

No School/Veteran's Day Holiday — November 10, 2017



Decorate a pumpkin like your favorite book character and enter to win!

CONTEST RULES: (There are just 3!)

1. The main part of the entry must be a pumpkin (or gourd) but the rest of the decorations (fabric, paint, glue, etc.) are up to your imagination.
2. Your entry must be a book character.

No carved pumpkins! Carved pumpkins rot. **Since these will be displayed in the library, carved, poked, or hollowed out pumpkins will not be entered in the contest.**

SEND IN YOUR BOOK CHARACTER PUMPKIN by Monday, October 30th. One entry per student allowed. Each entry must have an index card attached with the book title, student's name and grade, and teacher's name. One winner from each grade level will receive a \$25 gift certificate to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair in November. The teacher of each winning student will also receive a \$25 gift certificate to the book fair. 2nd and 3rd place winners will be awarded also. Winners will be announced on Oct. 31st. Contact Mrs. Cox with any questions.

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

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

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



Music Notes

Fall has been rushing in the music room with many delightful sounds! From "The Hall of the Mt. King" to "The Great Big Holiday Bake Off," our classes, K - 3, have been learning, practicing and engaging in the festive seasons that give us a chance to understand and explore the music standards. Rhythm, musical expression, notation and music vocabulary have been our language as the students use instruments, including their voice and body percussion, to apply music skills.

Important information for 3rd grade parents: please revisit the form containing all information concerning the holiday musical, particularly the **rehearsal schedule**. If you need an extra copy, it can be found on the music website by clicking the menu button "forms." All information pertaining to the musical may be found there as well. Please look for emails coming your way with reminders, etc. Thanks in advance for your help!

DonorsChoose Grant: Please follow this link to DonorsChoose.org to give the music grant for strings. Please feel free to share this link with others you feel would be interested in supporting this program. We are so close to reaching this goal, and would like to make it before Nov. 3! Thank you in advance! (Ctrl + Click to Follow Link)

Mrs. Cromley

https://www.donorschoose.org/project/plucking-and-bowing-along-in-2017/2792637/?rf=link-siteshare-2017-10-teacher_old-teacher_49417&challengeid=56556

Physical Education News!!!!

In physical education we are continuing to sharpen our throwing, rolling, and bouncing skills. Our classes are doing a wonderful job with enhancing these skills through drills and games. Upcoming games that reinforce these skills are battleship, hula hut, hit the pins, and monster ball. Please continue to encourage your children to wear the proper physical education footwear. If not properly dressed, students may be forced to sit out due to safety reasons. Third grade classes will soon receive their "First Tee" golf permission slips. Please return these to your teachers as soon as you can.

Thank you so much for all your continued support. GO DOLPHINS!!!

Mr. DelBagno

Also, I just saw the prizes for this year's Jump Rope for Heart, they are awesome!!

REMINDER!!!!

Read Your Way to the Big Game reading logs are due to classroom teachers by Nov. 1st. Students must have read and logged 6 books to be entered in the state-wide drawing for tickets to the Clemson/Carolina game. If your student has misplaced their log, additional logs can be found on the WES Media Center webpage.



ART LINES

The K-3rd classes participated in the Fire Safety poster contest this month. Almost all the students remembered to bring in their permission forms so we are well represented. Be watching for an announcement of any school winners in the next few weeks.

Our annual art fundraiser **ART to REMEMBER** will be during the first of November. Flyers will come home with each child on November 6. This is a great opportunity to purchase gifts for the holidays with your child's art work on it. To receive your items before the holiday break please have your orders in by November 14.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

CAN YOU HELP?

WES is partnering with Helping Hands of Georgetown and The Salvation Army to help feed 400 Georgetown County families.

Please bring all canned and non-perishable food donations to the front lobby at WES.

