

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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Coming Home Week

Article and pictures by Maddie Giarratano and E-P Vermont

This week, students have been celebrating Coming Home Week, a week devoted to supporting our basketball and wrestling teams and promoting school spirit. Students have been competing against each grade level in the dress up days and today, there will be a midday pep rally recognizing the basketball and wrestling teams, along with the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts. Tonight, the varsity basketball teams will be playing Lake City at home. Tipoff is 6:00pm for the girls and 7:30pm for the boys. Come out and support your Warriors!



Upcoming Events

January 26-27: G.C.S.D. All-County Band Clinic @ WHS Auditorium

January 27: All-County Band Concert at 6:00pm in the WHS Auditorium

January 27: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Lake City 6:00:30pm @ WHS Gymnasium (Coming Home game)

January 28: Competitive Speech & Debate @ Berkeley High School

January 28: Wrestling-Region VI-AAA Championships 10:00am @ WHS Gymnasium

January 30: Girls' & Boys' J.V. Basketball Vs. Loris 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 31: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Loris 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

February 2: Girls' & Boys' J.V. Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

February 3: Competitive Speech & Debate Tournament @ Southside High School

February 3: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High



We will miss you dearly Ben!



**Friday
Warrior Pride**



CCU Band Clinic



Article by TJ Straight

Last week, January 18-20th, four students from the Waccamaw band: Julia Ammons, Raleigh Durham, Ian Kelley, and TJ Straight went to Coastal Carolina University to audition for the CCU Honor Band Clinic. For this band clinic, CCU has two different bands: the CCU Honor Festival Band and the CCU Honor Band. Auditions were held at 6pm Wednesday for chair placement, followed by practice from 8:30pm-10pm. Ammons got 2nd chair for Clarinets and Durham got last chair for Percussion in the Honor Festival Band. Straight got 2nd chair and Kelley got 3rd chair for Trumpets in the Honor Band. During the day, the students from each Honor band rehearsed songs picked by Directors Dr. T. Andre Feagin of the Honor Festival Band and Don T. Haynes of the Honor Band, in preparation for their concert Friday night. When they were not rehearsing, the students attended a Spectrum II Concert, where five different groups of students from CCU preformed for them. On the last night of the band clinic, the community and parents came out to hear the beautiful songs played by both the CCU Honor Festival Band and Honor Band in the Wheelwright Auditorium. The band students would like to thank the university, Mr. Haynes, and Dr. Feagin for a wonderful experience.

Speech and Debate Competition



Article and picture provided by Coach Lawson

On January 14th, the Waccamaw Windtalkers Speech and Debate team traveled to the Greenville area to compete in the Hillcrest High School Annual Speech and Debate contest, which hosted schools from North and South Carolina. The following students received individual awards:

- ◆ Lizzie Moore: 3rd place in Prose Interpretation and Dramatic Interpretation
- ◆ Alexandra Jaouiche: 3rd place in Storytelling and 6th place in Oration
- ◆ Jules Steffan: 4th place in Declamation
- ◆ Evan Carter: 4th place in Prose Interpretation and 5th place in Novice Reading
- ◆ Damion Patterson: 5th place in Prose Interpretation and Declamation
- ◆ Tatum Tarte: 5th place in Storytelling

A great thank you to parents Durwin Carter, Anne Moore, Peggy Homan, and Margaret Sollars for driving and assisting in judging. Great job Windtalkers!

Sisters in S.T.E.M. check out *Hidden Figures*

Article and picture by Mrs. Tucker, guidance counselor

On January 12th, three students from WHS attended a district wide trip with Sisters in S.T.E.M. to see *Hidden Figures*. It was an inspiring film, based on a true story about three influential African-American women who provided NASA with important mathematical data needed to launch the program's first successful space missions. The students were also greeted by influential community members in the S.T.E.M. field from Georgetown and Horry County. WHS SIS trip participants were Ariel Clark, Caroline Lankford, and Rose Cronin. If you are interested in joining Sisters in S.T.E.M. next year, please see Mrs. Tucker in guidance.





