

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



**WACCAMAW
HIGH SCHOOL**

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Upcoming Events

- December 2:** Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Oceanside Collegiate Academy 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium
- December 3:** Saturday School @ WHS 8am-12pm (details on pg. 6)
- December 3:** Lincoln Motor Company "Driven to Give" Athletic Booster Club Fundraiser
- December 3-4:** Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament @ George Mason University
- December 5:** Girls' and Boys' J.V. Basketball Vs. Andrews 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium
- December 6:** Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Carvers Bay 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium
- December 6:** WHS Chorus-Winter Concert 6:00 pm @ WHS Auditorium (see ad on pg. 2)
- December 6:** Wrestling Vs. Cane Bay/Stratford 6:00pm @ Cane Bay High School
- December 7:** Impressions Dance Studio Christmas Performance 6:00pm @ WHS Auditorium
- December 7:** Wrestling Vs. Myrtle Beach/Loris 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium
- December 8:** Blood Drive 9am-3pm in the Gym Lobby (see ad on pg. 6)
- December 8-9:** WHS Chorus-Disney Trip to Walt Disney World Resort
- December 9:** Wrestling Vs. Myrtle Beach/Hartsville/Conway 6:00pm @ Myrtle Beach High School
- December 9:** Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium (see ad on pg. 6)
- December 10:** Breakfast with the Band 9-11am @ WHS Cafeteria (see ad on pg. 2)



Take the wheel. *Share the wealth.*

You're invited to test drive a new Lincoln.

For each test drive,

Lincoln Motor Company will donate \$20

to the Waccamaw sports team that you choose.

Saturday, December 3, 2016

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

The front entrance at Waccamaw High School
2412 Kings River Rd • Pawleys Island, SC 29585



Optimist Club Honors High School Students

Article by Ben Wolf. Photo courtesy of Mrs. Chadwell.

On November 17th, the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office sponsored the third annual "Against All Odds" program that was held at Applewood House of Pancakes. The South Strand Optimist Club asked area schools (St. James, Georgetown, and Waccamaw) to nominate a rising senior for their program. This program acknowledges and recognizes students who have excelled in academics and extracurricular activities, and persevered against all odds no matter the difficult situations that they have faced. The South Strand Optimist committee judged the entries and selected a winner from each school. The club invited each winner and the teacher/counselor who sent in the nomination to a luncheon. Those honored were:



Each student received a \$100 scholarship. Congratulations!

- Jamisa Lewis (Waccamaw High) nominated by Briael Chadwell, WHS English Teacher
- Tanya Pinette (St. James High) nominated by Michael A. Gallagher, SJHS Lead Counselor
- Charlotte Robinson (St. James High) nominated by Janice McBride, SJHS Counselor
- Lauryn Evans-Holliday (Georgetown High) nominated by Kim Finley, GHS Counselor

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Winter Pastels



Waccamaw Chorus will be performing in the WHS auditorium.

**Tuesday, December 6th
at 6:00 PM**

FREE Admission

Donations will be accepted at the door.

Students in grades 7-12 will be singing Christmas favorites.

Breakfast with The Band

**Saturday
December 10th
9am to 11am
Waccamaw High School Cafeteria
\$6
Pay at the Door**

Great Food, Raffles, Prizes, A Visit from Santa, & Best of All... Live Music from our Bands of Waccamaw Students Grades 6-12

(All proceeds benefit The Bands of Waccamaw)

**Looking for Last Minute Presents...
The 2017 Bands of Waccamaw Discount Cards will be available for sale only \$10 each**

Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item to donate to Baskerville Food Pantry

Warriors Win Bulldog Shootout!

Article by Brecken Fox
Photo courtesy of Coach Quinn

Waccamaw won the Bulldog Shootout, a pre-season tournament played over Thanksgiving break. The Warriors beat Andrews in the first round 63-49, and then beat C.E. Murray 60-30 to advance to the championship. Jawan Bryant scored a combined 35 points in these first two games, while Lach Dancy, Connor Heimberger, and Ty'Shaun Richardson also contributed in the games. The Warriors came out on top in the championship, beating Kingstree 51-38. Dancy led the team with 14 points, followed by Richardson and Ronald Thompson who both had 11. Bryant also put up 6 points and Heimberger had 4. The MVP of the tournament was Richardson, who transferred to Waccamaw this year from The Georgetown School of Arts and Science. Heimberger and Dancy were named to the all-tournament team. Coach Quinn was satisfied with the team's performance. "We've had a very balanced scoring attack with four or five players contributing every night," Quinn said. Heimberger said that winning the shootout was a needed boost of confidence. "We haven't come close (to winning) at all,"



Heimberger said. "We knew we could do it but no one else did. I think deep down we knew we were something special ever since we started practicing this summer and now we have gained even more confidence and we need to take that into the regular season."

