



# SPARTAN Newsletter

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## Principal's Message

Spartans! How time flies when you're having fun! The second semester is upon us and this is the time when seniors begin to lose focus. I encourage them to finish strong since colleges and universities do look at senior year grades prior to official admission. Special thanks to those who helped the PTSA and Academic Booster Club with purchasing the Student Response Systems ("Clickers"). We raised over \$20,650.00. We did meet our annual goal for this project, but we still have twenty two classrooms short of our overall goal. If you or your business is still seeking a 2010 tax write-off, please consider making a contribution either to the Sanderson PTSA or Sanderson Academic Booster Club for additional student response systems.



Since the mid-point in the year is a good time to reflect on our progress, I am proud of the growth we have made so far. This year, our focus was to strengthen our vision on "learning" and create a wider learning community by incorporating students and parents in this journey. In order to assure success in this vision, we needed to build a scaffold and infrastructure. This scaffold is known as Intervention Alignment. Simply stated, it is assuring that what we believe is aligned with what we do, say, act and live. This includes: strengthening our policies, rules and protocols; building a strong Leadership Team and School Improvement Team that holds each other accountable; hiring the best teachers and strong instructional teacher leaders; developing high functioning professional learning teams; the use and

implementation of frequent student performance data in the hands of the teachers (clickers); increasing rigor and relevance in all classrooms; the use of data for differentiation, modification and change in instruction in the classroom that better meets the needs of our students; engaging and interactive learning in the classrooms; interventions for decreasing our drop-out rate; our ability to build positive relationships with students, teachers and parents; aligning grading to learning, and much more. Let me share with you a recent quote that I found in a book I read that best represents what we are trying to do at Sanderson. Heifetz (1994) "Instead of looking for educational saviors we should be calling for leadership that will challenge us to face problems for which there are no simple, painless solutions – problems that require us to learn new ways. Leadership is one of mobilizing people to tackle problems. Leadership, then, is not mobilizing others to solve problems we already know how to solve, but to help them confront problems that have never yet been successfully addressed." That is our task and our challenge. Thanks for your continued support!

### New National Board Certified Teachers

Kimberly Price, Melissa Shedd, Kimberly Hamilton, Kristen Larsen, Ashley Taylor, Donna Hitchings, Creighton Flowers, Julie Natale, Jenny Azzarello, Abby Jamalkowski  
Sanderson has had 57 teachers who have received National Board Certification

### 2010-11 Sanderson Teacher of the Year

*Stephanie Rhodes*

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### Take Note!

- Thurs. 2/10: Meet the Teacher Night
- Fri. 2/11: Early Release @ 1:00
- Interim Reports: Friday, March 4th
- March 4: Registration opens for 2011-12 School Year
- Mon 2/21: Teacher Workday
- Mid Term Exams: March 29 - 30
- April 30th: Prom

# Principal's Message

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## Important Dates

2/22 Make-up for Snow Day January 11 – Students school attendance is required

3/11 Early Release Day

3/25 Vacation Day

3/31 3rd Quarter ends

4/1 Teacher Workday

4/7 3rd Quarter Report Cards

4/8 Early Release Day

4/18-22 Spring Break

**Reminder:** Deliveries to students during the school day should be avoided. We cannot interrupt classes for these deliveries. This includes items such as food from outside vendors and balloons which are very disruptive in the classroom. Also, students should refrain from bringing these items to school for friends. If students bring them to school, they will be confiscated and kept in the front office and students will pick them up after 3:00PM.

## Freshman Open House

### Help spread the word to our newest Sanderson Families

Open House for Rising Freshmen and their families will be held on Thursday, February 24th from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.

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**Deadline for submissions to the May Spartan Newsletter is Friday, April 21st at 7pm.**

Send Newsletter submissions to:  
[shsnewsletter@earthlink.net](mailto:shsnewsletter@earthlink.net)

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## SHS Community Email Groups

~ Cindy Jones, SHS Moderator

Want to stay informed about activities going on at Sanderson? Join the SHS Community Yahoo Email Group!

Email messages are sent out several times a week to let you know about SHS Events, PTSA activities, ABC activities, Clubs, Sports, Band and Chorus concerts, Theater events and much more! We also let you know deadlines for SAT and ACT tests, which colleges are visiting and information about Scholarships and College Open Houses.

