



Bayshore

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

SEA CAMP



Thirty-two students in grades 6 - 12 spent three days studying marine biology in the Keys this month.
(See story inside)



**THE BIG DAY IS
FRIDAY, MAY 6!**



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER
AND HELP US "BUY A BUS"!**

WALK-A-THON (Grades K2 - 5th)

D-CATHLON (Grades 6 - 12)

**Both events are \$50 per student, which
includes lunch and a great day!**

**Parent helpers are needed for both
events, as well!**

Sea Camp (cont)

From the minute we departed to the minute we returned home, we were making memories. We dissected squid, snorkeled for sponges, swam with sharks, kayaked, learned about managing an ecosystem, learned about black, red and white mangroves, roasted marshmallows around the campfire, studied the behavior of cassiopeias, used a gallon of sunscreen, dug through algae, and strengthened friendships. The hands-on lessons were invaluable and taught us new details about the environment that God created, and the memories that we made will last a lifetime!

By Sarah Vanzant



Middle School students traveled to the Tampa Bay History Center this month to learn about the beginnings of Tampa Bay. They learned about the Spanish and the French heritage of Tampa and the early history of Cigar City. Also, the students saw the special Civil War artifacts display which is currently on loan. The students' favorite exhibits were the hands-on and interactive displays, which gave them an opportunity to "live and learn" the history of our area.



Mr. Valdes and many other faculty members were invited to join K2, see their crafts, passports, and suitcases, and enjoy the international treats, as they celebrated the diverse cultures represented in their class. Thanks for your hospitality, K2!



Celebrating Our Heritage

FOURTH GRADE CELEBRATES HERITAGE DAY

Heritage Day in fourth grade was a huge success! We had food from many countries and most of the fourth graders tried it all! We had cabbage rolls, cookies, and chocolate from Russia, a Korean noodle dish, a noodle dish from the Philippines, baked ziti from Italy, shepherd's pie from Ireland, baklava, hummus and veggies representing Lebanon, Florida oranges, American hot chicken wings, black forest cake and apple strudel from Germany, special German cookies, and American cookie cake! The students were proud of their heritage and many of them spoke to the class to tell a little about their family and country. A special thanks to Mr. Sanchez who demonstrated how to prepare homemade tortillas right in front of our eyes! The best part is that the students were able to sample them on the spot with butter and honey!

Submitted by Mrs. Julie Bates



CONGRATULATIONS JEREMY WRIGHT!

One 7th grader qualified for state recognition in the Duke University Talent Identification program. Jeremy Wright took the ACT and had excellent scores. The Duke program recognizes that Jeremy scored in a range that demonstrates a high level of achievement compared to other students of his age and grade nationwide. We're proud of you, Jeremy!



YOUNG AT ART

Third grader, Tanner Heath, is shown in the photos to the left in the classroom and with family and friends at the "Young at Art" Student Exhibit Reception in the Tampa Museum of Art.

The "Young at Art" Exhibit features visual art from Hillsborough County's public and private elementary and middle schools. The students' work was displayed at the museum until April 17, 2011.

The middle photo of the three fish is a third grade group project. The top fish is by Christopher Hediger, the middle fish by Lexy Glor, and the bottom fish by Tanner Heath. Christopher and Lexy were unable to attend the reception.

The bottom photo features the work of 7th grader Joanna Gamble. The still life of fruit was also on display at the museum.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BAYSHORE ART STUDENTS . . . whose work was selected to be displayed at the *Eleventh Annual Fine Arts Competition, showcasing Hillsborough County High School Students.*



These students were honored at the awards ceremony and reception on April 12.

Sara DeMott, 12th grade,
Acrylic, *Earth Child*

Marissa Gough, 12th grade,
Mixed Media – acrylic & plaster gauze

Jacqueline Ramirez, 11th grade,
Photography, B&W, *Rearview Mirror*, *Group Dancing*
Photography, Color, *Ethereal Grace*

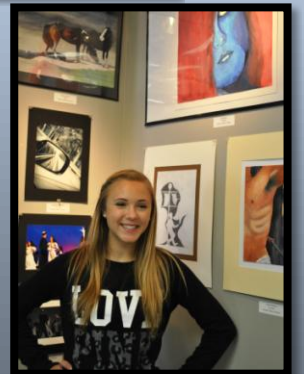
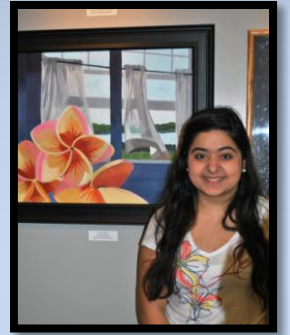
Celina Tahsini, 10th grade,
Acrylic, *Summer Breeze*
Color Pencil, *Drink and Dash Can Cause A Crash*

Taylor Colburn, 10th grade,
Watercolor, *Wild*
Acrylic, *For You*

John Konitsky, 11th grade,
Pencil, *A Rifle on a Pelt*
Watercolor, *Trout in a Mountain Stream*

Jackson Webb, 12th grade,
Pencil, *Hollow*

Alexis Ross, 10th grade
Watercolor, *Blue Girl Red Hair*



ALWAYS LEARNING IN ART . . . Art Classes and the Art Club will be traveling to the new Dali Museum and the Tampa Museum of Art on Wednesday, May 4, 9 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.



