

# Fort Dale Academy Newsletter

## March 19, 2010

### **FDA Beauty Pageant**

The Fort Dale Academy Beauty Pageant was held last Friday night, and everyone that attended will surely agree that FDA has beautiful girls that go to school here! Congratulations to Hayden Robinson for being selected Junior Miss FDA and to Jenna Heartsill for being selected 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up.

Congratulations also go to Lori Fail who was selected Miss FDA and to Abbey Martin for being selected 1<sup>st</sup> Runner Up.

### **Athletics This Week**

Today-

Varsity Baseball at Macon East-Tournament

Varsity Softball at Macon East-Tournament

### **Siran Stacy Visits Fort Dale Academy**

On Thursday of this week, former University of Alabama All-American running back Siran Stacy visited the Fort Dale Academy campus. His very moving and inspirational words at the FDA assembly hopefully inspired our students to set their goals on positive dreams ...and to keep their eyes on those dreams. If you have not asked your child about the assembly, be sure to...he has a powerful message.

### **Tennis Team News**

The following story was emailed to us, and we are pleased to share this information with our readers. There were no real tears or hung heads last night when the Morgan Academy Girls Tennis Team outplayed the Fort Dale Girls and won the match 5-2. However, it should be duly noted that March 14, 2010, is a notable date for Fort Dale sports. Yesterday's defeat snapped a 47 match win streak for the Fort Dale Girls Tennis Team! The streak extends back to the 2006 season and does not include the last five state championships won by the girls team. All the credit goes to Coach Brown and Coach Elizabeth Matthews as well as to all the girls who have worked very hard over the years. Credit should also be given to Fort Dale for their support of the tennis program. Now that the target is off of their backs, the girls can set their sights on the State Tournament to exact some revenge. Thanks to Jim Dunklin and Doug Scott for providing historical information.- Warren Matthews

### **Congratulations to our Honor Graduates!**

Valedictorian- Lauren Poole, Salutatorian- Isabella Wesley

Wynn Boan, Shelby Crews, Beth Hyatt, Sean McKeague, Dustin Till, Jessica Bush, Brittany Huckaba, Laura Jones and Peyton Norrell.

### **Congratulations to our State Technology Fair Winners!**

Sr. High Team- 1<sup>st</sup> Place (tied with Morgan Academy)

Jr. High Team- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

#### **Individual Winners**

Sr. High:

1<sup>st</sup> Place Programming- Joseph Gardner, Hunter Armstrong, Alex Medley

1<sup>st</sup> Place Multimedia- Brittany Huckaba and Laura Jones

1<sup>st</sup> Place Applications- LeeAnne Whigham

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Graphics- Sydni Boutwell

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Programming- Jonathan Scott and Chance Williams

3<sup>rd</sup> Place Webpage- Brittany Huckaba

#### **Jr. High**

1<sup>st</sup> Place Webpage- Boyd Blackmon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Webpage- Taylor Merry and Arien Ealum

#### **Elementary**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Webpage- Maurlan Dickerson

### **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Jr. and Sr. Beta Club Induction

Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> - Accelerated Reader Easter Bake Sale

Tuesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Parent/ Teacher Conferences- Beginning at 3:45- last conference to begin at 6:30.

### **Important Holiday Change**

The Good Friday Holiday will change a bit this year due to the snow day that FDA had to take on February 12<sup>th</sup>. On Good Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, FDA will be dismissed at 12:00 noon instead of having the entire day out of school. Please take note of this change.

### **SPRING BREAK!**

It's here! Spring Break will begin today and run through March 28<sup>th</sup>. Fort Dale Academy will resume on Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a wonderful and safe holiday!