

# Waccamaw Weekly

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**Literacy Message**

Visit your school & community libraries regularly.

Website: [www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us](http://www.wes.gcsd.k12.sc.us)

**School Motto:**

Achievement, Respect and Integrity Through Education

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

**\*\* Friday, October 23, 2015**

**1/2 Day for Students-Dismissal @ 11:25 a.m.**

**\*\* Report Cards Go Home**

**Tuesday, November 3, 2015**

**\*\* Terrific Kids Assembly**

**Friday, November 6, 2015**

**-2nd & 3rd Grade @ 8:15 a.m.**

**-CD, Kindergarten & 1st Grade 9:30 a.m.**



**Calling all VOLUNTEERS!!**

Our annual FALL FESTIVAL will be Friday, October 30th, 5pm - 8pm  
We need LOTS & LOTS of volunteers to make this Fall Festival the best one ever!!

*Please sign up at:*

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f044eaaac23a1fb6-fall>

WES Fall Festival Volunteer Sign Up

Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Neighbors -  
we've got a job for everyone!

Help us make this a great night for the whole family!

**THANK YOU!!!**

**Fall Festival**

**Third Grade News**

What are the special features of the 6 regions of South Carolina? How did the Native Americans live long ago compared to how they live today? Why is matter important, and what properties are associated with each state? Third-grade students are busy learning the answers to these questions and are developing their own questions to gain a deeper understanding of these topics. Not only that, but they are reading a variety of nonfiction materials and applying different reading strategies. Even though some say that math is their favorite subject; they are realizing that it's not all about numerals, but reading is the master key to open the door of success for each subject! Therefore, third graders are going to continue to read voraciously, write often, practice daily, learn vocabulary words, and make connections in every academic area. The third-grade teachers would like to thank our parents for their on-going support and for coming in for conferences. We appreciate them cooperating with us, assisting at home, and encouraging their children to set personal goals, become independent problem solvers, and to consistently do their best!

**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.

# Happy Birthday

## October 25-31

Jaynelle Holloway-Caldwell	10/25	Ava Sasek	10/26	Empress Mace	10/27
Dawson Richardson	10/27	Joanna San-Juan	10/27	Erin Smith	10/28
Caroline Mattox	10/29	Alaina Shawver	10/29	Christopher Stacy	10/29
Ainsley Nesbitt	10/30	Connelly Vaughn	10/30	Ray Barrineau	10/31
Ezra Cantin	10/31	Sydney Goins	10/31	Skylar Schoen	10/31
		Demarcus Smith	10/31		

## CogAT Testing Grades 2 and 3 November 3-5, 2015


The screening process for the Gifted and Talented Academic Program (BEACH) will continue with some testing taking place in the next two weeks. All students in grades two and three (with the exception of the students already in BEACH) will be given the *Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)* on **Tuesday, November 3, Wednesday, November 4, and Thursday, November 5.**

The testing will occur during the morning hours, between **8:30 – 9:30 a.m.** It is important for your child to be in school and arrive on time each day they are testing. Please help us to get your child ready for testing. Encourage your child to do their best by making sure they:

- Get a good night's sleep;
- Eat a good breakfast;
- Arrive at school on time; and
- Have a positive attitude.

Please call the school if you have any questions or concerns about this testing.