We are grateful for the following items:

Rice	Macaroni and Cheese
Boxed Potatoes	Canned Vegetables
Gravy	Canned Fruit
Cranberry Sauce	Pie Crust/Fruit Filling
Yams	Cake Mix/Frosting
Stuffing Mix	Cornbread/Biscuit Mix

Food drive ends Thursday, November 9, 2017

Thank you for being a part of our caring community!

PLAYGROUND UPDATE:

The brick walls on the Pre-K/Kindergarten playground were taken down by the District! This greatly opens up the space. The mulch barriers will be replaced and reconfigured. New Mulch will be spread. Thank you to E-Z Dump for donating the dumpster and hauling off the heavy load of bricks! Thank you to Georgetown County School District for helping us to improve the safety and function of our playgrounds!

Find Us on Facebook Waccamaw Elementary School PTA

Follow Us on Instagram @waccamawpta

Thank you for supporting our school!

Please email waccamawpta@yahoo.com with any questions.





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!

WES PTA **Business Partner** of the week:

Falk-Griffin Foundation

Pawley's Island, SC

Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

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.

WES Families,

GCSB has partnered with the Francis P. Bunnelle Foundation to encourage teachers to write and submit proposals for needed classroom materials through DonorsChoose. Along with many other organizations, Bunnelle will match funds on these projects.

GCSB is challenging all teachers in the district to write a proposal, and many of our teachers have stepped up to the challenge. The school with the most funded proposals by November 3, 2017 will receive a cash prize. WES is currently one of the top schools in the race. Please consider visiting www.donorschoose.org to support a proposal from a WES teacher and help our school win the cash prize. Click on "Find a Classroom to Support" to find proposals from Waccamaw Elementary.

Thanks you for all your support!

Ashley Cameron

Principal

Donors Choose.org
Teachers ask. You choose.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 28 — November 2

Kourtlyn Floyd	10/28	Christopher Stacy	10/29	Connelly Vaughn	10/30
Skylar Schoen	10/31	Demarcus Smith	10/31	Heaven Thomas	11/1
Adam Orr	11/2				

Car Pick-Up Reminder:



Help us keep that car line moving!

Please remember to place your child's colored name plate in the car window during pick-up. This helps teachers to locate students and get them ready for their ride in a timely manner.

Breakfast Times

WES serves breakfast from 7:20am-7:50am each morning. If your child plans on eating breakfast, please make sure he/she arrives to school in time to eat and get to class before the tardy bell rings at 7:55am.



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/30	10/31	11/1	11/2	11/3
Cereal Bowl	Pancake Pups	Chicken Biscuit	Pancake	Breakfast Bites
Cereal Bar	Fruit Cocktail	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Link Sausage	Orange Slices
Yogurt			Syrup	
Sliced Peaches			Mandarin Oranges	
Cheesy Beef Macaroni	Build Your Own Nachos	Teriyaki Beef Dippers	Chicken Pilau	Smoked Sausage
Chicken Rings	Seasoned Taco Meat or Chicken Fajita Strips	Chicken Nuggets	Yeast Roll	Fish Strips
Biscuit	Black Bean and Corn Salsa	Biscuit	Southern Style BBQ on a WGR Bun	Red Rice
Sweet Yellow Corn	Green Beans	Creamy Whipped Potatoes	Baby Lime Beans	Oven Baked Okra
California Blend Vegetables	Sliced Peaches	Steamed Broccoli	Tossed Salad	Field Peas
Frosty Strawberry Cup	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Pineapple Tidbits	Pear Slices	Spiced Apples

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Tobias Alston Jonathan Angell Jonathan Bashor Sarah Cundiff Kilian Dawson Theresa Dieter
Alice Fabbri Annie Gallup Jonathan Griffen-Dinkins William Johnson Gavin Kennedy
Autumn Ledlow Samara Meyers William Moore Iman Mustapha Jarrod Myers Amelia Nevers
McKenna Ownbey Brock Phillips Myia Sellers Jayden Simmons Elizabeth Strickland

