

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

December 16: Wrestling Vs. Myrtle Beach/Carolina Forest 5:30pm at Waccamaw High

December 16: Girls' JV & Varsity Basketball Vs. St. James 6:00pm at St. James High

December 18: Boys' JV & Varsity Basketball Vs. St. James 6:00pm at Waccamaw High

> December 19-January 3 Winter Break!!

Deck the Halls Atrium!

This year, the WHS Student Council asked each club, sport, and organization to decorate an artificial wreath to represent their group. Many groups opted to participate, and helped fill the atrium with Christmas spirit. The wreaths are currently on display. Thanks to all of the clubs and organizations who contributed!







Speech & Debate

Yearbook

Science Club





ART MURAL

Each year the Georgetown County School District asks all schools (elementary, intermediate, middle, and high) to submit a holiday mural. The murals are delivered to International Paper and displayed along their entrance making it a beautiful sight to see.

Mr. Peterman's students did an excellent job on the mural!

^{**}If you would like to see all the murals, go to the GCSD homepage. They are viewed in the slideshow.**





WACCAMAW CHRISTMAS BAND CONCERT

Article by Jed Parreno Pictures by Maddie Giarratano

On Thursday, December 10th, the Waccamaw Middle and High School bands forged together with fiery brimstone and played a total of ten Christmas pieces. The middle school band played for the first 30 minutes of the concert and then passed the baton to the high schoolers who then took the concert to an amazing end. The high school band played a total of five songs: "The Bells of Christmas" by Bob Krogstad, "African Bell Carol" by Robert W. Smith, "Bell Carol A La Big Band" by Rob Romeyn, "Greensleeves" by Alfred Reed, "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" by Hugh Martin and Ralph Blane, and "Merry Christmas"

by Paul Lavender. The concert was a great success and the band is looking forward to new music for the future Spring band concert. Great job Warriors!





THE KEYS TO THE PACKS

Article by Dr. Herndon and LeeAnn Ray; Pictures courtesy of Dr. Herndon

Following the flood that occurred earlier this school year, Key Club was able to collect about a



hundred backpacks to give to kids immediately along with school supplies. Key Club members helped the district office organize and package supplies for needy families. After the flood relief help, the Key Club organization felt like there was more to be done. They had made a commitment to continue to help meet the needs for flood victims. Key Club decided to apply for a grant from Walmart, and once the grant was received, around 200 or more backpacks were purchased and distributed to every school in the district. Since the holidays are right around the corner, the group decided to put their main focus into the

backpack project. Key Club is very excited and proud about everything they have accomplished thus far!



COMPETITIVE SPEECH TEAM EXCELS IN TOURNAMENT

Article and pictures by Mrs. Lawson

Jacob Homan, Coya Darcangelo, Sam Averette, and Stephen Russell, four of the top varsity members of the Competitive Speech Team, returned December 6th from two long days of competition at the George Mason University Speech and Debate Tournament in Fairfax, Virginia, where they competed against 130 teams from 37 states. Sam Averette was a quarter-finalist in Humorous Interpretation, Coya Darcangelo was a quarter-finalist in Program Oral Interpretation,



From Left: Jacob, Coya, Sam, and Stephen hanging out at Starbucks prior to competition.

and Stephen Russell advanced all the way to finals, placing 5th in Humorous Interpretation. Stephen also has the distinction of earning his final bid to attend the National Individual Events tournament of Champions, to be held in Denver in May. Congratulations Windtalkers!

LIZZIE MOORE POETRY OUT LOUD CHAMPION!

Article by Mrs. Lawson; pictures by Mrs. Chadwell, Mrs. Lawson, and Maddie Giarratano

On Friday, December 11th, eight students competed in the Poetry Out Loud finals at Waccamaw High School. This contest, sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts, requires students to memorize and perform a classic poem approved by the NEA. All students in Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Chadwell, and Mrs. Griffin's classes participated in preliminary competition. Each teacher then had to choose top students to compete in the finals. Finalists this year were Lees Williamson, Stephen Russell, Danielle Botticelli, Evelyn Bello-Jiminez, Emma Williamson, Zeke Phelan, Grace Lewis, and Lizzie Moore.







