



# SPARTAN Newsletter

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## Principal's Message



Hello Spartans!

The Sanderson Staff wants to thank all of you for creating another great school year. The students are well behaved and we are pleased with the changes we are seeing with our focus on learning! We fully understand that this is due, in part, to your parenting and support.

We seek your help on getting Student Response Systems (known as "Clickers") in the hands of your child in each class. If you recall, we provided a very short presentation at the September Meet the Teacher Night. Each clicker cost \$55.00. My vision is to provide a classroom set for each teacher over time. If you are willing to support our vision, please make checks to either the Sanderson PTSA or Sanderson Academic Booster Club. One hundred percent of your donation will go towards helping your child and your gift is completely tax deductible. We thank you in advance for your support with this project.

Report Cards were issued on Nov. 4. My hope is that you are actively engaged in the educational journey with your child. We continue to be concerned with the transition of our ninth graders from middle school. This is a national issue and one that continues to be an issue for Sanderson. Please continue to use your SPAN account to monitor your child. We have restructured our budget to provide more resources and realigned our school processes in an attempt to better address the transition for students. There are many factors that lead to these issues such as maturity, failure to complete homework, poor behavior, poor study skills, poor literacy skills, absenteeism, tardies, disorganization, social issues and more. Parent involvement is a leading factor to begin to make the needed change. Remember, SMART Lunch was created so that your child's teachers are available during the school day to support your child. Please make sure your child takes full advantage of this opportunity. With this intervention, we believe that there is no reason for failure to occur.

Parents, Please take a few minutes to complete the following survey:  
[www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CVGYLVPTU/](http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22CVGYLVPTU/)

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SHS wins Triangle Students Against Hunger Food Drive

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# Dates to Remember

## December

Interim reports went home the week of Dec 5

- 8 - 9 - 10 Fall Play
- 13 (Tue) Chorus Concert
- 14 (Wed) Orchestra Concert
- 15 (Thur) Teacher Workday

Winter break is Dec 22 through Jan 2

## January

- 9 (Mon) PTSA Meeting
- 11 (Wed) Exam Review Day
- 12 (Thur) Final Exam 1st period
- 13 (Fri) Final Exam 2nd period
- 16 (Mon) No School
- 17 (Tue) Final Exam 3rd period
- 18 (Wed) Final Exam 4th period
- 23 (Mon) No School—Teacher Workday
- 27 (Fri) Report Cards Issued

Meet the Teacher Night will be Tuesday, Feb 7th



The SHS Community Yahoo Group helps keep parents, students and others aware of what is going on in and around the Sanderson Community. Sign up to receive the SHS Weekly along with other pertinent emails about upcoming events and information of interest. To join send an email to:

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

Send Yahoo submissions to: [cmj61@nc.rr.com](mailto:cmj61@nc.rr.com)

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## **Class of 2013 Yahoo Group**

Juniors, we have created a new Yahoo Group for students and parents of the class of 2013. This interactive group will be used for Prom planning and Junior News now and Senior event planning and news later. Since this is an interactive group, membership is moderated.

To join the group, parents should send an email to"  
[SHS\\_2013\\_Parents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:SHS_2013_Parents-subscribe@yahoogroups.com)

You should state you have a child (or are a child!) in the class of 2013 at Sanderson High School.

~ Cindy Jones, SHS Yahoo Moderator

A number of research resources are available 24/7 via the SHS Virtual Library Site. Go to the Sanderson Homepage and click on Media Center. Click on the Research Resources tab at the top of the webpage to access the resources below.

There are links available to free MLA citation resources, the standard for all classes. This includes the SHS Reference Guide on MLA resources.

Wake County and the Department of Public Instruction subscribe to a number of subscription research databases. These are the same resources students will be required to use for research in college. Areas covered include global topics, viewpoint articles, literary criticism, current events, animal life, reference ebooks, health sciences, newspaper articles, history, etc.

Our student web team has designed a hidden page that lists all the databases with Sanderson specific links, usernames, and passwords. Enter the password Spartans (case sensitive), and you will be redirected to the page for home access to all research databases.

## Sanderson Teen Represents U.S. in Cultural Expedition

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In March, **Alyssa Domres**, a SHS sophomore, became a Youth Ambassador for the National Tourette Syndrome Association. Little did she know what was in store for her! A few months later, she received notice that the Norwegian Tourette Syndrome Association had received funding to organize a cultural expedition for teenagers with Tourette Syndrome (TS), and would choose 8 American teens to participate with 17 teens from Norway and Hungary.

