

# Waccamaw Weekly

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**School Motto:**  
Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through  
Education



**No School/Winter Holiday**  
**December 18th —January 2nd**



Child Development students are busy, busy, busy!

We are practicing letter recognition and sounds daily with songs, puzzles, games, and stories. Remember to practice at home too! As the weather cools, remember to send your child to school with a jacket (with your child's name written in it).

We are looking forward to the winter holidays and hope you will continue to read together nightly over the break. Students have really enjoyed reading *The Gingerbread Man* at school. See if you have any versions of *The Gingerbread Man* at home to share together or take a trip to our local library to check out some holiday books!

Seasons Greetings to All!!

**The entire staff at WES would like to wish all our students and their families a happy holiday season. Enjoy your break, be safe, and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2018!**



To our Kindergarten Parents,

May your Christmas be filled with moments of fun and laughter with the ones you love, and may you have a safe and happy holiday. Remember to read some of your child's favorite books over the winter break.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Kindergarten Team

**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.



Congratulations to Skylar Schoen, third grade, for winning the Georgetown County Council Christmas Card contest. The first-place artwork will be used on the front of the county's official 2017 holiday card, which will go out to all employees and others throughout the county.



Winner—1st Place  
Skylar Schoen  
3rd Grade—Waccamaw Elementary School  
Teacher: Mrs. Meador

Photos provided by Clayton Stairs with South Strand News



### Father Pat's Kitchen

Miss Kitowicz's first grade class visited Father Pat's Kitchen on Wednesday, December 13th. Father Pat's Kitchen, at Precious Blood Catholic Church, provides a free lunch on Wednesdays and Thursdays and a free breakfast on Saturday mornings to anyone in the community who is in need. The students passed out Christmas ornaments they made and sang Christmas songs while the people ate lunch. The children mingled with the crowd and put smiles on their faces. They also helped serve the drinks, meal and dessert. During this time of the year when "wish lists" are being created, these first graders saw the importance of helping others in need and the benefits derived from giving to others. Miss Kitowicz wanted her students to see the value in community service with the goal of carrying it through the rest of their lives!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

## December 15 — January 4

Jordyn Wright	12/15	Joshua Wright	12/15	Walker Weathers	12/15
Evans Marshall	12/17	Isla Marshall	12/17	Olivia Wolfard	12/17
Jack Moschgat	12/18	Jake Luss	12/18	John McWethy	12/18
Khloe Lee	12/20	Sarah Livingston	12/20	Janiyas Haynes	12/21
David Smith	12/21	Anna Eaddy	12/22	Caden Jolin	12/22
Paige Bellevue	12/22	Evan Thompson	12/23	Mackenzie Merritt	12/23
Violet Xiao	12/23	Taran Gentile	12/24	Matthew Prazeres	12/28
Cooper Crutchman	12/28	Malik Myers	12/28	Malachi Alston	12/29
Solymar Cardona	12/29	Lyla Thorn	12/29	Aiden Cook	12/30
Jonathan Angell	01/01	Kaelyn Blaylock	01/01	Charles Brumfield	01/01
Tyson Thompson	01/01	William Harrington	01/01		



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1/1	1/2	1/3	1/4	1/5
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Strawberry Pop Tart Applesauce	Breakfast Pizza Mandarin Oranges	Mini Pancakes Fruit Cocktail
<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Cheeseburger Meat-loaf Popcorn Chicken Biscuit Creamy Whipped Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Peas and Carrots Pineapple Tidbits	Oven Fried Chicken Yeast Roll Southern Style BBQ on a WGR Bun Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Turnip Greens Pear Slices	Chicken Filet Sandwich Fish Strips WGR Hushpuppies Sweet Potato Fries Black-eyed Peas Sliced Peaches

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Waccamaw Elementary School PTA has partnered with Shutterfly to raise money for our school! This is a great opportunity to get some wonderful personalized gifts for the holidays and support the school at the same time! It's as easy as...



- 1 Visit our unique Storefront URL [wesdolphins.shutterflystorefront.com](https://wesdolphins.shutterflystorefront.com)
- 2 Choose either the SHUTTERFLY site or the TINYPRINTS site.
- 3 Make a purchase



**WES will earn a 13% commission on every order placed through our storefront.**

Thank you to Karate World of Surfside Beach and Mr. Jason McCormick! Thanks to the two-week course held at our school he raised \$725 for the WES PTA. He is looking forward to having another course in the new year at the school! If you are interested in more information about martial art programs available at Karate World, call 843-828-4386 or check out their website at [karateworldssb.com](https://karateworldssb.com).

THANK YOU so much for such a successful first half of the year. Because of your support, students will be coming back to a brand new 3<sup>rd</sup> grade playground and new signage on the front of the school when they return in January. We are looking forward to working with you in 2018!

Happy Holidays from the WES PTA!

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Thank you for supporting our school!

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



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 Families-

Enrollment continues for the FLUency program. So far, 35 families from our school have signed up for this program. The enrollment is free, and the digital thermometer you will receive is free also!

The Kinsa FLUency program is now live for our school! This program will help keep our school healthier by:

- Giving each family a **FREE** Thermometer
- Showing all families "what's going around" for preventative care
- Reducing sick days through early detection and increased awareness

The more families that participate, the more successful the program will be in keeping our students healthier throughout this flu season. Signing up for the program is as easy as 1,2,3:

1. Download the FREE Kinsa app for iOS or Android

2. Create profiles for your family members

3. Go to "Groups" and search for our school using our location. Join our school group. An email will be sent to you when your thermometer arrives to the school. Enrollment is not completed until you join the WES group on the app. *Note: There are 2 Waccamaw Elementary Schools listed. Make sure you choose "Waccamaw Elementary Pawleys Island."*

**Enrollment ends December 31, 2017.**

Over 4,000 schools applied, and only 200 were accepted. We are excited and proud to be chosen for this exclusive program, and look forward to a healthier flu season this year!

If you have any questions, please call or email me at the school.



**Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!!**

Includes an All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast Buffet and Photo with Santa



**BUFFET**

- Scrambled Eggs
- French Toast
- Bacon
- Hashbrowns
- Biscuits
- Coffee
- Iced Tea

\$15++ adults; \$10++ children

**Reservations Required – Seatings at 9 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.**

Call (843) 237-6082 or (843) 237-6042

Or email [Chantell.dowell@foundersgolf.com](mailto:Chantell.dowell@foundersgolf.com)

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Dress Code – No jeans or t-shirts

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

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Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

