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BOB AKA BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

By: Burton Burrows

This past February, our Battle of the Book team competed in the district tournament against four other teams, Greenfield School, Ridgecroft School, Rocky Mount Academy, and St. Ann Catholic School. The district tournament consisted of two rounds with ten games each. Each team played the other four teams twice, once each round. After a very long first round we had a fifteen minute break. When the second round was finished the judges tallied up the scores, and Harrells came out on top by a wide margin. On March 24, we are going to travel to High Point's Westchester Country Day to compete in the regional tournament.

One of the questions that might be asked would be, "In which book is there a boy with thick glasses?" The answer would be "*Tangerine* by Edward Bloor." When answering you have to say the complete title and pronounce it right. If you include the author the team gets an extra point.



Pictured are the first place team winners of Harrells Christian Academy (L-R from Top) : Burton Burrows, Cullen Hobbs, Carries Marshburn, Andrey Schulte, Madison Howard, Nolan Webster, Coach Sharon Holland, Emily Searles, Jalyn Wells, Christopher Cannady, Will Barnes, Christa Bland, Coach Jayne Green, Max Prestage, Christian McLaughlin, and Claudia Holland.

MIDDLE SCHOOL SENIORS

NICK CARMELO

By: Dylan Blanchard

This 8th grader has been at HCA since 5th grade. He likes shrimp and prefers Facebook over MySpace. His favorite truck is a Chevy Silverado. When I asked him what his favorite subject was he answered, "Not Social Studies because Coach Hall threatens to throw me out the window." His favorite college is Carolina and his favorite candy is M&M's. His favorite professional football team is the New England Patriots. In ten years he sees himself in a big house. Nick likes Dora better than SpongeBob and his favorite possession is his shotgun.



WALL-E

By: Burton Burrows

It is hard to miss the hunting loving 8th grader, Whaley Casteen. His favorite car is a Chevy Tahoe Z71. In his spare time he likes to eat Skittles and not read because according to him reading is stupid. His favorite subject is P.E. because of Coach Holley. Whaley's favorite sport is definitely football. His favorite college team has to be N.C. State and his professional team is definitely the Braves. When asked if he preferred SpongeBob over Dora he replied Bob the Builder. He is most scared of Suzi and Cory, and in ten years he sees himself walking the streets getting John Wesley and Drake. Whaley's favorite possessions are his guns, and his favorite vacation was when he went skiing.



STEED JONES

By: Cory Levings

I'm sure you have seen this Jolly Rancher loving, camo wearing eighth grader roaming the halls of HCA. His name is Steed Jones. His favorite food is Hibachi. Steed would choose FaceBook over MySpace and Dora over Spongebob. His favorite sport is baseball and his favorite professional sport team is the New York Yankees. Steed's favorite subject is weightlifting because Coach Holley is fun. UNC ranks the highest in Mr. Jones' eyes. His favorite car is a jacked up Chevy. Steed's favorite possessions are his baseball equipment and his favorite book is Sports Illustrated.



JONATHAN BLACKMORE

By: Alexis Newbirk

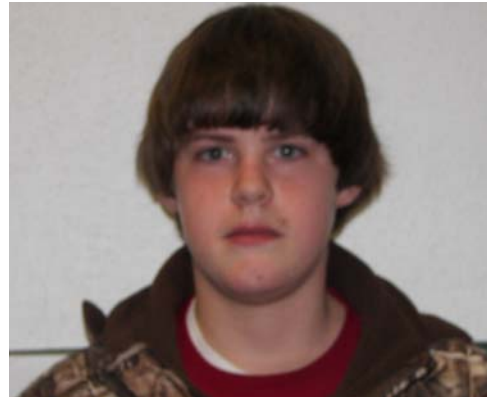
You may have seen this nice, nature loving boy named Jonathan Blackmore. His favorite subject is science and bio-technology because he never knows what to expect. He also loves to spend time playing golf. He likes to visit NC State to watch his favorite college play football and basketball. His favorite candy is Starburst and his favorite book is the *Giver*. Jonathan's biggest fear is snakes. His favorite cartoon character is SpongeBob Square Pants. His favorite vacation was when he went to Yellowstone National Park. Not only does Jonathon enjoy the outdoors, he also likes steak and MySpace. He would like a Ford Escape when he turns sixteen. I asked him, "Where do you see yourself in ten years?" He replied, "In college getting a degree in astronomy."