The purpose of the expedition was threefold:

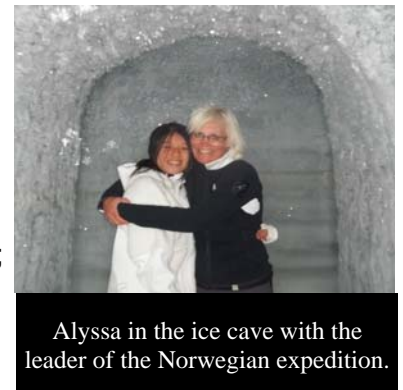
- 1) learn about the culture of another country;
- 2) Provide opportunities for teens with TS to share their experiences of growing up with this neurological disorder; and
- 3) Present the teens with new challenges.

Youth Ambassadors across the U.S. submitted applications and a short story; within a few weeks, Alyssa was notified that she had been selected as 1 of the 8 Americans for the expedition.

Traveling in August, the teens spent 10 days in Oslo, Norway, and the surrounding mountain region. Sightseeing in Oslo included a tour of the city's famous Town Hall where the annual Nobel Peace Prize is awarded, and the Olympic Ski Jump Arena which is a marvel of engineering.

A major highlight was an all-day hike to the top of Norway's highest mountain range, crossing over a glacier and observing reindeer herds during the excursion. Another memorable event was the exploration of an ice cave discovered under the mountain range, where artifacts of 3,500 years old are buried in the walls of ice and climate changes are studied by scientists from around the globe.

Alyssa returned home with a stronger appreciation of other cultures - and 17 international friends who know how important it is to be tolerant of people's differences – anywhere in the world.



Alyssa in the ice cave with the leader of the Norwegian expedition.

## Sanderson Spartans Athletics - 2011-2012 Winter Sports Schedules

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	JV		Varsity	
			Women	Men	Women	Men
Tue	Nov 22	Cary	A 5:30	H 5:30	A 7:00	H 7:00
Thur	28	Green Hope	H 5:30	A 5:30	H 7:00	A 7:00
Wed	30	Athens Drive	H 5:30	A 5:30	H 7:00	A 7:00
Thur	Dec 1	Southeast Raleigh	A 6:00	A 7:30	H 5:30	H 7:00
Mon	5	Green Hope	A 5:30	H 5:30	A 7:00	H 7:00
Tue	6	Athens Drive	A 5:30	H 5:30	A 7:00	H 7:00
Thur	8	Wakfield	H 5:30	H 7:00		
Fri	9	Wakfield			A 5:30	A 7:00
Mon	12	Heritage	H 5:30	H 7:00		
	13	Heritage			A 5:30	A 7:00
Thur	15	Millbrook	H 5:30	H 7:00		
Fri	16	Millbrook			H 5:30	H 7:00
Mon	19	JV Boys S. Johnston		A 7:00		
Tue	20	JV Boys vs Panther		H 7:00		
Dec	26,27,28	Leon Brog				TBA
Dec	27	28 Athens Tourn.				TBA
Tue	Jan 3	Leesville	H 5:30	H 7:00	A 5:30	A 7:00
Thur	5	WFR	A 5:30	A 7:00		
Fri	6	WFR			H 5:30	H 7:00
Mon	9	Enloe	H 5:30	H 7:00		
Tue	10	Enloe			A 5:30	A 7:00
Fri	13	Broughton	A 5:30	A 7:00	H 5:30	H 7:00
Thur	19	Wakfield	A 5:30	A 7:00		
Fri	20	Wakfield			H 5:30	H 7:00
Tue	24	Heritage	A 5:30	A 7:00	H 5:30	H 7:00
Wed	25	Millbrook	A 5:30	A 7:00		
Thur	26	Millbrook			A 5:30	A 7:00
Mon	30	Leesville	A 5:30	A 7:00		
Tue	31	Leesville			H 5:30	H 7:00
Wed	Feb 1	Southeast Raleigh	H 5:30	H 7:00	A 6:30	A 7:30
Thur	2	WFR	H 5:30	H 7:00		
Fri	3	WFR			A 5:30	A 7:00
Mon	6	Enloe	A 5:30	A 7:00		
Wed	8	Enloe			H 5:30	H 7:00
Thur	9	Broughton	H 5:30	H 7:00		
Fri	10	Broughton			A 5:30	A 7:00
Feb	13,15,17	Cap 8 Women's Tournament				TBA
Feb	14,16,17	Cap 8 Men's Tournament				TBA
Feb	20,22,24	Sectional Tournament				TBA
Week of Feb	28	Regional Tournament				TBA

### MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Day	Date	Event/Site
Sat	Feb 11	NCHSAA Championship Meet UNC

### WRESTLING

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Mon	Nov 21	Cleveland	Away	7:00
Tue	22	Beddinfield	Away	7:00
Tue	29	Cap 8 Quads	Home	6:30
Sat	Dec 3	Green Hope	Away	All Day
Wed	7	Wakefield	Home	7:00
Sat	10	Wakefield Challenge	Away	All Day
Wed	14	Heritage	Home	7:00
Fri	16 17	WRAL @ Athens	Away	All Day
Tue	20	Broughton Quads	Away	5:00
Thur	22 23	Adams/Cary.	Away	All Day
Fri	30 31	Knightdale Tourn.	Away	All Day
Wed	Jan 4	Millbrook	Away	7:00
Sat	7	Sanderson Duals	Home	10:00
Tue	10	Leesville	Home	7:00
Thur	19	WFR	Away	7:00
Sat	21	Cary Duals	Away	All Day
Wed	25	Enloe	Home	7:00
Thur	26	Chapel Hill	Away	7:00
Tue	31	WFR Quads	Away	5:00
Wed	Feb 1	Broughton	Away	6:00
Sat	4	Cap 8 Tournament at Sand.		All Day
Fri	7,9,11	NCHSAA Dual Team Tournament		
Sat	17 18	Regionals		TBA
	23,24,2	NCHSAA Championships at Greensboro		

### MEN'S & WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Tue	Nov 29	Wakefield, W. Johnston,	NCSU	6:00
Fri	Dec 2	Diving Regular Season	NCSU	5:00
Tue	6	Panther Creek, Millbrook	TAC	7:00
Fri	16	Diving Regular Season	NCSU	5:00
Tue	20	Enloe, Leesville, WF-R	NCSU	6:00
Tue	Jan 3	Athens, Heritage, Apex	TAC	7:00
Fri	6	Diving Regular Season	NCSU	5:00
Tue	10	Fuquay, Broughton	NCSU	6:00
Fri	20	Diving Cap8 Championship	NCSU	4:00
Sat	21	Swimming Cap8	TAC	5:00
Sat	Feb 3	Diving Reigonals	TAC	TBD
Fri	Feb 4	Simming Reigonals	TAC	TBD
Sat	11	NCHSAA Championshi	TAC	TBD
Fri	12	NCHSAA 4A Diving		TBA
Sat	13	NCHSAA 4A Swimming		TBA

### GYMNASTICS

Day	Date	Site	Time
Fri	Dec 9	Raleigh School of Gymnatstics	7:30
Fri	Jan 6	Raleigh School of Gymnatstics	7:30
Fri	13	Raleigh School of Gymnatstics	7:30
Fri	20	Cap 8 Championships at RSG	TBA
Sat	28	State Meet at RSG	TBA

Schedules as of November 8, 2011  
Subject to change

# Sanderson Wrestling

~ Jeremy H. Barefoot

The Sanderson wrestling team is preparing for the approaching season. Currently, the team is ranked 5th in the state, and some individual Spartan wrestlers have moved up in the state rankings: **Blane McElreath** is ranked at 3rd, **Ian Clark** at 8th, and **Marvin Vazquez** at 7th. The wrestling team looks to defend their conference championships and claim a state championship this season. The first match is on November 21st with the first home match on December 7th, and the 12 team Sanderson duals on Saturday January 7th--come out and support the Spartan wrestlers!

