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<u>Upcoming</u> Events

October 28: WHS Homecoming Parade 4:30pm - 5:30pm starting at All Saints Church and ending at WHS

October 28: WHS Homecoming Game 7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Georgetown

October 29: Boys' & Girls' Cross Country- Class AAA Lower State Championship @ Sandhills Research Park

October 28: Hawg Hunters Fishing Tournament - SALTT Trail #2 @ Georgetown

October 29: Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament @ R.B. Stall High School

October 30: WHS Band Zombie Run Fundraiser 5:30pm @ WHS

October 31: Varsity Girls' Tennis 2nd round of Playoffs @ Bluffton

October 31: Varsity Volleyball 2nd round of Playoffs at Brooklyn-Casey

November 1: Report Card Pick-Up & Parent Conferences 3:30 - 6:00pm

November 2: Varsity Girls' Tennis 3rd round of Playoffs @ Stables Park Tennis Center

November 2: Varsity Volleyball 3rd round of Playoffs 6:00pm @ WHS

November 3: J.V. Football Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High School

November 4: Varsity Football Vs. Aynor 7:30pm @ WHS

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"Homecoming Week" "Red Ribbon Week" What a Double Whammy!

This week, the school was buzzing with Homecoming activities, the re-do event that Hurricane Matthew interrupted, but at the same time, celebrating Red Ribbon Week (which is always the last full week in October). Red Ribbon Week engages students in activities promoting a drug and alcohol free lifestyle with the motto being, "Be Drug Free, You Only Live Once."

Student Council, the sponsor of Homecoming Week, and T.A.D.A. (Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol), the sponsor of Reb Ribbon Week, combined activities to celebrate both events. Students got back into the spirit by dressing up each day and participating in different activities. Monday was Superhero Day; Tuesday was Cowboys and Aliens Day and students signed a pledge to be drug and alcohol free; Wednesday was America Day/Wear Red Day with Power Puff games and a Chalk Walk contest after school; Thursday was Neon/Bullybuster Day in support of eliminating bullying and after school a Trick-or-Trunk Halloween festivity for the children in the community; and today is Warrior Pride Day. At the annual pep rally today, Student Council will announce the contest winners, the crowning of the prince and princess from each grade level, the crowning of our Homecoming King, and one grade level will be awarded the spirit stick for having the most participation throughout the week. At 4:30pm, the annual Parade will begin, following by the football game starting at 7:30pm with the crowning of the Homecoming Queen at halftime.

It's been a busy week, but a good week for everyone to come together and enjoy some fun. After Matthew, we could all use it.

Next week's newsletter will include an abundance of pictures showcasing Homecoming and Red Ribbon Week.

REPORT CARD PICK-UP WILL BE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST FROM 3:30 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.



Tough Loss for the Marching Band

By TJ Straight

Last Saturday, October 22nd, the WHS marching band traveled to West Ashley High to compete in the 2A Lower State Championship. The band had to place in the top seven in order to advance to the 2A State Championship. They tried their best, but sadly they came in 9th place ending the marching band competition season. Seniors Julia Ammons (Woodwind Captain), Celie Anderson (officer), Autumn Brown, Olivia Countess, Raleigh Durham (Pit Captain), Ian Kelly, Cole McCosh, CJ Newman, Jared Seganti (Band Captain), Josh Stafford, Dakota Van, TJ Straight, Sydney Windham (Drum Major), and Colt Woodhouse (Brass Captain) went on to the field to accept their award.

PEP RALLY, PARADE, & HOMECOMING GAME

TODAY'S EVENTS

- The midday pep rally celebrating Homecoming Week, crowning the prince and princess from the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, crowning the Homecoming King, announcing the contest winners, and announcing the spirit stick grade level winner.
- Homecoming Parade at 4:30pm on Kings River Road. The parade will start at All Saints Church and end at Waccamaw High School. Judging will be based on the Disney Movie theme.
- Homecoming Game Waccamaw will host the Georgetown Bulldogs with kickoff at 7:30pm. At halftime of the game, the Homecoming court will be recognized and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.



