

*The purpose of Caldwell Academy is to assist parents from a Biblical perspective in the instruction of their child by providing a classical and Christian education.*



## From the Rhetoric Principal

Dear Parents:

With the school year quickly coming to a close I would like to ask you to mark your calendars now for a number of events. I would also ask you to encourage your child to finish the year well. I know the fourth quarter is challenging and obviously our students are tempted to coast a bit. I often see many of our students scrambling to complete homework assignments before the 8:15 bell. A number of students are choosing to be absent from school in order to avoid tests and assignment due dates. This is something we will discuss a great deal with our students next year. Taking responsibility and following through on commitments are all part of growing into adulthood. We want to set a high standard in our school and work hard to help our students do their very best. Thank you, in advance, for encouraging a strong finish.

Congratulations to our fine arts department for a tremendous choral program and band program this past week. What a blessing to enjoy two wonderful evenings of music and fellowship. Congratulations also to our spring athletes for a very strong season. Our track team, varsity soccer team, and varsity baseball team are competing in state tournaments this week. Parents of athletes, please help your child work hard to balance a busy week of practices and games in addition to final tests, projects, and preparation for exams.

Parents of returning Rhetoric students: In the next few days you will be receiving an email link to an online registration form for Rhetoric electives. Please make sure your child takes a few moments to select his/her choices of electives for the 2012-13 academic year.

Have a blessed week!

*Adam Greer*

### Junior Class Cookout

*We are having a cookout for students and rhetoric staff on Tuesday, May 22nd at Bur-Mil Park, shelter #7, at 6:00pm. This will be a time for us to congratulate them and welcome them to the senior class 2013! We will share some good food and great fellowship. Students with a last name beginning in A-F should bring a side dish, students with a last name beginning in G-N should bring some kind of chips and a dessert, and students with a last name beginning in O-Z should bring a beverage and a dessert.*

*Juniors, bring your Frisbee!*

## Upcoming Events

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| 5/15      | 2nd round of state tournament<br>Varsity soccer and Varsity baseball<br><i>State finals this weekend for track, soccer and baseball</i> |
| 5/22      | Yearbook Dedication in the gym 8:15-8:45am  |
| 5/22-5/24 | Senior Exams  |
| 5/22      | Junior Class Cookout at Bur-Mil Park, Shelter #7, 6:00pm  |
| 5/24      | State of the School Address 7:00pm in the gym   |
| 5/24      | Senior/Board Picnic at Bur-Mil 1:00pm   |
| 5/25      | Senior Cap and Gown Picture, 8:30am<br><i>Seniors meet in the lunchroom</i>   |
| 5/25      | Senior Awards Program 9:30am in the gym<br>*Official uniform required   |
| 5/25      | Senior Recognition Program 10:15 in the gym<br>*Official uniform required for seniors and any juniors attending.                        |
| 5/25      | Rhetoric Awards Program 1:30pm in the gym   |
| 5/25      | Graduation Rehearsal at Lawndale Baptist Church 3:00-6:00pm   |
| 5/26      | Class of 2012 Graduation at Lawndale Baptist Church 10:00am   |
| 5/28      | Memorial Day Holiday<br>No school   |
| 5/29-5/31 | Rhetoric Exams  |
| 5/31      | Sports Physicals 3:00pm in the gym  |
| 6/1       | Last Day of School<br>Closing Ceremonies at 10:30,<br>School Dismissal at 11:30   |

## News

**Driver's Education Classes at Caldwell:** We will be offering three driver's education classes at Caldwell this summer and fall. The days/times are given below (all classes will be held at Caldwell). Please email Dennis Sizemore at [dennis.sizemore@caldwellacademy.org](mailto:dennis.sizemore@caldwellacademy.org) for more information or to register for the class.

*Class 1:* June 4, 5, 6 (4:00 - 7:00 p.m.), June 7 and 8 (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

*Class 2:* July 30 - August 2, 2012 (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

*Class 3:* Saturdays only November 17, December 1, 8, 15, 2012 (8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

**Parents of 11th Graders and Seniors:** Official uniforms are required for the juniors and seniors on Friday, May 25. Please note that the official uniform requires dark, closed-toe, flat dress shoes, coat and tie for the boys and dark closed-toe dress shoes for the girls. The juniors have been invited to the Senior Recognition Ceremony hence the need for more formal dress. Please note: Juniors who attend the Senior Recognition Ceremony will go to lunch at 12:40 that day.

