

# Waccamaw Weekly

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**School Motto:**

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

**No School/Veterans Day Holiday — Tomorrow, November 10, 2017**

**Monday, Nov 13, 2017—DHEC Flu Vaccinations for Student (Must be pre-registered)**

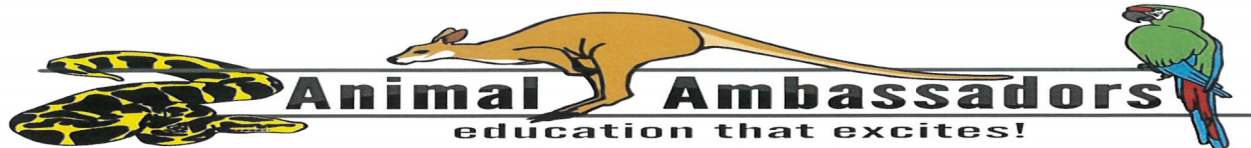


PICTURE RETAKE DAY!

**Make-Up Picture Day — Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

**VOLUNTEERS! NEEDED!**

Ms. Brown's 2nd Grade Class is in need of a volunteer on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:00am to read with students.



## Animal Ambassadors is coming your way!

Animal Ambassadors will be at WES on the 30<sup>th</sup> of Nov 2017 at 8:15 K-1

There will be a live animal science presentation involving animals from all over the world!

In order for your child to attend the **FREE** program, **the permission slip below must be signed**, photos and other items are optional.

9:00 2+3

### Permission Slip

I hold Animal Ambassadors Education Program's and child's school harmless in the unlikely event of any injury, illness, or accident that may incur from contact with an animal encounter or from taking pictures with our animals.

Teacher/Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A percentage of photo proceeds will be donated to the school.

### Have you ever held a joey before? Now you can!

Get a framed 4x6 picture to remember this experience forever! You can choose all three if you wish. There is a limit of 1 child per photo.



Kangaroo \$10.00



Ball Python \$10.00



Baby Fennec Fox \$10.00

**Get all 3 photos for \$25**

Cash or check is payable to Animal Ambassadors. **Please bring exact change.** Pictures will be mailed to school for distribution within 10 business days.

Total Amount of Money: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Join Us  
For...

# FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT

November 14, 2017

5:30-7:00



5:30-7:00 Drop by the Media Center and check out our Book Fair!

5:30-7:00 See the literacy displays from each grade level in the hallway.

5:30 The Read to Succeed Law  
Presented by: Mr. Cohens  
Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR COMING SOON!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be open at WES during the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will get to preview the fair on Thursday, 11/9 and make wish lists.

Parents are welcome to drop by the book fair during the school day. Family Night will be in conjunction with Literacy Night on Tuesday, 11/14 beginning at 5:30 pm.

Can't make it to the book fair? There is a link to our online book fair as well! Friends and family who live near and far can shop the online fair anytime from November 1<sup>st</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>. Visit the WES Library webpage to access the link. Online orders will be shipped (no shipping charges) to the school in your child's name.

It's Time to Order Your.....

## YEARBOOK!



Yearbooks can be purchased through the office at Waccamaw Elementary for **\$37.00** with the deadline of **March 1, 2018**.

No orders will be accepted after March 1, 2018.

If there are any extras at the time of shipment, they will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.

WES will be collecting gently-used books from November 6<sup>th</sup> until December 8<sup>th</sup>. Books collected will be donated to a non-profit organization called "Give a Book a Chance." This organization (founded by our very own Mrs. Guarino) strives to promote literacy to people of all ages. The books are dispersed free of charge through various churches and other organizations in the community. Take a few moments and clean out your bookshelves this month. Please send in any gently-used books that your children have outgrown, or that you no longer want/need so that others who need books may enjoy them. If every child sends in at least one book, that would be over 500 books for "Give a Book a Chance" to share! Donated books can be dropped off in the media center.

