

Dear Parents,

It's the end of another busy week at Fletcher Academy. The highlight of the week was fall picnic, with events Saturday evening and all day on Sunday. There was lots of great running, jumping, throwing, and football playing and it looked like everyone was having a great time. The seniors were thrilled to have won the event this year. If you want to see specific scores on each event and the final scores for each class, Mrs. Novak has loaded that on Ren Web. You can look under "Resources" on the left-hand page and you will see all that as an Excel document.

There is also a new bus route for students going home for home leave. You should have gotten a letter from Mr. Bass about this if it affects you. The bus will go down to Spartanburg and then up to Greensboro area. Students must be signed up to go on the bus by Tuesday.

Fletcher Academy Hoodies are a new optional part of the school uniform this year and can be worn in or outside the classroom. They are due to arrive at Read's Uniform by October 1<sup>st</sup>. Orders have already been placed, but if you would still like to order you may order through Read's Uniform. Orders must be placed and paid in full by this home leave if you want your child to have a hoodie. The cost is \$35. If you have any questions, please contact Marcella Sampayan at (828)209-6805.

This Saturday night's activity is gym night at the LPC. Swimming will be available from 8:00-9:00 and the gym will be open for volleyball and basketball from 8:00-10:00. Doors will be opened at 8:00 and locked at 8:15, so students who want to participate need to be there by then.

Chapel this week was given by Pastor Ivan Blake, senior pastor at the Fletcher SDA Church. At chapel the Students of the Month were announced as well. Each month the faculty chooses a boy and a girl student that they think embodies the spirit of Fletcher Academy and is a good example to their fellow classmates. For the month of August, two juniors were chosen. Male student of the month is Daniel Neacsu and Female Student of the month is Rachel Smith. Congratulations to these students!

Class officers have been voted on by their fellow classmates and we would like to announce the officers for the Senior and Junior classes.

**Seniors:**

President: Danielle Heatherly

Pastor: Garret Bergham

Vice President: John Reece

Parliamentarian: Krista Bonney

Secretary: Emily Jones

S. A. Reps: Megan Durby and Ito Perez

Treasurer: Christopher Bass

**Juniors:**

President: Christian Bunch

Pastor: Justin DeLuca

Vice President: Jeremy Holt

Parliamentarian: Eddie Robinson

Secretary: Whitney Gallimore

S.A. Reps: Mitchell Hagan and Saminta Hean

Treasurer: Brita Cardenas

Congratulations to the class officers!!

(Will try to find out sophomore and freshman officers for next newsletter.)

Biology trip for all students in biology will be leaving this Sunday at 8:00 am. And, of course, this next week will be a short week because of home leave starting at 12:30 on Wednesday. On Wednesday morning all classes will meet, as in a Friday schedule. Also be praying for 14 of our students who will be going to Indian Creek Camp in TN for Bible Conference during home leave.

Other up-coming events:

Sept. 9-11      11<sup>th</sup> Hour Retreat

Sept. 11-14      Biology Trip

Sept. 14-18      Homeleave and Southern Union Bible Conference

Sept. 19-20      View Southern (Seniors)

Sept. 23-25      Boys' and Girls' Club Campouts

The Seniors will be having a car wash this Sunday from 10:30-3:00 at Fletcher Valley Natural Foods. So come on over and get a sparkling clean car and support the senior class at the same time!!

Next week I will not be doing a parent newsletter because of home leave. Hope everyone has a great break!

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Hagan

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