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WHITMIRE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Wolverines Committed to Success



Student Saves the Day!

By Hanna Wagner and Leanna Eison

Keaston Sanders, a 7th grader at WCS, was recently recognized for saving his cousin Keshawn's life. In late September, the two boys were swimming at Keaston's aunts' house. When Keaston wasn't looking, Keshawn was in the deep end and started to gasp for air. When Keshawn started to drift to the bottom, Keaston jumped in and pulled him out. When he realized his cousin wasn't breathing, Keaston remembered the CPR posters from the nurse's office and he implied from what he had seen. When Keshawn was somewhat stable, he ran to go get his aunt, who then called 911. Keaston, then, stayed with Keshawn until the ambulance arrived. Once they arrived, his aunt rode with Keshawn to the hospital.



Important Dates:

10/1/18	10/5/18	* End of first 9 weeks
* Volleyball @ Newberry Academy @ 5:00pm	* Varsity Football vs. Dixie @ 7:30pm (Youth Night)	10/19/18
10/2/18		* Breakfast w/ Buds for 4th-5th grade @ 8:15am
* Tennis vs. Columbia @ 5:00pm	10/6/18	
	* Band Competition @ Gaffney High School	10/22/18-10/26/18
* Volleyball @ Ware Shoals @ 5:30pm	10/10/18	* Red Ribbon Week
10/3/18	* PSAT	10/22/18
* Charleston Wrap \$ and orders due to main office (Elementary students)	* District Wednesday 10/12/18	* Senior College Fair @ NHS @ 10:00am
10/4/18	* Breakfast w/ Buds for PK-1st grade @ 8:15am Mon day 10/15/18-10/19/18	10/23/18
* Tennis @ Fairfield @ 5:00pm		* Lever Farms Family Fun Night @ Lever Farms 3:00pm-7:00pm
* Volleyball vs. SCSDB @ 5:30pm	Earthquake Awareness Week	10/25/18
		* Report cards issued
* JV Football @ Great Falls @ 5:30pm	10/18/18	
	* Club and make-up picture day	10/26/18
		* Breakfast w/ Buds for 2nd-3rd

2018 Homecoming Queen

By Olivia Anglin

On September 21, 2018, it was time to crown this year's homecoming queen. The nominees were as follows: Deja Livingston, Sassy Hall, Kristin Lancaster, and Kaylynn Roche. During half time, all of the class princesses and homecoming court paraded onto the field with their escorts. Crowned by the 2017 Queen Angelique Gilliam and the 2018 Team Sweetheart Raegan Kendrick, Miss Roche is the 17-year-old daughter of Galen Roche and Kimberly Sinclair. She plans to attend Newberry College to major in exercise science and then continue her graduate education at USC to become a physical therapist.

Good luck Kaylynn with your future endeavors!

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WINNING WOVRINES

By Chandler Crumley

On Friday, September 21, the Whitmire Wolverine's football team dominated and shut out the Bethune-Bowman Mohawks 29-0. Then on the September 28th game against Ware Shoals, our boys pulled out another exciting win of 35-6. It is an exciting time to be a Wolverine! Our team now has a winning record of 4-2 and look to increase it to 5-2 overall and 2-0 in the region this Friday against the Dixie Hornets. Beating the Hornets would put the Wolverines in a great position to achieve their goal of a region championship. They also plan to go further into the playoffs, so get your tickets and come out o support your WINNING WOLVERINES.



Thrilling Third Graders: How This Year Is Taking New Turns

By Hanna Wagner and Leanna Eison

School year 2018-19 kicked off with new faces, new classes, new teachers and new friends. Mrs. Paige Cromer, a teacher at WCS, shared her excitement about the new batch of third graders. She stated, "We have had a really fresh and good start of the year. The kids really enjoy third grade, and I thoroughly enjoy my new children." She went on to explain the new things she is looking forward to teaching. She explained, "We have a field trip planned to go to the Greenville Children's Museum in November." Also, she told us about the exciting new units they get to learn this year, "The kids are learning about the difference between rocks and minerals. We also are learning more about geography and the kids will receive animals in our new science units." Mrs. Cromer ended the interview with positive words about her new class this year, saying, "The kids are really great...I hope to have a wonderful year with them."

Not Your Ordinary Classroom

By Terrance Gibson

One of Whitmire's science teachers Mr. Wheatley teaches 6th grade science, environmental science, physics, and chemistry. His 6B class is studying the school's nature trail. "We are going to the nature trail and recording how the trees change colors as the seasons change," says one of Wheatley's students, CJ Wickler. "We also noticed which animals migrated from our area as the weather changes" states Nate Stanley. The class enjoys visiting the trail, as it is a refreshing break from the ordinary classroom.

Whitmire Volleyball Picks Up a Win

Article by Kaylynn Roche

On Thursday, September 20, the Lady Wolverine Volleyball team picked up their first win in a five-set match against Calhoun Falls Charter School. The lady Wolverines won the first two sets and lost the second two, forcing a fifth set to 15. They were able to play well in the final set and pull out an overall win. I think this win will fuel the team and lead to more wins. The team continues to improve week after week and looks to win more games.

Tennis Region Champs!

By Kimberly Kendrick and Olivia Anglin

On October 2, 2018, the Whitmire Wolverine tennis team defeated Columbia for the Region Championship title with a score of 6-0. This is the first region championship won by the Lady Wolverines in the fifteen years the school has had a tennis team. The overall record of the team is now 11-1. Congrats, ladies! Good luck in the playoffs.



English IV Mock Interviews

By Kaylynn Roche

Each year, English IV students are required to perform a mock interview. The students spend weeks researching, creating resumes, filling out applications, etc. this year's assignment was to choose a job that you could maintain in college while pursuing your major. Some of the positions being interviewed include but are not limited to Athletic Trainers, Pharmacy Techs, Engineering Techs, Receptionists, etc. The interviews were held Friday September 28 from 7:40am until 2:50pm. Each year we are honored to have Dr. Maria Dickerson to come and assist with the interview process. Congratulations to the following eleven English IV students who were "hired": Kaylynn Roche, Alan Mikel Stanley, Chase Hood, Kyle Hunt, Deja Livingston, Kymberlee Jenkin, Angel McCall, Sassy Hall, Caleb Bowers, Sadik Chaplin, and Jacqueline Riser.

Royal Regiment Takes Second

By Grayson Brock and Hailee Robbins

The Royal Regiment band got 2nd place at Boiling Springs school competition on September 22, 2018. Mr. Wofford spoke really high of his band. "We are better now than at the beginning of last season," says Wofford. He is very proud of his marching band and says "I don't know any other 6th graders who march in any other school's band, I am beyond proud of my members."

Congratulations to Mr. Wofford and our marching band!