**Sports Physicals will be available,** first come first serve, at Caldwell on May 31st, starting at 3:00pm in the gym. Please mark your calendars.

**State of the School Address:** Please mark your calendars for Thursday, May 24th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM in the Caldwell Academy Gym to hear the State of the School Address. In this *one hour*, you will hear the vision for our school and for each area of our school. We strongly encourage at least one parent from each family to attend.

**Senior Cap and Gown Group Picture (Mandatory):** Friday, May 25 – Seniors need to meet in the lunchroom at 8:30 dressed in official uniform, cap, and gown. The ladies will receive their collars and get assistance in securing them when they arrive that morning @ 8:30. Please make sure your senior has written their name in their cap and gown and that the gown is pressed – we want our seniors looking sharp for their picture!

**Work/Volunteer Opportunity!** Caldwell is hosting the NCISAA State Girls Soccer Championships on May 18-19. We are looking for workers to collect gate admission and sell concessions. Approximate hours would be Friday, May 18, 1:45-7:00 and Saturday, May 19, 12:45-4:00. These may be paid or volunteer positions...great volunteer hours for Rhetoric students or money for college students!! Ideally we would love to have 1 person in each of the positions for all games Friday and for the game on Saturday but will use your help at any time. Caldwell will have to man these positions for all three soccer games even if the Caldwell soccer team is not playing in a game. Please contact Carrie Ganim at [carrieganim@triad.rr.com](mailto:carrieganim@triad.rr.com) or Karen Spivey at [karen\\_spivey@vfc.com](mailto:karen_spivey@vfc.com) and help Caldwell portray a standard of excellence at the State Championships!

## Athletic News From Coach Bozarth:

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Last Week: #1 ranked Caldwell Soccer team claimed the TAC tournament championship with a 3-2 win over Carolina Friends. The Eagles then went on to defeat Gaston Day in the opening round of the NCISAA soccer playoffs 2-0. Suzanna Ricard and Jayne Langmeyer each posted goals for Caldwell. The Caldwell baseball team downed Westchester 4-3 to earn their first ever TAC tournament championship. Richie Sanfilippo and Nico Mancuso were outstanding on the mound. The Eagles then downed Northside Christian 13-4 in the opening round of the NCISAA playoffs. The girls track team claimed the TAC championship. The Eagles received a strong performance from Katie Robinson in the sprint events. The boys team placed third. Complete results are not yet available. The Caldwell golf team placed fourth in the TAC Championships. Will Grieves and Kevin Carlock led the way with scores of 84 and 88, respectively.

**New Varsity Girls Basketball Coach:** The athletic department is excited to announce the hiring of Ren Stewart as the new Varsity Girls Basketball coach. Coach Stewart began his coaching career with High Point Central and Greensboro Day. He spent ten years as a head coach with the NC Gators AAU program winning two state championships. Most recently he has served as the head coach of the Lady Gators 6<sup>th</sup> grade AAU team

### TAC All-Conference

Baseball – Richie Sanfilippo (Player of the Year), Nico Mancuso, Daniel Branon, Clay Young

Soccer – Bekah Page (Player of the Year), Jayne Langmeyer, Ashley Gorman, Lizzy Thomas, Bethany Spivey, Katie Robinson