To join, just send an email to:  
[SHScommunity-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SHScommunity-subscribe@yahoo.com)

If you have any information you'd like to include in the Yahoo email, just email submissions to: [cmj61@nc.rr.com](mailto:cmj61@nc.rr.com). Please submit sports information by 5pm Thursdays and community information by midnight Saturdays. If it's urgent or of special importance, I'll send it right away.

### Class of 2011

We have a special Yahoo Email Group for Seniors and Senior Parents.

To join, just send an email to:  
[SHS\\_2011\\_Parents-subscribe@yahoo.com](mailto:SHS_2011_Parents-subscribe@yahoo.com)  
Please indicate you are a senior or a parent of a senior.

If you have any questions about our Yahoo groups, please email [cmj61@nc.rr.com](mailto:cmj61@nc.rr.com).

**YAHOO!**

# Public Libraries Host College & Financial Aid Seminars

~ Laura Robinson, Wake County Public Libraries

The Wake County Public Libraries are proud to host Brooke Daly who will be presenting two informational seminars on college & financial aid throughout the county over the next few weeks. Please find the descriptions, dates, times, & locations listed to the right!

## Finding the Right College for You

The task of choosing a college is daunting! With over 2,500 colleges and universities in the U.S., how can high school students begin the search of finding a "good fit" school? How do you find a school where your student will thrive and be successful? This seminar will teach you how to be a savvy college shopper. We'll show you how to recognize a good fit college: academically, socially, and financially. You'll also learn what to look out for on a campus visit in order to maximize the experience.

**All programs are from 6:30-8:00 PM unless otherwise noted. Some events require registration so for more information please contact the local library you're interested in visiting.**

## Valentines for Veterans

~ Wake County Public Library

From Tuesday, January 11 through Tuesday, February 8, stop by the **Duraleigh Road Community Library** to decorate a valentine to send to the Durham VA Medical Center. We provide the valentine, you supply the creativity!

You can also [earn 2 hours of community service credit](#) by simply creating 5 handmade or computer-generated **Valentines for Veterans** & bringing them to the circulation desk. They **must** follow these guidelines:

1. Only sign your first name
2. Keep it positive
3. Be sure to say thank you
4. Don't mention their health.

All valentines must be turned in to the Duraleigh Road Community Library by no later than closing time (8 PM) on **February 8th**.

Please contact Laura Robinson (laura.robinson@wakegov.com) or call 919-881-1344 for more information.

January 31  
Duraleigh Road Community Library  
5800 Duraleigh Rd. Raleigh, NC 27612  
919-881-1344

February 1  
Eva H. Perry Regional Library  
2100 Shepherd's Vineyard Dr. Apex, NC 27502  
919-387-2100

February 2  
Southeast Regional Library  
908 7th Ave. Garner, NC 27529  
919-662-2250

February 3  
Athens Drive Community Library  
1420 Athens Dr. Raleigh, NC 27606  
919-233-4000

February 5  
**10:30 AM -12:00 PM**  
Cameron Village Regional Library  
1930 Clark Ave. Raleigh, NC 27605  
919-856-6710

February 14  
West Regional Library  
4000 Louis Stephens Dr. Cary, NC 27519  
919-463-8500

February 16  
North Regional Library  
7009 Harps Mill Rd. Raleigh, NC 27615  
919-870-4000

February 21  
Holly Springs Community Library  
300 W. Ballentine St. Holly Springs, NC 27540  
919-577-1660

March 1  
East Regional Library  
946 Steeple Square Ct. Knightdale, NC 27545  
919-217-5300

# Sanderson Cadets Participate in Wreaths Across America

~ Col. Bob Penny, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

On Saturday, 11 December 2010, Sanderson cadets participated for the fifth year in Wreaths Across America by presenting the colors for the wreath laying ceremony at Raleigh's National Cemetery (sponsored locally by The Daughters of the American Revolution). One cadet also served as escort for guests who presented wreaths for each of the military branches. Cadets who participated are Brent Anderson, Tiffany Corvino, Jalissa Smith, William Tucker, and Cory Boguslofski. This has become an annual event for our corps. To learn more about Wreaths Across America, please visit <http://www.wreathscrossamerica.com>



## AFJROTC Cadets Accepted to College and Awarded Scholarships

As of 21 January, twelve of the twenty-eight senior cadets in Sanderson's AFJROTC program have been accepted to a total of 24 colleges or universities. So far, cadets have received scholarship offers totaling \$200,000. All cadets use the college planning timeline shown on page 5.

