

Photo 061810 Latin Honor: Inductees to the Latin Honor Society of the National Junior Classical League, kneeling from left: Vishal Patel, Carly Harmon, Ashley Williams, Natalee Price, Aidan O'Dell, Ellie Hawthorne, Charlotte Chambers, Cara Costanzo, Carli Perkins. Standing from left: Zach Carmon, Aidan McKenzie, Trevor Ginsburgh, Adam Swan, Kimberly Kronsberg, Mollie Bland, Emily Council, Caroline Ward, Alex Priest, Jennifer Kades, Michael Sonnek, Noah Pritchard, Eleanor Trott, Austin Madison, Lexi Cauble, Abigail Snyder, and instructor Judy Bristow. Not pictured: Brandon DeCoursey, Patrick Godwin, and Caroline Utne.

Photo 061810 Latin Exam: Students receiving awards for their performance on the National Latin Exam, kneeling from left: Aidan O'Dell, Natalee Price, Mollie Bland, Charlotte Chambers. Standing, from left: Cara Costanzo, Chris Vieira, Carli Perkins, Adam Swan, Beth Woodfin, Alex Lohwater, Abigail Snyder, Kamran Rahman, Noah Pritchard, Zach Perkins, Emily Council, Kimberly Kronsberg, and Judy Bristow, Latin teacher. Not pictured: Caroline Utne.

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Lafayette's Bryan Cowles To Compete In National ACT-SO Competition



Lafayette student Bryan Cowles has been selected to compete in the NAACP's National Afro-Academic, Cultural and Technological and Scientific Olympics (ACT-SO)

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competition. ACT-SO, a major youth initiative of the NAACP, is a year-long enrichment program designed to recruit, stimulate, improve and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African American high school students. Gold medalists at the local level qualify for the national finals held each summer. Cowles has been selected for writing Lafayette's Black History Month play titled, "The Mystery of Black History."

Photo 061810 Cowles: Bryan Cowles and Minority Achievement Leader Termaine Hopkins will travel to Kansas City on July 8-13 for the national competition. Cowles will compete for a first place prize of \$2,000.

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Norge Elementary Celebrates "Flag Day"



Photo 061810 Flag Day: Norge Elementary students and staff participated in a patriotic ceremony honoring our nation's flag. The SCA students raised the flag, and the entire student body gathered around the flagpole to recite the Pledge of Allegiance. The 5th grade SCA officers made speeches about the flag, including information about the origin of Flag Day. The fifth grade advanced recorder group led the students and staff in several patriotic songs, including "Yankee Doodle," "America the Beautiful," and "You're A Grand Old Flag." The fifth grade students performed "Fifty Nifty United States." The program was organized by SCA sponsor Lori Harms, third grade teacher Becky Wheeler, and music teacher Millie Webb.

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Matoaka Raises \$4,900 For Heart Association; Dovi Wins iPod



Matoaka Elementary students recently participated in Jump Rope For Heart this school year which raises money for the American Heart Association for research in heart

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disease and stroke, raising more than \$4,900. This year students across the state who raised more than \$150 online were put into a drawing for an iPod Touch. The winner of the iPod was first grader Ava Dovi.

Photo 061810 Dovi: Clockwise from left: Father Andrew Dovi, grandfather Jack Gilliam, mother Amy Dovi and Matoaka first grader Ava Dovi.

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