

# Waccamaw Weekly

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## School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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## Second Grade News

Happy fall! Second graders are busy, busy, busy. This crazy weather has been great for our unit of study in science. We will wrap up our weather unit with a field study to WBTW. Students are coming along nicely with Number Sense. Please continue to practice + and – facts through 20. The fluency of this skill will help students to build on it as we progress through the year. In LA we are busy with narrative writings and comprehension skills to help us become better readers and writers. Please continue to read nightly with a good-fit book. Thanks for all the parent support. One note of importance---Please encourage your child to stay engaged in the classroom where lots of fun learning is taking place!

Second Grade Teachers

**Picture Day —  
Wednesday  
October 18th**



**Sunset Slush —  
Friday  
October 20th**



### Waccamaw Elementary Tardy and Early Dismissal 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 can enter the building at 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 and bring their child(ren) to the front entrance.

**When your child arrives after the 7:55 a.m. bell, a parent must come to the front office to sign them in.**

Waccamaw Elementary School recognizes that students must leave school early from time to time; however, we encourage parents to limit the amount of times they sign their child out early.

**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.



**DonorsChoose.org**  
Teachers ask. You choose.

DonorsChoose is a non-profit charitable organization that connects teachers who need resources with donors who choose projects they want to support. This organization was founded in 2000 by Charles Best, a history teacher in the Bronx. Since then, nearly a million projects have been funded totaling over \$556,578,000! DonorsChoose is a free resource to help public school teachers get the materials and experiences they need for their students.

For the 2017-2018 school year, GCSD is partnering with the Francis P. Bunnelle Foundation and encouraging teachers to write and submit proposals for needed classroom materials through DonorsChoose. There are numerous generous organizations that offer matching funds on many teacher projects through DonorsChoose. Visit [www.donorschoose.org](http://www.donorschoose.org) and click on "Find a Classroom to Support" to find Waccamaw Elementary and see what our classroom needs are. Thank you for your continued support!

## Fall Character Parade—Oct 31st @ 8:15am

Parade will take place in the Gym. Parents are welcome to attend.

**\*\*Costumes should be school appropriate.\*\***



Thank you, WES Families, for the incredible support of our Palmetto Fun fundraiser. We have raised over \$18,000 with orders still trickling in! We will have a final number raised by next week. EVERYONE in the school received their Fundraiser Shirt. It is a great day to be a dolphin!

Find Us on Facebook Waccamaw Elementary School PTA

Follow Us on Instagram @waccamawpta

Thank you for supporting our school!

Please email [waccamawpta@yahoo.com](mailto:waccamawpta@yahoo.com) with any questions.



## Make Up/Half Day for Students—October 27, 2017

Dismissal will be at 11:00; no lunch will be provided.



# SAVE THE DATE

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection & Paper Shredding Event**



**Oct. 28,**

**9 a.m. to noon**

at Ace Hardware  
in Pawleys Island

Call for info: 843-545-3524

**Toxic-Free.Home.**


Help us keep these items out of our waterways by safely disposing of: old paint, used oils, auto batteries, rechargeable batteries, chemicals, antifreeze, pesticides and unwanted products labeled "poison," "warning" or "caution"! And, bring your personal documents to be shredded on-site!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**October 16 — October 22**

Seth Freeman	10/17	Kaleb Floyd	10/19	Lucy Kowalczyk	10/19
Patricia Boyle	10/20	Baylor Gulley	10/20	Margaret Bennet	10/21
Kaylee Gamble	10/21	Jameson Clark	10/22	Delaney McCune	10/22



## National School Bus Safety Week

**October 16—October 20**



### October is United Way Month at WES

The different grade levels are collecting money through the month of October as their contribution to the United Way Campaign. Each grade level has a jar in the office to place their coins or bills and will be given periodic updates as to how much they have collected. Please help your child's grade by sending in loose coins or stray bills.

The organizations that are helped through United Way of Georgetown and Williamsburg Counties are:

- American Red Cross
- AMI Kids (helps troubled youth develop into responsible productive citizens)
- Boy Scouts-Coastal Carolina Council
- Caring & Sharing (Assists elderly, low income and the disabled through crisis situations)
- Children's Recovery Center
- Toomey's Kids
- Friendship Place (Provides support to the homeless and meals to the hungry)
- Georgetown County Family YMCA
- Girl Scouts of Eastern SC
- Helping Hands
- HUGS Program (therapeutic horseback riding for the mentally and/or physically impaired)
- J.O.Y. School
- Pawleys Island Child Care
- Special Olympics
- Tara Hall Home for Boys
- The Salvation Army of Georgetown
- A Father's Place
- Neighbor to Neighbor
- St. Christopher's Children
- Family Justice Center of Georgetown
- Georgetown Outreach Ministries
- The Village Group



**CogAT Testing for Grades 2 and 3**



**October 24-26, 2017**

The screening process for the Gifted and Talented Academic Program (B.E.A.C.H.) will continue with some testing taking place in the next two weeks. All students in grades two and three (with the exception of students who are already in B.E.A.C.H.) will be given the *Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)* on **Tuesday, October 24, Wednesday, October 25, and Thursday, October 26.** The testing will occur during the morning hours, between **8:15 – 9:30 a.m.** Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns about this testing.

