



# Hooper Academy Green & White

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## Alabama Farmers Federation's Talent Find Competition



Coach Lindsey Atchison represented Hooper Academy and all of Montgomery County well in the Alabama Farmers Federation's Talent Find Competition recently. Coach Atchison and her partner, Brandon Fomby, competed against 17 to 25 year olds from across the state during the Federation's 86th Annual Meeting at the Mobile Civic Center. Although not selected the winner, we can all be proud of Coach Atchison's talent and of the way she represented Hooper Academy.

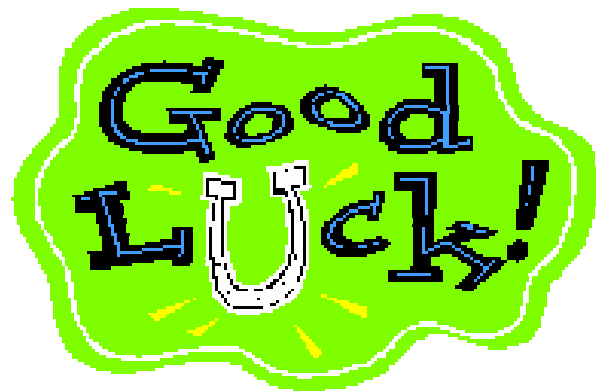
SCHOOL HOLIDAY

Monday, January 21st

## AISA State JV Boys Basketball Invitational Tournament



Our JV Boys basketball team has been invited to compete in the AISA basketball invitational tournament on January 19th at Morgan Academy to determine the JV Boys State Championship! This is a GREAT honor, and we're excited for them! The JV cheerleaders would like to encourage everyone to come out and support our JV Boys **DREAM TEAM!!** For the tournament, please wear Green, Orange, or White, and come help us cheer on our **COLTS!!** Congratulations boys, and **GOOD LUCK!!!!** - Donna Maxwell  
JV Cheer Coach



From the Headmaster

## Are You Content?

I recently spent time with our newest grandson, Sky, as I played with him, I found myself wondering what his life was going to be like as he grew to manhood. Was he going to have good grades and go to college. Would he enjoy and do well in sports? Would he be a teacher, a coach or whatever. Suddenly I realized that I was imagining what he could do when instead I could have been praying about who he would be.

And maybe you find yourself focused on what you could be in the future rather than letting yourself be content in the present. I see so many people who, unhappy in the present, are looking to the future – to the next paycheck, the next job, the next home, the next church, and, in some cases the next spouse. I believe that if you are not happy with what you have now, you'll never be satisfied with what you want. These people live with the hope that the future will bring the missing piece to their life, the piece that means contentment.

Granted, it's not easy to be content. Our culture works hard to make us aware of all that we don't have. The advertising industry often makes us want things we might not otherwise have considered. We can easily find ourselves drawn away from spiritual pursuits and instead building our lives around reaching a certain financial goal. Simply put, we find ourselves putting our hope in wealth.

As Sky and I continued to play, I began praying for all his extended family, that each of us would help him to value what God values more than money, career, and fame. These things are not evil, but if we place too big a value on them, they can lead to our downfall.

I Timothy 6:6 tells us that “godliness with contentment is great gain.” When we find ourselves looking to the future because we aren't content with today, may God give us peace of mind and the ability to rest where He has placed us. May we pattern our lives after Christ, and, walking in godliness, experience the rich blessings of contentment in the present.

Dr. John Niblett  
Headmaster

## Cheerleader Tryouts

We would like to encourage all girls 6th grade through 11th grade to tryout for a position on our JV and Varsity cheerleading teams. Cheerleader tryouts will be held in the gymnasium on Thursday, February 14th at 4:00 pm.

The tryout clinic schedule is as follows...

Sunday; February 10th-3:00 to 5:30pm

Monday; February 11th-5:30 to 7:30

Tuesday; February 12th-5:30 to 7:30

Wednesday; February 13th-Mock Tryouts-TBA.

Any interested cheerleader candidate may sign up in the office on Friday, February 1st. A mandatory parent meeting will be held on Tuesday, February the 5th after the PTA meeting.

## Calendar of Events

Tues.	1/8	Booster Club Meeting	7:00 pm
Mon.	1/14	Basketball @ Ft. Dale	4:00 pm
Tues.	1/15	Headmaster's Breakfast	7:15 am
Wed.	1/16	SGA Blood Drive	9:00-3:00
Fri.	1/18	Basketball vs. Morgan	4:00 pm
Sat.	1/19	JV Boys @ Morgan (State Tournament)	TBA
Mon.	1/21	Off Roll - HOLIDAY	
Tues.	1/22	Basketball @ Taylor Road	4:00 pm
Fri.	1/25	Basketball vs. Meadowview (Varsity) State Drama Festival	6:00 pm
Sat.	1/26	Basketball @ Macon East	Noon
Tues.	1/29	Basketball @ Edgewood	4:00 pm

### REMINDERS:

- ▶ When you refer a family to Hooper, you receive credit for one-child, one month rate free.
- ▶ You must turn in your work assessment sheets monthly or you will not receive credit. **Must have 24 hours per year**
- ▶ Please refer to your Green and White, email notifications and or website for information before calling the office. This will help reduce the number of phone calls the office receives.
- ▶ Have your children to school on time to avoid unexcused tardies

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