



BUTLER – Patrician Academy named winners in the annual art show this week, with students taking ribbons in several categories. Winners included Jacob Beck, Channing Coody, Lindsey Tyson, Matthew Newton, Charlie Sturdivant, Will Allen, Caitlin Deskin, Mrs. Holli's first grade class, Mrs. Weed's K-5 class, Olivia Tyson, Thomas Lewis, Maggie Utsey, Leslie Roberson, Anna Kate Coody, Destin Pittman, Hayden Myers, Reanna Davis, Logan Taylor, Cass McIntyre, Madison Neely Haley Doggett, Anna Elizabeth Pope, Dalton Guinn, Grey Lewis, Sarah Tyson, Rhyann Davis, Ann Marie Hendley, Jenny Carney, Page McDonald, Olivia Willard, Emma Grace Coody, Jared Kelly, and Maddie Burinskas.

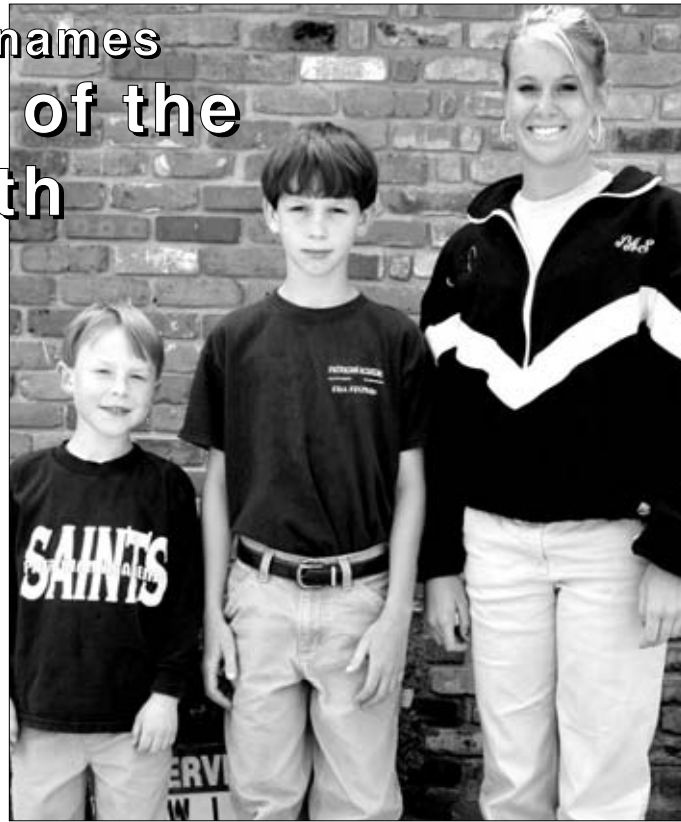
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Patrician names Students of the Month

BUTLER -- Patrician Academy selected Students of the Month for April, with the following students earning the honor: (left to right) Andrew Wade, Caleb Bonner, and Kylie Lewis.



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GILBERTOWN -- It was a pep rally of a different kind at Southern Choctaw Elementary last week when cheerleaders, JROTC cadets, and band members from Southern Choctaw High visited the school to get the students 'pepped up' for their assessments. Over the past several days, students at all local public schools have been completing assessments, including the Alabama Reading and Math Test, the SAT 10, and the Alabama Direct Assessment of Writing. At SCES, the importance of the tests were highlighted by faculty members who presented a skit about different types of attitudes students might have concerning their tests. Pictured above is SCHS cheerleader Morgan Presley. AT LEFT: Teacher Emily Martin portrays 'Don't Care Dora' during the skit.



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Teachers of the Year chosen at Patrician

BUTLER -- Faculty and students at Patrician Academy have selected Debra Mosley and Milissa McIlwain as Teachers of the Year for 2007. Mosley was selected among elementary school teachers, while McIlwain was chosen for the high school level. The teachers will also be entered in the AISA Teacher of the Year competition for this year.