DYLAN BLANCHARD

By: Suzi Peak

You have probably seen the outgoing eighth grader named Dylan Blanchard. Dylan's favorite food is steak and his favorite car is Chevy Silverado. He prefers Facebook over Myspace and Spongebob over Dora. Coach Holley's class is his favorite because it's fun. Dylan doesn't play any sports because he spends a lot of his time hunting. His biggest fear is a big black bear and a cougar. He loves his shotgun and enjoys eating skittles. His favorite college is N.C. State. Dylan sees himself in ten years working and hunting.



LITTLE MISS RANDOM

By: Allison Cottle

Have you ever seen a random, overly enthusiastic brunette walking down the HCA halls? If so, it was probably Hayden Hales. She absolutely adores her Uncle Ben's barbecue ribs. Without a doubt she prefers Facebook over MySpace. Her favorite car would be a yellow 911 turbo. Hayden's favorite subject is Bio-Tech because of the random conversations. Here at HCA she plays tennis and soccer. Her absolute favorite college is ECU. HayHay's favorite candy is Reese Pieces. Her favorite professional sports team is the Colts. If you know Hayden at all, you should know that her favorite books are the *Twilight Saga* and *13 Reasons Why*. She sees herself in ten years either still in college or happily married. Her absolute favorite possession is her friends. Visiting Utah was Hayden's fave vacation.



ETC.

MR. OPRAH

BY: ANONYMOUS

There are two girls in my seventh grade class that I really like but they are confusing me. One minute they are nice, and the next they act like I killed their best friend. I'm so confused I don't know if they like me or hate me. What should I do?

What they are doing is playing hard to get. This happens a lot to guys because girls like to be chased and liked by you. Make them think you're losing interest in them or confront them about your problem. If they like you, they will or would try a lot harder to make you like them back. Be yourself and be nice to them. Even if they are being mean, show them you care!

JR BETA WEEK

During the week of March 2-6, the junior beta club participated in Junior Beta Club Week by doing the following: washing teachers' car windows, cleaning students' desks, serving cake for the teachers, and washing the outside of the middle school lockers. They were very busy and contributed much during this week.



FFA WEEK

By: Emily Searles

During FFA week we had many events. To kick off the week, we started with the petting zoo which was enjoyed by lower school. On Wednesday, we thanked the faculty and staff for all they do with delicious cookies and candies. On Thursday we had our chapter meeting and had a scavenger hunt. Finally, on Friday we had our FFA chapel and our FFA Dance. Throughout the entire week, we had a great time.



QUACK, QUACK, QUACK!

BY: BURTON BURROWS

Steed Jones made his first visit to Washington, NC to the 14th Annual East Carolina Wildlife Arts Festival on Saturday, February 7, 2009. Contestants in the duck calling contest must make a series of hails and feeding calls that last up to 90 seconds, but must not exceed that time. Steed came in 2nd place in the state. He will travel to Arkansas in November to compete in the World Duck Calling Championship. Good Luck!



CONGRATS NEW JR. BETAS!



(Top Row) Bladen Porter, Matthew Massengill, Seth Wilson, Ben Prestage, Bill Prestage, Max Prestage, Walker Imwalle, Cullen Hobbs, Kristin Jernigan, Aaron Harper (Middle Row) Jalyn Wells, Rylie Evans, Michaela Oates, Tanner Guthrie, Carson Hutchenson (Bottom Row) Christian McLaughlin, Christian Rhodes, Hunter Straughn, Ashley Usher, Annie Johnson, Stacy Cavanaugh, Abbye Cox, Jackie Parker

WHO ARE THEY?

These self portraits were done by the seventh grade art class taught by Ms. Horne.



MARCH MADNESS

M	G	H	L	M	P	R	P	S	H	P	R	M	P	S	K
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Bud	April Fools Day	Daylight Savings
Butterfly	Windy	Rain
Flowers	Puddles	Spring
April	May	Umbrella
Easter	Tulip	Kite



By: Hayden Hales