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A SUCCESSFUL FIRST BASKETBALL GAME

BY JORDAN FOSTER



Caden Lunsford prepares for a free throw. Caden is an aggressive player for the team

Basketball season is here, and the defending 5A State Champions are

back to start the 2018-2019 season. For the first time, Sylacauga High School added a junior varsity girls basketball team. These five teams all represented the Aggies against their first opponent the Briarwood Lions.

The first teams to play were the junior varsity teams. The girls played hard during their game, but they unfortunately lost. The boy's junior varsity beat Briarwood with a score of 71-34 and gained their first win for the season.

The varsity teams were next to play! The girls started off the game strong, but lost 24-37. The boys were ecstatic to play, especially the eight returning players from last year's state cham-

pion team. The boys beat the Briarwood Lions with a score of 68-53. We are so proud of our Aggies basketball team and cannot wait to see what they achieve this season!



During warm ups, the varsity girls wait for Aurielle Turner to shoot her free throw. The girls are all encouraging of their other players.

DEPARTMENTS AT SHS

BY: ANNA REEVES

Sylacauga High School is home to many clubs, organizations, and departments. One of the departments here is the choral department. Earlier in November, a select group of students traveled to Anniston to audition for the All-State Choir. On the way there, the students stopped for a quick bite and a mini concert at Bojangles'. The students gathered in the back of the restaurant and performed a variety of songs including, "Sisi Ni Moja." Bystanders stood in awe of the students' capabilities. The contestants returned to the bus and finished their trip. All of the students on the trip auditioned. Austin Allen, Carson Dickerson, and Nick Frederick

made the all-boys choir. Taylor Allen, Kendra Miles, and Rachel Kidd made the all-girls choir. Landon Owen and Caitlyn Wykoff made the Soprano Alto Tenor Bass Choir. Congratulations to the choir for all of their achievements, and a special congratulations to Landon Owen for winning the AVA Music Ed Interview for District 4. Landon will compete for the State scholarship this spring.

Another department is the Sylacauga Theatre Department; the theatre department is directed by Ms. Taunton. They recently performed *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. The play is based on the *Chronicles of Narnia*, and it follows the storyline of the second book

in the series. The play was on December 7 and 8 at 6:30 PM and on December 9 at 2 PM.



Colby Green and Ashleigh Johnson perform as their characters, Peter Pevensie and Jadis the White Witch.

A BUSY MONTH FOR FBLA

BY: TALIAH TAYLOR

The month of October is a busy time for Future Business Leaders of America. During this month, FBLA is dedicated to teaming up with March of Dimes and raising money for premature babies. The March of Dimes is FBLA-PBL's only national charity partner; this organization has been partners since 1970.

The Sylacauga FBLA chapter also hosts a photo booth in October to raise money and awareness for this organization. The photo booth was held on Thursday, November 15 and Friday,

November 16 in honor of World Prematurity Day, which is recognized nationally on November 17. During their lunch wave, students had the opportunity to pay for their picture and an extra dollar for their picture to be on Aggie TV. Members of FBLA signed up to help take pictures, organize the prop table, and collect money. The Sylacauga FBLA chapter raised a total of \$35 to donate to March of Dimes.

Gabby Knox and Cassidy Terrill smile for a picture with Mr. Lewis.



NEW EXPERIENCES

BY: LILY HUGHEY



Ibby Dickson poses with other state officers while touring Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Future Business Leaders of America provides many opportunities for its members. Ibby Dickson has been involved in FBLA since her freshman year of high school and served as Sylacauga FBLA president during her junior year. Last year, Ibby decided to run for state secretary. Ibby and her campaign manager, Keziah Sanders, created her campaign theme, "Get Jiggy with Ibby." She presented her speech in front of 2,500 FBLA attendees and was elected as an Alabama State Secretary at the Alabama State Leadership Conference.

Recently, Ibby Dickson traveled

to Albuquerque, New Mexico, for the National Fall Leadership Conference. The conference was held on November 9 and 10. During the trip, Ibby shared tips and tricks for helping students prepare for competitive events. When asked about her trip Ibby said, "Witnessing the traditional culture in Albuquerque was an amazing experience! Not only was I able to lead workshops along with the Alabama State Officer Team, but I also had the opportunity to network and connect with thousands of students across the nation." We are so proud of Ibby and all she has accomplished!

CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT EVENTS

1.11-12.19
VESTAVIA SHOW CHOIR COMP.

1.12.19
BAND ALLSTATE AUDITIONS

1.23.19
CLUB/WHO'S WHO PICTURES
8:00 AM - 5:30 AM

1.24.19
SHOW CHOIR PREVIEW SHOW
6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

01.11.19 - TALLADEGA

01.12.19 @SACRED HEART

01.15.19 - COOSA

01.16.19 @HANDLEY

01.18.19 - MUNFORD

01.19.19 @BRIARWOOD

01.21-26.19 @C'BURG

01.24.19 - HANDLEY

01.29.19 - CLAY CENTRAL

02.01.19 @C'BURG

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