

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

Picture Day

Wednesday— October 18, 2017

Parents' Night Out

Waccamaw High School

Dinner, Crafts, Bouncy House, Dancing, Movie

Ages 4-10

\$25 per child / \$15 for each sibling

Monster Mash

Friday, October 6, 2017 (6-9p)

Fall Fun

Friday, November 3, 2017 (6-9p)

Pajamas and Pancakes

Saturday, December 9, 2017 (12-4p)


Happy Hearts

Saturday, February 10, 2017 (6-9p)



Bucket Fillers


The **Third grade** were awesome bucket fillers this week and raised **\$819.15**. They will receive an ice cream celebration as a reward for all their hard work! As a school, we raised a total of **\$2192.00**. Thank you to all our families who sent in loose change for our Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund! Kindergarten and Child Development raised **\$406.74**, First Grade raised **\$430.40**, and Second Grade raised **\$535.71**. Way to go Waccamaw Elementary School Dolphins!



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!

PTA News

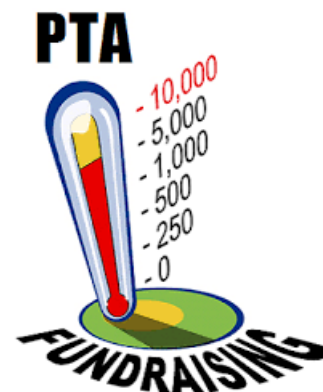
FUNDRAISING INFO: Our school had to postpone the fundraiser kickoff due to Hurricane Irma. **The WES Palmetto Fun fundraiser, our major fundraiser for this school year, will kickoff next Wednesday, September 27th!** Palmetto Fun catalogs, order forms, and more information will come home in your child's backpack on Sept 27. Keep an eye out and please help us raise money for our school.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We share volunteer opportunities on Sign Up Genius. We still have a few current volunteer opportunities (email waccamawpta@yahoo.com if you can help):

- Assist Mrs. Cromley in Music from 12:50-2:25pm on Fridays
- Assist Mrs. Cox in the Library from 8:45-10:30am on Fridays
- Assist Mrs. Loftus in her 3rd Grade classroom by reading and working with students

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Email us at waccamawpta@yahoo.com with any questions, comments or merchandise needs.



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.

ART LINES

What a wonderful start to our new school year it has been! I am enjoying seeing all of my K, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders from last year and excited about getting to know the new students and our new group of Kindergarteners!

Once again this year we will be participating in the Art to Remember fundraiser. This fundraiser helps us purchase the many materials needed to run an elementary art program the size of ours. Each of our K - 3rd graders will be creating a specific piece of 2-Dimensional art for this fundraiser and information on it will be going out to the parents in October. In the meantime, my students will be beginning the process of creating.

Also, our year will be filled with a variety of projects using a wide array of materials in order that our little people have a lot of opportunity to experience new mediums and new techniques in art. It's going to be a lot of fun culminating in our BIG SPRING ART SHOW!

Please come visit and see what we are up to!

Ms. Meador



Physical Education



All grade levels are focusing on spatial awareness. Being able to move around the gym through different movements (walking, running, skipping, galloping etc.) without bumping into anyone or anything. We spend a large amount of the lesson practicing this important skill because this is something we will use every day for the entire year in physical education class. Please continue to be cognizant of what your child is wearing for physical education special area days. Depending on what we are doing on a particular day, your son or daughter may not be able to participate if he/she is not wearing proper athletic attire due to safety guidelines. Thank you for your support and I am looking forward to continuing to grow the minds and bodies of your children! Upcoming physical education units are: FitnessGram, sportsmanship and proper throwing form!

Mr. Delbago

From Your School Counselors

Your school counselors are Joanne Foster and Caroline Temple. We look forward to working with you and your child this year. We are committed to assist in the personal/social, academic, and career development of each and every student. The purpose of the school counseling program is to help students become respectful, knowledgeable, and caring citizens. We provide classroom guidance, individual counseling, small group counseling, and consultations. We work with parents, teachers, administrators, and various agencies to better serve our students.