PATRICIAN ACADEMY

A K4-12 INDEPENDENT, CO-EDUCATIONAL, COLLEGE PREPARATORY SCHOOL, WHICH OFFERS A CULTURE OF ACADEMIC CHALLENGE AND SUPPORT FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION AND REFLECTS A RICH HISTORY OF SUCCESS IN...

PATRICIAN STRIVES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL STUDENTS ACADEMICALLY, ATHLETICALLY, ARTISTICALLY, AND MORALLY IN A FAMILY ATMOSPHERE WHICH NURTURES THE TOTAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE CHILD.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE WHICH INCLUDES BLUE RIBBON SCHOOL STATUS, SACS ACCREDITATION SINCE 1989, AND WINNERS AT STATE LEVEL COMPETITION. (THIS YEAR ALONE, THE SCHOOL HAD WINNERS AT THE AISA SCIENCE FAIR, THE AISA ORATORICAL CONTEST, THE AISA SCHOLARS' BOWL, THE ISEF SCIENCE FAIR (BEST OF SHOW), THE AISA OUTSTANDING BAND STUDENT, AND A SUPERIOR RATING AT BAND COMPETITION)

SAINTS...PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE. CHALLENGING AND CARING PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES FROM LITTLE SAINTS PLAYSCHOOL TO OUR K4 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM TO CAREER COUNSELING TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR COLLEGE.

ATHLETICALLY, THE SAINTS HAVE A STRONG, WINNING BACKGROUND. DURING 2006, THE JV GIRLS WON THE STATE BASKETBALL TITLE, AND ALL OTHER SPORTS COMPETED AT STATE LEVEL.

IN-FIELD, QUALIFIED TEACHERS, WITH 90% HAVING MASTERS' DEGREES, MAKE UP THE FACULTY.

NOT ONLY IS PATRICIAN BLESSED WITH FACULTY AND STUDENT EXCELLENCE, THE PROGRAM HAS OUTSTANDING PARENTS THAT BACK OUR STUDENTS IN ALL THEY DO. OUR PARENTS ARE INVOLVED IN PTA, BAND BOOSTERS, SPORTS BOOSTER CLUB, GRANDPARENTS' DAY, AND WORK DAYS.

TALENTED AND CREATED STUDENTS ABOUND AT P.A. THE OFFERINGS INCLUDE: BAND, DANCE, CHEERING, CHORUS, JOURNALISM, TALENT SHOWS AND MUSICALS.

STUDENTS HAVE AVAILABLE THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY INCLUDING WELL-EQUIPPED HIGH SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY COMPUTER LABS, ACCELERATED READING FOR GRADES 1-6, ACCELERATED MATH FOR GRADES 4-12, ALABAMA PUBLIC TELEVISION WITH THE DISCOVERY CHANNEL, AND TEACHING WITH NEWSPAPERS SPONSORED BY THE MOBILE PRESS IN HISTORY AND SCIENCE CLASSES.

**REGISTRATION ENDS APRIL 30, 2007
PRE-SCHOOL DAY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2007**

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CCES holds March PTO meeting

BUTLER -- The Choctaw Co. Elementary School PTO meeting was opened by Vice Pres. Anderson. Principal Longmire led the pledge. Secretary Hall read the minutes from the past meeting of March 5th.

Mr. Longmire introduced a new second-grade faculty member and mentioned "no homework" for the next two weeks due

to SAT10 testing. Spring Break Week is April 16-20. At the next meeting (May 7th) we will discuss Spring Fling and new officers.

Treas. Eddie discussed the balance on hand as a result of benefit programs. VP Anderson explained different activities at the school which were approved. Two of those

activities are Teacher's Appreciation and Donuts for Dad/Muffins for Mom.

Afterward, the 2007-08 PTO election took place with the following results: President Nona Anderson, Vice President Anita Hewitt, Secretary Pat Hall, Treasurer Crystal James, and Representative Santonia Eddie.

Mrs. R. Ollison won the homeroom count.

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Hats Off to the Graduates!

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