Students – \$25

(All walkers and runners welcome. Participants receive a T-shirt and goody bag. Prizes awarded in many categories.)

After Sept. 30 - \$30

Sports Action





Volleyball Region VI-AAA Champions

Pictures courtesy of Waccamaw Athletics Booster Club Facebook page.

On Thursday, October 21st, the varsity volley-ball team played their big region rival, the Dillon Wildcats. The Lady Warriors needed a win to clinch the region championship. Waccamaw lost the first two games but came back and won the next three to claim the region title. Awesome job ladies!

On Monday, October 24th, varsity played Aynor in their last game of the regular

season. The Lady Warriors lost their first region match of this season. It took them off the undefeated list (9-1 in conference play), but they still maintained their title as Region Champions!

Monday was also Senior Night. Pictured to the left are D'Avion Funnye, Reagan Bass, Caroline Stokes, and Sarah Krask. They were recognized before the start of the game.

The team won their first playoff match against Timberland on Wednesday, 26th and will play their 2nd round of playoffs on October 31st against Brooklyn-Casey. Good luck ladies and congratulations on an outstanding season!



Regatta Review Provided by Catherine Marinoff



The **Warriors Sailing Team** competed in the SAISA North Beaufort Open, at the Beaufort Yacht & Sailing Club in Beaufort, SC, on Saturday, Oct 22, 2016. A total of 15 teams from three states competed in a series of 8 races each for A-Fleet and B-Fleet. Waccamaw Sailing Club finished 10th overall. The A-Fleet, skippered by Noah Benton with crew Victoria Marinoff, took 6th place. B-Fleet Skipper Ella Smith had an injury and was substituted by Skipper Peter Thurlow,

Junior, from Low Country Prep, and crew members Anna Sandor and Taylor Baker, for 12th place. Winds started from the North at 12 mph gusting to 16 mph. The first few races were sailed on a single windward/leeward course. As racing progressed the winds changed direction, and the course was shortened and increased to two laps. Winds remained at about the same velocity throughout the day. A perfect Fall day to be sailing!

WHS Sallors

Beaufort, SC • North Beaufort Open

A-Fleet

Noah Benton, Junior, Skipper Victoria Marinoff, Junior

B-Fleet

(Sub) Peter Thurlow Junior, Skipper, Lowcountry Preparatory School Anna Sandor, Junior Taylor Baker, Freshman

SAILING REGATTA SCHEDULE FALL 2016

SEP 17	Charleston, SC	Open
SEP 24	Sunbury, GA	North Points #1
OCT 8	Brunswick, GA	Open
OCT 15-16	Charleston, SC	North Points #2
OCT 22	Beaufort, SC	Open
OCT 30	Lake Norman, NC	North Points #3
NOV 11-12	Lake Crabtree Raleigh, NC	Open

Warriors on the Water!

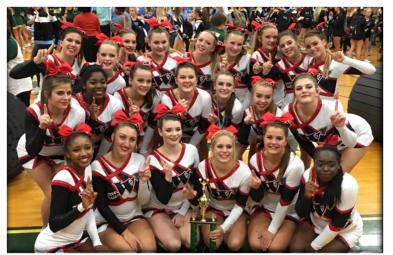






Sports Action

Cheerleaders Strut their Stuff in the Cheer Competition

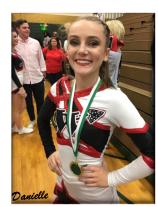


The Competitive Cheer Team 2016-2017

By Mekhi Robinson, pictures courtesy of Coach McClellan

The WHS Varsity Competitive Cheer team won 1st place in the Conway Cheer Challenge this past Saturday, October 22th. Hurricane Matthew gave the cheer team a little setback, but through hard work and determina-

tion, they were able to make up for lost time and still come in 1st place. Junior Danielle Gaddy also brought home hardware by winning the Jump Off. Coach McClellan said, "We will continue to build on our success." Congratulations to Gaddy and the entire competitive cheer team.



