Homecoming Memories

Congratulations to our 2020 Homecoming Queen-Sydney Halverson! Sydney was chosen by her peers and crowned by last year’s queen, Victoria Cook, at halftime of the Chargers’ game vs. the Beaufort Academy Eagles.

This year’s Homecoming theme was LIGHTS! CAMERA! ACTION!. Each day offered a different theme, and students came dressed in outfits for Miracle on Charger Drive Monday, Take Action Tuesday, Wild West Wednesday, Once Upon a Time at Northwood Thursday, and Remember the Chargers Friday. Friday, September 18 wrapped up the festivities with each class presenting an original class chant. The winners for this year’s homecoming celebration were the Class of 2021 (12th grade) and the Class of 2025 (8th grade). Student Activities are under the direction of Mrs. Vivian Tremaine, but hats off to ALL teachers who joyfully managed the excitement!
Fun Fall Fridays in October

For the month of October, we have fun dress-up days planned for each Friday. The first Friday, October 2, will just be crazy socks with the school uniform. The others—favorite sports team (professional or college) day, tie-dye day, and *camouflage day are full out of uniform days if you are participating. Please remember, if your student chooses not to participate, a regular uniform is required.

*If you are in need of a camouflage t-shirt, go to northwoodschoolstore.com on and order the Archery State Championship shirt. You will have a uniform t-shirt in addition to a camouflage shirt! Please do not wait until the last minute to order, as the typical turn around time on our school store is two weeks. To guarantee delivery in time for the Camo Day, please order by October 2.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Teachers will be contacting you to set up a conference to review your child’s academic progress and 1st quarter report card as needed. Conferences will be via phone, Zoom/Google Meet for the most part. Limited in-person conferences will need to take place in our school conference room.

Looking Ahead

- November 6: NO SCHOOL - Teacher Conference, Lower School Camp available all day
- November 16-20: Missions Outreach Week
- November 24: Pilgrim & Indian Day
- November 25-27: Thanksgiving Break

Upcoming Events at the Lower School

- October 2: Virtual Chapel, Crazy Sock Day with your uniform
- October 7: Speech Screenings
- October 9: Virtual Chapel, Favorite professional or college sports team t-shirt day with your choice of pants
- October 16: End of 1st Quarter, Virtual Chapel
- October 23: Tie-dye shirt day with your choice of pants, Virtual Chapel
- October 27: Camouflage Day, Report Cards e-mailed home, Virtual Chapel
- October 30: Missions Out of Uniform Day
**Upper School News**

**PSAT Test on Wednesday, October 14**
Do you want to improve your College Entrance test scores and examine vocational interest categories? Then come prepared to do your very best!

All students in grades 6-11 will be testing on Wednesday, October 14.

These tests are designed to help students prepare for their college entrance exams. Parents will receive their child’s test booklet, a readiness evaluation, and an answer guide in January at our evening Parent Meeting. These tests may also qualify your child for summer enrichment programs and college scholarships.

Bring three sharpened #2 pencils. Do not bring book bags.
Seniors are excused to work on college admissions applications or go on campus visits.

This is a full day of school.

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**Yearbooks on Sale**
The 2020-2021 Astrapé is now on sale. Order yours today for the lowest price of the year. Visit jostensyearbooks.com to reserve your book.

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**End of First Quarter**
October 16 marks the end of the first quarter. Report cards will be emailed on **Tuesday, October 27**. We will be contacting parents of students requiring a conference. If a parent would like a conference, please call the office to schedule.

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**2020-2021 Class Officers**

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JOIN US FOR CHARGER SPORTS

FOOTBALL-Varsity football will finish its home stretch this month with games vs. John Paul II on the 9th and Hilton Head Prep on the 16th. We will go on the road for the last two games vs. Orangeburg Prep on the 23rd and Pinewood Prep on the 20th. Come out and cheer for our varsity boys, especially the seniors—Cyrus Birch, Keyshawn Birch, Anderson Calhoun, Jason Clements, Desmond Dwight, Zach Heffner, Drayton Huffman, Dylan Martin, Michael Martin, Connor McLeod, Griffin Stainback, Sheldon Watkins, and Douglas Watson.

CHEER-Cheer is off to a great start. We have some returners and new faces on JV and Varsity. Practices have been very productive. As a team, we are writing letters of encouragement and sending prayers to a senior cheer captain in Washington State that has been diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma as she goes through chemotherapy. We are looking for activities to bond us as a team and remind us what matters! The student body has really embraced the Fight Song and we couldn’t be happier! Things look a little different but we are staying positive! Go Chargers!

CROSS COUNTRY-The Cross Country team got off to a great start at the Pinewood Invitational! The cooler temperatures made for great running conditions and all of the runners who competed had great times. Christian Herrman and Cooper Deaton each set new personal record times! The team has been training hard to prepare for this season and are looking forward to more exciting events over the next few weeks.

SWIMMING-The Northwood swim team has been off to a great start this season! Even without spectators, our swimmers have done very well in recent meets which include top finishes from Ellie Sineath, Brandon Schwartzberg, and Scotty Parker. Our team will be competing in the SCISA state swim meet held locally this year at the North Charleston Aquatics Center on Saturday, October 17th. Please wish all the swimmers luck as we close out the season this month and congratulate seniors Jillian Ahrens, Shiv Patel, and Ellie Sineath on outstanding swim careers.

VOLLEYBALL-The Northwood volleyball program has continued to grow. We have teams ranging from 6th grade all the way to our Varsity team. Our JV and Varsity teams had a huge win against Pinewood for our first region win this season. Join us for Senior Night on October 8 versus Lowcountry Wildcats as we recognize our seniors: Abby Anderson, Sydney Halverson, Sophie Miller, and Sarah Morgan.

GIRLS GOLF-Girls Golf has been off to a great start. The team consists of four girls who are working hard in practice multiple days a week. In September, Madison Wert was a medalist in the match against Pinewood Prep. Madison will also be competing in State in Orangeburg on October 6th.

*All schedules are posted on the school website under Athletics>Upper School.*

Our Little Charger Cheer Camp has been canceled. We apologize for the inconvenience.
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