The Warriors have the first home game of the season tonight as they take on Oceanside. Go Warriors!

Patrick Golden Signs with College of Charleston



Photo Credit: Tanya Ackerman, Coastal Observer

On November 21st, Patrick Golden signed to College of Charleston on a golf scholarship. He has been playing golf since he was 13 and has been on the varsity team since his freshman year. Patrick said his greatest accomplishment has been winning the state championship last year. At state, he shot 67-64 and broke the South Carolina High School League championship mark by five strokes. Congratulations, Patrick!



Waccamaw Warriors Track & Field

There was a meeting on November 30th for anyone who was interested in being part of the Track & Field program.

If you were unable to make the meeting, it is important to see Coach Peterman for all the necessary paperwork before the first practice on January 30th.

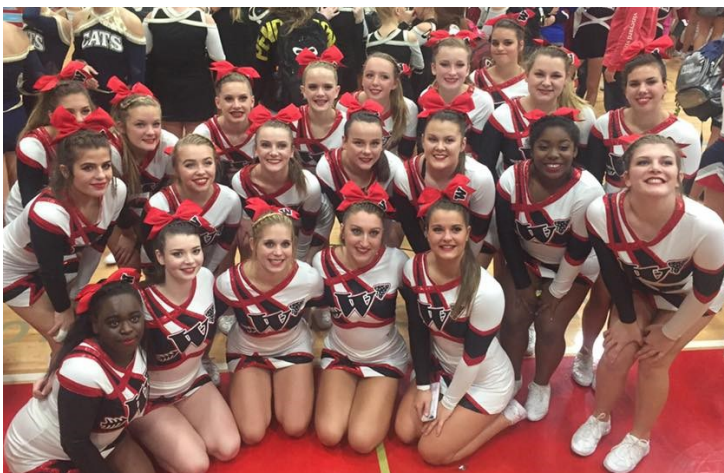
YOU CAN'T START WITHOUT PAPERWORK BEING TURNED IN!

Sports Action

Wrestling

Head Coach: Scott Cook

Day	Date	Location and Event
Wed	Nov. 30 th	Home-Carolina Forest/St. James
Tues	Dec. 6 th	@ Cane Bay with Stratford
Wed	Dec. 7 th	Home-Myrtle Beach/Loris
Fri	Dec. 9 th	@ Myrtle Beach with Hartsville/Conway
Wed	Dec. 14 th	@ Loris
Thurs	Dec. 15 th	@ Conway
Sat	Dec. 17 th	@ Carolina Forest - Individual Tournament
Tue	Jan. 3 rd	@ Aynor
Fri	Jan. 6 th	@ Lake City
Sat	Jan. 7 th	@ Myrtle Beach - Duals Tournament
Wed	Jan. 11 th	Home-Cane Bay/Loris
Sat	Jan. 14 th	@ NMB (Horry/Georgetown Invitational)
Wed	Jan. 18 th	@ Timberland with Battery Creek
Tue	Jan. 24 th	@ Carolina Forest with Berkeley
Wed	Jan. 25 th	Home- Conway/Georgetown
Sat	Jan. 28 th	Home - Region Tournament (Loris, Aynor, Lake City, Georgetown)
Team Playoffs—TBD		
Fri-Sat	Feb 17 th -18 th	Individual Lower State
Fri-Sat	Feb 24 th -25 th	Individual State



subjective sport based on judge's opinions and not a scoreboard, but I am proud of my team and thankful we ended the season with our best performance," Coach McClellan said. For the five seniors on the team, this was their last performance. Seniors were: Hannah Nelson, Jordan McNair, Brenna Fanning, Mackenzie Sodano, and Jasmine Stafford. Great job Warriors!

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL COMPETATIVE CHEER TEAM RAFFLE

NEW GOLF CART
RAFFLE VALUE
\$4,500.00



Black & Red 4 Passenger Lifted Golf Cart

\$20.00 for One Ticket

Buy Five @ \$100.00 Get One Free

DRAWING FEBRUARY 14, 2017

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PICK UP

CONTACT DONNA FANNING FOR TICKETS AT
dmcenglish@hotmail.com

Competitive Cheer Comes to an End

Article by E-P Vermont, Photo courtesy of Coach McClellan

The competitive cheer season has come to an end following the State Championship last Saturday in Columbia. Before the competition, last minute changes were made to the routine. With only 21 girls on the team, the Warriors were at a distinct disadvantage as 24 people generally make up a full team, thus causing them to attempt more difficult stunts in order to get the same point value. Competing against 1A, 2A, and 3A schools was a new challenge for the Warriors. Coach McClellan stated, "The team just looked confident and ready when they took the mat. Stunts, jumps, tumbling, cheer, and dance, everything was on point." While the cheer team did their best performance of the season, they finished 11th out of 18 teams at the State Championship. "It's tough when you compete in a