## Principal's message

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Sanderson Hall of Fame: Congratulations to the first class of the Sanderson Athletics Hall of Fame! Inducted on October 2, 2011 were:

### Athletes:

Floyd Allen (SHS '78, Football & Track)  
David Fox (SHS '89, Swimming)  
Clark Brisson (SHS '87, Soccer)  
Liz Bailey Ham (SHS '01, Basketball, Soccer)  
David Cooke (SHS '78, Wrestling)  
Steve Kenney (SHS '74, Football, Basketball)  
Rick Donnalley (SHS '77, Football, Wrestling)  
Pat Teague (SHS '82, Football, Basketball, Track)

### Coach:

Jim Brown, Athletic Director, Football Coach, Baseball Coach 1968-82

### Booster Contributors:

Dee Kazmierczak, Sanderson Athletic Club member since 1974

### Families:

Ed and Pat Cody Family  
Don and Brenda Worley Family

### Teams:

1978 Volleyball Team – Undefeated (29-0) NCHSAA State Champions  
"The Streak" of 103 Consecutive Men's Soccer Games without a Loss (1982 through 1987 teams)

The purpose of the Sanderson Athletics Hall of Fame is to honor people who have distinguished themselves through extraordinary performance as a Sanderson athlete or through extraordinary service to Sanderson Athletics and to inspire present and future Spartans to excel in the same tradition. To find out more about the Hall of Fame and how to nominate your favorite Spartans log on to the Sanderson High School website, click on *Athletics* and look for the link to the *Hall of Fame*. The Hall of Fame is administered by a committee of the Sanderson Athletic Club chaired by former SHS Athletic Director Bob Catapano. He can be reached by email at [rcatapano@att.net](mailto:rcatapano@att.net).

The annual Sanderson Food Drive runs November 14-22. Related activities include the Fun Run at Shelly Lake on November 19 and the Variety Show on November 22. This is our major community-wide philanthropic activity for the school year. We encourage you and your students to get involved to aid those neighbors who are less fortunate.

We are gearing up for our winter sports programs and want to make sure that we stay focused on learning and work hard to assure a wonderful first semester.

# SHS Cadets get to Fly in KC-135 Tanker

~ Col. Bob Penny, Senior Aerospace Science Instructor

Five Sanderson H.S. cadets had the experience of a lifetime when they flew on a real Air Force mission with the Air Force Reserve on 27 October. Cadets Sofia Cuevas, Eleanor Evens, Arianna McLymore, Ty Warren, and Daniel Willey flew with a KC-135 Tanker crew and watched as six F-16s were refueled in flight.

The 916<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling Wing at Seymour Johnson AFB, Goldsboro, NC offers orientation flights to AFROTC, AFJROTC, and CAP units. These flights are offered to high school and college students to introduce the students to the mission of the Air Force Reserve. The flights are free of charge to the students.



Boom operators view of the F-16

Prior to the flight, cadets from two high school AFJROTC units and three college AFROTC units were briefed on safety equipment and procedures by the Air Force crewmembers who were assigned to the flight. Cadets observed in-flight refueling and heard all radio communication associated with the mission. Cadets didn't get to fly the airplane but did get to look over the pilots' shoulder in the cockpit and were also able to observe how the boom operator connected the refueling boom with the F-16s receiving fuel.

AFJROTC at Sanderson HS uses these flights to reinforce the material taught in the AFJROTC/Healthful Living I (Aerospace History) and II (Science of Flight) courses. Cadets get to observe aircrews carrying out their responsibilities as professional, well-trained teams. The five cadets chosen for this flight were selected based on their involvement in AFJROTC sponsored projects and their academic performance this term.

## Freshmen Cadets Visit Airborne & Special Operations Museum

The 1<sup>st</sup> Term Freshmen traveled to Fayetteville, NC with TSgt. Croom on 1 November to visit the Airborne & Special Operations Museum. They got to see how men and women in the Army and Air Force worked together performing the airborne mission. Cadets got to experience airborne operations from WW II to Operation Desert Storm. They also got an action-packed ride on the motion simulator seeing and feeling the challenges airborne and special ops troops face every day like freefalling from 10,000 feet and flying nap-of-the-earth on the skids of an AH-6 helicopter.

## Competitive Drill Team Does Well in First Two Drill Meets of 2011-2012 Season

The first drill meet of the year for our AFJROTC program was held at NC State University on Saturday, 1 October. This drill meet is sponsored by the AFROTC program at NC State and the Air Force Association. Sanderson's cadets placed in seven of the events entered with the freshman flight winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place.

The second drill meet was held at West Montgomery High School on Saturday, 22 October. Cadets placed in four events, winning 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Armed Flight and Female Regulation Individual Unarmed.

