



The Bear Facts

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Bear Pride Golf Classic 2007 Needs You!

We can all be proud of the tremendous success enjoyed by our annual school golf tournament. Over the past seven years, Bear Pride Golf Classic has netted increasing funds for Davidson Academy's annual campaign, providing vital support to your children's academic programs across all grade levels.

In 2000, the event netted \$12,000 – about what's expected for most school golf events.

In 2001, the proceeds jumped to \$20,000 with additional increases in each year to follow.

By 2005, we reached a milestone of exceeding the \$40,000 mark - a rare success!

In 2006, Bear Pride Golf Classic achieved higher earnings than any other Middle Tennessee independent school golf event we've heard of – netting almost \$60,000!

In 2007, it looks like this may be another record-breaking year!

On May 7th, Bear Pride Golf Classic 2007 will take the field at beautiful Fairvue Plantation in Gallatin. There are 4 ways we need your help:

- 1) Will you join as a sponsorship team? (opportunities from \$1,000 - \$5,000)
- 2) Will you join as an Underwriter, Skill Hole or Hole Sponsor? (\$150 - \$500)
- 3) Will you donate a silent auction item? (All kinds of merchandise, gift certificates, entertainment and travel opportunities – focus is on items of \$100+ value)
- 4) Will you volunteer as a Committee member or event day helper? (Committee members help recruit sponsors and ensure proper plans are in place. Event day volunteers are needed between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Let us know what hours you can work. Jobs include set-up, registration, gift hand-out, selling mulligan and putting contest tickets, managing putting contest, serving as a hole-in-one contest judge, and assisting with beverage carts.)

Contact Pam King in the Development Office to lend your support in any of these ways: call (860-5305) or email (pking@davidsonacademy.com).

THANKS TO THESE COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND EARLY SUPPORTERS!

Committee:

John and Leighsa Binkley, Kelly Albert, Hugh Haddock, Cindy Hopper,
Randy Jones, Pam King, Cathy and Terry Lewis, Kurt Myers, Lucy Myers

Early Sponsor Commitments:

Hallmark Automotive, Hole-In-One Sponsor (Rocky Hendrickson & Cindy Shewmaker)

S& C Foods, Inc., Headmaster's Circle (Scott & Cherri Means)

Cornerstone Brokerage Services, Yardstick Sponsor (Kelly & Vickey Albert)

C. David Pitzer, CPA*

F. William Taylor, Dentistry for Kids* (Bill & Erin Taylor)

Harold and Suzanne McGehee*

Kurt Myers, CPA* (Kurt & Amy Myers)

Lochinvar Corporation* (Bill & Anita Vallett)

Theratech, Inc.* (Mike & Shannon Price)

Wheeler Heating & Air Conditioning*

* Member of Bear Pride Partners - \$1,000 of gift is for golf tournament

Adult (or Family) Europe Trip!

London, Paris, Rome
June 8 –18, 2007

After years of planning trips for Davidson Academy students to Europe, there has recently been interest in a similar trip designed for adults!

There are still a few spaces available!

For detailed itinerary and other information click here

OR contact Susan Castleberry at scastleb@davidsonacademy.com, (565-0211 or 855-1386)

The Power of Prayer

Someone has said if Christians really understood the full extent of the power we have available through prayer, we might be speechless. Did you know that during WWII there was an advisor to Churchill who organized a group of people who dropped what they were doing everyday at a prescribed hour for one minute to collectively pray for the safety of England, its people and peace?

There is now a group of people organizing the same thing here in America. If you would like to participate: Every evening at 8:00 pm, stop whatever you are doing and spend one minute praying for the safety of the United States, our troops, our citizens, and for a return to a Godly nation. If you know anyone else who would like to participate, please pass this along.

Our prayers are the most powerful asset we have.

Pancake Supper Tickets on Sale Next Week

Mark your calendar for an upcoming event taking place on Saturday, March 10. The Davidson Academy Middle School Class Officers and Student Council are sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast Fund-raiser. It will take place at Applebee's Restaurant in Madison from 7:00-10:00 a.m. The cost of the meal will be \$5.00 per person and will benefit a DA family in need. **Tickets must be pre-purchased at Davidson Academy and will not be available at the restaurant.** Tickets go on sale beginning Monday, February 26th through Thursday, March 8th and may be purchased in the school offices. Menu consists of three pancakes, two sausage patties, hashbrown potatoes, and beverage of choice. You can help a family in need and get a great meal! Be sure to invite your friends and family to join us.

