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**School Motto:** 

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

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# **UPCOMING DATES**

**Good New Club Starts — Thursday, September 21st** 

Interims Go Home — Thursday, September 21st

First Day of Fall— Friday, September 22nd

# **Third Grade News**

Third graders have been busy learning the new expectations and routines of their classroom. This year will be a shift in learning for the students. In previous years, students have been learning to read. This year students will be reading to learn. Teachers are encouraging students to embrace the challenges of learning and problem solving each day. It is our hope that each student will accept this challenge and bloom into an independent learner who is able to take charge of his/her learning. We are excited about this year and can't wait to share in your child's personal successes.

Sincerely,

Third Grade Teachers



### Parents,

- The tardy bell rings at 7:55 a.m.
- Please allow your son/daughter to walk to class in the morning independently.
- When bringing lunch, snacks, etc. the front office staff will call your child to retrieve these items.
- When picking up your son/daughter early we ask that you please remain in the waiting area in the front office.



**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.

# **PTA NEWS**

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- We have received a shipment of T-Shirts. We now have all children's sizes, from XS to L, in the short sleeve tie-dye shirts. Price is \$15. Adult shirts are available as well.
- We also have a new stock of lanyards. Price is \$5. The following colors are available:

# Burgundy, Royal Blue, Green, and Orange

- Feel free to email waccamawpta@yahoo.com to order merchandise.
- \* The WES PTA is working as quickly as possible to make much needed improvements to the 3rd grade playground. In the meantime, we have purchased the following playground toys for your children.

6 SCOOP BALL SETS

**6 PLAYGROUND BALLS** 

**6 JUMP ROPES** 

**6 SKIP BALL SETS** 

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2 WILSON SOCCER BALLS

6 HULA HOOPS

We hope this temporarily improves their recess time! Thank you for your patience!

Thank you for supporting our school!



To sign up, text @joinwes to 81010 on your mobile phone.



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Or go to rmd.at/joinwes on your computer to sign up for email notifications.

## **Transportation Changes**

Please make transportation arrangements with your child before they leave home in the morning and send a note to the teacher notifying them of the change. Please do your best to not call the school with any transportation changes unless it's an emergency. The front office staff <u>will not</u> take any transportation changes after <u>12 noon</u> unless its an emergency.



# From The Principal,

# Let's fill buckets with change for our Friends in Texas!



Dear Waccamaw Elementary Families,

I am thankful that our Dolphins are safe, and I hope there was minimal damage to your homes and businesses from Hurricane Irma. We are so fortunate, and we will continue to remember those in Florida and Texas.

At this time, Georgetown County School District will be taking financial donations to assist with relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

I am asking that our Dolphins be the "bucket fillers" they are and contribute to this cause. From September 15-September 21, we will be filling buckets with loose change for our friends in Texas. Each grade level will have a bucket, and the grade who collects the most change will receive an ice cream celebration during recess.

Please see the attached flyer, and bring in that change!

Thanks,

Mrs. Cameron



# **Contacting Teachers**

Parents, Please call during your child(ren)'s teacher's planning period. The front office staff will not put calls through to your child's classroom during the instructional periods. Also feel free to email teachers to set up conferences.



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"WEB MENU"

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Lunch Ti	Lunch Times		
Pre-K	10:15		
Kindergarten	10:20—10:50		
1st Grade	11:10—11:35		
2nd Grade	12:05—12:35		
3rd Grade	11:40—12:05		

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Yogurt	Scrambled Eggs	Cinnamon Roll	Breakfast Pizza	Mini Pancakes
Cereal Bar	Biscuit	Applesauce	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Applesauce
Pear Slices	Seasonal Fresh Fruit			
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce	Taco Salad w/ Tortilla	Cheeseburger Meatloaf	Chicken Pilau	Smoked Sausage
Garlic Toast	Chips	on a Pretzel Bun	Yeast Roll	Fish Strips
Cheese Pizza	Chicken Fajita Wraps	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Filet Sandwich	Cornbread
Sweet Yellow Corn	Steamed Broccoli	Biscuits	Baby Lima Beans	Red Rice
Spinach and Tomato Salad	Garden Peas	Creamy Whipped Potatoes	Tossed Salad	Oven Baked Okra
Sliced Peaches	Applesauce	Peas and Carrots	Pear Slices	Field Peas
	Chocolate Chip Cookies	California Blend Vegeta- bles		Sliced Apples
		Pineapple Tidbits		

# Waccamaw Elementary School "Making Change for Good!"

# Hurricane Harvey Relief September 15-September 21

Georgetown County School District is collecting financial donations to assist our Texas friends affected by Hurricane Harvey

WES will be collecting loose change in order to contribute to this cause.







Teachers will collect loose change each morning, & the money will be placed in grade level buckets.

The grade level who collects the most change will receive an ice cream celebration during recess!

# Waccamaw Elementary School

More collection sheets are available in the front office!

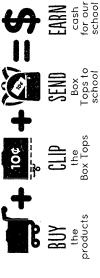


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