First Grade

Henry Altman Sawyer Bowen Tenor Brown Ella Cahill Leah Carnahan Logan Colon
Aiden Cook Jakeem Dennison Jonathan Dieter Anna Eaddy Brice Ellis Gabriella Epton
Kourtlyn Floyd Graham Frechette Lucas Garcia Ja'Shawn Grate Joshua Green-Adam Haylee Marsh
Karsyn McNair Adam Orr Adione Rutledge Sydney Sledge Brooklyn Smith Carlton Sutton
Henry Taylor Ryleigh Thompson Beckett Vaughn Juliet Welter

Second Grade

Clara Aguilar-Russell Anna Altman Christopher Bashor Josiah Beresford Nolan Birkmeyer
Henry Bisby Dakota Bond Camille Brown Anna Buskirk Nora Coppola Katelyn Daniels
Katelyn Dawson Laila Diggs Desmond Eubanks Avery Fleming Lillian Gallup Benjamin Gasper
Allison Goldstein Conner Googer Aldan Greer Ashton Greer Clayton Haddock Riley Jansky
Eli Johnson Rowan Keyser Eleanor Parler Brooke Potts Alan Promontor-Gonzalez Brooke Rogers
Lucas Sellers Cullen Smith Braden Steros Brock Strickland Jasper Strickland Kameron Wigfall

Third Grade

Madelyne Beresford Jurnee Blye Jackson Bowen Kendall Brady Lillian Bunn Owen Buskirk
Gabriel Coats John Dawson Triston Diggs Abigail Dukes Kiley Floyd Madison Greene
Baylor Gulley Keylee Gunnarsson Evan Hayek Hanna Johnson Joseph Johnson Bryce Krechel
Stuart Miller Daryel Myers Brody Nist Perry Peace Emily Prochniak Vincent Randall
Lauren Ratz Zavion Singleton Nathaniel Smith Anthony Stungurys Seth Traub
Connelly Vaughn Rose West George Wingfield Jordyn Wright Joshua Wright



Sunset Slush — Friday, November 3rd

Flavors: Crybaby, Strawberry, and Mango

Save the Date: Literacy Night & Book Fair

Nov 14, 2017 @ 5:00pm -7:30pm





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 30th.

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**.

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

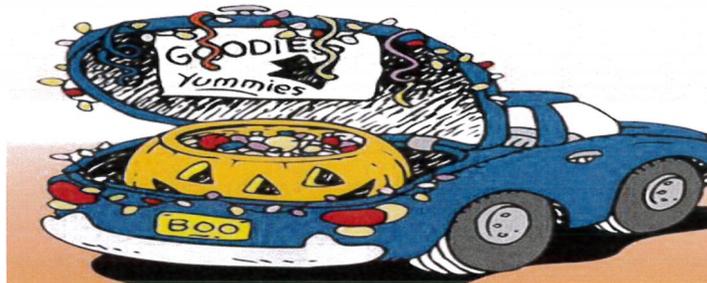


TRICK-or-TRUNK

Monday, October 30th, 2017

5:00 PM-6:00 PM

Waccamaw High School front parking lot



WHS Student Council will be sponsoring our annual *Trick-or-Trunk night* on October 30th in the front parking lot of Waccamaw High from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

Please spread the word and bring your children (up to fifth grade age) to this fun community event! Our clubs are excited to provide a safe, positive experience for your children. This year's theme is "kid-friendly cartoons", so we look forward to the variety that our creative clubs come up with for this event! Hope to see you and your kids there!

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Waccamaw Elementary School

More collection sheets are available in the front office!



Student Name: _____

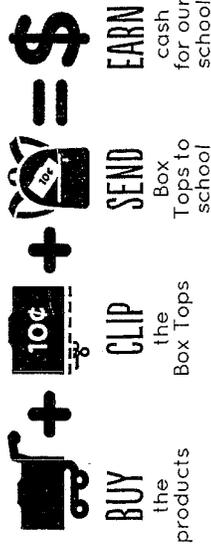
Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

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