

Literacy Message "Reading is the limit is what exercise is to the body.

Exercise your mind, read, read!"

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

2016 May Fest All Day Today At WES

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

WES 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year was honored at GCSD Annual TOY Banquet

Ms. Claudia Marshall Kindergarten Teacher



March of Dimes



GEORGETOWN 2016 ART WALK

Congratulations to the following students who sent art work to represent Waccamaw Elementary at the 2016 Art Walk in Georgetown this past weekend.

From left: Kacie Raley (2nd), J.J. Huntoon (1st), Campbell Williams (3rd), Grey Hester-Shore (K), Mamie Thomas (3rd), Ella McLaurin (K), Allison McClellan (2nd), and Lilly Keith (1st).



WES Open PTA Meeting May 17, 2016 in the cafeteria. We will be introducing our new PTA Board Members for 2016-2017 school year!

SAVE THE DATE

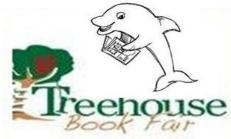
*5:45 p.m.Last PTA Meeting

*5-7 p.m. (Drop-In) Spring Art Exhibit & Book Fair

*6:00 p.m.-String Performance

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

5:00-7:00 p.m.



Treehouse Book Fair is here!

Come and visit the Treehouse Book Fair this Monday through Friday, May 16-20, for a chance to find your child some great books for summer reading! Students will be able to preview the fair on Monday and Tuesday and make their purchases all day Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday until noon. Parents can shop anytime during the school day and also Tuesday afternoon and evening during the Student Art and Strings Show. Sales from the book fair support our WES library program. Times are: M, W, TH ~ 7:45 am - 3:00 pm, T ~ 7:45 am - 7:00 pm, F ~ 7:45 am - 12:00 pm. Don't forget to include 7% sales tax!

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.

STEM Education Aerospace Camp



Waccamaw Elementary



SPACE EXPLORATION:

Monday – Thursday, July 11 – 14, 2016 9:00am – 12:00pm

This class is for students completing 5th - 8th grades. Students will learn about where America is going next, including the International Space Station, the moon, near Earth Asteroids and Mars. Students will investigate and experiment with scientific principles relating to space exploration. They will interact with an educational specialist from the Johnson Space Center. Emphasis will be on critical thinking, problem solving and deductive reasoning skills. Cost: \$100 which includes tuition and all rocket materials.

SPACE CITIES:

Monday – Thursday, July 11-14, 2016 $12:30\,\mathrm{pm}-4:30\,\mathrm{pm}$ This class is designed for students completing 2^{nd} - 4^{nd} grades. Students will learn about living and working in Space, where astronauts sleep, how they eat, exercise, and spend their free time. They will design and build space stations in cooperative groups using recycled materials and participate in activities involving EVA assimilations, hands-on science experiments dealing with gravity, space mud and astronaut foods. Students will develop their imagination and creativity skills. They will learn about contributions NASA has made to improve the quality of life on earth. Students are welcome to repeat this class as many times as they like creating new space stations each year. Cost: \$100 which includes tuition and all materials.

The Instructors:

The teaching team will be composed of Connie Richardson Smith, an educator/consultant/Morningside College adjunct instructor. Co-teaching is Mary Richardson Tester, who teaches high school special education at Waccamaw High and Ben Tester, who teaches 7th grade science at Waccamaw Middle. Connie and Mary have successfully taught this aerospace science camp for many years adding new features each year. Both teachers have completed graduate work at the University of Iowa in Science Education through the Iowa Chautauqua Program. They have completed teacher training at the Johnson Space Center through the Space Exploration Educators Conference and Mary attended MoonKam training in Las Vegas through the Sally Ride Science Institute. Connie attended the International Space Station conference in Boston last summer sponsored by the American Astronautical Society. This summer we are fortunate to have Ben join the team to co-teach the Space Exploration Class. He is a recent graduate of the College of Charleston and a former student of Space Camp.

Yearbooks

2015-2016 yearbooks will be available for purchase on Wednesday, May 18, 2016 on a first come first serve basis.