The next competition is Saturday, November 5th at the Colonial Life Arena in Columbia. S.C.



OH SO CLOSE

By Brecken Fox

For the first time since Hurricane Matthew, the Warriors took the field to take on the Loris Lions. The Warriors are 1-18 in the series versus the Lions, and that lone win came in 2007. The Warriors struck first on their third possession of the game, driving 84 yards down the field on 10 plays, finishing the drive with sophomore Sam Goude receiving a touchdown. On the next drive, the Lions regained the lead with a breakout run and an extra point. The Warriors later recorded a huge defensive touchdown to reduce the Loris lead to 14-12, as senior Jordan Marshall scooped up a dropped Loris pass behind the line of scrimmage and took it 45 yards to the house. An attempt to go for two extra points failed. In the third quarter, the Lions completed a 61-yard touchdown reception to pad their lead. Junior LaDarious Taylor found the end zone on Waccamaw's next possession, changing the score to 21-18. Time ran out, and two missed extra points and a failed two-point conversion proved to be the difference in Friday night's game. "I love the effort of our kids and the way they fought tonight," Coach Davis said. "They really played hard, and coming back from not playing for two weeks, I thought we actually played well."

The Warriors take on the Georgetown Bulldogs at our Homecoming game tonight! The theme is "Black Out". Everyone wear your black as you come out and support the football team to a victory.

ONE MATCH SHORT OF REGION TITLE



By Georgia Anne Mattar

This week, Waccamaw girls' tennis team battled against Aynor for the region championship. In the beginning of the season, the girls lost to Aynor but came back this past Monday with a 5-2 win. Sassy Tolson (2) won 6-2, 6-1; McCallee Watson (5) won 6-2, 2-6, 20-18; No. 1 doubles, Tolson and Droseiko, won 6-4, 6-3; and No. 2 doubles Georgia Anne Mattar and Rylee Allison won the deciding match of the night with a score of 6-7, 6-4, 10-8.

To settle the tiebreaker and determine the region champions, the Lady Warriors had to play Aynor again the next day at Myrtle Beach High. Waccamaw fell 4-2. Droseiko (1) had a score of 3-6, 4-6. Tolson (2) had a score of 7-5, 1-6, and lost 5-10 in a tiebreaker. Reichert (3) had one of the two wins with a score of 6-4, 7-5. The second win was the number two doubles team, Mattar and Allison, who won 8-4.

On Wednesday, October 26^{th} , the tennis team hit the courts for the third straight day to play Manning in the 1st round of the Lower State playoffs. The team took the win and will travel to Bluffton on Monday, Oct. 31^{st} for the 2^{nd} round of playoffs. Good luck ladies and congratulations on a great season.

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	up to \$6,000 per year for 4 years	http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/ application.aspx			
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016- 05/12/2017		\$500	http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship sweepstakes			
Coca-Cola Scholarships	10/31/2016	Minimum 3.0 GPA on 4.0 Scale	Varies	https://www.cocaolascholarsfoundation.org /applicants/			
John M. Belk Scholarship (Davidson College)	11/7/2016	Students who represent intellectual excellence & enthusiasm, integrity, global awareness, and leadership ability & potential	\$60,119.00 total	See WHS counselor or admin. one or two students per school may be nominated by school official; nomination materials available http://davidson.edu/admission-and-financial-aid/john-belk-scholarship			
2016 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards	11/8/2016	Students who have strong community service commitment, must be certified by school, 4-H organization, Girl Scout council, American Red Cross chapter, YMCA or HansOn Network affiliate	\$1000 for State Winners	apply online https://spirit.prudential.com or www.nassp.org/spirit, instructions available in guidance			
George W. Jenkins Scholarship (University of Miami)	12/1/2015	Student panning 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 mi- ami.edu/jenkins or mail to Univ. of Miami, George W. Jenkins Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 248025, Coral Gables, FL 33124- 4616			
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			
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	12/18/2016	Graduating Seniors who operate their own small business	varies	www.NFIB.com/YEA			

