

# BROOME HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER

March, 2010

## A FEW WORDS FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

**S**pring is here. What a great time of year to be thinking about positive things. We want you to think about the great things that you can accomplish this spring as a student here at Broome High School. It is a good time to not only enjoy the weather but to make progress in all your classes. Please be here each day as our teachers look forward to trying to help you learn as much as possible.

**A**lso a note to all parents and students to place March 23<sup>rd</sup> and March 25<sup>th</sup> on your calendar. We will be having parent-teacher conference on these nights from 3:30PM-6:45PM. Hope to see you there.

**Joel McCracken**  
Principal

## Broome Students Selected for Limestone Honors Band

**B**roome High School music education students were selected to participate in the 2010 Limestone College Honors Band weekend held recently on the campus of Limestone College. The instrumental music students, along with students representing Chapman High School, Boiling Springs High School, Gaffney High School, Spartanburg Day School, York Comprehensive High School, Irmo High School, and Union County High School studied and rehearsed a wide variety of symphonic literature under the direction of Dr Douglas Presley, Director of Bands at Limestone College. Selected from Broome were Alex Hill, Mackenzie Richburg, Michael Raimondo, Drew Connolly, Maggie Lowery, Kayla Harper, Ani Dennis, Sarah Miller, Lauren Padgett, Bethany Padgett, Nicholas Sessions, Steven Edwards, Austin Cash, and Tyler Travers. The Honors Band was presented in concert in Fullerton Auditorium.



Limestone College Honors Band Students

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## **BROOME TO HOST BLOOD DRIVE**

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2010 Broome High School will host a blood drive for Piedmont Blood Center. Donors 16 years of age (with parental consent) and older can donate. There will be drawings (for Prom themed) prizes. **E**veryone who **donates** will be entered into the drawing. We will also have a grand prize for the grade (10, 11, 12<sup>th</sup>) with the most participants. More details to come. Please see the school nurse Misty Petras for any questions or suggestions.

# JROTC

AFJROTC visited Cannons Elementary on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> to participate in Read Across America. The AFJROTC read to the elementary students and met Cat in the Hat.



AFJROTC with Cat in the Hat

## **STUDENTS OF THE MONTH**

January 2010

### **Rebecca Hill – 9<sup>th</sup> grade**

Rebecca has a wonderful personality. No matter what we are working on, she always does her very best. She has been a big help—willing to do whatever is needed at any time. She would be a wonderful representative for our school!

### **Taylor Gardiner – 10<sup>th</sup> grade**

Taylor always enters the classroom with a smile and a positive attitude. His strong work ethic is demonstrated by the rigorous courses he takes. Taylor participates in class discussion and class activities with enthusiasm. He is also well-respected by his peers.

### **Vivian Bufkin – 11<sup>th</sup> grade**

Vivian is a sweet and kind-hearted young lady. I have never heard her speak to her peers in a negative manner. What I have heard is Vivian responding to a negative comment with kindness and a positive attitude. Vivian is a calming presence in the classroom and a true joy to teach!!

### **Chelsea Dean – 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

Chelsea is an outstanding student and is consistently demonstrates traits that make one successful. She is always very respectful, prompt, courteous, and gives every task her full attention.

## **BROOME INTERACT CLUB**

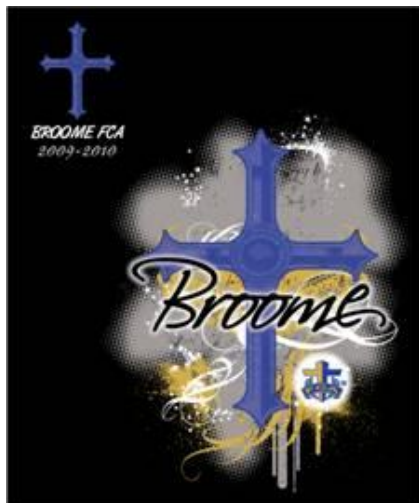
**T**he Broome Interact Club will be conducting a Spring Service Project. The Club will be raising money for the American Cancer Society via the Relay for Life program. Numerous events are planned for the Spring Semester for faculty and students.



FCA Garden City Retreat will be March 26-28. Students may sign up with Mrs. Peeler. First payment of \$50 is due Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup> with paperwork. Final payment of \$50 is due on Monday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**2009 FCA Garden Retreat**



Orders are now being taken for the 2010 Broome FCA t-shirt. The logo in the upper left corner will be on the front left chest. The larger design will be on the back. Shirts will be black. Orders will be taken until Tuesday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. Options are as follows: Short sleeve tee: \$13, Long sleeve tee: \$15 Hoodie: \$20 To place an order, please contact Mrs. Pam Peeler [pplee@spartanburg3.org](mailto:pplee@spartanburg3.org) 279-6734

## MISS CENTURION 2010

The 2010 Miss Centurion Pageant was held Friday, February 27, 2010 in the Broome High School Gym. Miss Emily Glenn, Junior class was crowned Miss Centurion. Pictured below are Miss Centurion 2010 and all of the class winners with last year's Miss Centurion. Congratulations to all of our winners.



**2010 Miss Centurion Pageant**

**L-R** Victoria Hyland (2008-2009 Miss Centurion) Hannah Roberts (Miss Freshman) Reanna Phillips (Miss Sophomore) **Emily Glenn** (2009-2010 Miss Centurion) Taylor Morris (Miss Junior) Renya Garcia (Miss Senior)

## HAITI RELIEF FUNDRAISER

**O**n Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup> Ms. Jessica Farmer held a Hat/Jeans Day to raise money for the Haiti relief effort. As a result \$296 was raised by the students, faculty and staff. The Broome SGA also raised \$296 for the relief effort through profit earned with the Matchmaker fundraiser.

**A**ll total, the Broome High School family raised a total of \$751 for the people of Haiti. The money will be donated to an organization in which 100% will go towards supplies.



## SGA ELECTIONS

**E**lections for the 2010-2011 Student Government will be held during the month of March. Student Body officers will be elected first and then class officers. For more information, please see Mrs. Peeler in room 104.

### CALENDAR DESIGN CONTEST

**E**dward Fowler 11<sup>th</sup> grade won First Place for Calendar Design Contest for the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Discover Manufacturing Design Challenge. He will be representing Broome High School and Coach Doug Purinton's Principles of Engineering class.

## ORDER YOUR BROOME EVENT PHOTOS ONLINE

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**S**tate Regulation 61-8 New Requirements for immunizations for the 2010-2011 school year per DHEC. Rising tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) grade students are required to have one (1) dose of varicella vaccine **or** a positive history of the disease. Please check immunization records to make sure they are current. This will avoid a rush at the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

**MARCH 25**  
**AT BHS**



**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES**  
3:30PM – 6:45PM

**FAMILY “HOT DOG SUPPER”**

Dinner for the Family in the BHS Auxiliary  
Cafeteria  
(serving begins at 3:30PM)

**2009-2010**  
**CENTURION IDOL**  
7:00 P.M.  
BROOME HIGH SCHOOL GYM