"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."
Galatians 6:2



**It is Only a Few Weeks Away
So Mark Your Calendars...**



Rated G

Book by: Abe Burrows and Jo Swerling
Lyrics & Music by: Frank Loesser
Based on the Idyll of Sarah Brown
and characters by Damon Runyon

Set in Damon Runyon's mythical New York City, this oddball romantic comedy (considered by many to be the perfect musical comedy) soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces us to a cast of vivid characters who have become legends: Sarah Brown, the upright but uptight "mission doll," out to reform the evildoers of Times Square; Sky Masterson, the slick, high-rolling gambler who woos her on a bet and ends up falling in love; Adelaide, the chronically ill nightclub performer whose condition is brought on by the fact she's been engaged to the same man for 14 years; and Nathan Detroit, her devoted fiancé, desperate as always to find a spot for his infamous floating crap game. Funny and romantic, "Guys & Dolls" is ideal for audiences of any age.

**March 7th, 7pm; March 8th, 7pm; March 9th, 7pm;
March 10th, 3pm & 7pm; March 11th, 3pm**

Congratulations to Faith Shamp

Faith Shamp, a kindergarten student in Mrs. Jordan's class, was selected as the winner of a special contest held to select the 2006 Gaylord Hotels' Holiday Card. Children were asked to submit original holiday-themed artwork. Faith's drawing was selected as the best drawing from the Nashville Opryland Hotel, and then entered into the Gaylord Palms and Gaylord Texan Hotels' contest, where she won the best selection. Faith's drawing, along with the winners from the Gaylord Palms and the Gaylord Texas, were chosen as the Happy Holidays greeting cards, sent by the Gaylord Hotels. Faith is the daughter of Elsa Huntley and Bruce Shamp. Congratulations, Faith.



Faith Shamp and her winning greeting card.

Morgan Swann Attempts to Raise 12 Million Pennies for Aids Orphans

As part of her senior research project, 18-year-old Davidson Academy student Morgan Swann wants to make a positive difference for 12 million AIDS orphans in Africa by raising \$120,000. The catch? Swann is collecting the money one penny at a time.

"Twelve million pennies represents the 12 million African children orphaned by a parent with AIDS," said Swann. "A penny is more than we think it is. If every person gave a penny, imagine the difference we could all make."

Swann began collecting pennies as part of her senior research project, which requires each graduating student to select a topic of interest. At the end of the semester, they must write an in-depth paper and present their findings to the senior class.

Swann says that although she hopes to finish the penny collection by her thesis presentation in late April, she has promised to continue her project until all 12 million pennies are collected. Each night before bed, Swann counts the daily collection, which has currently reached more than half a million pennies and weighs more than 600 pounds.

While Swann is collecting pennies to help the AIDS orphans in Africa, she will gladly accept larger monetary donations. Once she reaches her goal, Swann plans to donate the money to an organization that helps the orphaned children. To find out how to donate, please contact Christine Gipson at (615) 565-0222 or e-mail cgipson@davidsonacademy.com.



Swann will graduate from Davidson Academy in May and hopes to pursue higher education with an emphasis in Christian studies.

Lower School Menus - Week of February 26-March 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Potato Soup Cheese Quesadilla Chips & Cheese Steamed Corn Tossed Salad Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Mixed Vegetables Tossed Salad White Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Taco Soup Homemade Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Applesauce Tossed Salad Jello Parfait Assorted Fresh Fruit	Tomato Soup Pulled Pork Barbecue Macaroni & Cheese Green Peas Tossed Salad Banana Pudding Assorted Fresh Fruit	Garden Vegetable Soup Cheese & Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Corn Sliced Peaches Tossed Salad Fruit Cobbler Assorted Fresh Fruit
Upper School Menus - Week of February 26-March 2				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Garden Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Grilled Chicken 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> Fettucine 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 and 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 Squares Assorted Fresh Fruit	Broccoli Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> DA Petro Southwest Vegetables Steamed Rice Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit