



## *The Bear Facts*

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### **Sixth Grade Social Studies Takes You Around the World**



Winners pictured front row (left to right): Kristian Moore, Whitney Clark, Josh Cooper, Stephen Hellmann, Justin Kilmarx; 2nd row: Michael Faircloth, Kira Foglesong, Steve Wilson, Jake Seeley, Paul Smith; 3rd row: Anna Lincoln, Tori McDonald, Ashley Thurmond, Chandler Luther, Logan Yandell

The annual sixth grade Social Studies Fair was held on Thursday, March 15, 2007. Each student had the responsibility of setting up a display on a country of choice. The students provided at least one food from the country. Displays showed the location, crops, and other interesting information as well as items that are found in that country. They also included a written report. Students dressed in costumes native to their chosen country. Judges listened intently to the students as they gave their reports, and then asked them questions. Spectators felt they had been around the world in a short time after leaving the Social Studies Fair.

Congratulations to the following students who received ribbons for their entries:

Clinkenbeard's Class: 1st, Paul Smith; 2nd, Logan Yandell; 3rd, Josh Cooper; Honorable Mention, Anna Lincoln and Chandler Luther

Hunter's Class: 1st, Whitney Clark; 2nd, Kira Foglesong; 3rd, Ashley Thurmond; Honorable Mention, Stephen Hellmann and Steve Wilson

Reece's Class: 1st, Kristian Moore; 2nd, Tori McDonald; 3rd, Michael Faircloth; Honorable Mention, Justin Kilmarx and Jake Seeley

### **Davidson Academy Graduate Crowned Miss USA!**

Rachel Smith, a 2003 graduate of Davidson Academy, was crowned Miss USA on Friday, March 23, 2007. She competed against contestants representing 50 states and the District of Columbia for the crown before a panel of judges. As winner of Miss USA, Rachel will receive \$250,000 in prizes and a year of living in Trump Towers in New York City. She will compete for the Miss Universe title later this year.

Rachel, 21, graduated from Belmont University as a journalism major and interned for the production company behind the *Oprah Winfrey Show* and for WTFV-TV in Nashville. She spent a month in Africa at Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy for Girls. Rachel is the daughter of Rodney and Beverly Smith from Clarksville, both retired service members.

Davidson Academy is proud of you, Rachel! Good luck in the Miss Universe pageant.



### **Substitute Teachers Needed**

If anyone is interested in subbing at the Upper School, please contact David Graves at [gravesd@comcast.net](mailto:gravesd@comcast.net).

## Bear Pride Golf Classic 2007, Presented by Nationwide Insurance

Davidson Academy's Bear Pride Golf Classic is proud to share a title sponsor with a prominent professional golf tour! Nationwide Insurance, national sponsor of the Nationwide Tour, will serve as our 2007 title sponsor.

The sponsorship agreement was arranged through Davidson Academy parent, Rayme Phillips, owner of the Nationwide Insurance agency on Glancy Street in Goodlettsville. Rayme and his wife, Wendy, are the parents of Whitney Phillips, a sophomore member of our Women's Golf team. Although this is Whitney's first year as a Davidson Academy student, Rayme has been an avid community supporter of Bear Pride Golf Classic for many years.

Davidson Academy's own version of the Nationwide Tour will tee off on Monday, May 7th at The Club at Fairvue Plantation in Gallatin. Both morning (7:30 a.m.) and afternoon (1:00 p.m.) starting times are available, with 31 of the 50 teams already reserved. As usual, demand is running high for team spots. Committee members continue making contacts with potential sponsorship teams, but you need not wait for an invitation! Phone and email reservations are gladly accepted. Contact Pam King, Director of Development, to secure your spot in this increasingly popular golf event (860-5305 or pking@davidsonacademy.com). Sponsorships remain open in a number of categories, but with signage beginning production soon, the earlier your response, the better!