This year's drill team is commanded by Cadet/Lt. Col. Cheyenne Scheetz. Vice commander is Cadet/Maj. Devin Ayscue. Fifty-five cadets are currently on our drill team. Drill team practice for the Spring '12 term will begin on 31 January 2012. All students taking AFJROTC in the first or second term of this school year are eligible to participate on the competitive drill team all year. We encourage new cadets to participate. The drill team leaders teach all the proper military drill movements.



Fall 2011 Drill Team



Armed Element commanded by Cadet Daniel Willey

## AFJROTC Sets Goals for 2011 – 2012

Each year, headquarters AFJROTC requests the 884 AFJROTC units worldwide to establish goals for the current school year. These goals are determined by the cadet leadership and their instructors based on the realities existing in the community, school, and the cadet corps. There must be six goals set with two cadet goals (one must focus on academics), two school goals (one must focus on enrollment), and two community goals (one must focus on community service).

The Sanderson HS AFJROTC unit goals this year are:

Cadet Goal 1: Corps achieve an average GPA of 3.0 or higher with at least 10 in National Honor Society and 15 in Kitty Hawk Air Society

Cadet Goal 2: 100% seniors graduate on time, get accepted to college (with at least 2 ROTC scholarships and 5 academic scholarships), enlist, or get a full-time job

School Goal 1: Increase unit enrollment to 170 or above with at least 70 new cadets (60 freshmen) entering the corps.

School Goal 2: 75% of corps participate in school-wide service clubs, student organizations, and Varsity/JV sports.

Community Goal 1: Increase participation in community service to 140 cadets, service hours performed to 2500, fund-raising hours to 1000, and sponsor another drill meet.

Community Goal 2: Publish articles about cadets in 100% of the PTSA Newsletters, 75% of the school's newspapers, and in one state or national newspaper or publication.

We'll report on our results in the May 2012 **SPARTANewsletter**.



# Fall 2011 Spartans of Excellence

~ Academic Booster Club

The Academic Booster Club is pleased to announce the students who have been chosen by their teachers as Spartans of Excellence. This award recognizes students who have demonstrated exceptional behavior within the academic setting of SHS. Congratulations to these deserving honorees:

Ahmed Ziao	Elijah Bell	Logan Knox
Alex Oberhofer	Elijah English	Maanica Bridgers
Alexus Ross	Emma Gargan	Marisa Anthony
Ali Al kuraizi	Eric Maldonado	Melissa Phimmasone
Amy Owens	Fariss Hogue	Michael Beavans
Ana Hernandez Ortiz	Gabriella Hammond	Michael Kauffmann
Antionette Christie	Ha Me Dar	Mitchell Lester
Audrey Taylor	Ian Snyder	Monika Preciado Murguia
Brittany Jones	James Brook	Monique Waymer
Brittany Davenport	Joel Haran	Nadya O'Connor
Charles Marshall	John Svendsgaard	Nicole Lee
Chinedum Ulasi	Katie Mills	Poe Meh
Daniel Marhelko	Kayla Barnett	Robert Roy
David Hanks	Kemon Holland	Sabrina Boone
Denise Walker	Khairee Lewis	Shawniqua Plummer
Destiny Curtis	Kyra Mulder	Taylor Wood
Devin Ayscue	Lamont Burt	William Wiley
Dickie-Oliver George	Lili Nunez Mendoza	Xenia Romero
Ebony Dewar	Lisa Bogart	Zachery Merino

## Sanderson Marching Band Wins Grand Champion Title

Congratulations to the Sanderson Marching Band for an outstanding performance on October 15th at the Cape Fear Colt Classic competition in Fayetteville.

The band won first place in all captions in the 4A competition including music, marching, effect, color guard and percussion. In addition they won Grand Champion for being the highest scoring band of the day!

Many thanks to our talented band members and to the parent volunteers for representing Sanderson so well.

# Sanderson Academic Booster Club News

~ Terri Northcutt, Academic Booster Club President

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Sanderson Academic Booster Club is dedicated to promoting a superior academic environment and improving opportunities for every student. We recognize academic excellence, support the faculty, encourage exemplary achievements in citizenship and raise funds to accomplish these goals.

It is our belief that students are born with a desire to learn, and we want to help ensure this powerful desire is kept alive. We are an enthusiastic group of parents, grandparents and teachers who believe in the power of academics to transform lives. Please join us as we strive to "Bring out the Best" in ALL students and work to enhance the environment of this outstanding school!! Visit us online at <http://sandersonhs.wcpss.net/resources/abc>

## ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

We invite all Sanderson parents to join the efforts to promote academic achievement at Sanderson. Thank you to everyone who has already joined for the 2011 - 2012 school year. Your support plays a valuable role in the success of our many programs!

