Weekly Warrior .. Your School News ...

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

J.V. Football Vs. Lake City 6:00pm @ Home

November 11

Veterans Day-Half Day For Students & Staff (Make-up Day)

November 11

Varsity Football Vs. Lake City 7:30pm @ Lake City High School

November 11-12

Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament @ Mauldin High School

Boys' J.V. & Varsity Basketball Vs. Creek Bridge at Bear Jamboree 6:20/7:00pm @ Carvers Bay High School

November 15

School Improvement Council Meeting 5:00pm @ WHS Media Center

November 15

Girls' J.V. Basketball Vs. Georgetown at Bear Jamboree 5:40 pm @ Carvers Bay High School

November 15

Girls' Varsity Basketball Vs. South Florence at Bear Jamboree 7:00 pm @ Carvers Bay High School

November 18-19

Boys' Varsity Basketball @ Georgetown Dental Shootout @ Georgetown High

November 19

Competitive Cheer State Championship

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Red Ribbon Week Sign The Pledge To Be Drug Free!! You Only Live Once



Article by Mrs. Tucker, guidance counselor and sponsor of T.A.D.A. Picture by Ms. Ann Jordan

Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol presented a week of activities on October 24-28th in recognition of Red Ribbon Week. This year's theme was: "Be Drug Free, You Only Live Once." At school. students had the opportunity to engage in activities that promoted

a drug and alcohol free healthy lifestyle. Monday began with students

teaming up against drugs as they wore their superhero clothing. On Tuesday, students signed a pledge to be drug free in the cafeteria. On Wednesday, students wore red and were given "drug free swag" while eating lunch in the cafeteria. On Thursday, T.A.D.A. members wore their Bullybusters shirt in awareness of bullying prevention and then



went on to provide a Ghostbusters display at the WHS Trick or Trunk event. T.A.D.A. placed first in the Trick or Trunk competition. On Friday, the theme was: "One School, One Goal, Drug Free" and students wore Warrior wear to express school unity. Thanks to all who helped to make Red Ribbon Week a success.

Make-up Day from Hurricane Matthew Friday, November 11th

A schedule of class times and dismissal is provided at the end of the newsletter.



Article by Mekhi Robertson. Photo Credit: E-P Tucker, Jayla Dereef

On Wednesday, November 2nd, Waccamaw High School held its annual Career and College Fair in the gymnasium; all students were invited to attend. The fair gave students the opportunity to scope out possible career options for their future and learn about the education requirements and skills needed for each of them. There was a large variety of tables set up to appeal to the students. The students enjoyed the fair and walked away with a better understanding of the work force and ideas of what to do with their future. Thank you to all the representatives who helped support the Career and College Fair, and to the guidance department for organizing the fair.



Career and College Fair continued









Unlock your possibilities

Sports Action





CROSS COUNTRY TOP 5 IN THE STATE FINALS

Pictures courtesy of XC Facebook page

Last Saturday, November 5th, the Waccamaw Cross Country teams competed in the Class 3A State Finals at Sandhills Research Park in Columbia. The boys' team finished 3rd and the girls' team finished 4th. Seventh-grader Annabelle Scully led the girls with a time of 20:16 and sophomore Perrin Jones led the boys with a time of 17:14. Scully and Jones made their All-State team by finishing in the top 15 in the state. Congratulations Cross Country; another outstanding season!

Runner Results:

Girls

Annabelle Scully - 8th, Lillian Eddy - 20th, Ella Fata - 24th, Briley Arnold - 37th, Madeline Francke - 38th, Samantha Kelly - 41st, Zoe Dear - 44th

Boys

Perrin Jones - 7th, Jack Moody - 19th, Weston Stokes - 34th, Robert Buffington - 38th, Berndt Anderson - 51st, Jonah Stump - 67th, Bennett Stover - 90th.



Orders & Cash due by November 28th.

Make checks payable to

WHS ABC (Memo) Baseball

Delivery/Pick up is December 2nd & 3rd

All Proceeds Benefit: Waccamaw High School Baseball

Fundraising benefits the Waccamaw Baseball Program providing uniforms, equipment, field maintenance, etc...