Find a way for your business, or your family, to support Bear Pride Golf Classic 2007 –the only school fundraising event that helps fund our annual campaign. Last year, almost \$60,000 net revenue was raised to cover academic program expenses across all grade levels. This year, the Committee has its sights on an even larger goal. Even though lots of awards will be handed out at the tournament, Davidson Academy students of all ages will come away as the biggest winners!

**Reserve a team** (entry level is \$1,000 and sponsorships remain open at the \$1,500, \$2,500, and \$3,000 levels)

**Be an Underwriter** – Gifts of \$500 are recognized on tournament signage and other promotional materials in this special sponsorship category.

**Be a Hole or Skill Hole Sponsor** – For a gift of \$150 or \$250 (Skill Hole), your company, your family, your child, your child's teacher, or whomever you choose, will be recognized on a tournament hole sign. This is a great way to make your annual gift to the school and show some special appreciation!

**Donate a silent auction item** – Our tournament revenue is boosted by proceeds from a small silent auction held during the tournament. Perhaps your company or your family has an item to donate – or maybe you have a favorite business that would be willing to make a silent auction donation to the tournament. Pam King will be happy to forward a form used for this purpose (860-5305 or pking@davidsonacademy.com).

**Be a tournament volunteer** – We need lots of helpers on tournament day. Set up starts before dawn, players begin checking in before 7:00 a.m., putting contest managers and Hole-In-One judges are needed throughout the two playing times. Come spend the day overlooking the lake and supporting your school! Contact Pam King to join the volunteer list (860-5305 or pking@davidsonacademy.com).

## Next Week Week of April 2-7, 2007

- Monday:** Grades 7-9 Stanford Achievement Tests  
7/8 Baseball at Freedom, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Softball vs Greenbrier, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Baseball vs. JP II, 4:30 p.m.  
7/8 Soccer at Dickson Middle, 5:00 p.m.  
Senior Trip
- Tuesday:** Grades 7-9 Stanford Achievement Tests  
7/8 Baseball at White House-Heritage (DH),  
4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Softball at Pope John Paul, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Baseball at JP II, 4:30 p.m.  
Lyceum Lecture, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** Grades 7-9 Stanford Achievement Tests  
Varsity Baseball vs. JP II, 4:30 p.m.  
Track at University School vs. NCS/DCA at  
River Campus
- Thursday:** Grades 7-9 Stanford Tests Make-up Day  
2nd Grade to Children's Theatre, 9:00 a.m.  
Varsity Softball at Father Ryan, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity Baseball vs. Westview at Humboldt,  
5:00 p.m.  
Varsity Baseball vs. Obion County at  
Humboldt, 7:30 p.m.
- Friday:** Good Friday School Holiday (Extended Care  
Closed)  
Varsity Baseball at Humboldt, 11:00 a.m.  
Varsity Baseball Bob Jones Tournament in  
Alabama
- Saturday:** Varsity Baseball Easter Slam  
Varsity Baseball Bob Jones Tournament in  
Alabama

## Lunch Menus - Week of April 2-6

### Lower School Menus

- Monday: Chicken Sandwich, Kettle Chips, Veggies & Dip,  
Fresh Baked Cookies
- Tuesday: Chopped Steak w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,  
Steamed Broccoli, Strawberry Cake
- Wednesday: Egg Casserole, Sausage, Hashbrowns, Biscuit &  
Gravy, Coffee Cake
- Thursday: Cheesy Lasagna, Garlic Toast, Italian Vegetable  
Blend, Holy Cow Cake
- Friday: **Easter Holiday**

### Upper School Menus

- Monday: Fried Chicken w/Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Green  
Beans, Fresh Baked Cookies
- Tuesday: Soft Taco, Super Nacho, Beans & Rice, Roasted  
Squash Medley, Fresh Baked Cookies
- Wednesday: Chicken Pot Pie, Sweet Corn, Steamed Broccoli,  
Fresh Baked Cookies
- Thursday: DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich, Curly Fries, Veggies &  
Dip, Holy Cow Cake
- Friday: **Easter Holiday**