



# NEWS LETTER



July 3rd - 6th 2023



## PSA IS HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Last week, PSA conquered land and sea! Our scholars, counselors, and educators have made it safely from an amazing trip to the Bahamas. Back home, we've had a packed week of fun and sun with our scholars. From field trips to learning etiquette, and knife work, our scholars have had an exciting and rewarding week!

This week all groups will be back on campus. We have plenty of work and play to do when everyone gets back, but not before a small break is had! Tuesday, July 4th PSA and Summer Bridge will be closed for the day. Otherwise, we've got quite the week ahead of us, look below for the game plan!

## THIS WEEK'S LINEUP - 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Monday 7/3

**PSA & SB**  
8:30am - 5:00pm

Tuesday 7/4

**CLOSED**  
**FOR 4TH OF JULY**

Wednesday 7/5

PSA (5th & Up):  
Myrtle Wave

PSA & SB (K & 1st):  
Savannah Park

SB (K-5th):  
Post Testing

Thursday 7/6

SISAxis:  
Winyah Generating  
Station

SB (K - 5th):  
Myrtle Wave

PSA (6th & Up):  
Post Testing

PSA (K - 5th):  
Post Testing

## KNIFE TALK WITH CHEF BRANDON WALLACE

This past week, our scholars learned new culinary skills under the careful instruction of local Chef Brandon Wallace. Proper knife technique was the first lesson of a program series that enhances life skills and exposes students to new career possibilities. From this point on, they will be learning the skills necessary to conquer the kitchen. Brandon Wallace is a Columbia based private Chef and has been running his business, The Southern Culinarian, since 2010! We are excited to see the progress he makes with our students!





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## INTRODUCING, MS. JULIA AMMONZ!

Julia Ammons is from Pawleys Island, SC and a proud product of the Georgetown County School District! Ms. Ammons graduated from Waccamaw High School in 2017. After High School, she went on to obtain both her Bachelors degree and Masters degree from Coastal Carolina University! Her ultimate dream is to return home to teach, but she currently resides in Florence, SC and teaches Kindergarten at Timrod Elementary School!

"This is my third summer with The Village Group, and I serve students in the Summer Bridge K-1st classroom! My favorite part about teaching is that no 2 days are the same."

- Julia Ammons

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### Question of the Week:

From the Experts Themselves, Our Educators!

Q: Because you work with our youngest scholars, What do you think is the most important thing a student can have/do to prepare them for K-5 and beyond?

A: "Because I work with the youngest scholars, I truly believe that foundational skills are the most important. Foundational skills are the critical building block in the process of acquiring knowledge and experiences, paving the ultimate pathway for success!"

Julia Ammons

## Scholars Spotlight



Our scholars visited the SC Maritime Museum on Front Street! While there they had the chance to channel their seaside personas and learned how to tie a knot to anchor a boat. They become more and more capable everyday!