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Nove	ember 5	expired	expired	expired
Dece	ember 3	November 3	November 15	November 22
Jani	uary 21	December 21	January 3	January 10
Ма	rch 11	February 10	February 21	February 28
M	lay 6	April 7	April 18	April 25
Ju	ıne 3	May 9	May 16	May 24

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 10	November 4	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

Senior Checklist: Attend Individual Graduation Planning (IGP) Conference with Counselor (Fall Semester) Participate in College Application Day in Media Center on September 30th Complete College Applications before or by November 1st Send Test Scores to Colleges (ACT, SAT) directly from Testing Agency Submit Transcript Requests through Parchment (directions are forthcoming) Students will receive an email from Parchment with instructions for creating accounts by September 30th. Submit Student Information Form or Resume' to Counselor if requesting letter of recommendation (extra-curricular activities, awards, community service, and work experience) Counselor Contact Info for Applications: Alyssa Graham agraham@gcsd.k12.sc.us Tamara Tucker tatucker@gcsd.k12.sc.us Apply for Scholarships (List is online, in Guidance, & in Newsletter) (ongoing) http://www.whs.gcsd.k12.sc.us (Guidance Forms) https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org ...also set up profile on www.fastweb.com; www.collegexpress.com Bring College Acceptance Letters and Scholarship/Grant Offers to Guidance Apply for FSA ID for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid Complete and Submit FAFSA Beginning October Senior Year https://fafsa.ed.gov Complete & Submit to Final Transcript Request Form through Parchment to College of Choice (Prior to Graduation)

WHS Graduation is Thursday, June 1*, 2017 at 5:00PM

is awarded by the college attending

Remember to Request Official Transcripts to be sent from HGTC or CCU to College for Dual Enrollment Courses (PACE/HGTC & Teacher Cadet Program/CCU) to ensure proper credit

STUDENTS IN THE WORD CHRISTMAS FASHION SHOW

You are cordially invited to attend a Christmas Fashion Show featuring Chico's Apparel, Friday, November 4th to benefit the Students in the Word program, WHS and WMS Released-Time Bible classes. The event will be catered by local businesses and we have some other special information coming up soon so stay tuned in to our updates on Facebook and share. For tickets or more information, contact Tara Hawkinson at 843-457-4683 or Sara Ratz at 843-461-0501.

We are so grateful for our community, local churches and new Business/Faith partners who care for our students as much as we do. Our classes were in such a demand this year at the high school we have added another teacher. Please pray with us that amazing things will happen in the lives of these teens. We could not do all of this without our community. Hope to see you there and please spread the word!





Come and Help Us. We need Volunteers & Contributions.

Teach your children how to work (work is not an innate skill; it must be taught and learned). Come and give Community Service; how much to give is determined by how much you have. Bring your gloves and work (field) cloths.

Help us Harvest Corn by hand: September 21, 22 & 29

Help us Harvest Peanuts & Sweet Potatoes by hand: Peanuts-Oct. 13 to 20 Potatoes-Oct. 26 to 28

NOVEMBER

Syrup Making - We need help in chopping down Sugar Cane, stipping and grinding them.

Sugar Cane-November 2 to 18.

Call for specific work days and work hours. Freewoods Farm: 9515 Freewoods Road Myrle Beach (Burgess), SC 29588 843-650-2064 843-650-9139





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





October 28 Ethan Shealy October 29 Jake Birchmeier Harrison Pendergrass October 30 Brandon Eichelberg Eleanor Wells October 31 Charles Teeples

ASVAB Testing is Nov. 17th SIGN-UP IN GUIDANCE NOW!

A Note from the School Nurse

Parents and Guardians,

DHEC is offering a flu clinic for our students again this year here at WHS. Consent forms were mailed out October 26th and 27th. Please return the form to the front office no later than November 3rd. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at the school.