## Join the SHS Air Force JROTC Booster Club

The Booster Club is an organization of parents whose children are - or have been - cadets in SHS AFJROTC. We are the best way for cadet parents to support your child's interest in the Corps. They meet three (3) times per year. The next meeting is 8 Feb, 7-8:15 pm in the SHS AFJROTC classroom. The final meeting will follow competitive events of Corps Sports Day.

Studies show students who identify with a small group within a large high school setting enjoy high school more, make better grades, and are less likely to drop out. Studies also show the same results for students whose parents are actively involved in their academics and school activities. Your child will recognize and appreciate your involvement in an organization that is important to him/her. See

the Booster Club link on the SHS AFJROTC website or contact Fran Holland at [FSholland@nc.rr.com](mailto:FSholland@nc.rr.com) for more information.

## A Reminder for First Semester Cadets: You're A Cadet All Year

Any cadet enrolled in AFJROTC for either the Fall or Spring Semesters is a cadet for the entire academic year. As such, cadets are welcome and encouraged to participate in all extracurricular activities throughout the year, especially the Competitive Drill Team, corps' service projects, and our Curriculum-In-Action Trips. Please keep in touch with your corps by visiting the corps web site at: <http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/nc-939> and come by the classroom.



# Juniors and College Planning

~ Col. Bob Penny, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

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Right now, high school seniors should be finding out which colleges and universities are accepting them for the Fall 2011 semester and applying for scholarships. Juniors are enjoying their high school experiences and many have not giving a second thought to college planning. If juniors are not already deep into the college planning process, they are behind their peers nationwide in their preparation for college.

Here is a **college planning timeline** that works (from the Sanderson HS AFJROTC Web Site):

1. First Semester Junior Year -- Take the PSAT and go to College Fairs (In Raleigh, NC, go to the Fair at NC State Univ. It's on the third Sunday in September from 2 to 4:30 PM at the McKimmon Center) (If your PSAT score is low, take a SAT Prep course)
2. Second Semester Junior Year -- Take the SAT TWO TIMES and go visit colleges and universities you believe will accept you.
3. Summer between Junior and Senior Years -- Research university/college web sites to see if applications must be completed on line or on paper. For North Carolina colleges/universities, applications can be completed through CFNC at <http://www.cfnc.org> on their online application page. This allows you to complete the same demographic information one time and then visit individual college web sites as needed, saving time and making the process easier.
4. August - October of Senior Year -- Mail out applications or apply on line on the college's web page. In mid October, apply to North Carolina colleges and universities (including community colleges) through the transcript request process at CFNC.org (This is FREE). Students applying to out of state colleges/universities need to complete the paper transcript request (online or in Student Services) and submit to the Student Services registrar. The first 3 of those are free, after that, they are \$5 each. Transcripts are not updated for seniors until the twentieth day school.
5. August to November of Senior Year -- Take SAT one last time. Have the results sent to the colleges/universities to which you've applied. Note: Applications, transcripts, and SAT/ACT results DO NOT have to be sent at the same time. Admissions offices build a file on you and add documents as they arrive. They normally email you to tell you what is missing.
6. January of Senior Year -- Fill out Financial Aid Forms from colleges - most will be on line. FAFSA is available January 1<sup>st</sup> and can be filed through February 15<sup>th</sup> at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>
7. February - March of Senior Year -- Get in touch with Financial Aid offices at the colleges to which you've been accepted to see if they've received required information from you.
8. April of Senior Year -- You should hear from the schools to which you submitted regular decision applications. Compare the acceptance letters and financial aid offers. Go visit the colleges that accepted you and make your decision by the applicable dead line - many colleges/universities require a letter postmarked 1 May.
9. Don't get SENIORITIS -- Don't mess up your grades or reputation because the acceptances you've received can vanish in a heartbeat.
10. And finally -- Don't procrastinate on any part of the process.

Much more planning advice and many university/college links can be found at <http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/nc-939> -- scroll down the left menu to **"College Planning."**

# The Sports Desk

~ Tony Lewis, Athletic Director

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RECORD BREAKING NEWS: Senior **Ollie Claton-Luce** broke a 22 year old swim record. He swam a 50 meter in 20.8 seconds surpassing former Olympian and Sanderson graduate David Fox's 1988 record of 21.19. Congratulations Ollie!

