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Valentine's Day Basket

By Kylie Weeks

The Community Service Club raffled a huge Valentine's Day basket containing over \$700 worth of prizes. The club mem-

bers sold tickets for \$2 each. The drawing for the basket took place last Friday morning, and Mrs. Kim Baioni was the lucky winner! The basket contained gift certificates from Bellazar's,

Cleveland Commons, Lost Dog Pizza, Southern Grill, Walmart, The Roof, A-La-Carte, Abrahams Men's Shoppe, and Heidi's. South Street Pharmacy donated a silver platter; Cocal's, a Valentine mug and a tee shirt; Mudpuddles, a make-up bag; Hallmark, a music Cd and a valentine mug; Kut Works, a tan-

ning package; Premier Sports, a cool Collar kit; and Robin O'Neal, "Colt" jewelry. Caitlin Adams donated a hand painted picture, and Mrs. Mary Beth Smith gave a huggi from her six pack collection. The basket also contained a variety of Valentine candy, stuffed animals, jewelry, and a picture frame. The club raised over \$1200!!



Mrs. Kim Baioni, the winner of the basket, and Gracie Kovac, who drew the winning ticket.



Pennies for Patients

By Peyton Dixon

During the month of January, schools around the world participated in a fund raiser known as "Pennies for Patients". The fundraiser helps to raise money for children who have leukemia

and lymphoma. The Community Service Club sponsored the fundraiser, and each class competed to bring in the most money. The winning class celebrated with a pizza party. This year the classes raised \$2,523,

which was an increase of over \$1,000 from last year. The winner for the elementary school was the second grade with a total of \$259.24. The high school winner was the ninth grade with a total of \$302.18.



Math and Science!!

*“ I Don't Need
a Beauty
Contest to
Tell Me I'm
BEAUTIFUL!”*



Mississippi College Sponsors Math & Science Competition

By : Kylie Weeks

A group of students from Bayou were selected to compete in a math and science competition sponsored by Mississippi College on February 5. The annual statewide competition awards scholarships to Mississippi

College for students finishing in the top 20 percent. The Bayou Academy students who participated were Lauren Bailey, Caitlin Adams, and Denton Morgan in math and biology; Tori Braswell and Kylie Weeks in math and chemistry;

Tiffany Hunt and Logan Callow in math, physics, and biology; Trey Wells in math and computer. Mrs. Courtney Howell and Mrs. Mona Adams accompanied the students to Jackson. The test results will be mailed to the teachers.

!Beauty Contest Hopefuls!

By Peyton Dixon

On March 5 at 7:00p.m. Bayou Academy High School students will participate in Beauty Review. This year we have a large number of participants, 18 boys and 13 girls. The sophomores girls are: Denton Morgan, Morgan Parker, Abbey Bufkin,

Lauren Bailey, Hope Sandifer, and Anna McClain Gritman. The Juniors include: Melanie Bearry, Peyton Dixon and Kylie Weeks. The Seniors are: Jamie Baret, Brittany Mann, Laken Wilson, and Tiffany Hunt. The Sophomore boys are: Houston Griffith, Hunter Lamb, Chandler Carvan, Tyler

Pearson, and Chase Aguzzi. The Juniors are: Winn Roark, Stewart Salley, William Vaughn, Beau Melton, Trey Wells, and Turner Love. The Seniors include: Trippe Pilgrim, Rock Jones, Ryan Reddit, Jake Weir, and Logan Callow. Come out to support as the beauty's and boas strut there stuff!!

Baseball Season is Finally Here

By: Kylie Weeks

The colts played their first game of the season at Washington School on Thursday the 18 at 3:30 p.m. against the Washing-

ton Generals. They played a double header against the Generals but lost both games in this season opener. The first game's score was 4 to 2 and the second 10 to 0. The B-

team played a double header at 2:30 and 4:30 on Friday the 19th at Washington school against the Washington Generals.

~Season Ends With Overtime Loss in State Tournament~

By: Tori Braswell

The girls advanced to the North State regional tournament at Marvell last week. They were set up against the Delta Raiders in a semi-finals game on Friday. They suffered a loss, which put them in a consolation game on

Saturday. They defeated the Strider Rams to place third in the tournament. The girls travel to Delta this week for the State tournament as the number 3 seed from the north. They played Humphreys on Tuesday at 4:00. The colts were tied with the

rebels at the end of regulation play, but lost in overtime by four points. Which ended the season for the Lady Colts.

Seniors Caitlin Adams and Alyssa Cummins were named to the All Star Team and Senior Jamie Barrett was named as an alternate.



Coaches Winn Scott and Wade Patrick celebrate with the jr. high boys basketball team after a triumphant win in the District Championship Basketball game.



Strider Hosts High School District Tournament

By: Tori Braswell

Basketball spirit has hit its high peak! Everyone is getting excited to see the lights on the court, because its playoffs! Playoffs started 2 weeks ago with the district tournament at Strider Academy. Thy boys played that Tuesday night and defeated the Strider Rams in a put out game. On

Friday they lost to the Greenville Christian Saints, which put them in a consolation game to see who would go to North State. That same night the girls won against the Deer Creek Warriors. This win put them in the district championship game. As Saturday rolled around, the boys lost to the Deer Creek Warriors to end their season. The girls fought hard to

win the championship game against the Strider Rams.

We are extremely proud of our seniors Caitlin Adams, Alyssa Cummins, and Jamie Barrett. Caitlin Adams and Jamie Barrett were named in the all tournament team. Alyssa Cummins was chosen as MVP of the tournament.



Congratulations Anna Vaughn Stewart - 4th grade State Spelling Bee Winner

Announcements

- Registration for the 2010-2011 school year starts February 17 and continues until Monday, March 8th
- Beauty Review will be March 5th
- Cheerleading sign-up sheets are in the office. There will be a parent meeting on March 1st
- BA Social, Saturday, March 6 at the Warehouse in Cleveland. Silent Auction begins at 6:00 and a prime rib dinner will be served at 6:30.

"Just Say No"

By Shelby Norris

February 11th, sophomores from Bayou Academy and Eastside High School participated in the Delta Health and Awareness Day at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. The students were served a nutri-

tious brown bag lunch and then placed in smaller groups to rotate through various activities emphasizing physical fitness. The students also listened to a short presentation about abstinence and saying "no" to drugs and alcohol.

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By Shelby Norris

This year we have 21 junior high girls and 11 high school girls are trying out for cheerleader. A parent meeting is scheduled for March 1 at 6:00 p.m., and a cheerleading clinic hosted by the senior cheerleaders

will be March 8-10.

The cheerleader tryouts will be in the gym March 11. Each girl must perform a group dance, a run-out, a cheer, a chant, and a toe-touch. The girls will be judged by a panel of three professional cheerleading judges.

We're on the web!