All students in K-3rd grade receive classroom guidance lessons as part of their special area rotations. This month, our lessons are focusing on the character word respect. Respect means to show consideration for the feelings and rights of yourself, others, and the world around you. We show respect when we: say polite words, say nice things to others, use good manners, listen when others are talking, obey the person in charge, follow the rules, wait our turn, and take care of things. We want our students to learn to show respect to themselves, others, all property, and the world around us. Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can be of assistance to you. Thank you!

Your School Counselors,
Joanne Foster
Caroline Temple



Music Notes



Welcome to WES music! We are so happy that you are here! We have many wonderful and exciting musical activities in store for you for this year! Each grade level will focus on music standards that are appropriate for their musical development! Please keep your eye on the Waccamaw Weekly and the music webpage for dates and events that will be taking place. Please note that all of our performance dates are in the student/parent handbook.

Ms. Cromley

***Donorschoose Grant!** - Our music grant has been posted! Please check it out at: https://www.donorschoose.org/project/plucking-and-bowing-along-in-2017/2792637/?rf=link-siteshare-2017-09-teacher-teacher_49417&challengeid=56556

***December 7, 6:30 pm**, third grade students will present “**The Great Holiday Cook off,**” as well as some pre-program music, for our parents and community members. Please **save the date!** Further information will be sent home to the 3rd grade parents within the next 2 weeks. It will also be posted on the Music Webpage.

***Needs:** tissues, blank recordable CD’s, Classroom **volunteers!!** We always need them in the ARTS! We need a weekly volunteer for **Friday** from 12:50-2:25.

The Media Center has been rocking and rolling! Since the first day of school, nearly 3000 books have already circulated in and out of the library! Every student has an opportunity to visit the library media center each week to check out books. Third graders may check out 3 books each, first and second graders may check out two books each, and kindergarteners may check out one book each. Pre K has been introduced to the media center just this week. Students have learned about taking proper care of library books and the importance of returning them on time. Parents, you are welcome to come in during our open check out hours to check out multiple books to read with your child at home. We will set up an account for you and get your started! Students are also practicing self-check in/out procedures. Please visit the WES Library Media Center webpage for open check out times and other library information.



Happy Birthday

September 17— September 24

Jonathan Dieter	9/17	Bella Perry	9/17	Miguel Roblero	9/17
Brooke Potts	9/19	Ada O’Halloran	9/20	Chloe Retez	9/20
McKenna Ownbey	9/21	Alan Promontor-Gonzalez	9/21	Jayden Simmons	9/22
Lillie Danysh	9/23	Carmelo Gardner	9/23	Jason Grayson	9/23
Saress Marshall	9/23	Kami’on Moultrie	9/23	Jackson Keith	9/24
Jamari Knox	9/24	Ashley Moore	9/24	William Moore	9/24

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 **will not** take any transportation changes after **12 noon** unless its an emergency.

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



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

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 by School Nutrition & Fitness by ISITE Software, LLC

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
Waffle	Chicken Biscuit	Sausage Roll	Pancake	Cereal Bar
Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Sliced Peaches	Pineapple Chunks	Link Sausage	Cereal Bowl
			Syrup	Whole Wheat Toast
			Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Jelly
				Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Meatballs in Creole Sauce	Build Your Own Nachos	Fiesta Pizza	Oven Fried Chicken	Hamburger
Brown Rice	Seasoned Taco Meat or Chicken Fajita Strips	Country Style Steak	Oven Baked Ham	Fish Filet Sandwich
Chicken Salad	Sweet Yellow Corn	Brown Rice	Yeast Roll	Sweet Potato Fries
Biscuit	Oven Baked Okra	Green Beans	Macaroni and Cheese	Steamed Broccoli
Pinto Beans	Carrot Sticks w/Dressing	Tossed Salad	Collard Greens	Frozen Fruit Sidekick
Steamed Cabbage	Sliced Peaches	Mandarin Oranges	Glazed Sweet Potato Patties	
Frosty Strawberry Cup			Frosty Peach Cup	

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Waccamaw Elementary School

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Student Name: _____

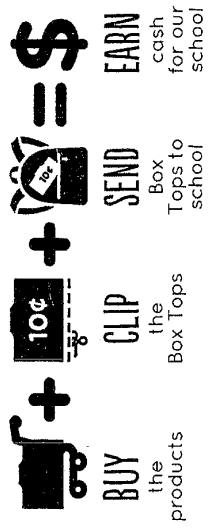
Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

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