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**Lead Guidance
Counselor (K - Z)**
Mrs. Graham

**Guidance Counselor
(A - J)**
Mrs. Tucker

**Guidance Counselor
(9th & 10th grade)**
Ms. King

**Guidance
Secretary**
Mrs. Simmons

**Guidance
Assistant**
Ms. Smalls

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application Info.
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS		No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria		https://scis.intocareers.org Username: waccamawhs Password: warriors
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.fastweb.com
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.collegexpress.com
The Center for Scholarship Administration		Website provides scholarship information		https://www.cascholars.org/#
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016-05/12/2017		\$500	http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes
The Lyceum Scholars Program (Clemson University)	Priority Deadline 12/08/2016	Mentor Program focused on moral, political, economic foundations of free society	Up to \$10,000	www.clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum.html
H.W. Dare Maness High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech"	American Legion POST Competition in 12/14/16 at WHS	Students with strong oratorical skills (grades 9-12) may participate in the POST contest on December 14 at WHS (Time TBA). 1. Prepared oration on the US Constitution 2. Assigned topic	Up to \$2,000 for final state finalist	See guidance for details and information packet. Students must prepare one speech and must be ready to present another speech on an assigned topic from those listed in packet.
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	12/18/16	Graduating seniors who operate their own small businesses	Varies	www.NFIB.com/YEA
South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship	1/11/2016	Senior with GPA 2.75 on 4.0 scale, SC resident, must attend SC College or University Fall 2015, competitive or recreational interest in golf	Varies	www.scholarshipprograms.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/18/2017	Graduating seniors who are exemplary role models in their community	Varies	https://aim.apply1STS.net/RMHC
Harry Hampton Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$5,000 per year (4 years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$2,500	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
David M. Cline Scholarship	1/31/2017	Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, or Forensic Science	\$2,000	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
December 3	expired	expired	expired
January 21	December 21	January 3	January 10
March 11	February 10	February 21	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 18	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 16	May 24

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 10	expired	expired	December 2
February 11	January 13	January 14-20	February 3
April 8	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2



BRING A FRIEND TO THE
WINTER WONDERLAND
SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

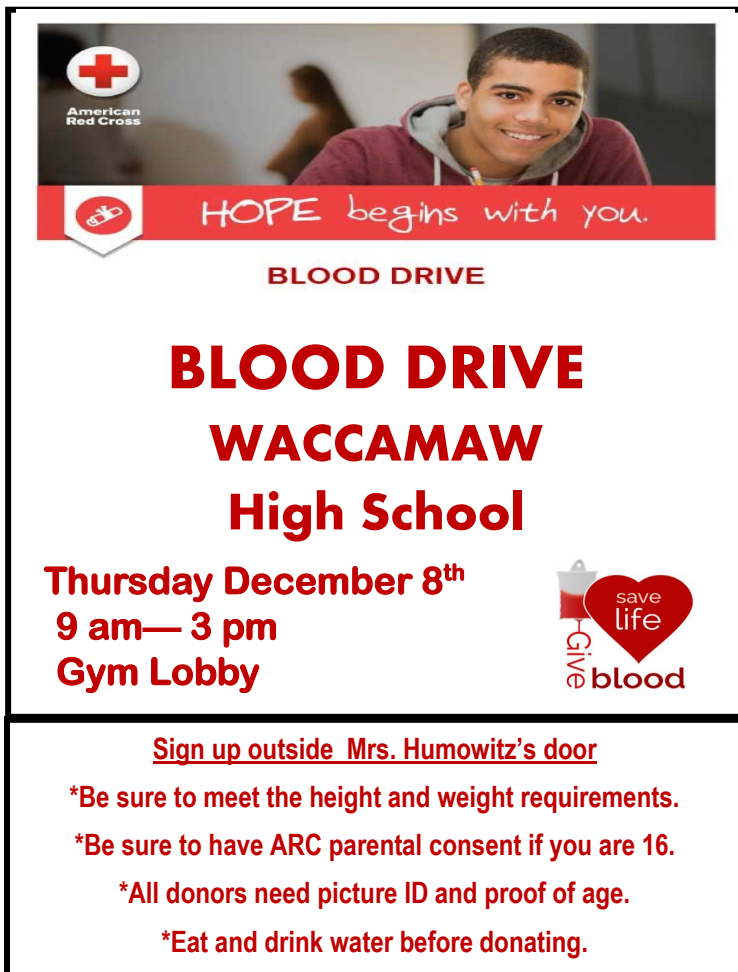
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

\$5.00/WHS STUDENTS
 \$10.00/OUTSIDE STUDENTS (FORM REQUIRED)
 PURCHASE TICKETS AT LUNCH UNTIL DECEMBER 9TH

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

TICKET INCLUDES : ENTRY/DJ/SNACKS/PHOTOGRAPHER




HOPE begins with you.