Congratulations to the **Sanderson wrestling team**. They are having a very good year winning both the Wakefield Challenge tournament and the Pin That Fool Tournament in Hoke County. In addition we most recently beat rival Millbrook H.S. in a very exciting home match 43 - 26. There are a couple of nice articles out there about our wrestling program and the coaches who are involved with them. Check out the following links:

<http://www.examiner.com/high-school-sports-in-raleigh/sanderson-high-wrestling-flourishing-under-jeremy-barefoot>

<http://www.examiner.com/high-school-sports-in-raleigh/us-army-captain-helping-lead-sanderson-high-wrestling-program>

The new Football web-site is up and running. Thank you so much to Mrs. Bennett and her class who is responsible for the creation and design of this site. You can find all the information you need about the 2011 football season on this website including calendars with all practice schedules for next year.

I encourage you to come support our winter athletes when they compete. They love seeing you in the stands. Make a special effort to support our cheerleaders when they compete in January and February. They do so much for our football, soccer, and basketball teams. It helps them when you're there to respond to their cheers at competitions.

Sanderson Athletics is online at <http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/athletics/athlet.htm>. I encourage you to bookmark that web page and visit often. Once there, you will have access to athletic schedules and participation forms, directions to schools, names and email addresses of all of the coaches, information about our boosters club, plans for upcoming seasons, links to individual team web pages, and more!

I would like to invite all parents of our student athletes to join us at our **next Sanderson Athletic Club Meeting on Tuesday February 22 at 7:00**. It will be a special (fun) meeting so stay tuned for more information with specific details of this event. It is our goal to have representation from all sports.

The Sanderson Athletic Club has also begun work on our Athletic Hall Of Fame. We have so much to be proud of here at Sanderson and we will soon begin to recognize our history for all the past and future Spartans to enjoy. You can find more information about this on our athletic web page.

The **spring sports teams** are allowed to begin official tryouts or practices on February 15, 2011. Everyone who wants to participate needs to have a current forms packet on file. Don't be left on the sidelines – have your forms ready!

**Prospective NCAA Division I or II student-athletes** need to learn about the responsibility they have for meeting the minimum academic requirements in order to participate in intercollegiate athletics. Log on to <https://web1.ncaa.org/eligibilitycenter/common/> to read all about it. Prospective student-athletes should register with the **NCAA Eligibility Center** the summer after their junior year.

Call me or send me an email if you need me. I look forward to seeing you at the games.

Tony Lewis, Athletic Director

(Tony Lewis can be reached at 881-4830 or [rlewis1@wcpss.net](mailto:rlewis1@wcpss.net))



## Athletes Helping Others

~ Franklin Wolfe

Men's varsity basketball team starts off 2011 helping others. Saturday, January 8<sup>th</sup> the Sanderson men's basketball team traveled to the Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC for a community service activity. What first seemed like a sluggish early morning practice, ended in a fun, team-building experience. Our main task was to sort foods collected by food drives, such as the one we had at Sanderson. As soon as we thought we were finished, Jim Rasmussen, the Warehouse Project Coordinator, would bring in crate loads of new food. After sorting box after box of the food that will go to partner agencies (e.g., soup kitchens, food pantries, and shelters) for people living in 34 NC counties, it was time for us to get our share. Our next stop was CiCi's pizza to eat lunch as a team.



## Wrestlers Deliver Meals

~ Carla Bass

The Sanderson High School Wrestling Team helped deliver Thanksgiving meals to an inner city neighborhood on Sunday Nov. 21, 2010 from 3:00 to 5:00.

The team had an excellent turn out with 22 members and the coach arriving early to unload and organize boxed meals and turkeys.

This was the second year serving with an area church in this worthwhile community outreach project. More than 175 appreciative families received meals that were delivered to them by SHS team members and other volunteers.

Team participants were: Coach Jeremy Barefoot, Robin Dursun, Ryan Barclay, Jim Stirling, Bo Marbrey, Carson Cattano, Dillon Dobbs, Miguel Royall, Luca Wallner, Matt Norby, Pete Maierhofer, Chris Beller, Adam DeRose, Matt Chemelewski, Tyree Linen, Ian Clark, Ryan Franz, Logan Martini, Blane McElreath, Phillip Price, Johnny Gomez, Montez Hedgepath, and Marshall Bass.

Thanks to all for participating by taking time out to share in this rewarding opportunity to serve those in need in our community. This surely will be an annual event for the SHS Wrestling Team. Great going guys!

## The Spartan Newsletter ~ Going Green

The Spartan Newsletter continues to provide in-depth articles about your Spartan community, but our quarterly newsletter is now available online. Join the SHS Yahoo group to receive prompt notification when the newsletter is posted. To join send an email to:

[SHScommunity-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SHScommunity-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

If you prefer to OPT IN and continue receiving a printed newsletter, please send an e-mail to: [shsnewsletter@earthlink.net](mailto:shsnewsletter@earthlink.net) or leave a voice message for Liz Gale at 919-812-2474. In your message, please include your SHS students' names, grades and your mailing address.

