

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education



Picture Day

Wednesday— October 18, 2017



Waccamaw Tardy and Early Dismissal Policy

Students are tardy if they are not in the classroom by 7:55 a.m. It is important for students to participate in every aspect of their education, as well as every opportunity extended by our school, such as school-wide work and morning announcements. **Excessive tardiness will be addressed by the administration.**

School staff members are on duty at 7:20 a.m. to supervise students. **Students can enter the building at 7:20 a.m.** Parents of car riders may need to adjust their drop-off schedules to avoid being caught in line at the last minute. Please make every effort to have your child(ren) in class before 7:55 a.m.

After 7:55 a.m., the back doors will be locked and parents must drive around to the front of the school and bring their child(ren) to the front entrance.

**When your child arrives after the 7:55 a.m. bell,
a parent must come to the front office to sign them in.**

Waccamaw Elementary School recognizes that students must leave school early from time to time, however, we encourage parents to limit the amount of times they sign their child out early.

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**.

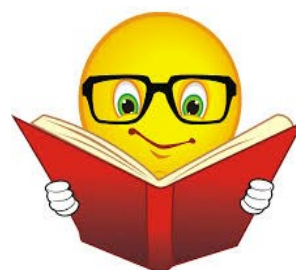
Contacting Teachers

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.

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.

Child Development classes are excited to be at school and learning!

We are working on letter recognition and sounds daily. Remember to practice letter names and sounds at home nightly. Students enjoyed working with the letter Dd this week and we will start letter Ee on Monday. Get a family picture ready to send in for letter Ff week as we will make a class book all about our families. Students are also working hard on writing their names correctly. Remember to encourage your child to hold their pencils correctly and only the first letter of their name should be uppercase. Keep working on our monthly reading logs as twenty books earns your child a prize. Thank you so much for your continued support from home and Happy Fall!!!



Kindergarteners are off and running!

We are keeping our kindergarteners busy as we teach our 123s and our ABCs. Kindergarten is a transitional year for most students. They are adjusting to rules and expectations. We are working hard and encouraging our students to become problem solvers through positive behaviors by choosing to make the best choices. It is important that you read with your child at home. Reading with your children helps prepare their minds to succeed in school. We are excited about this year knowing that our students will have many successes and we as teachers will learn from them as well.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10/2	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6
Cereal Bowl	Pancake Pups	Ham Biscuit	Breakfast Bites	Breakfast Pizza
Cereal Bar	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Applesauce	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Pineapple Chunks
Yogurt				
Sliced Peaches				
Cheesy Beef Macaroni	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl	Cheeseburger Meatloaf on a Pretzel Bun	Chicken Pilau	Smoked Sausage
			Yeast Roll	Fish Strips
Chicken Rings	Sloppy Joe on a WGR Bun	Club on a Sub	Southern Style BBQ on a WGR Bun	WGR Hushpuppies
Biscuit	Tossed Salad	Oven Baked Okra	Glazed Sweet Potato Patties	Red Rice
Sweet Yellow Corn	Steamed Broccoli w/ cheese sauce	Black-eyed Peas	Collard Greens	Steamed Cabbage
Baked Potato	Pear Slices	Fruit Cocktail	Pineapple Chunks	Field Peas
Sliced Peaches				Mandarin Oranges

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)



SAVE THE DATE

Household
Hazardous Waste
Collection & Paper
Shredding Event

Toxic.Free.Home.



Oct. 28,
9 a.m. to noon

at Ace Hardware
in Pawleys Island

Call for info: 843-545-3524

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!

Happy Birthday

September 15— October 1

Anna Kopp	9/25	Peyton Ross	9/25	Dahlontay Pyatt-Lawrence	9/27	Crawford Spires	9/27
Kayleb Smart	9/28	Camille Brown	9/29	Payton Taylor	9/29	Lily Retej	9/30
Talib Turner	9/30	Kaleigh Henn	10/1	Randal Rogers	10/1		

Our WES Fundraiser kicked off on Wednesday! Please check your child's backpack for fundraising information. Our fundraiser runs from Sept 27 - Oct 11.

We are partnering with Palmetto Fun for our Fall Fundraiser. Palmetto fun offers a wide variety of items from wrapping paper to cookie dough.

The fundraising structure will be very similar to last year. Each student is encouraged to sell \$80 worth of products (about 4 items) from the catalog in order to earn a fundraiser shirt. There are also incentives provided through Palmetto Fun for the number of items a student sells. Like last year, there is an option for a student to opt out of selling products by donating \$30 in order to earn their t-shirt. This year, each grade will have a different colored shirt:

- CD, Pre-K and Kindergarten - Yellow
- First Grade - Red
- Second Grade - Green
- Third Grade - Blue
- Supporting Staff - Gray



Similar to last year, each child in a class will receive a shirt once the class goal is reached.

New this year, we will be rewarding the grade that raises the most money for our school a Sunset Slush party!

Find Us on Facebook Waccamaw Elementary School PTA and Follow Us on Instagram@waccamawpta.

Thank you for supporting our school!

WES PTA

Please email waccamawpta@yahoo.com with any questions.

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More collection sheets are available in the front office!



Student Name: _____

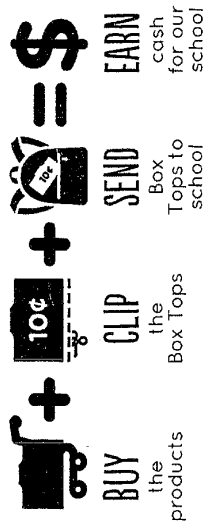
Teacher Name: _____

Grade: _____

EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL WITH BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It's easy! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for our school. Look for Box Tops on hundreds of participating products. See the list of products at BTFE.com/products

HERE'S HOW BOX TOPS WORKS:



Twice a year, we submit all our school's Box Tops and receive a check. Our school can use that money to buy anything it needs. If every family clips Box Tops, imagine how much our school can earn!

LEARN MORE ABOUT BOX TOPS AT BTFE.COM

BE AN A+ BOX TOPS CLIPPER!

Thank you for helping! Clipped Box Tops are each worth 10¢ for your child's school. Bonus certificates should not be attached to this sheet - please submit them separately. To see more ways to earn cash for your child's school, go to BTFE.com.



Christmas 2017

DOING THE MOST GOOD™

Applications for

Christmas assistance will be accepted at the following locations on the dates shown.

October 16-19, 2017 The Salvation Army	9am-12noon & 1pm-5pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC
October 20, 2017 Williamsburg County Rec Ctr	9am-5pm 2084 Thurgood Marshall Hwy, Kingstree, SC
October 23-24 Andrews Town Hall	9am-5pm 101 North Morgan Street Andrews, SC
October 25-26 The Salvation Army	9am-12noon & 1pm-8pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC
October 27-28 The American Legion	8am-6pm 3950 US-17 BUS, Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<u>Make up days</u>	
October 30-November 2 The Salvation Army	9am-12noon & 1pm-5pm 2401 Anthuan Maybank Dr Georgetown, SC

Each family seeking assistance **MUST** bring the following items to register:

- Photo ID and Proof of Residency for person registering
- Birth Certificate or Medicaid Cards for the children
- Legal Custody Papers for any children where you are not listed as the parent on the birth certificate
- Proof of Income for ALL those living in your household
 - Pay stubs, Food Stamps, Social Security benefits, Disability
- Proof of Expenses: ALL bills for the past month
 - Rent, mortgage, lights, water, gas, sanitation, phone, cable, auto loans, insurance, medical bills, loans, etc.
- DSS printout accepted as proof of benefits received

Questions? Call The Salvation Army at 843-527-4479