



## The Bear Facts

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### Time is Running Out to Sign Up for Your Lakefront "Vacation" Day

Everybody needs a day now and then for some fun in the sun to get rejuvenated and to feel rewarded for a good year. A day spent on a beautiful lakefront golf course could be just the thing you need to feel refreshed and ready for a successful second half of 2007!

If that sounds like the prescription you've been waiting for, don't wait too long to sign up your team for Bear Pride Golf Classic 2007, presented by Nationwide Insurance. There are only 14 team spaces remaining to be filled, and Committee members are doing their best to complete the team rosters by the end of this week.

The tournament will be held on Monday, May 7th at The Club at Fairvue Plantation. Contact Pam King at 860-5305 or [pking@davidsonacademy.com](mailto:pking@ davidsonacademy.com) to reserve space for your team at either 7:30 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. The entry level sponsorship fee is \$1,000 for the foursome.

*All proceeds benefit the Davidson Academy annual campaign, which funds academic programs across all grade levels.*

### "T" and Biscuits for Lower School Moms

Please remember that all Lower School moms are invited to attend "T" and Biscuits on the morning of Friday, April 13th. There will be tea, biscuits, jams, and chatting with potential friends, followed by a brief presentation by one of our lovely young ladies from the senior class. We'll be thinking about how each of us has opportunities to use our "T"ime, "T"alent, and "T"reasure to make a difference here in Nashville and around the world. Contact Pam King with any questions: 860-5305 or [pking@davidsonacademy.com](mailto:pking@davidsonacademy.com).

### Lost and Found

The lost and found area is being cleaned out. Check the table located in the hallway of the Lower School for any items that may belong to your child. Any items not claimed by April 20, will be donated to a charitable organization.

### No Scrip Card Orders Taken This Week

Because of the Good Friday Holiday, there will not be any scrip card orders taken this week. You may purchase daily from the inventory located in the Lower School office.



**RACE EVENT: Saturday—May 5, 2007**

<b>Time:</b>	<b>Registration at Site</b>
<b>6:30—7:30am</b>	<b>10K Run/Walk</b>
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>1 Mile Fun Run/Walk</b>
<b>8:15 am</b>	

#### Entry Fees:

Early Registration - \$30.00 (DA Students - \$15.00)

Day of Race - \$35.00 (DA Students - \$15.00)

Family Cost Cap of \$75.00

Pre-register by Friday, April 20th



### To the Lower School Community:

The Yearbook Staff needs your help. We are striving to ensure that the Lower School is well represented in the yearbook. However, it is difficult for the staff to gather pictures of Lower School activities. Please share your pictures with us. We need pictures of the Lower School plays and field trips. Also, we would appreciate any candid pictures of any school/class activities. Write your student's name, teacher's name, and the activity pictured on the back of the photo. Or, email your pictures to [kelliott@davidsonacademy.com](mailto:kelliott@davidsonacademy.com). Your help is greatly appreciated.

**For more information, registration form, and route map, go to [http://66.84.35.196/news\\_awards/da\\_bear\\_crawl.htm](http://66.84.35.196/news_awards/da_bear_crawl.htm).**

## Homework Strategies for Students in Grades 3-8

A seminar for parents will be presented on Wednesday, April 11, by Lana Shealy of The Carraway Center for Teaching and Learning. The seminar will take place at the Hampton Inn at Green Hills, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. with a question and answer time following at a cost of \$25.00. To register, call the Carraway Center at 615-279-9376, or send an email to [emily@carrawaycenter.com](mailto:emily@carrawaycenter.com) at least 24 hours prior to the event. For more information, go to [www.carrawaycenter.com](http://www.carrawaycenter.com).

## Keen Wrestles into Second Place

Fourth grader, Jake Keen, placed second in the 85 lb. midget division recently at the Tennessee AAU State Wrestling Tournament. He is the son of Starlis and Michele Keen and is a student in Mrs. Smith's homeroom. Congratulations, Jake!



Jake Keen is pictured second from the left.

**Friday, April 27th - BEAR TRACKS DAY**  
**A day filled with fun, games,**  
**food & special activities!**  
**Be A Volunteer!**  
**Call Julie Whittington @ 615-519-0720.**

### Next Week Week of April 9-14, 2007

- Monday:** *Easter Holiday, Extended Care Closed*  
 Varsity Softball vs. St. Francis, 4:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball vs. Brentwood Academy, 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Tennis vs. University School, 4:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Softball at Brentwood, 4:00 p.m.  
 JV Baseball vs. Ensworth, 4:15 p.m.  
 Friends of the Arts Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** *Stanford Achievement Tests, Grades 1-6*  
 Varsity Softball at BGA, 4:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball at Brentwood Academy, 4:30 p.m.  
 Freshmen Boston Trip Begins
- Thursday:** *Stanford Achievement Tests, Grades 1-6*  
 Track vs. DCA/Greenbrier/NCS, 3:30 p.m.  
 7/8 Baseball at Ezell Harding, 4:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Baseball vs. Brentwood, 4:30 p.m.  
 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Soccer at East Robertson, 6:00 p.m.  
 Varsity Softball at Harpeth Hall, 6:00 p.m.
- Friday:** "T" and Biscuits for Lower School Moms, 7:30 a.m.  
 7th Grade to General Jackson at Opryland  
 7/8 Baseball vs. Coopertown (DH), 3:30 p.m.  
 Track Buster Relays at TPS  
 Junior/Senior Prom
- Saturday:** JV Baseball at East Robertson (DH), 11:00 a.m.  
 Track Buster Relays at TPS

### Lower School Menus - Week of April 9-13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Holiday  <b>HAPPY EASTER!</b>	Cheese Soup Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Tossed Salad Fudge Brownies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Fun Food Day Corn Chowder Soft Taco Super Nacho Beans & Rice Roasted Squash Medley Tossed Salad Churros Assorted Fresh Fruit	Taco Soup Barbecue Chicken Baked Potato Green Beans Tossed Salad Mississippi Mud Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Hot Dogs Potato Wedges California Blend Veggies Tossed Salad Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit

### Upper School Menus - Week of April 9-13

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Easter Holiday	Soup The Salad Works Classic Cuts Deli Mangia! Mangia! Country Fried Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Soup The Salad Works Classic Cuts Deli Mangia! Mangia! Hearty Beef Roast Scalloped Potatoes Green Peas Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit	Soup The Salad Works Classic Cuts Deli Mangia! Mangia! DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich Curly Fries Veggies & Dip Chocolate Cake Assorted Fresh Fruit	Soup The Salad Works Classic Cuts Deli Mangia! Mangia! Savory Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes Green Peas Roasted Squash Fresh Baked Cookies Assorted Fresh Fruit