## Great features on the SHS web site for students and parents!

Families, have you visited the SHS web site lately? If you have, you have probably seen the informative main page, updated frequently to promote events and activities, and student accomplishments. But have you taken time to visit some of the other features of the SHS web site? Like the SHS web calendar, <http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/calendars/calendar.html> ? The web calendar shows dates and times for everything from athletic events, SAT/ACT registration deadlines, school picture days, and much more. The main page also hosts a new feature for students in all grade levels, titled "Scholarships & Enrichment Opportunities," that offers a summary of opportunities posted on yahoo group emails and student announcements. Need a form or application? Visit the Student Services "Forms" page ( [http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/services/forms/servs\\_forms.html](http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/services/forms/servs_forms.html) ) to find documents like the SHS Program/Planning Guide, student parking permit application, off-campus lunch application (for Juniors), early release/late arrival application (for Seniors), and more.

## Student Services Smart Lunch program "Counselor Corner"

If you have received a yahoo email, then chances are you've heard about Counselor Corner. Started this school year, Counselor Corner is a program where students in all grade levels and/or parents can drop in for brief Q&A with a SHS school counselor. Counselor Corner runs Thursdays during Smart Lunch in room 101 (check the SHS web calendar for details). The purpose of this program is to provide those interested with answers to quick questions. Encourage your student to take advantage of this Smart Lunch opportunity.

## Collecting new and used SAT & ACT prep materials!

Students and parents, do you have old SAT/ACT prep books you're no longer using? SHS Junior, Claire Bennett, has started a new program at SHS to help students prepare for their college admissions testing. College Bound Collection (CBC) is a program that helps students access SAT/ACT prep materials. The program collects used SAT/ACT and college prep books that are then donated to schools in order to give students a free opportunity to study for the SAT/ACT. CBC takes any gently used books, flash cards, or CDs that will help students prepare for the SAT/ACT, those who do not have the financial resources to afford these materials.

Ms. Bennett is bringing this program to Sanderson in hopes of compiling a collection of new and gently used SAT/ACT prep books in the school's career center. Students will then be able to check out the books for long periods of time for studying. Currently, there are two collection boxes; one in the Student Services office and the other in Career Center. Please donate your used SAT/ACT prep books, or if you know any families who have used prep books, please pass this information along. It could make all the difference to a student in need.

If you have any questions feel free to contact Claire at [Claire.bennett.nc@gmail.com](mailto:Claire.bennett.nc@gmail.com) or visit the College Bound Collection web site at: <http://web.me.com/hdberk/Site/Home.html> .

# U.S. Service Academy Opportunities

~ LtCol Sandy Willey

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Junior students who are interested in the Air Force Academy should consider applying to Summer Seminar. It is a 1-week program in June, out at the academy in Colorado Springs. Students get a taste of what it is like at the Air Force Academy. It exposes students to the academic, military, athletic and physical requirements. It can be a valuable experience to help students determine if they want to apply to the Air Force Academy. It is competitive. Applicants must be accomplished students, leaders and athletes. There are 3 1-week sessions to choose from. Go to [www.academyadmissions.com](http://www.academyadmissions.com). Click on Admissions. Then Admissions Office. Then Summer Seminar. The application window closes on Feb 28. If you have any questions, contact LTC Sandy Willey, [sfwilley@mindspring.com](mailto:sfwilley@mindspring.com), 919-518-0784.

On Wed, February 23, at 7 pm., all five service academies (Air Force, Army, Navy, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine) will be hosting the annual All Academy Day at Cardinal Gibbons High School. This has been very successful in helping students gather information about all the service academy opportunities. Students of all ages, and their parents are invited to attend this informational meeting. There will be a brief formal presentation by each service, followed by plenty of time to talk individually with each service. Please RSVP to LTC Sandy Willey, [sfwilley@mindspring.com](mailto:sfwilley@mindspring.com), 919-518-0784.

## Business Alliance

~ Traci Claiborne

### Member Spotlight: Anna Burrelli

Sanderson High School's Business Alliance is happy to welcome Anna Burrelli to our team. Anna is the Community Relations Specialist for ITT Technical Institute in Cary, NC. Anna is a graduate of Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers, FL. She has worked in higher education for over four years in various capacities such as college admissions, financial aid and recruiting.