Shelly A. Edgecomb, RN School Nurse

**Report Card Pick-Up is Nov. 1st which would be a good time to drop your form off.☺



Fundraiser sponsored by Student Council

October 26th - November 3rd



The purpose of this fundraiser is to collect money for the purchase of grocery store gift cards to be given to Helping Hands, Baskerville, and other food banks to help families

that have been affected by Hurricane Matthew and the eventful flooding.

As an incentive, the 5th period class that collects the most money will receive a sub or pizza party!

Below is the link to the entire Senior Gallery.

Password is ckpschools https://vando.imageguix.com/

Below is the link to view the **Underclassmen Gallery** and to place an order. https://vando.imageguix.com/ q1000466533#images

Underclassmen Picture Retakes



is November 7th from 8am-10am.



FLORIDA INDIAN RIVER GROVES

P.O. BOX 2764 • VERO BEACH, FL 32961 • www.FloridaIndianRiverGroves.com

Fundraiser sponsored by the Choral Boosters

DIRECT FROM OUR GROVES TO YOU!

NAVEL ORANGES

10 lb. Carton 1/5 Bushel 14-20 Oranges \$23.00





GRAPEFRUIT

10 lb. Carton 1/5 Bushel 8-10 Grapefruit \$23.00

20 lb. Carton 2/5 Bushel 16-24 Grapefruit \$ **29.00**



MIXED CARTON

NAVELS & GRAPEFRUIT 6-8 Oranges 4-5 Grapefruit

20 lb. Carton • 2/5 Bushe 14-20 Oranges

\$23.00 Grapefruit \$29.00

CITRUS DELIGHT

12 Navels 12 Grapefruit 12 Tangelos \$39.00



TANGELOS

10 lb. Carton 1/5 Bushel 16-30 Tangelos \$**23.00**

20 lb. Carton 2/5 Bushel 32-50 Tangelos \$**29.00**



TRIPLE CHARMER

12 Navels 12 Grapefruit 12 Apples \$ 39.00



To place an order, contact a Choral member, Mrs. Plyler, or a Choral Booster.

The fruit will be delivered between Nov. 28th - Dec. 16th.

Note: We reserve the right to make substitutions in the event of unforeseen circumstances. Number of total pieces will vary according to size of individual pieces. Weight is an approximation

Waccamaw Parents

You can order your students pictures online now

GO TO

1. www. chriskoppelphotography.com

then

2. CKP ordering then

3. Order on line

4. Find your Gallery

5. Each child is listed by name.

If you don't find your child please email

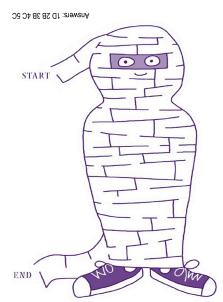
chris@chriskoppelphotography.com

Deadline is November 1st

HATTOMEEN LAN LUCE

TEST YOUR HALLOWEEN IQ

- 1. From where did the concept of Halloween costumes originate?
 - A. The Anglo-Saxons
 - **B.** The Americans
 - C. The Greeks
 - D. The Celtics
- 2. The original spelling of the word 'Halloween' had an apostrophe. Where did it go?
 - A. Hallow'een
 - B. Hallowe'en
 - C. Hall'oween
 - D. H'alloween
- 3. What is another term for Halloween?
 - A. Day of the Treats
 - B. All Hallow's Eve
 - C. All Saints' Day
 - D. All of the above
- 4. A pumpkin is really a squash and comes from the same food family as what unassuming vegetable?
 - A. Tomato
 - **B.** Snap Peas
 - C. Cucumber
 - D. Corn Cob
- 5. What other food did people carve faces into in order to keep the evil spirits from entering their home?
 - A. Watermelon
 - **B.** Cantaloupe
 - C. Turnips
 - D. Butternut Squash







First Row L to R: Jayla Dereef, Adison Marshall, Georgia Mattar, IJ Straight. Second Row: Rachel Moore, Amber Grimes, Grace Williams, E-P Vermont, Nate Wheeler, Tucher Thaggard. Third Row: Ben Wolf, Mehhi Robertson, Brechen Fox, Maddie Giarratano (Editor-in-Chief).