

# School Newsletter



## From the Desk of Mr. Daniel Neikirk

Dear Allegro Community,

It has been a whirlwind few weeks at Allegro with testing taking place. We are entering our last few weeks of school and testing will be coming to an end soon. Middle school students who need to take make-up exams will be completing those exams and students taking English 1, Biology 1, and Algebra 1 will have their End-Of-Course Exams May 22-26.

While testing wraps-up, our students will be busy preparing for a packed week of concerts. Our Strings and Percussion students will be playing in a concert for Piccolo Spoleto on May 27th at 2:00 PM at the Trinity United Methodist Church. Parents of students in these ensembles should have

## Calendar of Events

**May 22-26:** EOC Exams

**May 27:** Piccolo Spoleto Concert @ 2:00 PM at Trinity United Methodist Church

**May 28:** Film Premier for *Find Your Grove*, Charleston Music Hall @ 5:00 PM

**May 29:** Memorial Day. Allegro Closed.

**May 31:** End of Year Concert @ Burke 7PM

**June 2:** Half Day for Students. No After School Program.

**June 5:** Last Day of School & Half Day for Students. No After School Program

**June 7:** Report Cards mailed home.

**June 12:** Board of Directors Meeting @ 4:30

already received information about this event from their student's teacher.

The Jazzette's and JAH Melody will be playing at the *Find Your Groove* film premier on May 28th. This event will take place at the Charleston Music Hall at 5:00 PM.

We will have our final spring concert on May 31 at 7:00 PM in the Burke High School Auditorium. Students are asked to be dressed in all black for this event. More details will be emailed next week regarding arrival times.

**Technology will be collected on June 1, 2017.** Students must turn in everything they were issued including, the device, a charger, and the case in which Allegro provided. Here are the costs if items are not turned in or in good condition:

iPad: \$319.00

iPad Charger: \$25.00

MacBook: \$1,008.00

MacBook Charger: \$80.00

iPad/MacBook Case: 40.00

Students will have half days on June 2nd and June 5th, with June 5th being the final day of school for students. Dismissal on these days will be at 11:15AM. There will be no after school program on these days and all students will need to be picked-up by 11:45 AM.

Report cards will be mailed home on June 7th, along with some important paperwork and 2017-2018 school year information including summer reading recommendations.

As a general reminder, if your student will not be attending Allegro for the 2017-2018 school year, you will need to come to the school and complete withdrawal paperwork. This paperwork cannot be sent home and a parent or legal guardian must be present to withdraw the student. If withdrawal paperwork is not completed, your student will not be transferred to their new school. If you would like to fill this paperwork out in advance, you may stop by the main office to complete the withdrawal.

Our summer hours will begin on June 8th. The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8:00AM-3:00 PM and we will be closed from July 3-July 7. If you need an appointment outside of these hours, please contact us at 843-297-8033 or [ajak@allegrocharterschool.org](mailto:ajak@allegrocharterschool.org).

Finally, it has been a great year working with our students and families and it is a pleasure to have all of you part of the Allegro community. We are looking forward to the 2017-2018 school year and all that we have to offer for our students.

Sincerely,

Daniel Neikirk  
Principal





# Nurse Notes

As the end of the school year comes to screeching halt, the 2017-2018 school year will be here before we know it! This is a reminder that all rising 7th graders are required to have the tDap booster before they will be allowed to enter the 7th grade here at Allegro. You are more than welcome to fax a copy of the immunization record to the school at 207-4701.

If your student will be taking any prescription or over the counter medication at school next year, please make sure you have the proper paperwork filled out by the students Doctor. You may email me at [jclifford@allegrocharterschool.org](mailto:jclifford@allegrocharterschool.org) and I will happily send the paperwork home with your student.

Please feel free to contact me at the above email with any further questions or concerns.

Thanks and have a fun and safe summer!!

Best,  
Julie Clifford RN

## **A Backpack Journalist/Team Backpack Journalists announcing today:**

### ***2017 Inspire Film Maker's Academy for Lowcountry students.***

*Inspire@The Low Country Filmmakers Academy*, for year two, is to be held at Burke High School in Charleston, SC. Participation is open to any Charleston area student, rising 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and an intern program planned for high school students.