**What are the Academic Boosters?** Academic Boosters are individuals dedicated to creating the best possible academic environment for our students. We support students and staff. The combined efforts of dedicated teachers and administrators, motivated students, and concerned, involved parents, make a crucial difference. We are committed to "Bringing Out the Best" by improving academic opportunities for EVERY student. We believe in promoting, encouraging and recognizing students of ALL academic levels. We do this through fund-raising efforts and volunteer contributions. The membership dues and all donations go to support our many programs.

**Why would I join?** It's fun! You will meet new people with similar interests while making a difference in your students' high school success. In addition, there is a flexible time commitment. You can put in as much time as you wish. We welcome ALL commitment levels.

**What could I do?** Help us brainstorm at meetings and/or donate food or funds to support our programs. Even if you cannot attend our quarterly meetings there will be many opportunities to be involved by sending in items; there is something for everyone!

**When are the meetings and do I have to attend them to be a member?** Meetings are held quarterly at 7:30 in the SHS media center. You do not need to attend every meeting to belong and be helpful, just come to a meeting and introduce yourself; we will help you take it from there! We meet again on 1/31/2012 and 5/8/2012.

**What if my student didn't make A/B Honor Roll?** The Academic Booster Club supports academics for ALL students at Sanderson, not just those making A's and B's. Many parents think if their student isn't on A/B Honor Roll then they shouldn't join but that is definitely not the case. Our programs extend throughout the school to all academic levels. Also, they support our wonderful teachers.

## PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA)

Volunteering is a great way to give back to the community while learning from different experiences. Some colleges now require volunteer hours or heavily consider them on entrance applications. Take the time now to record your volunteer hours you accrued over the summer for community service. Students will receive the President's Volunteer Service Award based on the number of hours served from 4/16/2011 through 4/15/2012.

To receive the PVSA a minimum of 100 volunteer hours is required for students who are 15 or older. (Fewer hours are required of students who are 14 years old as of 10/15/11.) This year we will also be awarding the Sanderson High School Volunteer Award.

To log your hours for credit go to the Academic Booster Club link found on the SHS homepage. Under Student Support, click on President's Volunteer Service Award. This will give you Sanderson's "Record of Service Key" to make sure your hours are reported to the Sanderson group. It will also provide more detailed information regarding the award levels. Please contact Wanda Sutton ([5suttons@earthlink.net](mailto:5suttons@earthlink.net)) if you have any questions.

## VIC # FOR ABC

The Academic Booster Club has a *Together in Education* account at **Harris Teeter**. Tell your cashier during check out to link your **VIC** card to account **#8340**. Once you are linked, 2% of your HT private label purchases will be contributed by Harris Teeter to our account.

# SHS ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB

## "BRINGING OUT THE BEST"



Members of the Sanderson Academic Booster Club are dedicated to creating the best possible academic environment for our students. The combined efforts of dedicated teachers and administrators, motivated students, and involved parents make a crucial difference. We are committed to "Bringing Out the Best" by improving academic opportunities for EVERY student at Sanderson. We believe in promoting, encouraging and recognizing students of ALL academic levels. We afford this through fund-raising efforts, corporate support, and individual or alumni contributions. All donations and membership dues are used to support our many programs. For more information, please visit the Academic Booster Club website found on the Sanderson homepage under academics or contact our President, Terri Northcutt at [tnorthcutt@nc.rr.com](mailto:tnorthcutt@nc.rr.com). We hope you will join our enthusiastic group!

### WHAT DOES THE SANDERSON ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB DO?

- ★ Recognizes A and A/B honor roll students with certificates and with "Spartans on a Roll" snack celebrations
- ★ Sponsors "Spartans of Excellence" for students who demonstrate extra effort and exemplary citizenship
- ★ Administers a "Vocab Lab" to help students enhance vocabulary skills
- ★ Promotes the President's Volunteer Service Award for all students who complete 100 or more community service hours within the April 16, 2011 to April 15, 2012 designated period
- ★ Awards three \$1000 scholarships annually to Sanderson Seniors
  - EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP – awarded to a senior with a 4.0 GPA or higher
  - SUCCESS SCHOLARSHIP – awarded to a senior with a 2.5-3.99 GPA
  - PERSEVERANCE SCHOLARSHIP- awarded to a senior regardless of GPA who has overcome exceptional odds to become a successful student
- ★ Acknowledges all seniors who have earned a 4.2 GPA or higher with a Senior 4.2 Dinner
- ★ Hosts a breakfast for inductees into the National Honor Society
- ★ Supports Sanderson staff members with the S.P.A.R.T.A.N. Award, Tea Cart and Grants
- ★ ***For more information, visit the ABC website on the SHS homepage under Academics.***

