

May 13, 2009



Dear Friends,

It seems the school year is wrapping up fast like *Mine That Bird* down the backstretch of the Kentucky Derby. As our 20th anniversary year concludes, here is a quick update ...



- Chase Benoist (5th grade) claimed First Place in the County Tropicana Speech Competition and Kaycee Kinnard (6th grade) finished fourth. Chase presented his speech at the Citrus County School meeting on Tuesday, May 12.
- Our middle school band received a Superior rating at the University of Tampa band competition.
- The high school drama class presented the play *'65 Mustang* to a SRO crowd last week.
- Jon Woods (senior), 800 meters and Markindey Sineus, (junior) discus, both earned medals at the State Track meet. Jon Woods and Carolyn Allen have been nominated for Citrus County Male and Female Athlete of the Year which is awarded on June 1st. Jon also signed a track scholarship with Warner University.
- Chronicle publisher, Gerry Mulligan conducted the final session of the Leadership Lecture Series as he met with our juniors and seniors.
- This past weekend, the second grade teachers and families gathered for the annual camp out. Many of our seniors still remember that experience as they head toward commencement and younger siblings look forward to the day when they can go.

Please join us on Monday, May 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary for the School Community Celebration. We will present scholarships, special awards, and recognitions. It is a time for all families to attend.

This week Aaron Whitchurch (Class of 2006) begins classes in Moscow, Russia. Aaron hopes to serve on the mission field in China upon the conclusion of his studies at FSU.

We are please to announce the receipt of a \$75,000 gift from the estate of a friend of the school. God always provides!

Blessings,

Joel

