

AYLETT COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL



Aylett Country Day School

Today's learners. Tomorrow's leaders.

Annual Report

2015-2016



Girls (left to right): Lily Fischetti, Chatham Murray, Charlotte Quinlan, Jaden Ellis, Channing Pitts, Delaney Loving

Boys (left to right): Sam Watkins, Isaiah Gwathmey, Carter Krusz, Joey Berry, Matthew Shackelford

Congratulations to the Aylett Country Day School Class of 2016!

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Aylett Country Day School admits students of any race, color, creed, national and ethnic origin, and gender to all the rights privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, or gender in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and financial aid programs, athletic and / or any other school administered programs.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Aylett Country Day School is to develop children's full potential in a creative, nurturing environment. We are committed to academic excellence through an innovative, enriching curriculum. As a school community, we are dedicated to building character and fostering traditional values including citizenship, honesty, and respect.

OUR VISION

Aylett Country Day School will be the school of choice for families who seek an environment in which their children will succeed personally, academically, artistically, and athletically.



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Every effort has been made to ensure that each listing is accurate and complete. We regret and apologize for any inadvertent errors or omissions and ask that notification of the corrected information be sent to the school.

A message from our Head of School –

The 2016-2017 school year is off to a great start. This year, Aylett added 42 new students increasing its enrollment by 13%. Teachers continue to work to prepare Aylett students for the challenges of high school, college, and the changing global world in which they live. The school remains the best academic option in the area.

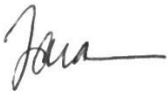
Our school has seen good times and bad, and through the strength of the community and its dedication to the school, Aylett Country Day School has thrived. It is because of our benefactors who, by their hard work, dedication, and willingness to give, have made sure that Aylett Country Day School has been able to serve its students, families, and faculty for fifty years. We have the responsibility of continuing to provide the high-quality brand of education the school is recognized for, to those who seek it.

Attached is the 2015-2016 Annual Report. The Annual Fund is a vital piece of the Aylett budget each year. These funds, along with tuition dollars and those funds raised by our parent League, keep our doors open, providing families with a school of choice. Your gifts are so much appreciated and we thank you for your continued support and generosity.

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Thank you again for sharing your time, talents, and special gifts with our school. I invite you to visit our campus to see today's learners becoming tomorrow's leaders.

With warm regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tara", followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Tara P. Garner, Class of 1992
Head of School

Board of Directors

Mr. S. Kent Cooke
Mr. Charles P. Gilchrist, IV
Mr. John Owen Gwathmey
Mr. Dale Harter
Mr. Spencer Katona
Mr. Russ Lewis

Mrs. Lucie W. McCarthy
Mr. Greg Neal
Mr. Mason New
Mrs. Diane L. Pierce
Mr. David M. Rayner
Mr. Henry L. Valentine, III

Administration

Mr. Jim Rice
Mrs. Ayron Pitts

Mrs. Robin Taylor

Mrs. Dale Turpin

Head of School
Administrative Assistant/Athletic
Director/Admissions
Director of Development and Alumni/
Administrator of Professional Policies
Business Manager

Faculty

Mrs. Amanda Brooks
Mrs. Angie Brooks
Mrs. Georgeanna Bucker
Ms. Stephanie Dahlem
Mrs. Latane Dillard
Mrs. Laura Dille
Mrs. Carrie Fischetti
Ms. Britt Giacco
Mrs. Beth Katona
Mrs. Alice Middleton
Mrs. Sara Rowe
Ms. Amy Schacht
Mrs. Lindsay Shoup
Mrs. Samantha Stone
Mrs. Jeanelle Tignor
Mrs. Kathy Watkins
Mrs. Denise Wyatt