Band All-State and Region Auditions



Article by TJ Straight

On January 14th, several band students traveled to West Ashley High School to try out for Region. For the audition, each participant performed a prepared piece in front of a band director from South Carolina, had a select number of scales they had to memorized and play for the judge, and were tested on musical terms. Seven people from WHS got All-State callbacks: Julia Ammons (senior/Clarinet), Drew Hogan (sophomore/Trumpet), Ian Kelley (senior/Trumpet), Hannah Miller (sophomore/Trumpet), Olivia Welsh (sophomore/Flute), and Colt Woodhouse (senior/French Horn). A special congratulations to Ariel Clark (sophomore/Contra-Bass Clarinet), who was accepted to the State Honor Band. Way to go, Ariel and all the students who received All-State callbacks.

"Strictly Come Murder"



All-County Band Concert

Tonight, January 27th

6:00pm

WHS Auditorium

FEBRUARY IS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

In observance of Black History Month, each day in February, T.A.D.A. will sponsor "Who Am I Trivia." Students will share facts pertaining to contributions of African Americans yesterday and today. Listen carefully and guess who's being featured. The first student that can name the African American featured and share the answer with Mrs. Stewart, will receive a surprise.

Question 1: The Father of Black History

Who am I?

... A **Murder** Mystery Dinner Theatre

Presented by the

Waccamaw High School Competitive Speech Team

Saturday, February 18th, 2017

Advanced Ticket Sales Only • Ticket Price: \$30.00

Contact mlawson@gcsd.k12.sc.us or any cast member for tickets.

Show & Dinner Begin at 6:30 PM

St. Paul's Waccamaw United Methodist Church • 180 St. Paul Place, Pawleys Island

Sports Action



WHS Student Runs in the VA Showcase

By Georgia Anne Mattar
Picture and information courtesy of WHS Athletic Booster Club facebook page

This past Friday and Saturday, January 20th-21st, Waccamaw's own, Jackson Junkins, competed at the VA Showcase at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia. There were over 2000 athletes, the most elite top high school runners in the country that attended. Jackson ran and had his personal best in the 55m, 300m, and 500m. Great job, Jackson!



FEBRUARY 3rd

Waccamaw Family,

As many of you know, the Athletic Programs at Waccamaw High are subsidized through fundraising efforts of the WHS Athletic Booster Club. From uniforms and facility upgrades, to team travel and equipment, etc., the Athletic Booster Club is responsible for raising the money required to keep our sports programs at the top of their game.

The **Booster Bash** is a very important part of our annual fundraising. It will take place: **Friday, February 3rd from 7-11pm at the Heritage Clubhouse.**

This year's event will feature a SuperBowl theme. Wear your favorite team jersey (NFL, college, or high school) and enjoy the party! There will also be a live auction, silent auction items, team wish lists, and a DJ playing some party tunes.

For your convenience, you may [purchase tickets online](http://www.waccamawathletics.com/boosterbash/) (use your credit card) or visit <http://www.waccamawathletics.com/boosterbash/> for more information. Tickers are \$30 for general admission and \$20 for faculty.

We hope you will join us, it's going to be a BIG time!

Brian Henry
WHS Athletic Booster Club President

Cheerleaders take over Disney



Article and pictures courtesy of Coach McClellan

The Warrior Competitive Cheer team recently had the opportunity to attend the College Cheer Nationals at the ESPN Wide World of Sports complex in Orlando, FL. The team enjoyed a fun time during the day at the Disney World theme parks and attended the nationals during the evening. In Coed Division 1A, the Wildcats from the University of Kentucky came out on top followed by the University of Alabama and the University of Mississippi. In All-Girl Division 1A, Indiana University took home the first place trophy followed by the University of Alabama, and San Diego State. From the magical atmosphere and rides at Disney World to seeing the cheer nationals live, this experience was extraordinary and memorable!



Davis Resigns as Head Football Coach

Article by Maddie Giarratano and E-P Vermont
Picture courtesy of southstrandnews.com



After seven years as Waccamaw High School's varsity football coach, Tyronne Davis has stepped down in order to spend more time watching his sons play the sport. "I love it and love the kids, but I just thought it was my time," said Davis, who will continue to be an assistant principal at the school. "Now is the time that I really want to focus on being a parent." In 2010, Davis came to Waccamaw and had a record of 24-51. Within his seven seasons, the Warriors made the postseason five times and won two playoff games. Hammel said the process of finding a new head coach has already begun and he plans on having a new coach in time for spring practice. "We're going to take our time and do a thorough search to find the best person to lead our football team," Hammel said. The football team will miss you Coach Davis!

