

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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ART LINES

Wow!! What a busy time it will be in the art room for the next few weeks. Lots of glue, glitter and FUN!!! Each class will be creating holiday keepsakes to bring home . Be watching bookbags for these items.

I'd like to wish each and everyone of you a **Merry Christmas** and some blessed family time. I look forward to working on some more exciting projects with our students in 2018!



No School/Winter Holiday

December 18th — January 2nd



Music Notes

Wow, what a great performance by our WES third grade students! From *Cinderella* in 1st grade, to the *Great Big Holiday Bake off* in 3rd grade, this group of children has always loved the stage! What a joy to work with these children who do so enjoy the arts! As parents of these children, I hope you can find opportunities for them to express themselves through the arts.

During this busy, but joyous time, all grades are singing, listening, and moving to the music of the season. We celebrate the December holidays around the world through song, dance, and story. One of our favorites is *The Nutcracker Suite*. There are so many opportunities for your child to experience wonderful music during the month of December. I encourage you to take your child to an event, where they will have the opportunity to hear some glorious sounds of music! May this season bring you peace and joy!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 8 — December 14

Lacey Pruett	12/8	Bryson Caruso	12/8	Kah'Shair Green	12/9
Jhourdyn Funnye	12/10	Jhustyn Funnye	12/10	Eli Johnson	12/10
Vincent Randall	12/12				

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.

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!

MONDAY 12/11	TUESDAY 12/12	WEDNESDAY 12/13	THURSDAY 12/14	FRIDAY 12/15
French Toast Bites Waffle Mandarin Oranges	Scrambled Eggs Biscuit Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Cinnamon Roll Applesauce	Breakfast Pizza Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Mini Pancakes Fruit Cocktail
Fiesta Pizza Chicken Rings Biscuit Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Sliced Peaches	Holiday Meal BBQ Chicken Oven Baked Ham Brown Rice w/ Gravy Yeast Roll Sweet Potato Casserole Green Beans Brownie Frosty Strawberry Cup	Chicken Filet Sandwich Cheeseburger French Fries Tossed Salad Pineapple Chunks	Chicken Pilau Yeast Roll Southern Style BBQ on a WGR Bun Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Turnip Greens Pear Slices	Hot Dog w/ Chili on a Bun Fish Filet Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw Frozen Fruit Sidekick

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

Inlet Pediatrics

140 Bandage Court
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Thank you for supporting WES PTA!

Safety Reminder:

Please use your turn signal when entering and exiting school grounds in order to assist the Crossing Guard with traffic flow.

Also, please reduce your speed during inclement weather.

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
- 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.

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 PTA is now on AmazonSmile! AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support WES PTA every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to WES PTA.

You shop. Amazon gives.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, smile.amazon.com, you need to select "Waccamaw Elementary School PTA" to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. They will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to WES PTA. Be sure to bookmark smile.amazon.com, so it's easy to return to when you shop! Thank you and happy shopping!

NOVEMBER BOX TOPS WINNERS

Individual Winner: Mel'Kenzi Wilson, 101 Box Tops

Teacher Winner: Huge THANK YOU to Mrs. Sharon Hughes, our school nurse, for turning in 147 Box Tops!!! Our school staff is awesome!

Class Winner: Ms. Yonker's Pre-Kindergarten Class

Sticker Winners: Aubrey Casselman, Lilly Keith, Willow Keith, Knox Sheehan, Austin Abernethy, Caleb Yocum, Fynnleigh Klatka, Josiah Beresford, Eli Johnson, Jordyn Wright, Joshua Wright, John Rogers Cannon, Thomas Law Cannon, Carlton Sutton, Mel'Kenzi Wilson, Mariella Russell, Grace Chadwell, Gavin Kennedy, Eleanor Parler, Patsy Kate Boyle, Emma Olson, Anna Kopp

NEW! WES is partnering with Coca-Cola to earn money for our school!

Turn your Coco-Cola product purchases into donations to Waccamaw Elementary School. To donate, visit coke.com/give/schools, select Waccamaw Elementary School and scan or enter product codes from participating Coco-Cola products. Get started today!

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our business partner, Litchfield Books! Each child should have come home with a 25% coupon for a children's book in their store.

Teacher Christmas Luncheon

The annual Teacher Christmas Luncheon is on Thursday, December 14. Every year, we like to show the WES staff how much we love and appreciate them by hosting a holiday luncheon. Teachers get to relax and enjoy their lunch separately from their students. In order to do that, we need several volunteers to help monitor the cafeteria and help students through the lunch line. Time slots are set for the specific grades so you can volunteer while your child is at lunch. Email us or Sign up on Sign Up Genius: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eaaac23a1fb6-teacher1>

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Thank you for supporting our school!

Please email waccamawpta@yahoo.com with any questions.



Saturday, December 16th, 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

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Dress Code – No jeans or t-shirts

