

# Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:  
Achievement, Respect and Integrity  
Through Education

## Literacy Message

To get good at anything, you have to do it a lot....so Read,  
Read, Read!!

**Save the Date**  
**WES Fall Costume Parade**  
**for Gr. CD thru 3**  
**Monday, October 31st**  
**8:30 a.m.-Gym**

## GCSD School Make-Up Dates

\*Friday, October 21 is now a full instructional day for students and staff.

\*On Friday, November 11, (Veterans Day) Georgetown County School District will operate on a half-day schedule (schedule to be released).

\*Thursday, January 12, will be a full instructional day for students and staff.

\*On Friday, January 13, Georgetown County School District will operate on a half-day schedule (schedule to be released).

## Save the Date

# WES Book Fair Night/Holiday Program

## Thursday, December 8, 2016



October is Bullying Prevention Month



We are asking everyone at Waccamaw Elementary to join together to help make our school and community both bully-free and drug-free. Students will be taught special lessons about developing good character traits, bullying, the dangers of drugs, and making good decisions. Please make the pledge to:

Treat everyone with respect.  
Never bully anyone or go along with bullying.  
Make healthy and smart choices.  
Tell an adult if you see bullying or someone using drugs.  
Do your best to make our school and community bully-free and drug-free.

### RED RIBBON CELEBRATION DAILY PLANS:

#### **Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>: Red Ribbon Day**

Ribbons will be given to each student and staff member to wear during Red Ribbon Week to promote our theme. The message on the ribbons is "Keep Calm and Stay Bully and Drug Free."

#### **Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>: Wear Red Day**

Everyone is asked to wear something red to show that you stand for a bully-free and drug-free school. Everyone will also receive a bookmark with the message: "Make Tomorrow Better By Being Bully & Drug Free!"

#### **Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Band Together Against Bullying and Drugs Day and Wear Camouflage**

Everyone will receive a special Red Ribbon Week wrist band to wear. (Thank you to Santee Cooper for providing them.)

#### **Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>: Pencil & Wear A Hat Day**

Everyone will receive a special pencil to celebrate Red Ribbon Week. The message on the pencil says "Stand for a Bully & Drug Free School!" Have your students write about ways to be healthy, bully-free, and drug-free. \*Wear a hat of your choice.

#### **Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup>: Sweet Reminder/Lollipop Day and Wear Keep Calm T-Shirt**

Everyone will receive a special lollipop treat with a message to remind students to say NO to Bullying and NO to Drugs. Don't be tricked—Bullying and Drugs are not treats!

**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.

## Waccamaw Supports Warriors

Waccamaw Elementary School is supporting deployed marines this year. We are kicking off our event on September 11 and continuing through November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veteran's Day. We will send care packages to marines accompanied by students' notes and artwork. These care packages will include a variety of items that we will collect in a box to the right of the office. They have informed us that they are in need of toiletries, spices, powdered drink mixes, snacks, and reading materials. I have placed a list of examples on the box that will be used for collection.

- Marine Wish List:**  
**Seasonings of all kinds**  
**Non-perishable snack foods**  
**Powered drink mixes**  
**Toiletries of any kind**  
**Chewing gum**  
**Stationary items**  
**Magazines**  
**Games**

### FIRE SAFETY POSTER FORM

Please remember to turn in your fire safety poster permission forms by Thursday, Oct. 27. Each student has created a poster in art class, but needs a signed parental permission form in order for their work to be submitted. All students remembering to return their signed forms in time will receive a **treat!**

Leesa Meador



### Book Fair

Due to Hurricane Matthew, the Scholastic Book Fair for WES was cancelled. It has been rescheduled for the week of December 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>. An online fair will open prior to the arrival of our Book Fair so that you can preview from home and share the link with your child's relatives. This will be a great opportunity for holiday shopping! More information about the online fair and our Book Fair will be provided as the dates approach. Be on the lookout!

**WHS Homecoming**  
**Friday, October 28, 2016**  
**Parade @ 4:30 p.m.**  
**Game @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Accelerated Reader**  
 A grade level drawing was done for those students who met their AR goal for September.  
 The following students are grade level winners for September:

1st Grade—Conner Googer  
 2nd Grade—Lauren Ratz  
 3rd Grade—Harmony Brown

# October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 	4-5:30 p.m.- School Board Meeting	5	6-Good News Club	7-Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush -p.m.	8
9	10	11	12	13-Good News Club	14-Dolphin Spirit Day	15
16 <i>October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month</i>	<b>National School Lunch Week</b>					22
	17	18	19	20	21-Full School for Students & Staff -Sunset Slush -Dolphin Spirit Day	
	24	25	26	27-Good News Club	28-WHS Homecoming *Parade @ 4:30 p.m. *Game @ 7:30 p.m. -Dolphin Spirit Day	29
30	31-8:30 a.m. Fall Costume Parade	November 1 -Report Cards Go Home	November 2	November 3	November 4 -Dolphin Spirit Day	