BLOOD DRIVE

BLOOD DRIVE
WACCAMAW
High School

Thursday December 8th
9 am— 3 pm
Gym Lobby



Sign up outside Mrs. Humowitz's door

- *Be sure to meet the height and weight requirements.
- *Be sure to have ARC parental consent if you are 16.
- *All donors need picture ID and proof of age.
- *Eat and drink water before donating.

Saturday School is Dec. 3rd

(Attendance Make-Up Day)

Parents and Students,

“Saturday School/School Attendance Make-Up Day” is an attempt to assist students who academically succeed in class but, because of excessive unexcused absences, may be denied credit. Current guidelines deny credit to students who have more than 10 unexcused absences in a year-long course, 5 unexcused absences in a semester course. Saturday School will allow student to make up one unexcused absence per Saturday School.

Students will attend from 8 AM to 12 PM. Late arrivals will not be admitted, no early dismissals, and there is a \$20 charge for each Saturday.

Students should bring assignments from teachers and work the entire time. No talking, sleeping, playing, etc. **Students who are scheduled for Saturday, December 3rd, have been notified.**

December Birthdays

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| <p><u>December 2</u>
William Edwards
Olivia Lombard
Mackenzie Sodano</p> <p><u>December 5</u>
Anna Bryant
Dakota Dixon
Dalton Dixon
Dillon Dixon
Taylor Long
Rhannon McCallus
Thomas Smalls</p> <p><u>December 6</u>
Brianna Carlton
James Clark
John Hierholzer</p> <p><u>December 7</u>
Danielle Botticelli
Tyler Smith</p> <p><u>December 8</u>
Jewelina Bellemare
Tucker Caines
Kaleb Pieterse
Mason Preedom</p> <p><u>December 9</u>
Meghan Collins</p> <p><u>December 10</u>
Justin Williamson</p> <p><u>December 11</u>
Lauren Hammond
Elise Rendulic</p> <p><u>December 12</u>
Joshua Dadd
Jesse Koeing
Daniel Mayfield
Josh Player</p> <p><u>December 13</u>
Mason Owens
Bryson Owens</p> | <p><u>December 14</u>
Moneisha Grant
Austin Jeko</p> <p><u>December 15</u>
Bailey Bass
Nick Baxley
Patrick Lanford</p> <p><u>December 16</u>
Lauren Amerson
Seqwan Deas
Matthew Falcon
Josh Mamajek</p> <p><u>December 17</u>
Emmaleigh Efird
Alex Gauthier
Jack Graham
Sean Graham
Tucker Thaggard
Nick Van Nest
Tyanna
Washington</p> <p><u>December 18</u>
Alson Thomas</p> <p><u>December 19</u>
Aalijah Daniels</p> <p><u>December 20</u>
Hannah Hinkson</p> <p><u>December 21</u>
Royce Smith</p> <p><u>December 22</u>
William Moree</p> <p><u>December 23</u>
Alec Devlin
Jason Devlin
Jessica Mohan</p> <p><u>December 24</u>
Kayron Singleton
Brianna Wright</p> | <p><u>December 25</u>
Jeffery Carlyle
Dayshawn Keith
Mayshawn Keith</p> <p><u>December 27</u>
Nathan Gladfelter
Wils DesMarteau</p> <p><u>December 28</u>
Lessa Bagwell
Elizabeth Chastain
Reed Edwards
Clayton Hughes
Jayne Mahon
Hannah Phairas</p> <p><u>December 29</u>
Parker Finley
Trevon Franklin
Trey Hart</p> <p><u>December 30</u>
Rakeem Fisher
Minger Nesmith
Shelton Rutherford
Tatum Tate</p> <p><u>December 31</u>
Alyssa Douglas
Raleigh Durham</p> |
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Staff

- December 5
Ms. Shirley Scott
Mrs. Tucker
- December 14
Mrs. Kelly
- December 21
Coach Quinn
- December 29
Mr. Krask