

# Middle School Newsletter

## Mr. Woodbrow

1. What do you teach? Introduction to Desktop Publishing.
2. What made you want to come to Aiken Prep? I wanted to be the academic dean and I liked Aiken Prep when I came here to visit, also I liked the people and town here.
3. Do you have any children? If yes what are their names?  
Yes, Peyton and Ainsley
5. Why did you become a teacher? I thought it was an important work to do and I enjoyed it.
6. How did you find your way to Aiken? I met someone at a conference in San Francisco last March and this guy knew Aiken Prep and told me they were looking for an academic dean so he suggested that I call Mrs.Boehner so I did and she said yes and invited me to come down to see the school, so I did and here I am.
7. Where are you from? I grew up near New York City in the suburbs.
8. What was your favorite subject in school? I had several; math, science, and social studies.
9. What is your favorite book? I have two – Halfborn Woman, by Diane Woodbrow, and The Lord of the Rings Trilogy.
10. What is your favorite thing about Aiken Prep? I get to see my daughters several times a day, but overall there are lots of nice people here.



**Aquarius**- Pay attention, you might find yourself day-dreaming.

**Taurus**- You might find yourself in a bad situation so really think the problems through before you answer.

**Leo**-You will be very active this week but be careful because your energy might bother others.

**Cancer**-You will be in a good mood all this week so don't let others get in your way.

**Aries**- Try a new challenge, your imagination might inspire something great.

**Virgo**- You will be giving to others this week but remember you must also take care of yourself.

**Sagittarius**- Be careful! You will run into a problem but remember to contain your anger, not let it out.

**Gemini**- You will be very focused this week but try and remember not to forget about your friends.

**Pisces**- You will be having a good week but if you run into a problem you will be very indecisive.

**Capricorn**- You will run into someone who is against you so try and talk it out, not fight about it.

**Libra**- You should feel fired up and ready to move so try taking on a sport to let all your energy out.

**Scorpio**- Calm down this week and try to stay under control.

Aaron Gurley

Where did you grow up:  
Aiken County

how long have you been  
going to Aiken Prep:

Since 4k

Favorite color: Navy  
Blue

Favorite food: spaghetti

Favorite animal: dog

Where do you want to  
be in 10 years: a sniper  
for the Marines

Ella Morton

Favorite Color: Purple

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Animal: Turtle

Mrs. Risola

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1. What do you teach at Aiken Prep: I teach fifth and sixth grade ballet, lyrical, modern, and jazz. I also teach them choreography (make up your own dance). Same for seventh and eighth graders and boys do hip-hop. I also teach sixth grade English, High School American Literature, and sixth and seventh grade health.

2. Why did you become a teacher: When I was younger I had a lot of great role models that were teachers, such as my mother. I was always pulling people aside in dance class and teaching them.

3. What made you want to teach at Aiken Prep: I've always wanted to be a teacher. I switched from being a business owner of a dance studio and Aiken Prep felt like home. The children were so nice and engaged.

4. How did you find your way to Aiken: It was destiny. I came across Aiken Prep while looking at private schools and submitted my resume. Here I am!

5. What was your favorite subject at school when you were a child: English and reading.

6. What is your favorite book: There are so many. I love classics and poetry.

7. Where are you from: I was born on Long Island in the town Nesconsut and then lived in Connecticut for eighteen years.

8. Do you have children: A three year old little girl who loves to dance and read, she is a princess.

9. What is her name: Lindsay Risola.

10. What is your favorite thing about Aiken Prep: The community and family, everyone is so nice and very close.

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## Sports reporting

### Sports Review

As you may know, Aiken Prep has a three team sports this fall -- Varsity Soccer, Varsity Volleyball, and Middle School Tennis.

**Soccer:** The team has already played two games against Oakbrook and Adelphi or previously known as Aiken Christian Academy and won against Oakbrook and tied against Adelphi. The team played a great game but lost against Oakbrook 5-3. Carlton Norwood, Julian Wilson, and Will Thomasson scored the 3 goals for Aiken Prep. The players who played were Charlie Lowe, Justin McMurtrie, Carlton Norwood, Alex(Mini)Steiner, Jacob Wilson, Julian Wilson, Ryan Grefenstette, Jesse Morton, Christian Thorndike, Aaron Gurley, Charles Bostwick, Zach Harrington, Will Thomasson, Julius Schmal, Austin Johnson, and Chance Elwell.

