

UPPER SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 2023



TOP NEWS

- **FACTS Family Portal** has academic progress scores updated each week. Access at www.factsmgt.com > family log in > family portal. The district code is SA-NC.
- **Students will exhibit** their first semester work on Dec 14 at 6 p.m. **Student-led conferences** will be the following morning on Dec 15.
- **Fall Social** - a weeny roast at the Bardinas' home will be Nov. 10, 6-9 p.m.
- **PTA snack sign up** - review or sign up here <https://tinyurl.com/sasnacks>

COLLEGE PLANNING

To help students strategically plan their post-graduation goals, we are providing intentional college exposure for all grades such as:

- 9th and 10th graders went to UNCG in October for a museum visit and campus tour.
- We have regular visits from a variety of college representatives to our SA Upper School campus during lunch times.
- Juniors will take several NC college tours in May.



On Nov. 16, all students will visit Catawba for an admissions presentation, tour, lunch, and presentation of the musical Jekyll & Hyde. Jekyll & Hyde aligns with our study of the hero's journey. However, it does have some graphic components. If you prefer for your student not to see the musical, please notify Mrs. Williams. We do have other opportunities on campus to offer students in lieu of the show.

NOV 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
		01	02 Picture Day! <i>Taken during lunch</i> 12-1	03
06	07 Kent State University Rep Visit 12-1	08	09	10 Hall House 9-11 am Fall Social 6-9 pm
13	14 Guildford College Rep Visit 12-1	15	16 Catawba Visit Day <i>Tour, Lunch,</i> <i>Jekyll & Hyde</i> 9-3	17 Dr. Bitzer <i>Election</i> <i>Presentation</i> 10:30 – 11:30
20 SA Thanksgiving Break Catawba Classes Still Meet	21 SA Thanksgiving Break Catawba Classes Still Meet	22 SA & Catawba Thanksgiving Break	23 SA & Catawba Thanksgiving Break	24 SA & Catawba Thanksgiving Break
27	28 Lenoir-Rhyne College Rep Visit 12-1	29 Last Day of Catawba Classes for Fall Semester	30	



ENVIROTHON TEAM

The Envirothon team has been meeting regularly with Kelli Isenhour, Rowan Soil and Water Educator. In addition to individual study, they have been building skills like identifying trees and wildlife, measuring health of aquatic ecosystems using micro-invertebrates, and classifying soil samples.

These students will compete as a team in the regional Envirothon on March 20 to show all they have learned.