# BOOK DRIVE



**Congratulations**  
to the **#1 Coach** of  
the **1<sup>ST</sup> place CC Boys**  
**Team in the State**

**Coach DelBagno**

**WHS CC AAA 1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
**State Champions!**

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

Pawleys Island Pediatric Dentistry

34 Business Center Drive, Pawleys Island, SC

Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

### First Grade News

What a great year first grade has had thus far. During language arts, we have been busy working on reading strategies as well as our phonemic awareness skills. In addition to composing Narrative and Informational writing pieces during our writing block, we are also working on basic skills such as capitalization, punctuation and spacing words properly. We continue to work on our addition and subtraction skills and strategies during our math block. Social sciences have already taught us about our families, wants and needs, light and shadow, apples, and pumpkins! We are currently learning about concepts of authority as well as the ways government effects our lives. The first grade team would like to thank you for all of your support from home and we look forward to much more fun with learning here at WES!

### *Message from Lowes Foods:*

*We would love for your school to get its fair share of the \$250,000 we are giving schools in the Carolinas. All parents have to do is link their Fresh Rewards card to your school and purchase Lowes Foods Private Brand items to get your share of the pie. It's easy. Go to Lowes Foods online and enter your Fresh Rewards card or use your phone number. Need a Fresh Rewards card? Pick one up in the store and you can register it while you're there.*



*And if your card has been previously linked to a school, please remember to relink the card each year for the school to receive the funds.*

# Happy Birthday

## **November 11 — November 17**

Nolan Birkmeyer 11/12 Campbell McLain 11/13 Roy Pryor 11/13 Jaden Delgado-Beiza 11/15

Joseph Smith 11/15 Harper Steel 11/15 Ethan Merritt 11/16 Ty Baker 11/17

Karsyn Edwards 11/17 Aguztin Hernandez 11/17

## ART TO REMEMBER

The **Art to Remember fundraiser** packets went home on Monday. **Art to Remember** creates custom keepsake products out of our student's artwork and a portion of the funds will help us purchase much-needed supplies for our art classroom. The items offered make awesome gifts for family members (especially grandparents!). Orders turned in by **Tuesday, Nov. 14** will be delivered before the Winter Break. For your convenience you can order online, as well as, make your order with cash or check here at WES. Please make checks out to **WES PTA**. The money earned from this fundraiser goes back into our art program here at WES to provide more opportunities and materials for our students to expand their elementary arts experience.

Thank you so much for your participation.

Call Leesa Meador with any questions or concerns (843) 237-4233 ext. 2412.



### 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 11/13	TUESDAY 11/14	WEDNESDAY 11/15	THURSDAY 11/16	FRIDAY 11/17
Strawberry Pop Tart	French Toast Sticks	Sausage Biscuit	Cinnamon Roll	Pancake Pups
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Link Sausage Syrup Pear Slices	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Applesauce	Fruit Cocktail
<b>Fiesta Pizza</b>	<b>Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips</b>	<b>Hot Dog w/Chili on a Bun</b>	<b>Baked Turkey and Dressing</b>	<b>Fish Strips</b>
<b>Spaghetti and Meat Sauce</b>	<b>Corndog</b>	<b>Sweet Memphis Style Pulled Pork on a Bun</b>	Brown Rice w/ Gravy	WGR Hushpuppies
Garlic Toast	Black Bean and Corn Salsa	Baked Beans	Yeast Roll	<b>Chicken Filet Sandwich</b>
Sweet Yellow Corn	Steamed Broccoli	Cole Slaw	Sweet Potato Casserole	Sweet Potato Fries
Spinach and Tomato Salad	Fruit Salsa	Fruit Cocktail	Collard Greens	Black-Eyed Peas
Green Beans			Cranberry Sauce	Fruit Cup
Sliced Peaches			Apple Crisp	
			Frosty Strawberry Cup	

**Fall Book Fair Volunteers:** The success of this Fall Book Fair depends on our wonderful PTA volunteers. Please look at the book fair SignUp Genius or contact [waccamawpta@yahoo.com](mailto:waccamawpta@yahoo.com) for the link. Feel free to sign up for multiple time slots! We can't run the Book Fair without volunteers and our kids love this event!