**WES Business Partner of the week:**

**Chick-fil-A**

**4400 US-17, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576**

**Thank you for supporting WES PTA!**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>10/16</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>10/17</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>10/18</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>10/19</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>10/20</b>
French Toast Bites Mandarin Oranges	Scrambled Eggs Biscuit Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon Roll Applesauce	Breakfast Pizza Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Mini Pancakes Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Chicken Rings Biscuit	Chicken Burrito Cheese Pizza	Country Style Steak Grilled Chicken Filet	BBQ Rib Patty on a Sub Roll	Pizza Burger on Flatbread
Ham and Cheese Wrap	Sweet Yellow Corn Pinto Beans	Sandwich Yeast Roll	Hot Dog w/ Chili on a Bun	Corndog French Fries
Green Beans Marinated Fresh Vegetables Pear Slices	Fruit Cocktail	Steamed Broccoli Creamy Whipped Potatoes Field Peas Frosty Peach Cup	Baked Beans Cole Slaw Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing Pear Slices	Tossed Salad Pineapple Tidbits



Dear Parent/Guardian:

The flu vaccine is the best way to prevent the flu. It is especially important that children with certain health problems like asthma, diabetes or weakened immune systems get vaccinated every year.

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) is working with your school district to provide flu vaccine at your child's school this fall. The flu shot will be the only flu vaccine given in school clinics this year.

Flu shots are affordable at school clinics. If your child has:

**Medicaid:** Medicaid will be billed for \$13.

**No health insurance:** You will receive a bill from DHEC for \$13.

**Private health insurance:** DHEC will file a claim for \$13 with your insurance carrier. Any balance remaining may be billed to you.

**If you would like your child to get a flu shot at school:**

Go to <http://www.scdhec.gov/slvccconsent> and enter **12201024** as your validation code.

Complete the online consent and submit to DHEC.

All consents must be completed by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school nurse for a paper application.

If your child is under the age of 9, he or she may be recommended to get a second flu shot for the best protection. You will be notified if your child will need a second flu shot.

If your child does not receive the flu vaccine at school, please consider contacting your child's healthcare provider or health department about getting the flu shot. The important thing is to protect your child from the flu by vaccinating them.

Sincerely,

Teresa A. Foo, MD, MPH  
Medical Consultant, Immunization Division

Once you have submitted the Parent Consent Form, please contact the DHEC Regional Immunization Office for your county before the scheduled vaccination clinic, if any of the following events occur:

- There are any significant changes in your child's health.
- You decide you no longer want your child to receive the flu shot at school.

**DHEC Regional Immunization Office Contact Information:**

- For parents of children in participating schools in Allendale, Bamberg, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Colleton, Dorchester, Hampton, Jasper, and Orangeburg counties, please call **(843) 953-0080**.
- For parents of children in participating schools in Aiken, Barnwell, Chester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Kershaw, Lancaster, Lexington, Newberry, Richland, Saluda, York counties, please call **(803) 320-2467**.
- For parents of children in participating schools in Abbeville, Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Oconee, Pickens, Spartanburg, Union counties, please call **(864) 596-2227 Ext. 246**.
- For parents of children in participating schools in Chesterfield, Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, Williamsburg counties, please call **(843) 673-6570**.



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## Christmas 2017

Applications for

Christmas assistance will be accepted at the following locations on the dates shown.

<b>October 16-19, 2017</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b>	9am-12noon & 1pm-5pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC
<b>October 20, 2017</b> <b>Williamsburg County Rec Ctr</b>	9am-5pm 2084 Thurgood Marshall Hwy, Kingstree, SC
<b>October 23-24</b> <b>Andrews Town Hall</b>	9am-5pm 101 North Morgan Street Andrews, SC
<b>October 25-26</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b>	9am-12noon & 1pm-8pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC
<b>October 27-28</b> <b>The American Legion</b>	8am-6pm 3950 US-17 BUS, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<u>Make up days</u> <b>October 30-November 2</b> <b>The Salvation Army</b>	9am-12noon & 1pm-5pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC

Each family seeking assistance **MUST** bring the following items to register:

- Photo ID and Proof of Residency for person registering
- Birth Certificate or Medicaid Cards for the children
- Legal Custody Papers for any children where you are not listed as the parent on the birth certificate
- Proof of Income for ALL those living in your household
  - Pay stubs, Food Stamps, Social Security benefits, Disability
- Proof of Expenses: ALL bills for the past month
  - Rent, mortgage, lights, water, gas, sanitation, phone, cable, auto loans, insurance, medical bills, loans, etc.
- DSS printout accepted as proof of benefits received

Questions? Call The Salvation Army at 843-527-4479

## TRUNK OR TREAT 2017

a free fall festival event for the whole family



Saturday, October 21, 2017 • 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us for a night of trunk-or-treating and collecting candy around our parking lot along with other fall-themed activities!



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

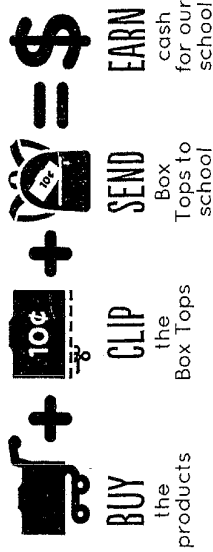
Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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