



The Bear Facts

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Virginia Tech Thanks You

Just days before we all enjoyed our end of the year celebration - Bear Tracks, we were stunned to learn of the horrible shootings at VA Tech. Knowing the spirit of all our DA students, faculty, staff and families, we knew we wanted to let VA Tech know that they were in our thoughts and prayers somehow. We decided to roll out large paper canvas's for the students to draw, write, attach, color, etc. their prayers and well wishes for the VA Tech families. Many parents, faculty, and staff joined in that day and overall we sent 18 (20+ ft.) large paper scrolls filled with love to VA Tech.

Just recently, we received a beautiful thank you from VA Tech. We wanted to share it with all of you. We truly are a Blessed School!

Thank You for all your prayers & thank you to everyone involved.
Julie Whittington, DAA Leader



Thank you for your support and condolences to the Virginia Tech community after April 16th 2007.

The out pouring of support to the Virginia Tech Hokie family has been uplifting and enormously appreciated.

We are grateful for your thoughtfulness and wishes for peace in the days ahead.

Sincerely,
University Unions & Student Activities Staff
Virginia Tech

We are the Hokies. We will prevail.



Extended Care Registration for Fall Break

Davidson Academy Holiday Care will be open October 4 and 5 for fall break. Holiday Care will be closed on Monday, October 8. Lunch and snack will be provided. There is a \$25.00 fee for each registered day regardless of attendance. The fee is \$35.00 per day for students registering after the deadline. Registration deadline is Tuesday, September 25. To register, pick up a form in the Extended Programs office or contact Beverly Willis at bwillis@davidsonacademy.com or by phone at 860-5310.

Barbecue Supper Set for October 12

Mark your calendar for the Athletic Booster Club annual BBQ Supper on Friday, October 12, 4:00 to 6:30 in the Lower School Cafeteria.

Letters will be mailed out next week with your tickets. Please return money and/or unsold tickets by Thursday, October 11.

Prizes for the top boy seller and the top girl seller will be a \$50.00 gift certificate for Spirit Items.

Bear Pride Fund Fast Facts

Bill and Mary Jean Crook never had the chance to be Davidson Academy parents, but they helped to create a family for the thousands of young people who've been DA students over the past 28 years. Bill served on the Steering Committee that founded Davidson Academy, and he served as the Chairman of the Board while funds were raised and the campus was built. He was a fearless advocate for the mission of Christian education at Davidson Academy. Bill and Mary Jean were generous with their own monetary support of the school, and they have continued as faithful donors throughout almost three decades. Their name appears near our campus entrance and they were honored at our Silver Anniversary Gala with the naming of the Crook Scholars program. The next time you drive up Crook Blvd., remember that our students are standing on the shoulders of these giants of the faith!





Neely Earns Brown Belt

Eight year-old, **Trey Neely** (third grade student in Mrs. Rice's class) received his 1st class brown belt in Wado Ryu karate on Saturday, August 25, 2007. This is the highest belt he can receive until he can test for his 1st degree black belt in about 1 year. He has been a student at Taylor Hayden's Karate Center in Goodlettsville for almost 4 years under the direction of Mr. Larry Schutz, Mr. Jimmy Graves and Mr. Ashley Freeman. Trey's hard work and dedication has really paid off! Trey is the son of Ronald and Amanda Neely. Congratulations Trey!

Next Week

Week of September 24-28, 2007

- Monday:** Golf Regional Tournament
7/8 Volleyball vs. Goodpasture, 4:00 p.m.
7/8 Girls' Soccer vs. NCS, 5:30 p.m.
Cub Scout Pack 1914 Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
- Tuesday:** 7/8 Volleyball at NCS, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity Girls' Soccer at St. Andrews, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity/JV Volleyball at St. Andrews, 4:30 p.m.
5/7 Cubs Football vs. St. Joseph, 5:30 p.m.
7/8 Football vs. St. Joseph, 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday:** 2nd Grade to Cumberland Camp, 8:30 a.m.
- Thursday:** 7/8 Girls Soccer at Friendship, 5:15 p.m.
Varsity Girls' Soccer at St. George, 7:00 p.m.
- Friday:** Varsity Girls' Soccer at Hutchison HS, 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** Varsity Girls' Soccer at St. Mary's, 9:00 a.m.
Varsity/JV Volleyball vs. Webb School, 12:00 p.m.

Taste of Madison

The Taste of Madison is a fundraiser for the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsored by Madison Suburban Utility District, and hosted by Goodpasture Christian School will be held on September 25, 4:00-7:00 p.m.

Food vendors include: Chick Fil A, Hometown Buffet, Olive Garden, T.G.I. Fridays, Roma's Pizza, Santa Fe, Applebees, Mrs. Winner's Chicken and Biscuits, Odom's Tennessee Pride Sausage Co., K & F Cafe (meat and 3 in Madison Village), Kroger Deli, Piccadilly Cafe', Panera Bread, Bar B Cutie, Kick-in' Coffee & Tea, Bakerhead Inc. (catering), Maybelle Carter Assisted Living, and Carestone Assisted Living (showcasing well known Chef Wilton). (More vendors may be added)

Business Vendors include: Suntrust, National College of Business & Technology, Vol State Community College, Maybelle Carter Assisted Living, and Goodpasture.

Call 865-5400 for tickets. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$5 for children 5-10 years, free for children 0-4 years. New and exciting this year is the FAMILY FUN PACK - family of 5 for \$30.

Northside Church of Christ Yard Sale
1375 Old Hickory Blvd.
September 22, 2007, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



This Friday, September 21
Homecoming Presentation and Parade, 6:25 p.m.
Football Game vs. Bishop Byrne, 7:00 p.m.
Come out and support the Bears!

Lower School Menus - Week of September 24-28

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Chopped Steak w/Gravy Mashed Potatoes Baked apples Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	Beef Noodle Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Parmesan Chicken Alfredo Pasta Italian Vegetable Medley Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fruit and Yogurt Parfait	Creamy Potato Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Shrimp Poppers Baked Tots Squash Medley Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Holy Cow Cake	Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Cheese Quesadillas Steamed Rice Refried Beans Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Lemonade Pie	Garden Vegetable Soup <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> Grilled Hamburger French Fries Baked Beans Tossed Salad <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Ice Cream

Upper School Menus - Week of September 24-28

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tomato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> JD's Grill <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chopped Steak & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Peas <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	Cheese Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> JD's Grill <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Parmesan Chicken Alfredo Pasta Italian Vegetable Medley <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	Loaded Potato Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> JD's Grill <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Shrimp Poppers Baked Tots Squash Medley <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies	White Chili <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> JD's Grill <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> DA Chicken Fillet Sandwich Grilled Chicken Sandwich Curly Fries Veggie Sticks <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Chocolate Oatmeal Squares	Garden Vegetable Soup <i>The Salad Works</i> <i>Classic Cuts Deli</i> JD's Grill <i>Mangia! Mangia!</i> Chicken Caesar Wrap Natural Chips Veggies & Dip <i>Assorted Fresh Fruit</i> Fresh Baked Cookies