



NEWS LETTER

July 3rd - 6th 2023



BON VOYAGE, UNTIL NEXT YEAR!

The weeks have come and gone; we are now coming up on our final week of PSA; time has flown by! Our scholars have learned and progressed each week as students this Summer, and we couldn't be prouder. This week, PSA worked hard post-testing and practicing their Ps and Qs. But when you work hard, you get to play harder, and that was done this week. Our Educational Tour took our scholars and parents to the beautiful world of the sea through the Carnival Cruise line. For some scholars, this was their first time on a Cruise, but it won't be their last now that they had a fantastic adventure.

Each week gets better than the last, and after a week of testing and excitement, the final week of PSA has big fun in store! See below for the final lineup! This year's session of PSA has been one for the books, and we can't wait to see what next summer holds. Thank You again, parents, for sending your children to camp each day ready to learn and be their best!

WEEKLY EVENT LINEUP - 8:30 AM - 5 PM

Monday 7/10

PSA (K - 4th):
Myrtle Waves

Tuesday 7/11

Parent's Observance Day
10:00 am

Wednesday 7/12

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

Thursday 7/13

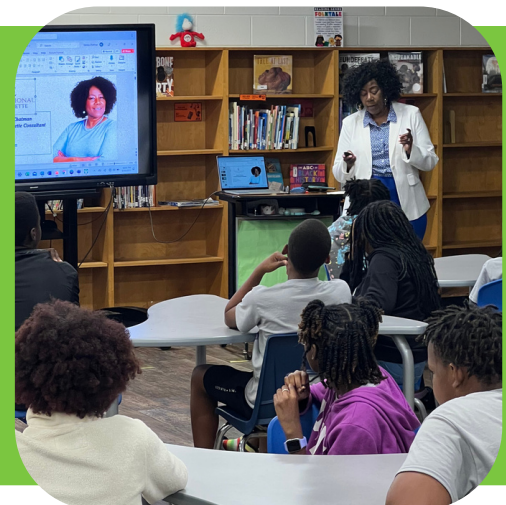
SISAxis:
Winyah Generating Station

PSA & SB:
LAST DAY & Jamboree

EXCEPTIONAL ETIQUETTE WITH DENISE CHATMAN

This years Summer Academy got to experience table etiquette by instructor Denise Chatman. She has been working with 7th - 9th scholars on the art of etiquette. Whether they are sitting at the tables or serving themselves, Ms. Chatman has equipped them with all the information and skills they need to move with grace! Our scholars have been rehearsing and are ready to perform what they've practiced!

We are excited to get served!



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PSA SETS SAIL WITH MRS. ALIKA WILSON

The week of June 26th, 2023, PSA made program history with our first out-of-country trip as a program! This massive milestone for PSA and The Village Group shows how far we've come, and we still have a great way to go! Our trip Coordinator, Alika Wilson, gave a few words about what they did while there and what planning was like as the coordinator.

"Wow. What a year it has been. The Village Group started the year off with a bang. With the guidance of Mr. Ray Funnye, The Village group hosted a Passport Drive. Sixty scholars were issued their passports without charge, allowing them to travel with simplicity and assurance. These Passports were donated by an anonymous sponsor to whom we would like to THANK YOU! The newly issued passports enabled the scholars to go through customs checkpoints quickly.

This year's Educational tour was to Nassau, Bahamas. The group traveled by cruising on Carnival Cruise Line (The Liberty) to Nassau and Princess Cays. Although there was much fun, the experience opened the doors to learning that could not happen without their travels. The students visited the island interacting with familiar things and experiencing noticeable differences in culture and lifestyles. The benefits of traveling with our young scholars are priceless. Students build backgrounds that they can draw upon to connect them to the world; this is most beneficial when they must connect experiences to learning.

The students get a better understanding of the lifestyle of another culture, and traveling helps to build confidence in students; they are better prepared to interact with others. These are a few benefits; most of all, they had the time of their lives. Thank you for visiting the Village Group and Mr. and Mrs. Funnye. It truly takes a VILLAGE to meet the needs of our children."

My First Time at Sea

Through our sponsors' efforts, these students could acquire passports that gave them their first experience out of the country on Carnival! Their first cruise was filled with so much wonder and adventure. From trying new and foreign foods to making new friends from far-out places at Camp Carnival, every step while on this trip was a new experience. We couldn't be happier to see those smiling faces!