To place an order see any WHS baseball player, or contact Michelle Adkins: chelladkj@aol.com or call: 843-241-3885



*Waccamaw Boys Soccer

*Informational Meeting for those interested in trying out for JV and Varsity Soccer

*Tuesday, November 15, 2016

*Coach Schoen's Room #315

*3:15 - 3:30

*Preseason Calendars and Physical Forms Will

Be Handed Out

Sports Action

Marching Band and Football Senior Night

Last Friday night at the varsity football home game against Aynor, Waccamaw honored the senior marching band members and the senior football players. The seniors were escorted onto the track by family members. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and support of WHS. You will be missed.

SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS



First Row L to R: Chris Holmes, Raphael Ofendo Reyes, Kayron Singleton, Dominic Gullo, Tyler Smith, John Meditz, Jordan Marshall. Second Row L to R: Jack King, Sam Lovell, Dylan Paynter, Cooper Gregory, Alex Scogin, Austin Scogin, Josh Musiol, Julian Verduzco-Palomares

Article by TJ Straight, pictures provided by Ms. Christina Straight

Before the football game, the Marching Band seniors were honored with a special dinner prepared by their parents. The theme was "A New York Diner," where Ms. Straight made the decorations for the tables and the parents decorated the cafeteria with props and baby pictures of the seniors. The parents served the seniors a steak, side salad, and a baked potato. For desert, Ian Kelly's mom made a delicious cheesecake.





SENIOR BAND MEMBERS



Left to Right: Ian Kelly (trumpet), Autumn Brown (color guard), CJ Newman (trumpet), Dakota Vaughn (drums), Raleigh Durham (officer, drums), Sidney Windham (Drum Major), Olivia Countess (saxophone), Josh Stafford (saxophone), Julia Ammons (Woodwind officer, clarinet), Jared Seganti (Band Captain, trombone), Cole McCosh (tuba), Celie Anderson (Woodwind captain, clarinet), Colt Woodhouse (Brass Officer, mellophone), TJ Straight (trumpet)



4911 Hwy 17 Business Murrells Inlet, South Carolina 29576 (843)357-9175 Thursday, November 17 4:00-9:00

10% of purchases goes to Waccamaw Girls Lacrosse!!!

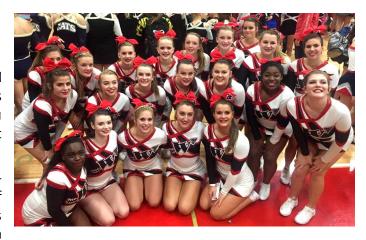
Sports Action

Cheering Their Way To Victory

Article by E-P Vermont, Picture courtesy of Athletic Booster Facebook page

Last Saturday, November 5th, the Waccamaw High School competitive cheer team competed in the Debbie Rogers Coaches Classic in Union, S.C. Coming in 5th out of 11 teams, the cheer team did phenomenal. "It was a great finish," Coach McClellan said.

The competitive cheer team qualified for the state competition earlier this week on Tuesday, November 8th. Out of 22 teams competing, 17 qualified for State which takes place on November 19th. "Before qualifiers we changed a



lot of things in our routine. With states a week and a half away we have ample time to perfect our routine," stated Coach McClellan.

Warriors Lose Lower State Championship to Bishop England

By Georgia Anne Mattar

Waccamaw lost to Bishop England on Monday, November 7th in the Lower State Championship. Kate Droseiko (1) lost 0-6, 0-6. Sassy Tolson (2) lost 2-6 0-6. Annie Reichert (3) was injured and forfeited after the 3rd game of her first set. Mary Droseiko lost 6-1, 6-0. McCallee Watson lost 1-6, 1-6. No. 2 doubles, Georgia Mattar and Rylee Allison, lost 0-6, 0-6. The team plans on working all year to beat the Bishops next season!



