

# Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

## Literacy Message

*"School improvement is possible when we ensure students read abundantly."*

**Save the Date:  
Grandparents Day  
September 15, 2016  
8:15 - 9:30 a.m.**

### Meet Our New Staff Members:

*Stephanie Eggiman*—3rd Grade

*Madison McCoy*-Kindergarten

*Jenny Cox*—Media Specialist

*Robert DelBagno*—Physical Education

*Jamie Moore*—School Psychologist

*Erin Williams*—Curriculum Coach

Students 1st Day of School at WES was a great experience.

- Met new friends.
- Wrote and talked about their summer vacation.
- Created their classroom agreements with their teacher.
- Selected their "Just Right" books for their book baskets
- Read books
- Toured the school
- Ate a healthy breakfast/lunch.

WES is glad to announce that we have been funded again to offer free breakfast and lunch for all students.

**Registration for Kindergarten—3rd Grade is still open. If you haven't registered your child for school please come to the front office to pick-up a registration packet.**

# NO School/Labor Day Holiday - September 5, 2016

## Waccamaw Weekly Newsletter

Parents,

Please provide your email address if you are interested in receiving the Waccamaw Weekly newsletter via email. If you do not have email capability, we will provide you with a paper copy of the newsletter.

**Please print neatly** and return this slip to the front office.

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, please email the Waccamaw Weekly.

\_\_\_\_\_ No, please do not email the Waccamaw Weekly to me. I would like to receive a paper copy.

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (s) Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please fill out this form if you haven't done so already.**

School Mission Statement: An inquiry based learning school to help children become respectful, knowledgeable, and caring citizens, through cultural understandings by providing developmentally appropriate curriculum in a safe and supportive environment.

# Arrival and Departure

No children should arrive before 7:20 a.m. and all children should depart no later than 2:50 p.m.

## Waccamaw Tardy Policy

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:55 a.m. It is important for students to participate in every aspect of their education, as well as every opportunity extended by our school, such as school-wide work and morning announcements. Excessive tardiness will be addressed by the administration.

School staff members are on duty at 7:20 a.m. to supervise students. **Students and parents should not enter the campus before 7:20 a.m.** Parents of car riders may need to adjust their drop-off schedules to avoid being caught in line at the last minute. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) in class before 7:55 a.m.

After 7:55 a.m., the back doors will be locked and parents must drive around to the front of the school

## Transportation Changes

Please make transportation arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning and send a note to the teacher notifying her of the change. Please do your best to not call the school with any transportation changes unless it's an emergency. The front office staff **will not** take any transportation changes after 12 noon unless it is an emergency.

## Walking Your Child(ren) To Class



Starting Monday, August 22, 2016 please allow your child's (his/her) independence by allowing them to walk to class unaccompanied by parents. During arrival and dismissal times students are supervised throughout the school by WES Staff.

**When signing your son/daughter out for early dismissal, please remain in the waiting area. Also when bringing items to your child, they will be called to the front office to retrieve it. Thanks**

## Calling To Talk To Your Child's Teacher

Parents

Please call during your child(ren)'s teacher's planning period. The front office staff **will not** put calls through to your child's classroom during the instructional periods.

### **Planning times are as follows:**

Child Development (Mrs. Oliver)

**Planning**  
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

**Recess**  
Recess—9:50-10:00 a.m.  
1:45—2:00 p.m.

Child Development (Mrs. Maring)

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Recess—9:30-9:50 a.m.  
2:00-2:15 p.m.

Kindergarten

8:50-9:35 a.m.

1st Grade (Schroer, Hudgins, Eddy, Rogerson & Tadlock)

12:50-1:35 p.m.

Recess—10:25-10:45a.m.

1st Grade (Funnie, Caswell, Kitowicz & S. Smith)

1:40-2:25 p.m.

Recess—11:30-11:50 a.m.

2nd Grade (Brown, Baker, Parker-Verner & Guarino)

9:40-10:25 a.m.

Recess—1:00—1:20 p.m.

2nd Grade (Keller, Thomas, Rodenbeck & Allard)

9:40-10:25 a.m.

Recess—12:30-12:50p.m.

3rd Grade (Patterson, Dozier & B. Thompson)

10:30-11:15 a.m.

Recess—12:00-12:20 p.m.

3rd Grade (A. Smith, Eggiman, McCurry & Loftus)

12:00-12:45 p.m.

Recess—11:00-11:20 a.m.

# August 2016

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17-First Day of School	18	19-Dolphin Spirit Day	20
21	22	23	24	25	26-Dolphin Spirit Day	27
28	29	30-PTA Open House 5:30-7:00 p.m.	31	September 1 -Fall Pictures	September 2	September 3

## Safety First

To All Car Riders:



To ensure your child's safety and yours during dismissal in back and front of the school, we are asking you to refrain from walking between vehicles and blocking the staff's duty position when picking up your child. You are strongly encouraged to join the car line.