Staff

Mrs. Amanda Chappell
Mrs. Linda Gill
Mrs. Diane Ware

Annual Fund Gift Summary

Gifts Received

\$83,709.84

Parent Participation by grade

Pre-kindergarten 3	85%	Third Grade	75%
Pre-kindergarten 4	46%	Fourth Grade	86%
Pre-kindergarten 5	60%	Fifth Grade	67%
Kindergarten	100%	Sixth Grade	85%
First Grade	100%	Seventh Grade	57%
Second Grade	50%	Eighth Grade	100%

Overall Parent Giving	76%
Board of Directors Giving	100%
Administration Giving	100%
Faculty Participation	100%
Staff Participation	100%

Annual Fund Donors

Aylett Country Day School relies on yearly financial support to continue providing an educational program of quality, substance, and choice while being fully cognizant of the individuality of each student. We are grateful to each of you who made a gift between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016 allowing us to continue our long established tradition of excellence in education.

Gifts to the Annual Fund are allocated for current unrestricted use by the school.

Board of Directors

100%

Mr. S. Kent Cooke

Mr. Charles P. Gilchrist, IV

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Mr. Russ Lewis

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Mr. Greg Neal

Mr. Mason New

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Mrs. Dale Turpin

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Mrs. Lindsay Shoup

Mrs. Samantha Stone

Mrs. Jeanelle Tignor

Mrs. Kathy Watkins

Mrs. Denise Wyatt

Staff

100%

Mrs. Amanda Chappell

Mrs. Linda Gill

Mrs. Diane Ware

CURRENT PARENTS (Listed by grade)

Pre-kindergarten 3

85%

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clarke

Dr. and Mrs. William Dameron

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Donoghue

Mr. Chris Dunn and Ms. Cindy Schramm

Mr. and Mrs. James Maney

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Perseghin

Mr. and Mrs. Branden Sanders

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wimmer

Pre-kindergarten 4

46%

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnette

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Freeman, III

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hundley

Ms. Shannon Meadowcroft

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Waddy

Pre-kindergarten 5

60%

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fulks

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Longest

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Pillow

Mr. and Mrs. Chad Quella

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rosso

Kindergarten

100%

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Chappell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vince Donoghue

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wells

First Grade

100%

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Brooks

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Courtney

Ms. Jessica Donaldson

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hundley

Ms. Christine Slayman

Second Grade

50%

Mr. and Mrs. Ty Chappell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Longest

Third Grade

75%

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Garner

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hundley

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Neal

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rowe

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stanaway

Ms. Sofia Welch

Fourth Grade

86%

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barnette
Mr. and Mrs. Kent Cooke
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Dillard, III
Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sturt, IV

Fifth Grade

67%

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlton
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Courtney
Mr. and Mrs. Ravi Desai

Mr. and Mrs. Derrick Owens
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Pitts
Dr. and Mrs. Waring Triple
Mr. and Mrs. Tripp Willingham

Sixth Grade

85%

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Carlton
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Courtney
Mr. and Mrs. John Fischetti
Mr. and Mrs. Randal Ginn
Ms. Tracy Gray
Ms. Dawn Hixenbaugh

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Loe
Mr. and Mrs. Branden Sanders
Mr. and Mrs. Brad Stanley
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Wells

Seventh Grade

57%

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Garrett
Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Gwathmey

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Neal
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Pierce, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Pope
Mr. and Mrs. Timmy White

Eighth Grade

100%

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. John Fischetti
Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Gwathmey
Ms. Dawn Hixenbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Keith Krusz
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Loving

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Murray
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Shackelford
Mr. and Mrs. Terry Watkins

ALUMNI GIVING

Spirit of Aylett Award

The Alumni Class with the Highest Percent of Annual Giving Donors
Class of 1977

Pillars of Aylett Award

The Alumni Class with the Highest Dollar Amount Donated to Annual Giving
Class of 1993