Front Row L to R: Coach Cannon, Sassy Tolson, McCallee Watson, Annie Reichert, Assistant Coach: Allison Stanford

Back Row L to R: Kate Droseiko, Mary Droseiko, Rylee Allison, Georgia Anne Mattar, Molly O'Donovan

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



Waccamaw High School has begun its first Angel Tree program to collect gifts and necessities for less-fortunate students within the school and community. The program matches needy students and their younger siblings not yet in school with community members or groups willing to "adopt" a child and help provide them with a more joyous holiday experience - in some cases providing the only nice gifts that student may receive for Christmas.

Each year, school counselors along with the nurse work to identify homeless and other truly needy students in our school who could benefit from the program. They then compile a list of each child's needs and wants. Students will be assigned an Angel code number, so that identities are protected.

Presents should be delivered to the school for the particular angel before the district lets out for winter break. By the morning of December 16th, all presents will be in the angels' homes.

To adopt an angel:

- 1. View the list, and select an angel (making note of their Angel code number) by Wednesday, December 5th.
- 2. Contact Guidance to confirm your selection: Email agraham@gcsd.k12.sc.us or call 843-237-9899.
- 3. Go shopping, and purchase the items on their list. (Average cost is about \$75 each.)
- 4. Gift wrap your presents, make sure the Angel # is written on the outside, and deliver them to Waccamaw High School, 2412 Kings River Rd., in Pawleys Island by 4 p.m. Thursday, December 15th.



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:

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!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Lead Guidance Counselor (K - Z) Mrs. Graham Guidance Counselor (A - J) Mrs. Tucker Guidance Secretary Mrs. Simmons Guidance Assistant Ms. Smalls Guidance Counselor (9th & 10th grade) Ms. King

| 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/# | | |
| Teaching Fellows | 9/1/2016- 12/1/2016 | 2017 Graduating students interested in teaching in SC who plan to attend a participating college | | http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/ application.aspx | | |
| SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes | 9/12/2016- 05/12/2017 | | \$500 | http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship sweepstakes | | |
| SP Scholarship | 11/15/2016 | 13 years or older and legal resident of US or Puerto Rico who will enroll in college or uni- versity | \$10,000 | https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/ 13863/sp_1-000_scholarship_ scholarship.php | | |
| Jefferson Scholarship Program (University of Virginia) | Deadline to request nomination from Counselor: 11/18/2016 Deadline for nomination 12/1/2016 | Students with strong leadership, citizenship, and merit may request a nomination. | | Interested students must request nomination from school counselor. One student per school will be nominated. | | |
| Elks Most Valuable Scholarship | 11/30/2016 | High School senior | \$50,000 | https://www.studentscholarships.org/ scholarship/9716/elks_most_valuable_ student_competition_scholarship.php | | |
| Sixt Scholars | 11/30/2016 | High School senior | \$5,000 | https://www.studentscholarships.org/ scholarship/10645/sixt_scholars_ scholarship.php | | |
| Andrew Flushe Scholarship | 11/30/2016 | High School seniors who have been accepted into college, university, or trade school | \$500 | https://www.studentscholarsips.org/ scholarship/12142/andrew_flushe_ scholarship_scholarship.php | | |
| George W. Jenkins Scholarship (University of Miami) | 12/1/2016 | Student planning to enroll at Univ. of Miami, Minimum 3.75 GPA on 4.0 scale, financial need, essay on how student overcame adversity | \$62,000 per year | Submit essay and nomination form at miami.edu/jenkins or mail to Univ. of Miami, George W. Jenkins Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 248025, Coral Gables, FL 33124-4616 | | |

| SAT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration, Paper | Late Registration, Online and Phone |
|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| December 3 | expired | November 15 | November 22 |
| 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 |

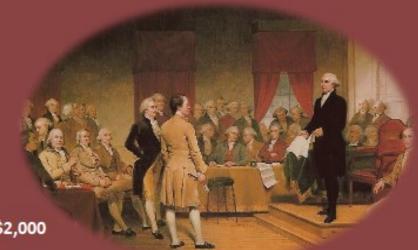
| ACT Test Date | Registration Deadline | Late Registration | Photo Upload Deadline |
|------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| December 10 | expired | November 5-18 | December 2 |
| February 11 | January 13 | January 14-20 | February 3 |
| April 8 | March 3 | March 4-17 | March 31 |
| June 10 | May 5 | May 6-19 | June 2 |