**Attraction Books For Sale!** The Children's Recovery Center is selling Attraction Books for \$20! The Children's Recovery Center has been helping children in Georgetown and Horry counties since 1996. The CRC helps over 300 children a year who have suffered some form of abuse. Every child who is referred to the CRC receives free professional services and support as they make their way through a horrible ordeal. For more information, visit their website at [childrensrecoverycenter.org](http://childrensrecoverycenter.org). Send in money in an envelope

marked WES PTA/Attraction Books and we'll send home your attraction book with your student. Please make checks payable to Children's Recovery Center. Books are \$20.

**Karate World of Surfside Beach is hosting a 2 Week Character Education Course at WES to benefit the PTA!** The course is open to all boys and girls in K thru

3. Each week they will learn fun and exciting Martial Arts skills, in addition to FOCUS, CONFIDENCE, and GOAL SETTING. The classes will be held on Monday 11/27, Friday 12/1, Monday 12/4 and Friday 12/8 from 2:45pm - 3:45pm in the PE ROOM at WES. There is a \$25 fee for the course and 100% of the proceeds will be donated back to the PTA. Your child will also be invited to attend a Graduation ceremony on Saturday, December 9th from 12pm - 1pm at Karate World where they will receive their white belt, show parents what they have learned, break a real board and enjoy a pizza party. Registration forms will be coming home soon! Please sign up early as the course is limited to the first 25 students who send in the registration form with payment. We hope you will take advantage of this awesome course that benefits our students and school!



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Thank you for supporting our school!

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

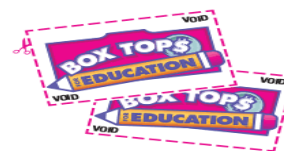


### OCTOBER BOX TOPS WINNERS

**Individual Winner** - Gabriel Coats, 70 Box Tops

**Class Winner** - Ms. Eggiman's class wins a popsicle party

**Sticker Winners:** Sarah Livingston, Patsy Kate Boyle, Conner Googer, Beckett Vaughn, Connelly Vaughn, Abigail Dukes, Cort Pryor, Robert Peace, Timothy Olsen, Lyla Grace Thorn, Sofia Throckmorton, Malik Myers, Levi Duran, Jamie Molinary, Ada O'Halloran, Heaven Thomas, Haylie Wilson, Benjamin Cox, Tobias Alston, Melissa Dukes, Mel'Kenzie Wilson, Jordyn Wright, Joshua Wright, Keylee Gunnarsson, William Hasenflu, Anna Eaddy, Kendall Brady, P.J. Davidson, Leland Lewis, Dupree Eubanks, Gabriel Coats





All for Books is a Scholastic Book Fair program in which you can donate any amount to help us add new books to our school library. During the book fair (Nov. 13 -17), we will be selling raffle tickets for a family book basket filled with Scholastic books valued at \$100. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Fill out the ticket(s) below and return to your child's teacher by Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. The winner will be announced on Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. Extra tickets can be found on the WES Library webpage. Thank you for supporting our school!

**\$1 Raffle Ticket**

Student's Name:

Teacher's Name:

Grade:

Fill out this ticket and return to school with \$1 to enter a drawing for a basket of brand new Scholastic books valued at \$100. Winner announced on Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

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Ashley B. Cameron, Principal

Roland Hewes, Assistant Principal

Dear Waccamaw Elementary Families,

Georgetown County School District is in the midst of an accreditation year, and Waccamaw Elementary will be assisting in the district's efforts to maintain accreditation.

Over the next few months, WES, along with all other schools in the district, will be preparing for an on-site review. Compiling parent, student, and staff input will be part of this process, and your feedback is extremely important to us. **Therefore, we are asking all WES parents to visit the link below and participate in a climate and culture survey for our school.** As always, thanks for your support & all you do for our school!

Sincerely,

Ashley Brigman Cameron  
WES Principal

**WES Climate & Culture Parent Survey Link:**

<http://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/37730/1999/1>

The mission of Waccamaw Elementary School is to develop successful individuals by providing developmentally appropriate curriculum through diverse and challenging educational experiences in a safe and supportive environment.