

SCHOOLS

Shannon Forest Christian School attended the Peace Center performance of "Tired Souls: King and the Montgomery Bus Boycott" and met Mike Wiley, playwright and star of the one-man show. Pictured standing, from left, are Ben Wilson, Steven Fric, Julius Peter, Karla Paiz, Hanna Holliday, Cassidy Van Houten, teachers Stephanie Lewis and Ashley King, Seated, from left, are Daniel Lopez, Mike Wiley and Auggie Auffarth.



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others who were instrumental in the civil rights movement.

» Middle school students will participate in the Beta Club convention Jan. 16 and 17 in Myrtle Beach.

» School Spirit Day is Jan. 21, when students can wear their favorite school spirit attire instead of, or in addition to, their uniforms.

» Lego Club meets Jan. 21 at 3:30 p.m.

» The re-enrollment deadline for current students is Jan. 24 at 4 p.m.

» An Open House for all prospective students and their families will be held Jan. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. Families are invited to tour the Prince of Peace campus and meet the staff. For more info, call Jennifer Simpson at 331-3911.

St. Mary's Catholic School

The scoliosis screening nurse will check sixth-through eighth-graders Jan. 21.

» St. Mary's is accepting applications for the 2014-15 school year. Admissions testing dates for fall 2014 are Jan. 25 (registration deadline Jan. 17), Feb. 12 (registration deadline Feb. 5), March 19 (registration deadline March 12), and April 12 (registration deadline April 4). Applications must be on file prior to testing. For more info, contact Nelle Palmst at nelle.palms@stmarysgvl.org or 679-4117.

Shannon Forest Christian School

Shannon Forest Christian School students of Ashley King and Stephanie Lewis recently attended the Peace Center's performance of "Tired Souls: King and the Montgomery Bus Boycott." The field trip was part of the school's Silva-mester Triple Threat: vocal, drama and dance training class. Participants also took part in a meet-and-greet with Mike Wiley, playwright and star of the one-man show.

» Current SFCS families are invited to attend the Annual Re-Enrollment Kick-off Night Thursday at 7 p.m. in the East Campus Sanctuary. Families have the opportunity to re-enroll for the 2014-2015 school year at a discounted price. Only those in attendance that evening receive the discount and must pay the re-registra-

tion fee that evening. SFCS President Bob Collins will share the vision for the 2014-2015 school year, and teachers will be on hand to answer questions.

» Registration for Summer at Shannon 2014 is now open. This year's theme is "Celebrating Our Community." The day camp will run from June 2-Aug. 1. Students in PK3 through fifth grades will participate in activities, discussions, field trips, outdoor play, arts, crafts and more. The registration fee is \$100 for non-SFCS students, \$50 for SFCS students. Call 678-5107.

» Shannon Forest's Upper School choirs will perform with the African Children's Choir Jan. 29 at Aldersgate United Methodist Church. The performance is free and begins at 6:30 p.m.

Southside Christian School

A team of Southside Christian School engineering students was one of 32 teams to earn \$10,000 in scholarships and grants in the Lexus Eco Challenge, an educational program that encourages young people to learn about the environment and take action to improve it. The SCS team is now qualified to participate in the Final Challenge for a chance at one of two \$32,000 grand prizes. For each of the challenges, teams are required to define an environmental issue that is important to them, develop an action plan to address the issue, implement the plan, and report on the results. SCS students entered a project to address climate change by looking for ways to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gases. Susan LaFlam is the instructor. Winners will be announced in February.

Upstate Homeschool Co-Op

Sixth-grade students are taking a field trip to Roper Mountain Science Center and will have the opportunity to take classes on energy transformations, as well as following the full cycle of water in a full-dome animated show.

» Fifth- through seventh-grade students will visit Earthshine Discovery Center in Lake Toxaway, N.C., in May. The trip will explore 80 acres over three days and two nights.

St. Mary's Catholic School students Olivia Tutela and Anna Ruggieri bundle up to do afternoon Safety Patrol duty.



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