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Thank you to Tim and Vickie Wilsford for donating breakfast for the FCA meeting in December. The meeting for January will be on January 20th. The meeting begins at 7:15 a.m. in the lunchroom.

ACCELERATED READER PROGRAM



A drawing was held on December 13, 2010, for the elementary students who had reached the first place goal in Accelerated Reader. The following students won prizes from Ace Bowling Center:

2nd Grade:

Colby Briggs – four free games of bowling. Ella Grace Bowman, Webb Eagerton, Haston Midkiff, and Avery Newell each won a free game of bowling.

3rd – 6th Grade:

Jessica Hobbs got the top prize which includes bowling for four, a large pizza, and a pitcher of soda at Ace Bowling Center (value - \$55.00).

Other students who won one free game of bowling and a cup of yogurt are:

Blake Baker
Brittney Belcher
Nicole Coleman
Becca Fredreick
Haleigh Gill
Laura Gravely
Addie Hampton
Trevor Haney
Kristen Harre
Mason Hill
Josie Hussey
Madeline Maxwell
Makenzie Munroe
Samantha Peel
Janet Sconiers
Skyler Sherker
Jessika Wallace
Mandy Wheat
Graycee Williams
Brock Woodham

From the Headmaster...

Our Values Set Our Priorities

Why must we live with so much hurry and so many things! To waste our life rushing. I want to live deeply and to aspire to a life that has purpose. I want to learn what life has to teach me and spend my time with ones I love. When I come near the end and look at death I do not wish to discover that I have not lived a life worth living.

“Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.” Von Goethe

We must look to this day! For it is life in its brief course that lie all the realities of our existence. It is the splendor of beauty. Yesterday is but a dream and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

What are the important things in you life? Time with your loved ones? Your faith, your job, your dreams? We must place these things first in our lives or we'll never get them in at all.

Life often hands us opportunities to remake our priorities, and sometimes these opportunities are not perceived as kind or beneficial at the time. Such things as divorce, serious illness, or the death of a loved one can give us the chance to see more clearly which things in our lives are the most important. For most of us, at times like these, we realize that many things we had considered very important become as grains of sand in our life.

I find that things I am quite attached to on a daily basis seem unimportant when I take the time to examine my priorities.

There is a difference between what we must have to survive and what we believe we need. It has been said, “The earth provides for everyone’s need but not for everyone’s greed.”

My prayer is that God will keep us from missing life by the small neglects that blind the eyes of our spirit. From making such great efforts in life when the truth that saves us is so simple. May He keep us thankful that by knowing that with the eyes of the spirit and the ears of the mind we may learn to say “thank you” for what we have.

This life is yours:

Take the power to choose what you want to do and do it well.

Take the power to love what you want in life and love it honestly.

Take the power to control your own life. No one else can do it for you.

Take the power to make your life happy.

May the love of God surround you everywhere you may go.

Happy New Year!

John D. Niblett
Headmaster

Thought...”One’s philosophy is not best expressed in words; it is expressed in the choices one makes – and the choices we make are ultimately our responsibility.” Eleanor Roosevelt

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2nd Nine Weeks Honor Roll

Headmaster's List

K5

Talan Arthur
Tyler Brown
Emma Foster
Lakin Harrell
Davis Henry
Davis Houlton
Campbell Hughes
Analise Mokler
Hanna Reed
Taylor Smith
Ryleigh Vinson

1st Grade

John Connell
Raylee Reeves

2nd Grade

Webb Eagerton
Haston Midkiff
Avery Newell
Vraj Patel
Gaines Stokes
Jake Vinson
Kadence Ward

3rd Grade

Trevor Haney

A/B Honor Roll

K5

Zach Brown
Sydney Dicks

1st Grade

Patrick Hamilton
Troy Johnson
Kacey Judge
Will Lyndall
Brantley Nolen
Preston Smith
Kade Wallace

2nd Grade

Peyton Baker
Ella Grace Bowman
Henry Chunn
Porter Henry
Dalton Hooper
Alex Newell
Clay Slagle
Bradley Woodham

3rd Grade

Madelyn Dean
Addie Hampton
Sammi Helms
Jessica Hobbs
Trey Huneycutt

Josie Hussey
Cade Mansmann
Cody Reed
Cole Wallace
Brock Woodham

4th Grade

4th Grade

Mary Curtis Barganier
Cole Carroll
Becca Frederick
Jared Kelly
Stephanie Wright

5th Grade

Wyatt Barnett
Wilson Ellis
Mason Hill
Kelli Moseley

5th Grade

Blake Baker
Brittney Belcher
Abby Brasington
Angel Cockrell
Wilder Eagerton
Haleigh Gill
Caleb Jones
Elizabeth Kelley
Morgan Maddox
Camryn Smith