\$35.00



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May 15-21				
Trevon Ford	5/16			
Alexis Harris	5/16	% ,		
Julie Rice	5/17	A.		
Sylvanian Joseph Weigel	5/17	S		
Jadon Jordan	5/18	*		
Jasmine Nesbit	5/18			
Salem Sparks	5/18	Z.		
Logan Potts	5/19	N. Contraction		
Anna Buskirk	5/20	%		
McKenley Lyles	5/20	A.		
Dakota Bond	5/21			
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Monday, May 16

Choose Two: Yogurt, Cereal Bar and Cereal Bowl Peach Slices Choice of Juice and

Milk

Chicken Fillet on Bun Sub Sandwich Sweet Yellow Corn Broccoli Salad Pear Slices Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk



Tuesday, May 17

Pancake
Link Sausage
Applesauce
Choice of Juice and
Milk

Country Style Steak w/Brown Rice Chicken Salad Croissant Tossed Salad Oven Baked Okra Chilled Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Wednesday, May 18

Scrambled Eggs
Biscuit
Fruit Cup
Choice of Juice and
Milk

Chicken Rings w/Hot Biscuit

BBQ Sandwich

Mashed Potato Clouds

Cole Slaw

Mandarin Oranges

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Thursday, May 19

Pancake Pups Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Juice and Milk

Oven Fried Chicken
Baked Ham
Macaroni & Cheese
w/Either
Orange Glazed Sweet
Potato Patties
Green Beans
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk



Friday, May 20

Breakfast Pizza

Pineapple Chunks Choice of Juice and Milk

Fish Strips w/ Hushpuppies Corndog Sliced Carrots Tossed Salad Chilled Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk



@ Waccamaw High School
June 6th - 9th
9:00am - 12:30pm

Pre K - Rising 6th Grade

For more information contact Coach Penny McClellan pmcclellan@gcsd.k12.sc.us

Or visit the WHS Sports Page for a Registration Form!

(www.whs.gcsd.k12.sc.us, *click Sports, *click Cheerleading Varsity, *click Forms)

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1		3.	4	5-Cinco de Mayo	6-Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush -Nurse's Day	7
8 Happy Mother's Day	9—9th-13th- Students will only be checking out 1 book	10	ion En 11	12		14
15	16	-Spring Art Show & Strings Recital 5—7 p.mBook Fair Night	18	19-6 p.m.–CB Dodson Awards	20-Dolphin Spirit Day -TECH Fair @ WIS -Sunset Slush	21
22 -WHS Baccalaureate Service @	23	24	25	26	27-Dolphin Spirit Day -1:15 p.m. Litch-	28
29	30memorial DAY NO School	31–Gr. 3 End of Year Celebration	June 1-½ Day/ Dismissal @ 11:55 a.m. -Terrific Kids Assembly *2 & 3 @ 8:15 a,m.	June 2 -½ Day/Dismissal @ 11:55 a.m. -WHS Graduation @ 7 p.m.	June 3-Last Day of School ½ Day/Dismissal @ 11:55 a.m.	June 4

Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you again to all of those who contributed to make this year's Jump Rope for Heart event our best ever. To thank you for your efforts, the American Heart Association has provided ONE free ticket to the Friday May 20th Myrtle Beach Pelicans baseball game for each student who donated money to this year's Jump Rope for Heart event. I will be sending your child home with the form and all they have to do is fill it out, and turn it in at the Pelican's Box Office the day of the game to get their ticket. The gates open at 6:00pm on May 20th, and the students can participate in the Pre-Game Parade which starts at 6:15pm. The actual game will begin at 7:05, and again, the free ticket is for any student who turned in money for this year's Jump Rope for Heart event. Any other people who attend with the student will be required to buy their own ticket. Thanks again, and take care.

Mr. Malone

Please submit all box tops by May 20. We will still accept box tops after that day but the box top competitions will end on May 20.

Competitions will resume in August.







TOASTED

Just one bad, blistering sunburn as a child doubles your risk for skin cancer later in life. Yet more than half of all kids report having at least a minor sunburn in the past year.

Don't get burned this summer!



Boys & Girls Lacrosse Camp

JUNE 27, 28, & 29TH AT WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL



This year was WHS's 3rd year of having both Boys & Girls Lacrosse programs. We are looking to grow the sport and would like to offer an introductory level, noncontact lacrosse camp for boys and girls in grades 2-8.

No experience is necessary as camp instruction will cover fundamentals of the sport. All participants will receive a lacrosse stick, ball, and t-shirt for attending. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of team equipment for the 2016-17 season.



Cost: \$75.00 (nonrefundable)

<u>Dates</u>: June 27—29

<u>Time:</u> 8:00—11:00 am

Location: WHS—Outside Field TBD

Register Online: https://goo.gl/kWomNi

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2016

Waiver Online: https://goo.gl/3Npfif

Space is limited. The camp will only be opened to the first 75 campers to register. **Registration Closes June 8, 2016!**

Scholarships available for student-athletes in need of financial assistance. Please contact Coach Marc Frechette by email to inquire about these opportunities or if you are a business looking to help with scholarships.