H. W. Dare Maness

High School

Oratorical Scholarship Program

"A Constitutional Speech Contest"



Scholarships

State Finalists: 1st Place - \$2,000

2nd Place - \$1,000

3rd and 4th Place - \$500

National: State winners that participate in first round receive an additional \$1500

Participants that reach the second round receive an additional \$1500

Three finalists: 1st Place — \$18,000

2nd Place - \$16,000

3rd Place - \$14,000

POST COMPETITION

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00pm in the **WHS Auditorium**

Post Contest Winner will advance to Quadrant/Regional Competition on 2/18/2017

SIGN UP IN GUIDANCE BY 11/30/2016

For more information contact your guidance counselor or Your local American Legion Post

Or

The American Legion Department of South Carolina

Telephone: (803) 612-1171 ext. 40 Email: dept.programs.@sc.twcbc.com

Web Site: www.scarolinalegion.org



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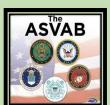
for WHS Foods 2 Class

November 17, 2016 • 5:00 - 7:00PM

Come out and support Ms. Hossa's class for their trip to Cook Around the World. There will be cow appearances, events, games, and prizes!



Interested in Military? **ASVAB** Testing is



ASTRAB NOV. 17th SIGN-UP IN GUIDANCE NOW!



November Birthday

November 1 Harper Beard John Kowalewski Daniel Lopez Alexandra Vinson

November 2 Danny Barker Sidney McKinnon

November 3 Erin Sheppard Xori Simon Tanner Smoak

November 4 Sidnee Perry

November 5 Covy Loftus Jared Seganti Morgan Seganti

November 7 Colby Barnes **Kendal Cross** Zach Tudor

November 8 Hunter Haynes Makenzi Hendrix

November 9 Kalia Buraess Ryan Chrism Mahala Cobbler

November 10 Ryleigh Carnahan Katherine Kopplin

November 11 **Taylor Cox** Mary Russel Eddy Jake Tester

November 12 James Alston Catherine Drosieko Camryn Lanford

November 13 **Brandon Ahalt** Kevon Duncan Sharita Smalls

November 14 Sarah Bankert Grace Mann Hannah Martin

November 15 Brendan Gerali

November 16 Keegan Koonts Josh Valderrama

November 17 Sam McGinley Avery Verner

November 18 Lena Gammel Annie Reichert Ian Sovine

November 19 Nygere' Alexia Jones Mekhi Robertson Igguala Robinson

November 20 Destiny Jackson Katelyn Ruth

November 21 Alexis Mangialardo Walker Parler Peyton Strickland

November 22 Christian Magers-Strole

November 23 Peyton Brown Jaden Byrd Pearce DeChamplain Jackson Junkins Alex Nash Alex Whipkey

November 24 Rachel Moore

November 25 Jordan Carnahan Camron Dunn May May Henry Michael Peed

November 26 Jasmine Hazel Abigail Rowell

November 27 Grace Lewis TI McKenzie Reed Tiller

November 28 Michael Keough

November 29 Theodore Deitz Tess Humowitz Marcus Richardson Riley Robino

November 30 Christine Labuz Erica Nicholas

Teachers & Staff

November 4 Ms. McGee

November 5 Mr. Meyer

November 12 Coach Davis

November 22 Ms. Hossa

November 28 Mr. Bethea



November 11, 2016 - Half Day Bell Schedule

All Students

1st Period: 7:58 - 8:30

2nd Period: 8:34 - 9:05

3rd Period: 9:09 - 9:40

4th Period: 9:44 - 10:15

5th Period: 10:19 - 10:50

6th Period: 10:54 - 11:25

7th Period: 11:29 - 12:00

All Car Riders and Student Drivers will be dismissed at 12:00 P.M. Bus Riders will report to the cafeteria from 12:00-12:25 P.M. Lunch will be served from 12:00-12:25 P.M. for all students. Bus Riders will report to the bus ramp at 12:25 P.M. ALL TEACHERS will report to their assigned duty post from 12:00 12:15 to assist with dismissal.