6th Grade

Landon Cargile
Nicole Coleman

6th Grade

Charity Bowden
Jaycie Connell
Michaelyn Foster
Laura Gravely
Kristen Harre
Madeline Maxwell
Abby Ray
Mandy Reeves
Tanner Talley

7th Grade

Courtney Brogden
David Moncrief

7th Grade

Trey Henry
Slade Price
Hunter Talley
Anna Taylor
Michael Taylor
Taylor Wood
Courtney Wynn

8th Grade

Hayden Davis
Audrey Fowler
Miles McCollum
Will Petty
Jessica Smith
Reese Smith
Abby Watts

9th Grade

Abby Edwards
Mackenzi Hill
Taylor James
Dalton Magdon
Drew Owen
Nisarg Patel

10th Grade

Chase Bodiford
Ashley Guy
Amanda Hobbs
Brandon Kicker
Will Smith
Erin Wynn

11th Grade

Whitney Baker
Katlyn Brophy
Tatum Cobb
Kristin Ellis
Shelby Morgan
Jennifer Nunnelley
Rachel Rodgers
Tyler Russell
Blake Singleton
Ivy Watts
Abby Whittington

12th Grade

James Cox
Tori Flowers

8th Grade

Olivia Foxworth
Allison Gardner
Katey James
Morgan Maxwell
Dylan McKenney
Krista Smith
Kye Todd
John David Watts

9th Grade

Todd Andrews
Summer Baker
Brady Bowden
Kahle Cox
Walker Foster
Austin Metcalf
Ashley Moore
Emily Owens

10th Grade

Conner Childs
Ashley Gardner
Stephanie Keller
Ashley Moncrief
Michael Nelson

11th Grade

Bady Brown
Elissa Cargile
Hannah Davis
Kirsten Missildine
Sydney Paulk
Michelle Robinson
Taylor Talley
Chad Wharton

12th Grade

Rachel Arrighi
Austin Collins

Christian Grant
Samantha Hall
Ashlea Hudson
Hunter Kendrick
Miranda Raybon
Kaitlin Reeves
Amy Shaw
Christy Whaley

Alec Harris
Kaylee Hobbs
T. J. Lundy
Dustin Moore
Gavin Munroe
Josh Shepard
Jackie Toledo
Casey Walker
Hunter Wyatt

Miss Lee and Mrs. Richardson's sixth grade classes have been very busy and productive since August.

Below are just a few of their accomplishments:

- The students entered the DAR poster contest in September and did an awesome job. , , , , , posters went to A.U.M. Charity Bowden won second place, and Trey Johnson and Allison Houlton won Honorable mention. Congratulations!
- Over half of both classes made honor roll last nine weeks!!
- We went to Desoto Caverns in October to reinforce what we studied in Science. The students had a blast and learned a lot!
- The K-5 class and sixth grade combined to work art projects in November.
- December was very busy and extremely exciting! We assisted K-5 with their play and created Christmas art projects with k-5 and 1st grade. We read Christmas stories to the K-5 class. The little ones enjoyed the one on one attention they were given.
- We completed research projects on inventors and how countries around the world celebrate Christmas. The posters were wonderful. Jessika's poster even had real Christmas lights.
- Everyone did a science experiment. Fortunately, no one 'blew up' anything. 😊
- Last, but not least, we sang Christmas carols to the seniors at The Angels for the Elderly nursing home and visited the planetarium. Bishop and Madeline sang solos. They sounded like angels.

Miss Lee and Mrs. Richardson are so proud of their students and are looking forward to this semester.

AISA All-Star Football/Cheerleader



Foster Pugh was selected to play in the AISA All-Star Football Game in Prattville on December 2.
He did an outstanding job.

Cheerleaders who participated were Alyssa Spivey and Samantha Hall. Mrs. Vickie Boyd was the
All-Star Cheerleader Coach for the west squad.

Senior Foster Pugh was named to the All-Metro Private School Football Team for 2010. Foster
was also selected to the team last year as a junior.

Varsity Boys Basketball

The varsity boys basketball team has a record of 10-3. We are ranked #6 in the AISA state rankings. T.J. Lundy leads the team in scoring, with 19 points a game, and in rebounding, with 16 rebounds a game. Gavin Munroe is also scoring 14 points a game while Alec Harris is adding 10 points a game. The Colts won the Hooper Coke Classic on December 10th and 11th. Alec Harris made the all tournament team and James Cox was the tournament MVP. The Colts are currently on an eight game winning streak. Following is a write up from the Montgomery Advertiser on the most recent victory against Morgan Academy.

Hooper 58, Morgan Academy 50

HOPE HULL -- T.J. Lundy led the Colts (10-3) with 25 points, 18 rebounds and six blocked shots. Gavin Munroe added 14 points, 11 rebounds and seven assists.

