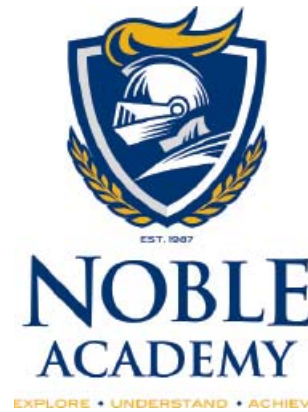


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DIRECTOR'S CORNER

I write to you on this beautiful, hot summer day in hopes that you and your family are enjoying the best of what summer has to offer! Noble Academy has been a place of excitement and action on the inside and outside so far this summer. It is with great pleasure and pride that the Board of Trustees and I share the new school structure that will be in place by the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year.

Several leadership positions will remain the same: **Head of School, Assistant Head of School/Director of Admissions, Business Manager, Director of Information Technology, and Maintenance Supervisor.** The remaining school structure will be organized a little differently as **Noble Academy's student population continues to grow.** **Class size, structure, and curriculum will always remain the same, based on the students' needs.**

Noble Academy will have two main divisions: **Lower and Upper.** The Lower Division will consist of **primary (grades K-3) and intermediate (grades 4-6).** The Lower Division will be led by **Mrs. Hallie Harding (Head of the Lower Division) and Mrs. Jennifer Aceves (Assistant Head of the Lower Division).** The Lower Division staff will include the teaching staff, a master

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 22
New Student/Parent Orientation - 4:30
Meet Your Teachers Night - 5:00 - 7:00

Wednesday, August 24
First Day of School - grades 7-12
Early Dismissal

Thursday, August 25
First Day of School - grades K-6

Tuesday, September 13
Walk the Schedule Night (gr K-6)

Thursday, September 15
Walk the Schedule Night (gr 7-12)

Thursday, September 29
PFA Fall Family Picnic

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WALK 'N WAG SPRING 2011

Did you Walk 'n Wag with us this year? If so, you were one of over 270 people and over 75 dogs who joined us on that beautiful Saturday morning in May. The senior and junior high students had been working hard for months getting sponsors, making signs, organizing supplies, planning activities, and promoting the event within the school and surrounding community. The morning of the event finally arrived, bringing sunshine and warm temperatures our way. Noble Academy families were joined by others from the community to walk or run along the lake at Bur-Mil park, take a turn in the bounce house, show off their dogs' tricks, throw pies, and most of all show support and raise money for Noble Academy and Red Dog Farm.

Walk 'n Wag is a service project led by the students at Noble Academy to give them



The walk begins!



Senior Kaitlin Bonner and junior Molly O'Keefe get some doggie love!

experience planning an event that benefits the community. The students choose which local organization will receive part of the proceeds, and for the second year in a row, they have chosen Red Dog Farm, an animal rescue organization.

This year, Walk 'n Wag raised \$3,000 for Red Dog Farm. The rest of the proceeds, combined with the 2010 Annual Fund, allowed Noble Academy to purchase exciting new technology for our students to utilize. Some items purchased were a Smart Table, several class sets of tablet PCs, and a set of Smart Clickers for every 4th - 12th grade classroom.

While the spring Walk 'n Wag certainly was a success, we plan to move it back to the fall this school year, to bring back the popular Halloween costume contests for people and dogs! Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29, 2011. We hope to see you then!

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teacher (Mrs. Kay McMurphy), media specialist, counselor, and receptionist. The Upper Division will consist of junior high (grades 7-9) and senior high (grades 10-12). The Upper Division will be led by Mrs. Clare Abel (Head of the Upper Division) and Mr. Matt Zigler (Dean of Students). The Upper Division staff will include the teaching staff, a master teacher (Mrs. Susan Hughes), counselor, and receptionist (starting January 2012).

Noble Academy has expanded in so many areas with the driving force being the school's mission and vision. It is an honor and privilege to lead such a dedicated learning community; thank you Noble Knights!

Laura Blackburn

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Head of School



ARF Day - Affixes and Roots Fair - The 9th - 12th grade students planned and carried out activities for the K-8th grade students.

Tenth graders Michael Branson and Evan Aydelette explain their activity to a group of 5th graders.



ARF Day wasn't the only time that the older students were involved with teaching younger students. Mrs. Evans' 8th grade reading class taught lessons to primary students. Here, Pierce Barth reads a book to 2nd grader Ann Adams.



Congratulations to the Class of 2011! Our graduates' plans include community colleges, beauty school, aviation, Greensboro College, Catawba College, mission work, and of course, success!

HERE WE GROW!

We are still on track to open the new building in January!



March 21, 2011



July 14, 2011



11th grader Becca Balabanis helps 5th graders Landon Mueller and Lucas Ackerman



Mark Bostic reads to 2nd grader Andi Leigh Waldrop

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