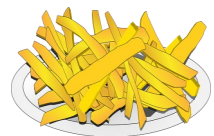


Thank you  
Ms. Joanne Foster

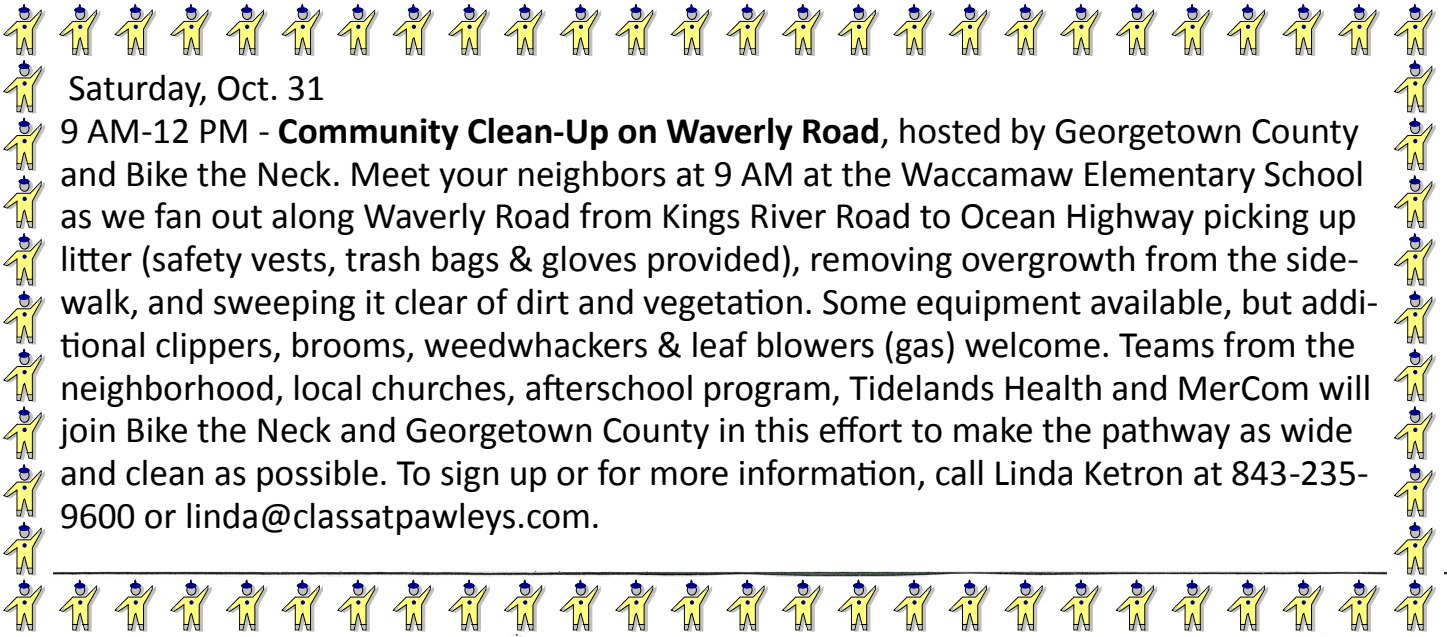


### Food For Thought:

#### *Tardiness*

- ◆ Disrupts the learning environment.
- ◆ Requires more clerical work for teacher and attendance clerk.
- ◆ Costs teaching time for everyone.

Monday, October 26	Tuesday, October 27	Wednesday, October 28	Thursday, October 29	Friday, October 30
Choose Two: Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal  Choice of Juice and Milk	French Toast  Link Sausage  Sliced Pears  Choice of Juice and Milk	Sausage Biscuits  Applesauce  Choice of Juice and Milk	Pancake Pups  Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Juice and Milk	Breakfast Pizza  Pineapple Chunks  Choice of Juice and Milk
Monday, October 26	Tuesday, October 27	Wednesday, October 28	Thursday, October 29	Friday, October 30
Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun  Pizza  Tossed Salad  Mixed Vegetables  Mandarin Oranges Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  	Hamburger on WGR Bun  WGR Corndog  French Fries  Steamed Broccoli  Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  	Hotdogs on WGR Buns w/Chili  Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  Cole Slaw  Baked Beans  Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  	Oven Fried Chicken  Baked Ham  Macaroni & Cheese w/Either  WGR Yeast Roll w/ Either  Garden Peas  Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato Patties  Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk	WGR Corndog  Ham & Cheese Crois- sant  Savory Carrots  Green Beans  Frozen Fruit Sidekicks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk  



Saturday, Oct. 31

9 AM-12 PM - **Community Clean-Up on Waverly Road**, hosted by Georgetown County and Bike the Neck. Meet your neighbors at 9 AM at the Waccamaw Elementary School as we fan out along Waverly Road from Kings River Road to Ocean Highway picking up litter (safety vests, trash bags & gloves provided), removing overgrowth from the sidewalk, and sweeping it clear of dirt and vegetation. Some equipment available, but additional clippers, brooms, weedwhackers & leaf blowers (gas) welcome. Teams from the neighborhood, local churches, afterschool program, Tidelands Health and MerCom will join Bike the Neck and Georgetown County in this effort to make the pathway as wide and clean as possible. To sign up or for more information, call Linda Ketron at 843-235-9600 or linda@classatpawleys.com.



# Harvest Festival

October 31, 2015

Time: 5:00pm-8:00pm

*Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
365 Parkersville Rd, Pawleys Island*

*Food, Fun, Games,  
Prizes and MORE!*



## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2015**  
**9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

at

**Palmetto Ace Home Center**  
8317 South Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, SC

**Bring the following Hazardous Waste Items:**

*Paint, Oil, Car Batteries, Anti-freeze, Household Cleaners, Non-commercial Pesticides and Fertilizers*

**Be one of the first 20 residents with 5 items and receive a FREE Rain Barrel!**

*For more information, please call Georgetown County Department of Public Services/Stormwater Division: 843-545-3524*



# Gerry <sup>the</sup> Great

Big Red Box  
of  
**MAGIC**

will be performing

at the Gullah Geechee Festival

October 24, 2015 & At 11:00 AM

76 Duncan Ave Pawley's Island, SC 29585

\*Across from the Parksville Recreation Center\*