Varsity Girls Basketball

The varsity girls basketball team has a record of 7-6. Miranda Raybon is leading the Colts in scoring with 12 points a game. Tori Flowers and Bady Brown are each scoring 10 points a game, and Elissa Cargile is averaging 6 points. Bady Brown is leading the Lady Colts in rebounding with 11 rebounds a game, and Tori Flowers and Elissa Cargile are each averaging 7 rebounds a game. The Lady Colts finished 2nd in the Hooper Coke Classic played on December 10th and 11th. Miranda Raybon and Elissa Cargile both made the all tournament team. Following is a write up from the Montgomery Advertiser on the most recent game against Morgan Academy.

Hooper 40, Morgan Academy 12

HOPE HULL -- Tori Flowers led the Colts with 11 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots. Elissa Cargile had seven rebounds and six steals. Kaitlin Reeves grabbed 11 rebounds.

Calendar of Events

1/13	Thursday	Basketball @ Morgan	4:00 p.m.
1/15	Saturday	Basketball vs. Lee-Scott (here)	1:00 p.m.
1/17	Monday	Holiday – Off Roll Basketball vs. Springwood (here)	2:00 p.m.
1/18	Tuesday	Honor’s Breakfast PTA/Cornerstone Singers from Faulkner	7:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
1/20	Thursday	FCA meeting Basketball vs. Lowndes (here)	7:15 a.m. 4:00 p.m.
1/21	Friday	Basketball @ Monroe	4:00 p.m.
1/25	Tuesday	Basketball vs. Pike (here)	4:00 p.m.
1/28	Friday	District Spelling Bee Basketball @ Ft. Dale	TBA 4:00 p.m.
1/31	Monday	Basketball @ Lowndes	4:00 p.m.

Hooper Daycare Menu – January 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Corn Dog Nuggets Baked Beans Cheezy Potatoes	4 Steak Creamed Potatoes Baby Limas	5 Ravioli Cheese Toast Corn	6 Beef Patty Fried Okra Macaroni & Cheese	7 Chicken Sandwich Fries Peaches
10 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	11 Cheeseburger Peas-Carrots Applesticks	12 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Green Beans	13 Corn Dog Nuggets Fries Applesauce	14 Pizza Fries Peaches
17 Holiday	18 Hamburger Tater Tots English Peas	19 Chicken Strips Creamed Potatoes Green Beans	20 Corn Dog Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra	21 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Corn Applesauce
24 Ravioli Grilled Cheese Sandwich Diced Carrots	25 Steak Buttered Rice English Peas	26 Chicken Nuggets Creamed Potatoes Green Beans	27 Beef Stew Buttered Rice Applesauce	28 Pizza Fries Peaches
31 Steak Creamed Potatoes Field Peas				

Hooper Academy K4 & K5 Menu – January 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Corn Dog Nuggets Baked Beans Cheezy Potatoes	4 Steak Creamed Potatoes Baby Limas	5 Ravioli Cheese Toast Corn	6 Beef Patty Fried Okra Macaroni & Cheese	7 Chicken Sandwich Fries Peaches
10 Steak Fingers Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	11 Cheeseburger Peas-Carrots Applesticks	12 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Green Beans	13 Corn Dog Nuggets Fries Applesauce	14 Pizza Fries Peaches
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24 Ravioli Grilled Cheese Sandwich Diced Carrots	25 Steak Buttered Rice English Peas	26 Chicken Nuggets Creamed Potatoes Green Beans	27 Beef Stew Buttered Rice Applesauce	28 Pizza Fries Peaches
31 Steak Creamed Potatoes Field Peas				

Hooper Academy Menu – January 2011

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Hot Dog w/chili&cheese Spicy Fries Baked Beans	4 Country Fried Steak w/white gravy Creamed Potatoes Baby Limas Roll	5 Buffalo-Style Chicken Italian Flatbread Fries Ice Cream	6 Hamburger Steak w/brown gravy Creamed Potatoes Fried Okra Roll	7 Roast Beef Croissant w/swiss cheese Potato Chips Corn Nuggets
10 Homemade Vegetable Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Crackers	11 Cheeseburger Fries Peaches	12 Teriyaki Chicken Rice Pilaf Green Beans Roll	13 Hot Dog w/chili&cheese Fries Chocolate Chip Cookies	14 Pizza Fries Ice Cream
17 Holiday	18 Hamburger Spicy Fries Ice Cream Sandwich	19 Chicken Tenders Creamed Potatoes Green Beans Roll	20 Corn Dog Macaroni & Cheese Fried Okra	21 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Corn Garlic Toast
24 3 Meat Italian Flatbread Fries Jello	25 Country Fried Steak w/white gravy Buttered Rice English Peas Roll	26 Chicken Sandwich Fries Peaches	27 Taco Salad Chips	28 Pizza Fries Peaches
31 Steak Fingers Creamed Potatoes Field Peas Roll				

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