Distinguished Alumni/ae *Mr. Fleet Dillard, Class of 1984*

Elizabeth Taliaferro Accashian '91	Kristen Bucher Hahn '86
Robert Allen '91	John Haile '90
Deborah McClure Ball '74	Neillee Katona Harfmann '01
Lewis Ball '91	Michael Hughes '81
Lori Battin '90	Robert Hundley '84
Henrietta Gwathmey Beightol '77	Stewart Gilchrist Jones '96
Paul Bennett '99	Spencer Katona '01
Cheryl Ellis Brooks '77	Michael Ledwith '00
Taylor Brooks '78	Chris Longest '93
Palmer Ware Castrodale '01	George Longest '73
Grayson Chinn '94	Jay Loving '81
Kent Cooke '75	Kathy Kay May '74
Elizabeth Copeland '92	Lucie Ware McCarthy '77
Jane Minor Copland '72	Kate Allen McKnew '94
Beale Delano, Jr. '76	Philip Minor '75
Fleet Dillard '84	Sue Jackson Murray '78
Mavora Monk Donoghue '92	Justin Norris '99
Stephen Ellis '83	Maria Ogg '14
Taz Fitzgerald '79	Lynn Parker '77
Brenda Fogg '78	Diane Longest Pierce '82
Madeline Garnett Foresman '87	Sarah Dillard Pope '81
Tara Pirtle Garner '92	Sara Turpin Rowe '90
Rick Garrett '81	Robert Ryland '02
Cappy Gilchrist '98	Katy Saunders '02
Harrison Gilchrist '00	Tim Saunders '89
John Owen Gwathmey '75	Virginia Sawyer '08

Robbie Shackelford '89
Tripp Taliaferro '93
Adam Taylor '99
Travis Taylor '97
Will Tribble '99

Robin Kay Westman '77
Betty Kay Whiteside '81
Skip Winchester '80
Jim Woolford '00

GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bates
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Bevans
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Boyle
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Carter
Mr. and Mrs. Cary Donaldson
Mrs. Vicki Donoghue
Mr. and Mrs. Ryland DuFour
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geiger
Mr. and Mrs. John Hassler
Mr. and Mrs. James Hundley, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Jim King
Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd Lewis
Mr. and Mrs. George Longest
Mrs. Helen Longest
Mrs. Josephine Lunceford

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mohart
Mrs. Cassie Nunn
Mr. and Mrs. William Payne, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Pease
Mr. and Mrs. William Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Rowe
Mrs. Linda Shackelford
Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Stovall, III
Mrs. Margaret Sturt
Ms. Jeri Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. John Turner
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turpin
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wallens
Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waring
Mr. Mike Winchester

BUSINESSES and FOUNDATIONS

Aylett Animal Hospital, Inc.
Ball Lumber Company
Bethany Inn at Leafwood
Bevans Oyster Company, Inc.
Dust Bunny B-Gon
Eastern Land Surveying, LLC
Essex Physical Therapy, Inc.
EVB
Level Green Farm

Stanley Quality Systems
SunTrust Foundation Matching Gift
The Bank of America Charitable Fund
The Benevity Community Fund
Verizon
Virginia Sargeant Reynolds Foundation
Wells Fargo Matching Gifts
Wood Preservers, Inc.
Your Cause LLC Trustee for New York Life

SPECIAL FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Accashian
Ms. Truitt Allcott
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. Page Ball
Mr. John Page Ball
Ms. Ellen Ball
Mr. Frank Barcalow
Mr. and Mrs. Lance Beightol
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennett, Jr.
Mr. Gordon Birkett
Mr. and Mrs. McGuire Boyd
Mr. Maxie Broaddus
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brooks
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Chinn
Mr. and Mrs. George Copland
Mr. and Mrs. Beale Delano, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Eastham
Estate of Dorothy Barton
Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ellis
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer
Capt. and Mrs. Taz Fitzgerald
Mr. William Fitzgerald
Mrs. Lucie Fitzgerald
Mrs. Charlotte Frischkorn
Mrs. Roberta T. Garnett
Mrs. Susan Garrett
Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gilchrist, III
Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gilchrist, IV
Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gill
Mr. Timothy Hopkins
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes
Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Scot Katona
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Katona
Mrs. Nadine Katona
Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lloyd
Mr. Bob Longest