**Burke High School location: June 19-23, 2017**  
**Allegro Music Charter School-assisting with music**

“In 2017, we are repeating and expanding our offerings! Last year, INSPIRE@ the Lowcountry, served nearly 70 students in grades 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> and produced seven short films in one long but rewarding week of storyboarding, pre-production, interviewing, shooting, and editing. We again bring in engaging professional photographers, script writers, film makers, teachers and artists to provide learning opportunities for Lowcountry youth from 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year we are offering for high school students, an intern training. We have expanded our research teams.” Linda Dennis, Creative Director.

“*Inspire Film Maker's Academy – 2017*” this year expands to include from Ken Burns' Florentine Films, Sarah Burns and David McMahon as instructors ([www.florentinefilms.com](http://www.florentinefilms.com))

From the Hollywood scene, Los Angeles' based, Diane Louie joins us, leading our overall creative and film editing!  
[www.dianelouie.com](http://www.dianelouie.com)

*Gracie and Lacy*, national stage performers will spend a day with us as they share their on stage live performance, then students go behind the scenes, for costuming and make-up techniques. ([www.gracieandlacy.com](http://www.gracieandlacy.com))

As of today film projects range from a biographical documentary to lighthearted inspirational topics: “The life of Esau Jenkins”, “I scream for Ice Cream”, “A kid's guide to Charleston“, “ If these streets could talk: Damon Fordham”, and the continued collection of oral histories of Veterans. Students, working in Film Studio groups named after the streets of Charleston, also are tasked with creating their own topics. Each week closes with all films screened and presented to the community and parents.

Space is limited and requires advance registration, and parental permission. Each student is asked to also self-assess their present technology and film making skills. Full Scholarships are available and based on first come.

***Team Backpack Journalist*** “Building resilience through creative expression”

*We provide services and event support to provide creative writing and real world journalism* experiences for students of all ages. Currently serving youth in grades 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, our mission is to provide scholastic journalism curriculum in workshops, for after school programs and then in publications and short video venues, written by our students. Our curriculum includes all forms of writing, poetry, photography, film making and digital and social media created by participants. Partners include the City of Charleston, Hendrick Automotive, SC Ports Authority, Burke High School, Apple, Inc., CANON USA and Nikon.

For registration information: [Charleston@abackpackjournalist.com](mailto:Charleston@abackpackjournalist.com), [843 284 8026](tel:8432848026) - phone

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# TEEN SUMMER ART CAMP AGES 13 & UP



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## *Portrait Study with Martha Criscuolo*

MONDAY-THURSDAY  
JUNE 12-15 | 2-4PM

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JULY 10-13 | 2-4PM

Campers will study the most striking portraits from the Gibbes' permanent collection while participating in gallery sketching and discussion. Also, campers will get a behind the scenes look at collection storage in preparation to create a portrait of their own design, subject, and medium. Cost includes materials and museum admission.

*\$100 Members | \$120 Non-Members*

**IMAGES (TOP L TO R)**

Corina, 1995, by Jonathan Green (American, b. 1955); oil on canvas; 48 x 60 inches; Museum purchase

The Green Fan Girl of Toledo, Spain, 1912, by Robert Henri (American, 1865 - 1929); oil on canvas; 41 x 33 inches; museum purchase from the artist

Denmark Wreath, 1943, by Charles Wilbert White (American, 1916 - 1978); charcoal and white gouache on illustration board; 21 x 19 1/2 inches; museum purchase with funds provided by gifts from Mrs. Rodney Williams, Mr. Charles Woodward, and Mrs. Jean B. Newkay

The Sisters, 1921, by Edmund Charles Tarbell (American, 1862 - 1938); oil on canvas; 61 1/2 x 51 1/2 inches; Gift of Mrs. Fenell Cannon in honor of Mary Tarbell Schaffer and J. T. Fenell



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