In her current position as a Community Relations Specialist, Anna has the opportunity to meet high school students during college fairs, career fairs, and Open House events. This year, Anna joined the Sanderson High School Business Alliance, where she works with other business and education professionals on a regular basis to plan career and college based events for Sanderson students. She enjoys working with high school students, empowering and encouraging them to continue their education. She provides FREE motivational presentations for senior level classes in Wake, Durham and surrounding counties. During the 2010 fall semester, she guest presented to Mrs. Bennett's senior English classes, providing a lively presentation motivating students to be proactive in preparing for their transition to post-secondary studies or a career of their choice. Many students personally requested that she return for another presentation! She also served as a judge for NC DECA's district level Marketing Competitive Events Conference at the Raleigh Convention Center in November, where several of Sanderson High School's marketing students received recognition for demonstrating proficiency in several competencies.

Anna loves having students and parents visit her at ITT Technical Institute in Cary. If anyone is interested in speaking with Miss Burrelli about a tour of ITT Tech, programs, majors, field trips, etc., contact her at [aburrelli@itt-tech.edu](mailto:aburrelli@itt-tech.edu)



## Academy of Finance

~ Dwight Findlay

### Great News for Academy of Finance Students:

Kelly Services Inc., a national staffing company has decided to volunteer their Finance & Accounting staffing services to partner with the Academy of Finance on a consistent basis to work with AOF Juniors to assist in preparing resumes and helping our students develop cutting edge interviewing skills. Kelly services will have representatives come into the juniors National Academy Foundation classes next semester and students will have further opportunities to develop job seeking techniques. This relationship will be ongoing so all AOF students will be privy to the Kelly Services Accounting & Finance Staffing Group at their junior year.

### AOF Academy Night Focus Meeting "Budgeting":

Mr. David Neter, Chief Business Officer for WCPSS and Terri Kimzey, Senior Director of Budget spoke to Academy of Finance students about what is a budget and how the WCPSS handles their budget. Many Academy students and parents attended and reported that they program was very enlightening. One 9<sup>th</sup> grade student stated that "it is great to learn about all the different aspects of the financial world". The Academy of Finance officers presented the Mr. Neter and Mrs. Kimzey with a gift after their educational lecture on Budgeting thanking them for taking the time to come and speak to the group.

### AOF Updates:

Don't forget to support the Academy by eating at MOES at North Hills Mall every third Friday of every month. The next two AOF Moe's Spirit Nights are Friday Jan 21<sup>st</sup> & Feb 18<sup>st</sup>

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**, 3:15pm in Room 232  
AOF Student Meeting

**February 17<sup>th</sup>**, 6pm - 7pm in the SHS Media Center  
AOF 12<sup>th</sup> Grade NY Trip Parent & Student Meeting

The 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Etiquette Dinner is rescheduled for **March 3<sup>rd</sup>** at 6pm at Margaux's Restaurant, Raleigh NC. (9<sup>th</sup> grade students are asked to please sign up on Mr. Findlay's Door and turn in parent permission form by February 3<sup>rd</sup> if you plan to attend this dinner).

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**Meet the Teacher Night**  
**Thurs., Feb. 10, 2011**  
**7:00 - 8:25 pm**

Parents are invited to meet their student's teachers this evening.

Parents will begin the evening in their student's homeroom and will be directed to follow their students' spring 2011 class schedule, meeting teachers and hearing about course syllabi and expectations.

Or Current Resident

## Junior Class fund-raiser at Sawmill Tap Room

The **Junior Class** will be holding a fund-raiser at **Sawmill Tap Room on Tuesday, February 1st**. Please tell your server that you are with Sanderson and they will keep a copy of the check. They will tally all of the checks for **lunch, dinner and to go** orders and donate 10 percent of the total back to

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## Choral News

~ Lisa Costner

Mark your calendars for March 5th and join the choral students for Coffee House. Individuals and groups of students will perform a wide variety of musical selections that they have chosen. Enjoy coffee and dessert at 7:00 in the small gym. Admission is only \$5 for an evening of quality entertainment. You will not want to miss the opportunity to see some of Sanderson's best talent on display!

Sanderson choral students will be traveling to Washington, DC, April 1-4 at the invitation of Music Celebrations International. The students will participate in the 2011 National Festival of the States concert series. They will be performing several times to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor. The students will tour many historic sites and participate in a special U.S. Military Wreath Laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

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