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longest
Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Margolis
Mr. and Mrs. Mike May
Mr. and Mrs. Chip McCarthy
Capt. and Dr. Joseph McKnew
Mr. George McVey
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Jr.
Mr. Philip Minor
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mundie
Mr. and Mrs. Mason New
Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Ogg
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parris, Jr.
Mr. Bill Portlock and Mrs. Nancy Raybin
Ms. JoAnne Ruffa
Dr. and Mrs. Bill Ryan
Mr. and Mrs. James Savage
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sgroi, Jr.
Mrs. Diane Sisson
Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy Stone
Mrs. Mary Supko
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taliaferro
Mr. and Mrs. Tripp Taliaferro
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Gouldin Tignor
Mr. and Mrs. Will Tribble
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turpin
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Valentine, III
Mr. Edward Villanueva
Ms. Louise M. Velletri
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Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ware
Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Ware
Mr. H. N. Ware Ware
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Westman
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolford
Mrs. Elizabeth Wright
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Wyatt
Mr. and Mrs. John Young

Gifts of Services in Kind

The individuals and businesses listed below have donated items and services that fulfill specific needs of the school. These items are unbudgeted and enhance a variety of areas of school life from special classroom needs to support of fundraising efforts. We are grateful for these gifts which fulfill needs that otherwise may not be met.

Mr. and Mrs. Tal Ambrose
ACDS Alumni Association
Mr. Scott Baytosh
Mrs. Georgeana Bucker
Mr. Kent Cooke
Ms. Elizabeth Copeland
Mrs. Patricia Culbreth
Mr. Chris Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ellis
Essex Inn
Mr. and Mrs. Jason Garner
Mr. and Mrs. John Owen Gwathmey

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LA Grounds Management
Mr. and Mrs. George Longest, Jr.
Mr. Hunt Lyman
Mr. Jonathan Mercer
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. Chad Quella
Mr. and Mrs. Gebhard Stillfried
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turpin
Mrs. Tia Yeatts

Memorial Gifts

Memorial gifts were made to Aylett Country Day School throughout the year in memory of the following friends:

Mr. Maxie Broaddus

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Savage

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turpin

Mr. William C. Fitzgerald

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Allen
Mr. and Mrs. George Atkins, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eubank, Jr.
Ms. Jill Fishback
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Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kiser, Jr.
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Mr. Butch Prince

Ms. Elizabeth D. Rawles
Ms. Betty Rose Sexton
Mr. C. F. Smith
Mr. Garland Smith
Mr. Jason Smith
Mr. Patrick Smith
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor
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Virginia Pilot Association
Mrs. Beth Ann Williams
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woolford

Mr. Merl Longest

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Longest
Mr. and Mrs. Chris Longest
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Longest

Mr. and Mrs. George Longest
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Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Margolis

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor

Miss Allison Ryan

Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Margolis

Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Gilchrist, III

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Turpin

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waring

A special thank you to the League

Thank you to the League officers, the chairs of the Country Fair, Urbanna Oyster Festival, and the ACDS Oyster Roast fundraisers. Also, many thanks to all the parents, grandparents, and friends who helped the League raise funds through these special events. The League's hard work and dedication and raised funds allowing for a \$54,000 donation to the school. Your support of and dedication to Aylett's curriculum and special programs are truly appreciated.

League Officers

Greg Neal

President

Kelly Gwathmey

Vice President

Jean Owens

Secretary

Lisa Hundley

Treasurer

League Fundraising Events and Chairpersons

Kelly Gwathmey

Country Fair

Rob and Diane Pierce

Urbanna Oyster Festival

John Owen and Kelly Gwathmey

Oyster Roast

Rob Pierce

Becky Ball

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