| Date | Game                                       | Time        | Site                  |
|------|--|-------------|-----------------------|
| 5/15 | <b>NCISAA Baseball Playoffs</b>            |             |                       |
|      | <b>#1 Caldwell vs. #8 Rocky Mount</b>      | <b>6:00</b> | <b>Caldwell</b>       |
|      | <b>NCISAA Soccer Playoffs</b>              |             |                       |
|      | <b>#1 Caldwell vs. #8 Carolina Friends</b> | <b>4:30</b> | <b>Caldwell</b>       |
| 5/18 | NCISAA Track Championships                 | 3:00        | High Point University |
|      | <b>NCISAA Soccer Championships</b>         | <b>3:00</b> | <b>Caldwell</b>       |
|      |  | <b>5:00</b> | <b>Caldwell</b>       |
|      | NCISAA Baseball Championships              | TBA         | Rocky Mount           |
| 5/19 | NCISAA Track Championships                 | 10am        | High Point University |
|      | <b>NCISAA Soccer Championships</b>         | <b>2pm</b>  | <b>Caldwell</b>       |
|      | NCISAA Baseball Championships              | TBA         | Rocky Mount           |



## From the ARC

With summer fast approaching, the staff of the Academic Resource Center (ARC) at Caldwell Academy is excited to announce summer opportunities for your student. Caldwell Academy summer programs are designed to serve all students from the community who may need extra academic support during the summer. Courses offered during the summer will provide the same academic rigor as courses offered during the academic year with smaller class sizes. Currently, we are in the planning stages for summer classes at Caldwell. Several students have expressed an interest in a Photography class and a PE/Health class which would award a 0.5 credit. Other students have discussed taking Geometry, Algebra II and Pre-Calculus in order to progress in the mathematics track. A complete list of summer school offerings is listed in our brochure that is now available in the front office.

We are looking forward to a great summer. Enrollment is first-come first-serve basis. For more information please contact Jill Fairburn at (336-235-4609) or email [jill.fairburn@caldwellacademy.org](mailto:jill.fairburn@caldwellacademy.org).

## Humanities

**9th Grade Humanities:** We are fast approaching the end of the ninth grade year! This week we will be wrapping up our reading of Dante's *Inferno* and our study of the Renaissance. Your student should be working every evening on memorizing the art works they are required to know. We are also bringing to a close the work on our research paper. Students should be working diligently to complete the paper with proper in-text citations and a "Works Cited" page. We will hand out an exam review sheet on Friday.

**10th Grade Humanities:** It is so hard to believe but we are getting ever closer to the very end of this year! Rhetoric exams will be held the week of May 29-31, so please watch in the week or so to follow for exam review sheets and study group information. For this week we will continue our study and discussion of the Jeffersonian Era, which covers the years 1801-1825. Likewise, we are still working through *Les Miserables* and each class will have vocabulary and reading quizzes at various times. We hope you have a terrific week; please encourage your student to start their review now!!

**11th Grade Humanities:** Eleventh graders are working hard to finish up their curriculum for the year. We will finish our reading of *Heart of Darkness* this week and have an in-class assessment on Friday. We will also be finishing our study of imperialism. Students will receive a copy of oral exam questions on Wednesday and should begin working through these questions in preparation for the Final Exam.

**12th Grade Humanities:** Though we will spend this week discussing the 1980s, we are officially finished with senior test taking!! Well, except for the exam of course. In addition to talking about the events of the '80s, we will spend time in class each day reviewing for the upcoming exam (May 22, 2012). It has been a joy and a privilege to work with your students!!!

## Rhetoric Test and Quiz Calendar

| Test/Quiz          | Tuesday<br>May 15   | Wednesday<br>May 16  | Thursday<br>May 17   | Friday<br>May 18   | Monday<br>May 21 |
|--------------------|---|--|--|--|------------------|
| 9th/10th<br>Grade  | Spanish 2 (4th & 5th Lynam) grammar quiz                            | Spanish 1 grammar quiz   | Test Pre-calculus 10th<br>Test Honors Geometry 9th   | Spanish 1 Test<br>Spanish 2 (4th & 5th Lynam) Test<br>Test Geometry 10th<br>9th Biology test (it's huge) |                  |
| 11th/12th<br>Grade | Spanish 3 grammar quiz<br>Honors Spanish IV-<br>Pepita Jimenez Test | Spanish 3: Tenses 10-18 on project due<br>Spanish II (Baker)- 5.2 Test | Spanish 3 Test<br>Spanish 3: Final project due<br>11,12Test Pre-calculus<br>Honors Spanish IV and Span II (Baker)-Fiesta |  |                  |