August 21—27

Sydney Bower	8/21	Anthony Stungurys	8/21
Alexander Ward	8/22	George Wingfield	8/22
Norah Greblowski	8/23	Jarrod Myers	8/23
Brody Nowlin	8/23	Cullen Reid	8/23
Cannon Johnson	8/25	Steven Murphy-Reaves	8/25
Addie Nelson	8/25	Noah Rush	8/25
Christian Linen	8/27	Desyre Robinson	8/27

## Waccamaw School Strings Program

2016-2017

To: All WES Third Grade Students and Parents

Your child is invited to participate in the Waccamaw School's after School Strings Program. Classes will be held each Tuesday afternoon, with the times to be arranged based on the number of participants. If you would like to participate in the Strings program please sign and return the form below. You will only need to rent a violin and make a donation to the program via a [www.DonorsChoose.org](http://www.DonorsChoose.org) grant to participate in this program. You will be notified when the grant is posted online, which will be after Sept. 1. No prior knowledge is necessary to join the strings program. We hope you will consider being a part of this wonderful music program! **Further information will be forwarded upon receipt of this form.** Please return this form to WES or Mrs. Cromley by **August 29, 2016** so that we may plan for the 2016-2017 school year. For further information call or email Mrs. Cromley. Contact Number: 237-4233. Email: [jcromley@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:jcromley@gcsd.k12.sc.us) (You do not need your instrument for the first class, which will be **Sept. 6, 2016**.)

**WES Strings Program** (Please return this portion only with the following information)

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*Notice to the Public\*\*\*\*\***

In compliance with the Executive Order 11246: Title II of the Education Amendments of 1976; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Equal Employment Act 1972; Title IX Regulation Implementing Education Amendments of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and all other Federal, State, School Rules, laws, regulations and policies, the Georgetown County School District shall not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, religion, or disability in the educational programs or activities which it operates.

It is the intent of Georgetown County School District to comply with both the letter and spirit of the law in making certain discrimination does not exist in its policies, regulations, and operations. Procedures have been established so that any student, parent/guardian or employee who believes discrimination has taken place may file a complaint.

Complaints alleging discrimination based on sex under Title IX or based on disability under Section 504 may be addressed to the following persons:

**Mr. Jon Tester**  
 District Title IX Coordinator  
 2018 Church Street  
 Georgetown, SC 29440  
 Email: [jtester@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:jtester@gcsd.k12.sc.us)  
 Telephone: 843-436-7203

**Mr. Michael Caviris**  
 District Section 504 Coordinator  
 2018 Church Street  
 Georgetown, SC 29440  
 Email: [mcaviris@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:mcaviris@gcsd.k12.sc.us)  
 Telephone: 843-436-7125

Complaints of discrimination based on sex or disability can also be filed with:

**Office for Civil Rights**  
 US Department of Education  
 400 Maryland Avenue, SW  
 Washington, DC. 20202-1475  
 Email: [OCR.DC@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.DC@ed.gov)  
 Telephone: 202-453-6020

Fax: 202-453-6021

All students attending Georgetown County Schools may participate in educational programs and activities, including but not limited to health, P.E., music, vocational ed., homemaking and consumer ed., trades and industrial ed., business/office ed., regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, age, disability or sex.



**Picture Day**

**Thursday,**

**September 1, 2016**

**\*\*\*Notice for Reporting Abuse\*\*\***

All employees of the Georgetown County School District are required by law to report immediately any suspicions of child abuse, neglect, or molestation of a child at home to DSS.

All employees of the School District are required by law to report immediately to law enforcement any suspected criminal behavior at school or school-sponsored activities.

There are no exceptions to this legal requirement.

Georgetown DSS            546-5134  
 Georgetown Sheriff      546-5102  
 Georgetown Police      527-4454

**Lunch Times**

- Pre-K**                            10:15 a.m.
- Kindergarten**            10:20 a.m.—10:50 a.m.
- 1st Grade**                    10:55 a.m.—11:20 a.m.
- 2nd Grade**                    12:00 p.m.—12:25 p.m.
- 3rd Grade**                    11:25 a.m.—11:50 a.m.

**Download Today!!**

**The School Nutrition & Fitness Mobile**

**"Web Menu"**

**App is available in the App Stores!**

Web Menus by School Nutrition & Fitness  
 By ISITE Software, LLC

Monday, August 22	Tuesday, August 23	Wednesday, August 24	Thursday, August 25	Friday, August 26
Choose Two: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal Bowl Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Bites Fresh Orange Smiles Choice of Juice and Milk	Mini Pancakes Applesauce Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Pizza Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice and Milk	Chicken Biscuit Fruit Cup Choice of Juice and Milk
Monday, August 22	Tuesday, August 23	Wednesday, August 24	Thursday, August 25	Friday, August 26
Chicken Rings w/ Biscuit Pulled Pork BBQ on a Bun Mixed Vegetables Sweet Potato Patties Seasonal Fresh Fruit Applesauce Choice of Milk	Country Style Steak w/Brown Rice Grilled Chicken Filet Sandwich Green Beans Sweet Yellow Corn Seasonal Fresh Fruit Mandarin Oranges Choice of Milk	Hotdog w/Chili on Bun Toasted Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw Fresh Peaches Fruit Cocktail Choice of Milk	BBQ Chicken Tuna Salad Yeast Roll w/Either Roasted Summer Squash Black-Eyed Peas Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	Fish Fillet Sandwich Deli Ham and Cheese Sandwich French Fries Broccoli Salad Seasonal Fresh Fruit Frozen Fruit Sidekick Choice of Milk