Winning Streak Ends for Waccamaw

On January 12th, the Warriors picked up their first region win, defeating Loris 60-52. Bryant had a great game, in which he scored 20 points and grabbed 10 boards. Lach Dancy also contributed to the win with 13 points, Ty'Shaun Richardson had 10 points, and Connor Heimberger had 6 points. The Lady Warriors played Loris as well, soundly defeating them 63-36. Aleah Bromell had an incredible game, setting a school record in both blocks and rebounds. She finished with 14 blocks and 16 rebounds, while Alexandra Jaouiche had 6 points, Samirah Murray had 6, Jabraya Brown had 5, and Jasmine Hazel had 4.

Waccamaw also hosted Anyor on Friday, January 13th, and picked up an easy win. The Warriors ran the table, winning 59-32, and the leading scorer was Dancy, who had 13 points. Ronald Thompson had 12, Brendan Kowalewski had 9, Coleman Hewitt had 8, and Heimberger had 7. The Lady Warriors defeated Aynor as well, 36-12, with a strong performance from Anna Franklin. Franklin had 14 points, Brown had 7, Murray had 6, Jaouiche had 6, Kaleigh Rhodes had 2, and Hazel had 1.

On Friday, January 20th, the Warriors beat Georgetown 36-32 in an exciting game. Heimberger led the team with 12 points, Richardson had 10, Bryant had 9, Frank had 4 and Kowalewski had 1. This game put the Warriors 3-1 in region play and locked up in a 3 way tie for 1st place in the region with Lake City and Dillion. The Lady Warriors beat Georgetown as well, 54-44. Murray had a huge game with 26 points, Brown and Franklin had 8, Jackson had 7, Jaouiche had 4, and Bromell had 9 blocks, 12 rebounds and 1 point.

On Saturday, January 21st, Waccamaw traveled to St. James and won 44-36. Frank led the team with 11 points, followed by Bryant and Heimberger who had 10 each, Richardson who had 6, Thompson who had 5, and Hewitt who had 2. This team is on a 4-game winning streak since the first region loss against Lake City on January 10th. The Lady Warriors defeated St. James by a larger margin, 51-30. Murray had 12, Jaouiche had 8, Brown had 2, and Bromell had 6 blocks, 10 rebounds, and 8 points.

On Tuesday of this week the varsity teams hosted Dillon. The boys' and girls' teams had a tough night as their winning streak came to an end in a disappointing lost.

Tonight the Warriors will take on Lake City at home, in a very meaningful game. Come out and support your basketball teams!

Region Championships

Hosted by Waccamaw High School

Saturday, January 28th

Matches start at 10am.

The WHS wrestling team will be the #1 seed going into the championship.

Come out and support Waccamaw.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Experience

Living History Through the Eyes of the Enslaved

Be a part of history - interact with living historians as they demonstrate:

- ◆ Blacksmithing
- ◆ Outdoor cooking
- ◆ Storytelling
- ◆ Soldiers

Children will get to take a piece of history home with them.

Magnolia Plantation and Gardens

*Friday, February 17, 2017
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

This event requires garden admission to Magnolia. Students with valid student IDs will receive free admission the day of this event.



PALMETTO GIRLS STATE

Dear Student & Parent/Guardian:

The 71st session of **Palmetto Girls State** for current juniors sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of South Carolina will be held on the campus of Presbyterian College in Clinton, SC. The session will begin on **Sunday, June 11th, 2017, and will conclude on Saturday, June 17th, 2017.** Delegates attending the 2017 session of Palmetto Girls State should report for registration between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on Sunday, June 11th. American Legion Auxiliary tenets observed throughout the week are the concepts of "God and country" and respect for the American flag. The goal of Palmetto Girls is to instill in each delegate a sense of citizenship and an interest in government. More information can be found online at <http://palmettogirlsstate.net>, or any questions may be answered via email at 1duthie41@gmail.com.

If selected to attend Palmetto Girls State, each delegate is expected to be in attendance for the entire session (from the morning on Sunday, June 11th through approximately noon on Saturday, June 17th.) Alternates must also be available the entire week in the instance that a delegate cannot attend. Selection to attend Palmetto Girls State is an honor and a once in a lifetime experience. Delegates will be responsible for payment of half of the fees, which is \$180.00 due in early April. Also, delegates must pay \$40.00 as room key/dorm access card deposit at the state of the session on June 11th, which will be refunded upon return of these items at the end of the week.