**October 9—29**

Katie Camacho-Almaraz	10/10	Tyson Strickland	10/10
Julia Pop	10/11	Jalik Russell	10/11
Gabriel Simmons	10/11	Triston Diggs	10/12
Katherine Kelaher	10/12	Josiah Beresford	10/14
Flynn Kane	10/14	Nariyah Miller-Bellamy	10/15
Seth Freeman	10/17	Chance Wilson	10/17
Myles Smith	10/18	Sarah Gillespie	10/19
Lucy Kowalczyk	10/19	Patricia Boyle	10/20
Baylor Gulley	10/20	Devin Kowalewski	10/20
Margaret Bennett	10/21	Kaylee Gamble	10/21
Jameson Clark	10/22	Delaney McCune	10/22
Andrew Wilson	10/23	Baylor Richardson	10/24
Jaynelle Holloway-Caldwell	10/25	Kourtlyn Floyd	10/28
Caroline Mattox	10/29	Christopher Stacy	10/29

**PTA News**

Thank you WES for your support of the Box Top program! Last year, our school raised over \$2000 through our Box Top program. Our goal this year is to raise \$2500. We have already raised close to \$500! Every Box Top helps. Thank you and Keep Clipping!

**Congratulations to our August and September Class Winners:** Mrs. Pressley's child development class collected the most Box Tops per student. Mrs. Smith's first grade class and Ms. Kitowicz's 1st grade class tied for second place. These classes will celebrate with a popsicle party.

**Thank you to the following students who contributed Box Tops in September:**

Leland Lewis, Myia Sellers, Aubrey Casselman, Noah Watson, William Dieter, Fynn Klatka, Savannah Wyatt, Maggie Hill, Noah Greblowski, Logan Colon, Jasmine Nesbitt, Conner Googer, Riley Davis, Thomas Law Cannon, Lucas Sellers, Anna Altman, Arissa Smith, Patsy Kate Boyle, Max Wicker, PJ Davidson, Mariella Russell, Sydney Stox, Forrest Harvey, Eli Johnson, Lillian Marple, Mackenzie Merritt, Mac Bower, Nora Coppola, Margaret Bennett, Chandler Peace, Kendall Brady, Carson Sipe, Sarah Grace Williams, Delaney McCune, Lilly Keith, Sam Miller, Iniko Barker, Emily Prochniak, Abigail Dukes, Jeff Bordner, Chloe Retez, Jordyn Wright, Lillie Danysh, Jamie Spencer, Lily Daub, Mia Walker, Ali Crowe, Reyna Flores, Trace Harmon, William Howard, Colby Constable, Connor Constable, Millie Grugan, Joseph Brumfield, Lilah Jennings

**Monday, October 24**

**Choose Two:**  
Muffin, String Cheese or Cereal Bowl  
Pineapple Chunks  
Choice of Juice and Milk

**Tuesday, October 25**

Link Sausage  
French Toast or Cereal Bowl  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of Juice and Milk

**Wednesday, October 26**

Chicken Biscuit or Cereal Bowl  
Fresh Orange Smiles  
Choice of Juice and Milk

**Thursday, October 27**

Mini Pancakes or Cereal Bowl  
Fruit Cup  
Choice of Juice and Milk

**Friday, October 28**

Breakfast Bites or Cereal Bowl  
Mandarin Oranges  
Choice of Juice and Milk

Spaghetti

Popcorn Chicken

Biscuit w/Either

Garden Peas

Spinach and Tomato Soup

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Frosty Peaches

Choice of Milk

Country Style Steak

Creamy Whipped Potatoes w/Hot Yeast Roll

Cheese Pizza

Green Beans

Field Peas

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Pineapple Tidbits

Choice of Milk

Tuna Pasta Salad

Corndog

Peas and Carrots

Sweet Yellow Corn

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Mandarin Oranges

Choice of Milk

Chicken Pilau

Pulled Pork BBQ on a Bun

Baby Lima Beans

Sweet Potato Patties

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Pear Slices

Choice of Milk

Fish Nuggets w/WGR Hushpuppies

Cheeseburger

French Fries

Steamed Broccoli

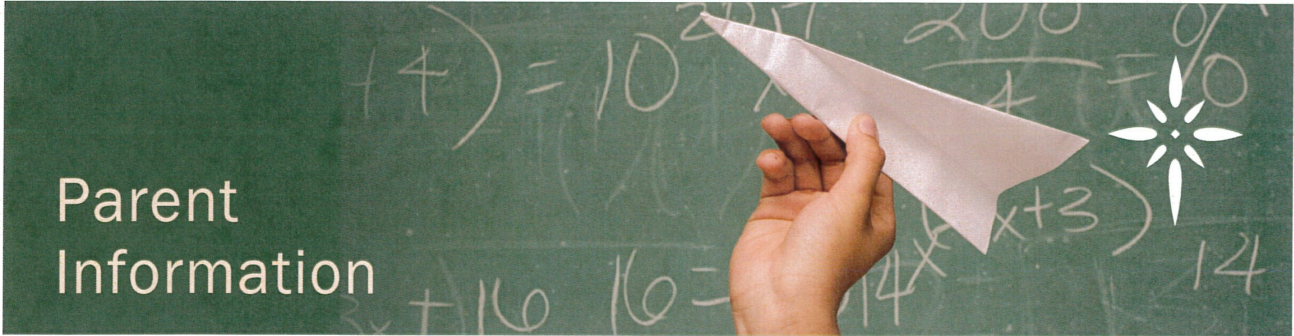
Corn on the Cob

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Sliced Peaches

Choice of Milk





## Parent Information

**Healthy Learners is a faith-based non-profit that connects children to care so that poor health is not an obstacle to doing well in school.**

### WHAT HEALTHY LEARNERS DOES

- Serves child development, elementary, middle and high school age children who are in need and without resources in the *Georgetown County School District*.
- Serves children from families who do not have private health insurance and who need help in obtaining appropriate health care.
- Serves children with Medicaid (Healthy Connections) coverage but who need help with accessing appropriate care such as transportation or care coordination.
- Most children who qualify for Healthy Learners services also qualify for the free or reduced lunch program at school.

### HOW HEALTHY LEARNERS OPERATES

- School nurses identify students with specific health needs and determine their eligibility and then make the referral for care to Healthy Learners.
- The Healthy Learners staff schedules an appointment with the appropriate health care provider and will also provide transportation to the appointment for the student and return them to school.
- Any follow-up health care is coordinated and provided by Healthy Learners.

### HEALTHY LEARNERS SERVICES

- Assistance with Medicaid application process, assistance with referrals for clinical counseling, coordination of health care, dental care, hearing evaluations and care, medications, transportation to appointments, treatment for medical needs, vision care.
- Costs for eligible health care services, transportation and follow-up are paid for by Healthy Learners.

*To get more information or to find out if you qualify for services, contact your child's school nurse.*

*Call 1 843.436.7020 or visit [healthylearners.com](http://healthylearners.com)*



*Healthy Children. Better Students. Thriving Communities.*

## HEALTHY LEARNERS

*A Ministry of the Sisters of Charity Health System*

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Dillon, Greenwood and Georgetown counties*



**PAWLEYS ISLAND LIBRARY & SANDY SHOES ENTERTAINMENT PRESENTS**

Hey Kids, Don't miss the  
**FRAIDY CATS GUIDE TO SCARING PEOPLE COMEDY & MAGIC SHOW**

Gerry the Great was and still is the biggest Fraidy Cat in the world. He will give you tips on how to overcome being scared and how to have fun pranking and scaring your friends!

**October 27th, 2016 | 3:30 - 4:30**  
Pawleys Island Library - Add it to your Calendar!

**SPOOKY FACE PAINTING FROM 2 TO 5**



# HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION *and* PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH**  
**9:00 a.m. to 12:00 NOON**

**PALMETTO ACE HOME CENTER**  
8317 OCEAN HIGHWAY, PAWLEYS ISLAND  
*Bring the kids - it's ACE's Fall Festival!*

*Rain barrels will be given to the first 10 residents with 5 hazardous waste items!*

*For more information, please call Georgetown County Department of  
Public Services: 843-545-3524 or 843-545-3452*



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**PALMETTO ACE HOME CENTER, PAWLEYS ISLAND**

Accepted Items:  
*Paint, Oil, Batteries (rechargeable and alkaline), Incandescent Bulbs,  
Household Cleaners, Pesticides, Fertilizers & Shreddable Documents*

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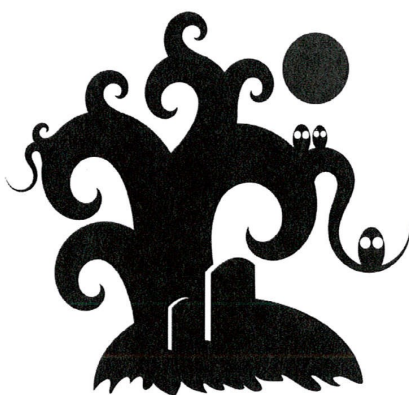


# Pawleys Island Lions Club Halloween Pancake Breakfast



## Breakfast Includes

Scrambled Eggs  
Pancakes  
Plain or Blueberry  
Sausage  
Bagels /Donuts  
Coffee  
Juice



### Proceeds Benefit:

\*Backpack Buddies  
\*St. Christopher's Children  
\*Tara Hall Home for Boys  
\*Miss Ruby's Kids  
\*Waccamaw Youth Baseball  
\*First Tee of Myrtle Beach

**Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 — 8 AM til Noon**  
St Peter's Lutheran Church 65 Crooked Oak Dr. , Pawleys Island  
Tickets \$5.00 Children under 6 Free

## Kids Costume Contest at 10

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*Storytime*