**Volleyball:** The team has already had 5 games against Longcane, Augusta Home School, South Aiken Christian, Adelphi or previously known as Aiken Christian Academy, and played South Aiken Christian a second time. The team lost the first games against Longcane and Augusta Home School. They played Adelphi and won. They also played South Aiken Christian twice and won. The players on the team are Megan Boehner, Julianne Jett, Allie Norton, Jessie Good, Haley Payne, Ella Morton, Rowan Hammett, Jessica Kirschner, Hannah Crump, Madison Oswald, Emily Spurrier, Donna Andres, Savannah Yan, and Kaitlyn Feenstra.

**Tennis:** The team has played 1 match so far and won. The players on the team are Aaron and Alex Sklizovic, Ben Gilligan, Jake Harrington, Barrett Goff, Joey Ou, Preston Tiffany, Taylor Fischbach, Haley Payne, and Peyton Woodbrown.

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**"THE ONLY WAY ROUND, IS THROUGH"  
-ROBERT FROST**

## Aiken Duckatory

Aiken Duckatory is sort of like a game. The point of the A.D. is to bring some entertainment to this school for students or maybe even teachers. Every time the duck is hidden the reward will be different. The duck will always be hidden on School Grounds. Good Luck and Good Hunting!

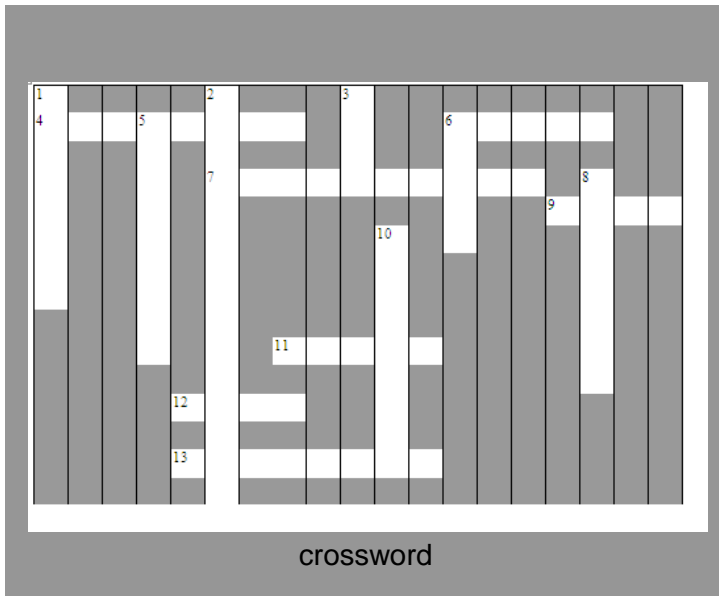
### Hints

1. He is near the soccer field.
2. Only his head is out of the dirt.
3. He is hidden under a bush.
4. The Duck likes to read so he will be near books.
5. He loves little kids so he will be found beside them.

**Turn into Mr. Woodbrown when found.**

### Stories

Once upon a time, in a boarding school called Aiken Prep there was a nurse named Ms. Handy. She was liked by some, feared by most. One day she was going down the stairs and she suddenly had a heart attack. She fell down the stairs and broke her leg. A while after that she was going down to what is now the Lower School science lab where she was struck with another heart attack and died right there. Years later, she is said to have been seen roaming the halls of the Middle School after school hours are over; but not to worry, she is a friendly ghost.



### Crossword

#### Across

4. They are knowledgeable and you learn from them.
6. Has a face and two hands, but it's not a person.
7. Teachers use this to teach their lessons.
9. You read them.
11. You write on it.
12. This rings after each class.
13. Your fingers move quickly on this like on a piano, it's also hooked to a computer.

#### Down

1. They learn.
2. People use this so they can write with their pencil.
3. Students sit at these.
5. Where people learn.
6. Students sit in these.
8. You type things up and look things up on this.
10. Teachers use this to display thing on a smart board.

### Upcoming Events

Chick-fil -A Night: Sept.  
20th