ATTENTION PARENTS!

There are so many activities coming up in May and it will be the end of the school year before we know it! PLEASE check the schedule below and don't miss out on any opportunity to honor or recognize your student's achievements!

EVENT SCHEDULE THROUGH YEAR-END (as of 04.21.11)

Spring Book Fair, Library, Tuesday, May 3 – Thursday, May 5
(Donuts for Dads, May 4; Muffins for Moms, May 5)

Walk-a-thon/D-Cathlon, Friday, May 6

High School Awards Assembly, Monday, May 9, 10 a.m.

OPEN HOUSE for Prospective Families, 9 – 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 10

Upper School Talent Review, 1:30 – 3:00, Tuesday, May 10

5th Grade Program, 9 a.m., Friday, May 13

High School Prom, Saturday, May 14 (Tentative)

Teachers' Appreciation Luncheon, Music Room, Thursday, May 12

Senior Exams, Thursday, May 19 & Friday, May 20

8th Grade Banquet, Thursday, May 19

K5 Graduation, Friday, May 20

Baccalaureate, Sunday, 3 p.m., May 22

Middle School Awards Assembly, Tuesday, May 24, 10 a.m.

High School Graduation, Tuesday, May 24

High School 2nd semester exams, Tuesday, May 24 – Friday, May 27

Last Day of Classes, Elementary Awards/Skating Party, Friday, May 27

Teacher Post-Planning, Tuesday, May 31 & Wednesday, June 1

Thank you very much to Angel Hannon and Anita Dienes who graciously conducted a "coupon workshop" this week. The workshop was great -- very well attended, great food, wonderful giveaways, and filled with families very eager to learn how to save money! Thanks, ladies! We're hoping you'll make this an annual event!

THANK YOU BAYSHORE FAMILIES

Because of your generosity and compassion, a check for more than \$1,200 was given to assist Kim Poncin's sister recover from the tornado which totally destroyed her family's home.

Congratulations to all the students who were inducted into the honor societies last week! Excellent work!

National Honor Society
Christina Stenholm, Advisor

Current Members

Sara DeMott
A.J. Dienes
Ashley Johnson
Noel Kelly
John Konitsky
Carly McLeod
Amanda Mirabella
Kylee Neal
Nicholas Patides
Jacqueline Ramirez
Melissa Rodriguez
Briana Russo
Eric Segraves
Madison Schmitt
Hye Su Shin
Zoe Zalta

Inductees

Jade Blackmer
Taylor Colburn
Desmond Day
Jessica Konitsky
Arion Nieves
Rivkah Shone-McBroom
Celina Tahsini
Jackson Webb
KayDee Webb



National Junior Honor Society
Pam Sander, Advisor

Current Members

Erin Caplinger
Erica Dienes
Ryann Donahue
Tanner Douglas
Nadia Hall
Jasmine Hannon
Tyler Heath
Amanda Ho
Christina Hurt
Marie Kelly
Chapman Lash
Madison McKay
Chloe McLeod
Michael Mirabella
Courtney Modlin
Mackenzie Powell
Gabrielle Quezon

Inductees

Nicholas Blackmer
Paul Boersma
Conner Brown
Joanna Gamble
Ashleigh Hartley
Samantha Mills
Omar Shoubaki
Jeremy Wright



Mu Alpha Theta Math Honor Society
Holly Hunt, Advisor

Current Members

Ashley Johnson
Amanda Mirabella
Nicholas Patides
Melissa Rodriguez
Rivkah Shone-McBroom
Zoe Zalta

Inductees

Jade Blackmer
Taylor Colburn
Sara DeMott
A.J. Dienes
Lana Johnson
Noel Kelly
Carly McLeod
Kylee Neal
Arion Nieves
Madison Schmitt
Hye Su Shin
Celina Tahsini
Jackson Webb



American Technology Honor Society
Sandra Velez, Advisor

Current Members

Sara DeMott
Amanda Mirabella
Brianna Russo
Eric Segraves

Inductees

Alexis Lopez
Noel Kelly
Madison Schmitt
Jackson Webb



Sociedad Honoraria Hispanica
Matthew Krainess, Advisor

Current Members

Ashley Johnson
Noel Kelly
Carly McLeod
Amanda Mirabella
Melissa Rodriguez
Brianna Russo
Madison Schmitt
Hye Su Shin
Zoe Zalta

Inductees

Jessica Konitsky
John Konitsky
Kylee Neal
Arion Nieves
Jacqueline Ramirez
Alexis Ross
KayDee Webb
Desmond Day



Quill & Scroll
Sarah Vanzant, Advisor

Current Members

Amanda Mirabella
Zoe Zalta

Inductees

None