

PHILLIPS GIRLS B-BALL GOES UNDEFEATED



The Phillips Middle School girls varsity basketball team finished the regular season with a perfect 11-0 record, defeating crosstown rivals Smith and Culbreth last week. The Falcons' wins were by an average margin of 19 points. The CHCCS Middle School Tournament is being held this week at Phillips. From left: Pamela Lowry, Lee Kaniel, Eva Killenburg, Kat Boulton, Krissy Richardson, Ali Cyr-Scully, Lena Johnson, Brynn Donnelly, Denise Lowry and BreAnna Lee

KARATE CHAMPS

Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA Carolina Karate Club members (from left) Camille Witt and Jessica Lambert, both sixth-graders at Phillips Middle School; Hailey Lambert, a third-grader at Estes Hills Elementary School; and UNC professor Valerie Lambert participated in the War Angel Challenge in South Carolina on Jan. 21. Camille finished first in forms and second in sparring; Jessica finished second in sparring and third in forms; Hailey finished first in the combined boys' and girls' sparring and second in girls' sparring; and Valerie finished first in sparring and second in forms. The tournament team will next participate in tournaments in Wilson, N.C., and Petersburg, Va.



School Lunch Menus

FRIDAY 2/3

Elementary School: Chicken Tenders, PB&J, Hamburger, Crunchy Veggie Sticks w/Dip, Ranch Potato Wedges, Pineapple Cup, Rosy Applesauce  
Middle and High School: Veggie or Meat Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Steamed Broccoli, Baked Turkey Corn Dog w/Baked Beans  
MONDAY 2/6  
Elementary School: Chicken Parmesan w/Pasta, BBQ Pork Riblet Sandwich, Spinach Salad, Seasoned Corn, Local Steamed Broccoli, Chilled Peaches, Raisins  
Middle and High School: Cheesy Nachos w/Beef, Seasoned Corn, Southwest Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Baked Potato w/Caesar Side Salad  
TUESDAY 2/7  
Elementary School: Roasted Chicken w/Brown Rice, Turkey Corn Dog, Cheese MAXX sticks w/Sauce, Baked Sweet Potato, Spinach Salad, Baked Apple Slices,

Banana  
Middle and High School: Enchilada Pie, Brown Rice, Seasoned Pinto Beans, Buffalo Chicken Poppers w/ Tater Tots  
WEDNESDAY 2/8  
Elementary School: Chicken Fajitas, Fish Sticks w/Wheat Roll, Bagel w/ Yogurt & Peanut Butter, Southwest Black Beans, Carrot-Raisin Salad, Fruited Jell-o, Orange Smiles  
Middle and High School: Roast Turkey w/Gravy, Wheat Roll, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Apple Crumble, Bacon Cheeseburger w/ Oven Fries  
THURSDAY 2/9  
Elementary School: Roast Turkey w/Gravy & Roll, Cheesy Nachos w/ Beans or Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Seasoned Turnip Greens, Blueberry-Peach Cup, Fresh Apple  
Middle and High School: Sweet & Sour Chicken, Oriental Brown Rice, Seasoned Green Peas, Toasted Ham & Cheese w/Homemade Tomato Soup

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the job of the state,” sings a group of suit-wearing government officials. “What you’re doing is not democracy – you cannot vote on the rights of a minority,” George Washington retorts. The lawmakers eventually see the error of their ways. Kaplan created the play to educate and encourage people to vote on Amendment One, which will appear on the May 8 North Carolina primary ballot. “My target audience is people who would vote against it, people who haven’t heard about it or people who wouldn’t have the motivation to go vote,” Kaplan said. Amendment One would define marriage between a man and woman as the only domestic union recognized by the state. Additionally, the amendment would invalidate domes-

School Briefs



Stacie Hagwood, an outreach instructor from the N.C. Museum of Natural Sciences, shows FPG students a young American alligator at the school's Read-a-thon Night. Pictured from left are Avery McKay, Owen McKay and Leonel Hernandez Gonzalez. PHOTO BY TIKI GWYNNE

Read-a-thon

Families flocked to Frank Porter Graham Elementary School last Wednesday for the school's 14th annual Read-a-thon. The event featured guest readers such as Carrboro Mayor Mark Chilton, Eric Montross and authors Irma Tejada and Kelly Alexander. There were also live animals from the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, a jungle-themed art project and a bake sale. Visit tinyurl.com/79j4r55 to see pictures from the event.

All-State Chorus

Three students from Carrboro High were named to North Carolina's All-State Chorus. They are Marshall Lynn, sophomore bass; Melaina Dyck, junior alto; and Susannah Stewart, freshman soprano. Their director is Kay Johnson.

Regional orchestra

Thirty CHCCS students have been selected as members of the N.C. Eastern Regional Orchestra. They were selected during an audition in Wilmington on Jan. 14 and will perform Feb. 24-26 with two nationally known conductors at the N.C. School of Science and Math in Durham. Selected students include one from Carrboro High, eight from Chapel Hill High and 21 from East Chapel Hill High. For a list of selected students, visit tinyurl.com/6wsbouh.

Science talent search

East Chapel Hill High senior Edgar Ferrer-Lorenzo has been named a semifinalist in the 2012 Intel Science Talent Search. He is one of 300 semifinalists out of more than 1,800 candidates. He will receive a \$1,000 award, as will his school. Ferrer-Lorenzo will also receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 8-13 to compete for more than \$630,000 in awards. The winners will be announced at a black-tie gala at the National Building Museum on March 13.

District jazz honors

Two Culbreth Middle students recently participated in the Central District Jazz audition. Avery Logan, drum set, and Mia Morrell, alto saxophone, were selected for the 18-member jazz group. They will participate in the regional jazz clinic at the Durham School of the Arts on Friday and Saturday and are eligible to audition for the North Carolina Middle School Jazz Band.

Students against tobacco

Twelve students from Orange County joined a group of more than 200 high school students from across the state who attended the Tobacco. Reality. Unfiltered. (TRU) Youth Advocacy Day in Raleigh on Jan. 21. Students learned how to be advocates in their communities, organized a cigarette butt-pickup and assembled 1,000 Quit Kits for tobacco-addicted soldiers based in the state. Laurel McMullen, a senior at Cedar Ridge High, received the TRU Star Award for Orange County.

Race to Nowhere

The McDougle Middle School PTA will host a public screening of the documentary *Race to Nowhere* on Feb. 26, at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Carrboro High School. There will be a panel discussion, in which interested parents and students are encouraged to participate, following the screening. The film investigates the increasing demands placed on students in the name of preparing them for college and subsequent careers. Tickets cost \$10 and can be purchased at rtmcdougle-carrboro.eventbrite.com, or at the door for \$15.

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Kaplan, who along with her troupe of singing activists performed at the forum, said she wanted to make it clear in her play that the amendment could impact the rights of heterosexual couples who are living together but are not married. Making people aware of that, she said, “could bring out a whole new demographic of people to vote against it.” Kaplan hopes to continue staging live performances of the play at various events, and closer to May 8 the cast will be performing the play in between class changes at UNC. Until then, a video of the musical is available online at youtube.com/watch?v=RXgjqOLMZ7U “I think this is a human rights issue,” Kaplan said. “I think it is really ridiculous that our country is still discriminating against this large minority.”

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