Please complete the enclosed application for selection and return to Mrs. Alyssa Graham in Guidance no later than **Wednesday, February 15th, 2017.** The American Legion Auxiliary Department will pick up all applications at 9 a.m. on February 15th. The two selected delegates for WHS will be notified by February 24th and will be given further instructions within the weeks following the application deadline.

Thank you,
Alyssa B. Graham

Alyssa B. Graham
Director of Guidance

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**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://sccis.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.csascholars.org/#
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016-05/12/2017		\$500	http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes
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
James O' Thomason Scholarship	1/31/2017	Print or photo Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, or Mass Communications	\$2,000 per year (four years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
The 2017 Journalism Contest #InclusionWorks	2/1/2017	Seniors with unmet financial, need to attend SC college or university, must submit 3 page article on benefits of hiring people with disabilities	Varies for 4 years	Information in guidance or online at http://journalismcontest.net/downloads/pdfs/2017_journalism_contest.pdf
Archibald Rutledge Scholarship	2/6/2017	Seniors must submit original composition and process folio creative writing, dance, music, theatre, ad visual arts	\$2,000	http://www.ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards-learning/visual-and-preforming-arts/2014-15-archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program
The Coolidge Scholarship	2/13/2017	High School JUNIORS who are high achieving and service and leadership oriented.	Full Ride	https://coolidgescholars.org/apply
WACE Scholarship	2/15/2017 *some deadlines are earlier for certain institutions	Students must apply to partner institutions (list is available online and on paper application)	Up to \$6,000 per year	www.waceinc.org
SC Federal Credit Union Scholarship	Submit Applications beginning 1/2/2017 to 2/28/2017	*Members of South Carolina Federal in good standing, *students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher, plan to enter 2 or 4 year institution	1 st =\$4,000 2 nd =\$2,000 3 rd =\$1,000	https://www.scfederal.org/en/Become-a-Member/Smpl/Scholarships/about
Key Scholarship (Education Unlock Your Potential) (Coastal Carolina University OR Francis Marion University)	2/28/2017	Students planning to attend Coastal Carolina or Francis Marion University	\$1,000	Application in Guidance or online at www.carolinatrust.org and www.htcinc.net
Silver Pen Writing Competition (Lakes of Litchfield)	2/28/2017	Seniors must submit application and essay online		silverpen-slc.com/apply

From February 6-17th, National Honor Society will be collecting canned and dry goods for the Baskervill Pantry at Holy Cross Faith Memorial Church. NHS wants to reach the goal of 1000 items for the pantry, and they feel that in addition to their efforts, the school will help push over that mark!

They are inviting all first period classes to participate. (If you do not have a first period, then 2nd period will be fine if you want to participate.) Teachers, please encourage your students to bring in any of the following items:

- Canned Tuna/Chicken/Meats
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soup
- Canned Fruits
- Bean (Dry or Canned)
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Pasta/Noodles
- Pasta Sauce
- Rice
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cereal/Oatmeal



*NHS will accept any other donations of NON PERISHABLE FOOD, it just will not count toward the class's final tally.

The class that brings in the MOST items donated (over 25) will receive a Chick-fil-A biscuit breakfast complete with fruit and drinks the week following the drive.

Members of NHS will be visiting classrooms at the conclusion of school on Wednesday and Friday during the Drive. If teachers cannot stay (their rounds will be completed by 3:25), please put your items outside your door.

It is very important to NHS to have this be a success, so it goes without saying that we cannot do it without you! NHS thanks you in advance for time and assistance in helping make our community a better place.

Mrs. Crutchman and the National Honor Society

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January Birthdays

January 27th
Maxwell Bennett
Adriel Duncan
McKinley Grooms

January 28th
Sara Ness
Amanda Wright

January 29th
Toni Brady

January 30th
Palmer Drew
Chase Fink
Sam Goude
Perrin Jones
Selena Richerson

January 31st
Jacob Beck
Tyluk Edwards
DJ Gaskins
Sam Windham

Teachers

January 27th
Mr. George

January 28th
Coach Brown

January 31st
Mr. Rodenbeck

Saturday School is January 28th.



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