

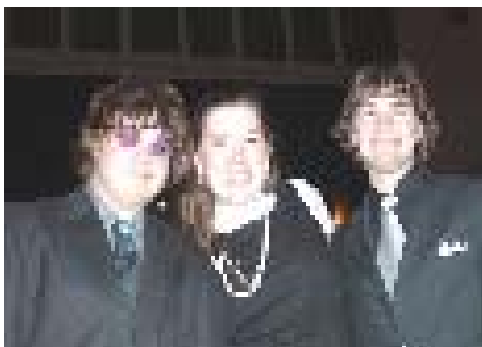


## *The Bear Facts*

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### Band Members Participate in Honors Band



*Pictured from left to right: Daniel Kidd, Lauren Goldberg, and Michael Hotchkiss*

three were chosen from over 775 students nominated from Kentucky, Indiana and Tennessee. They auditioned for chair placement on Thursday afternoon and then started a series of rehearsals Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning concluding with a concert Saturday afternoon at the historic Van Meter Hall on the WKU campus. Congratulations to them for an outstanding performance!

This past weekend, **Lauren Goldberg** (flute), **Michael Hotchkiss** (french horn) and **Daniel Kidd** (trumpet) performed at Western Kentucky University at the 27th Annual Honors Band Festival and Clinic. The

### Morning Drop-Off Safety Concerns

Davidson Academy has concern for the safety of your child during morning drop-off. Please follow these simple rules:

- Please do not park along the curb if you need to come into the building and/or if you need to spend more than two minutes discussing something with your child. These spaces are needed to drop off children in a timely and safe manner. You may park in one of the parking spaces.
- Please do not drop children off in the middle of the driveway. Drop off next to the curb **only**. This applies to both entrances (front and back doors) of the Lower School.
- **Please watch your speed in the driveway. The campus speed limit is 15 MPH.**
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- Please watch for children and adults crossing the driveway before backing out of your parking space.

Davidson Academy wants all of your children to be safe, but we need your help and cooperation. Thank you.

### Yearbook Staff Needs Pictures

Parents, teacher, and students:

The yearbook staff is in need of pictures. If you would like to share your pictures, please email them to Mrs. Elliott at [kelliott@davidsonacademy.com](mailto:kelliott@ davidsonacademy.com). The pictures needed are as follows:

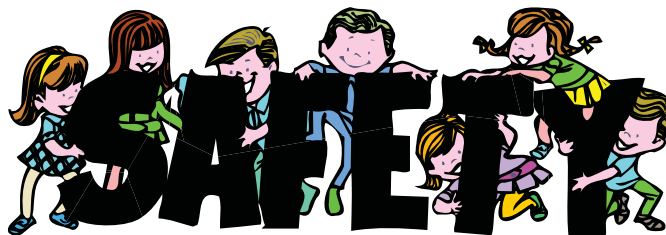
Drama/play pictures for the Upper School and Lower School

Junior Basketball team pictures

Cubs Basketball action pictures (boys and girls)

Cubs Football and Cheerleading pictures (action)

Thank you for your help,  
The Yearbook Staff



### Kemp Receives Civitan Award

Senior **Chase Kemp** was honored on January 17, 2007, with the Walter Nippers Nashville Civitan Sportsmanship award for the 2006 football season. Chase is the son of Jerry and Cheryl Kemp. Congratulations, Chase!

## 2007-08 Academic Calendar

August 3	New Teacher In-Service
August 6-7	Teacher In-Service
August 8	First Day of Classes for Students
August 9-11	High School Retreat at Linden Valley
September 3	Labor Day Holiday
October 4-5	Fall Break
October 8	Columbus Day Holiday
October 23	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 11:30 Dismissal
November 7	Teacher In-Service, no school
November 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays
December 17-20	Exams
December 20	Early Dismissal for Christmas
Dec. 21-Jan. 6	Christmas Holidays
January 7	Students Return
January 21	Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
February 12	Parent-Teacher Conferences, 11:30 Dismissal
February 18	Presidents' Day Holiday
March 21	Good Friday Holiday
March 24-28	Easter Break
April 18	Generation Celebration
May 18	Baccalaureate
May 19-22	Exams
May 22	Last Day of School, Early Dismissal
May 24	Commencement

### Miss Tennessee to Travel to Africa

2003 DA graduate and the current reigning Miss Tennessee USA, **Rachel Smith**, has been chosen to teach for one month at Oprah Winfrey's new school for girls in Africa. Rachel, a journalism major at Belmont, interned for eight months in Chicago for Harpo Productions, a company owned by Winfrey. She was crowned Miss Tennessee USA last fall and will compete in the Miss USA pageant on March 23, 2007, in Los Angeles, California. The pageant will be televised on NBC.

## Extended Care Registration

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

Davidson Academy will dismiss at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 6, 2007 for Parent/Teacher Conferences. Extended Care will be open for those needing care. Lunch and snack will be provided. Cost for the day is \$20.00 for those registering by Monday, January 29. There is a \$10.00 late fee for those registering after Monday, January 29. Charges will be assessed for those registering and not attending. To register, stop by the Extended Programs office and pick up a registration form.

### Next Week

#### Week of January 28-February 2, 2007

<u>Sunday:</u>	5/6 Cubs Basketball Brentwood Academy Tournament
<u>Monday:</u>	5/6 Lady Cubs Basketball vs. Harpeth Hall, 6:30 p.m. 5/6 Cubs Basketball vs. Ezell (boys), 7:30 p.m.
<u>Tuesday:</u>	Varsity Basketball vs. MBA/Harpeth Hall, 6:30 p.m.
<u>Thursday:</u>	5/6 Lady Cubs Basketball vs. CATS, 6:30 p.m. 5/6 Cubs Basketball vs. Hunter (boys), 7:30 p.m.
<u>Friday:</u>	Varsity Basketball at BGA, 6:30 p.m.



### Lower School Menus - Week of January 29-February 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Vegetable Soup Herbed Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Tossed Salad White Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Taco Soup Corn Dog Smiley Face Potatoes Baked Apples Tossed Salad Jello Parfait Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup Pulled Pork Barbecue Macaroni & Cheese Green Peas Tossed Salad Banana Pudding Assorted Fresh Fruit	Potato Soup Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Cheese Steamed Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit

### Upper School Menus - Week of January 20-February 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Herbed Chicken Breast Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Beef Noodle Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Fettuccine Alfredo Breadsticks Italian Vegetable Medley Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Beef Roast Potatoes & Carrots Turnip Greens Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich Curly Fries Veggies & Dip Chocolate Oatmeal Square Assorted Fresh Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken Quesadillas Natural Chips Mixed Vegetables Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit