

Waccamaw Weekly

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School Motto:

Achievement, Respect and Integrity
Through Education

Literacy Message

Keep Calm, Swim On and Read, Read, Read!

CogAT Testing for Grades 2 and 3

November 2-4, 2016

The screening process for the Gifted and Talented Academic Program (BEACH) will continue with some testing taking place next week. All students in grades two and three (with the exception of students who are already in BEACH) will be given the *Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT)* on **Wednesday, November 2, Thursday, November 3, and Friday, November 4.**

The testing will occur during the morning hours, between **8:30 – 9:45 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 about this testing.

Remember....

WES

Fall Costume Parade

Monday,

October 31st

8:30 a.m.

Gym

Parents-

Consent forms for the Student Flu Vaccination program are due. If you would like your student to participate, please return the completed consent form to the school, no later than **Thursday, November 3rd**.

The clinic will be held at Waccamaw Elementary, in November, and you will be notified of the date after the number of students participating is known.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at the school, or email shughes@gcsd.k12.sc.us.

Sharon Hughes, RN, BSN

Save the Date

WES Book Fair Night/Holiday Program Thursday, December 8, 2016

GCSD School Make-Up Dates

*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).

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 11th, 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:

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| Seasonings of all kinds | Non-perishable snack foods |
| Powered drink mixes | Toiletries of any kind |
| Chewing gum | Stationary items |
| Magazines | Games |

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	October 31 -8:30 a.m. Fall Costume Parade in Gym -Sunset Slush	1-Report Cards Go Home -5:30 p.m. School Board Meeting	2-CogAt Testing Gr. 2-3	3-Good News Club -CogAt Test Gr. 2-3	4-Dolphin Spirit Day -CogAt Testing Gr. 2-3	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends—Fall Back	7 Terrific Kids Award Assembly *CD, K & 1-8:15 a.m. *2nd & 3rd-9 a.m. -CogAt Make-Up	8 NO SCHOOL Election Day	9-CogAt Make-Up	10-Good News Club -CogAt Make-Up	11-½ School Day -Dolphin Spirit Day	12
13	14	15	16	17-Good News Club	18-Dolphin Spirit Day -Sunset Slush	19
20	21	22	23 -Thanksgiving Break	24 -Thanksgiving Break	25 -Thanksgiving Break	26
27	28-Interim Reports Go Home	29	30			



News from PTA

Thank you for helping us reach our fundraiser goal this year! We still have attraction books. Please contact waccamawpta@yahoo.com if you are still interested in purchasing or selling books. All sales support our school!

A survey will be sent via email. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and help us determine our fundraiser structure for next year.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

October 31—November 5			
Ainsley Nesbitt	10/30	Connelly Vaughn	10/30
Ray Barrineau	10/31	Sydney Goins	10/31
Skylar Schoen	10/31	Demarcus Smith	10/31
Heaven Thomas	11/01	Adrianna Diaz	11/02
Lillian Bunn	11/04	Ivor Docking	11/04
Robert Peace	11/04	Siiri Rajala	11/05
Akhiyla Evans	11/05		

Attention all 3rd grade parents/guardians: Please fill out the First Tee Golf permission slip form and return to your teacher as soon as possible. This will allow your child/children to participate in the golf field trips to Traditions Golf Course in the spring.



Helping Hands of Georgetown
& The Salvation Army's
ANNUAL

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE








Your donations of canned and non-perishable food will help feed 400 Georgetown County families this Thanksgiving.

We are grateful for the following items:

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| Rice | Macaroni and Cheese |
| Boxed Potatoes | Canned Vegetables |
| Gravy | Canned Fruit |
| Cranberry Sauce | Pie Crust/Fruit Filling |
| Yams | Cake Mix/Frosting |
| Stuffing Mix | Cornbread/Biscuit Mix |

**THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF
OUR CARING COMMUNITY!**

Food drive ends Friday, November 11, 2016

Monday, October 31	Tuesday, November 1	Wednesday, November 2	Thursday, November 3	Friday, November 4
<p>Choose Two: Yogurt, Cereal Bar or Cereal Bowl</p> <p>Pear Slices</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 	<p>Pancake Pups or Cereal Bowl</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 	<p>Grits</p> <p>Link Sausage</p> <p>WW Toast or Cereal Bowl</p> <p>Chilled Pears</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p>	<p>Breakfast Bites or Cereal Bowl</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 	<p>Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Bowl</p> <p>Pineapple Chunks</p> <p>Choice of Juice and Milk</p> 
<p>Beef-a-roni w/a Biscuit</p> <p>Chicken Ring Things w/a Biscuit</p> <p>Savory Carrots</p> <p>Baby Lima Beans</p> <p>Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Pear Slices</p> <p>Chocolate Chip Cookie</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Country Style Steak</p> <p>Creamy Whipped Potatoes w/WGR Biscuit</p> <p>Cheese Pizza</p> <p>Collard Greens</p> <p>Sweet Yellow Corn</p> <p>Sliced Peaches</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Corndog</p> <p>Turkey & Cheese Croissant</p> <p>Peas and Carrots</p> <p>Baby Lima Beans</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p> 	<p>Chicken Pilau</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets</p> <p>Yeast Roll w/Either</p> <p>Garden Peas</p> <p>Celery Sticks w/FF Dressing</p> <p>Pineapple Tidbits</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Cheeseburger</p> <p>Fish Filet Sandwich</p> <p>Steamed Broccoli</p> <p>Carrot Sticks w/ Dressing</p> <p>Frosty Strawberry Cup</p> <p>Choice of Milk</p> 