**THE ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT THIS YEAR!** Join us as we work to enhance the academic environment of our outstanding school to benefit every student. Please support our efforts and consider a tax-deductible contribution in addition to your membership or pursue a matching gift and sponsorship from your place of business.

ACADEMIC BOOSTER CLUB CONTRIBUTION OPTIONS	YES! I'D LIKE TO HELP IN OTHER WAYS!
<input type="checkbox"/> Family (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Individual (\$15) <input type="checkbox"/> Silver (\$50-\$99) <input type="checkbox"/> Gold (\$100-\$249) <input type="checkbox"/> Platinum Spartan (\$250 - \$499) <input type="checkbox"/> Spartan Scholar Circle (\$500+) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Sponsorship	<input type="checkbox"/> Serve on a Committee _____ (Committee Name if known) <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Program <input type="checkbox"/> Recognition Programs <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising <input type="checkbox"/> Alumnus (Year _____)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO Sanderson Academic Booster Club**  
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# Sanderson HS Wins 10th Straight Food Drive Championship

~ Jocelyn Bradford

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With the help and dedication of an enthusiastic student body, Sanderson High School won its tenth straight Triangle Students Against Hunger Food Drive competition sponsored by the Food Bank of Central and Eastern N.C. Sanderson donated checks to the food bank totaling \$43,369.42 and dropped off over 5,800 pounds of canned good and other non-perishable items. These two contributions led to a total of 222,668.1 pounds of food to be distributed to families and others in need during this holiday season.

Daniel Tassitino, Student Body President at Sanderson, said, "Last year, our school raised an amazing 193,000 lbs. Knowing how spirited our student body is, our executive council decided to really up the ante and set a council goal of 200,000 pounds. Sanderson went above and beyond this year, raising 106 pounds per student, and shattering the 200,000-pound goal. I am so proud of all the hard work and dedication put in by the Spartans."

Sanderson has won this title ten years in a row. It has become a school-wide project, and the students are to be commended on such an outstanding effort. The excitement built at Sanderson radiates across the region. The food raised by the Spartans will help ABC 11 Eyewitness News reach their Heart of Carolina Food Drive goal of 5 million pounds.

The Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina is a nonprofit organization that has provided food for people at risk of hunger in 34 counties in central and eastern North Carolina for 30 years. The Food Bank serves a network of more than 800 partner agencies such as soup kitchens, food pantries, shelters, and programs for children and adults through warehouses in Durham, Greenville, New Bern, Raleigh, the Sandhills (Southern Pines) and Wilmington. In fiscal year 2010-2011, the Food Bank distributed more than 42.75 million pounds of food and non-food essentials through these agencies. Sadly, hunger remains a serious problem in central and eastern North Carolina. In these counties, more than 500,000 struggle each day to provide enough food for their families

Sanderson High School should be praised for their unbelievable contribution to the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. The money and food they donated will provide over 194,000 meals to those in need throughout the holiday season.

## Tours for Future Spartans

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Do you know a family that is looking for more information on Sanderson High School? Share a copy of this newsletter, invite them to join our Yahoo group, tell them to explore our school website and invite them to a tour.

Tours for families considering SHS for the upcoming school year are being offered on:

Fri, December 9th - 9:00am  
Fri, December 16th - 4:00pm  
Wed, January 11th - 9:00am

Interested family members should gather in the SHS main entrance foyer 5 minutes prior to the start time and an SHS representative will greet participants and begin the tour.

Sanderson is also hosting a K-12 Open House on Thursday, January 5th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm showcasing the Elementary and Middle Schools in the Sanderson feeder pattern. Parents can talk to representatives and get more information about Sanderson High School; Carroll, Durant and West Millbrook Middle Schools and Brooks, Douglas, Greene, Lead Mine, Lynn and North Ridge Elementary Schools.