Lizzie Moore, an entrant from Mrs. Chadwell's class, took first place with her performance of "How to Eat a Poem" by Eve Merriam. Ms. Moore will represent WHS in the regional competition at the College of Charleston in January.

Congratulations Lizzie!

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TEACHER CADETS VISIT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Article and picture by Rachel Bailey

At this point in the school year, Mrs. Humowitz's Teacher Cadet class is preparing to go out into the field next semester. This past week her students traveled to the different Waccamaw schools in order to observe a variety of classrooms. On Tuesday, December 8th, the Cadets went to the elementary school and had the choice of observing either kindergarten or first grade teachers. The next day, these students traveled to the intermediate school and sat in on fifth grade classrooms. Lastly, the class visited the middle school to shadow eighth grade teachers. During these observations, Cadets were instructed to complete charts analyzing student and teacher interactions, classroom environments, cognitive and

physical developments, and the appropriateness of the classroom as a whole. Mrs. Humowitz's students are now very excited to begin learning from and teaching the younger students in our community!

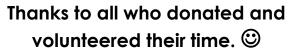
BLOOD DRIVE A HUGE SUccess

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy

On Friday, December 4th, Waccamaw High School held its annual Blood Drive in the auditorium lobby. The event, hosted by The Red Cross, required the help of nurses, volunteers, and members of student council, who worked

together to make it a success. More students than expected came out to donate, and WHS surpassed the school's goal to collect 35 pints of blood by collecting 43 pints!

















Sports Action



BASKETBALL SEASON IS IN FULL SWING

VARSITY BOYS

Article and pictures by Berkley Lane

The Varsity Boys Basketball team have had an exciting past two weeks with four games under their belt. The games began on Wednesday, December 2nd, when the Warriors traveled to Socastee High School. Junior Justin Busby was the lead scorer for the team with 20 points, but the Braves finished on top in a close 54-50 win.

The next game took place on Friday, December 4th at Georgetown High School. The Warriors and the Bulldogs fought until the end in a double overtime. At halftime, the Warriors were winning 26-14. Going into the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs were trailing 25-32 and battled back to get ahead 52-50 with seconds left. With one second on the clock, Waccamaw on offense, sophomore Kenley Vereen was fouled. Vereen made both of his free throw shots to send the game into overtime. The game ended with a Warrior win 68-64 over the Bulldogs. Busby finished with 27 points, Vereen with 22, and senior Tucker Perry with 7. Coach Quinn was very thrilled with the win stating, "It was a very exciting win for us because we never gave up against our cross town rivals."

On the road again on Tuesday, December 8th, the boys' varsity team traveled to Carvers Bay High School. After the first quarter, the Warriors were ahead 22-4. Scoring 0 points in the second quarter, the Warriors fell behind and by the end of the third, they were trailing the Bears 39-40. The Warriors lost 54-65, but geared up to play Andrews in the first home game of the season on Friday, December 11th.

Before the start of the varsity boys' game against Andrews last Friday, a special presentation took place. The Busby family was called to center court to be recognized for Trey's fight against Lymphoma. He was diagnosis in August and continues to fight today. Coach Quinn surprised Trey with a game ball signed by the Waccamaw and Andrews players, and the whole Andrews basketball team wore TreyStrong shirts. A moment of silence was observed

to remember those who have fought or currently are fighting cancer, those who have passed away because of cancer, and their families and friends. At the conclusion of the presen-



tation, Coach Quinn stated, "Tonight we are not Waccamaw, we are not Andrews, we are TreyStrong!" The whole gym erupted in applause and the game began. The first quarter was a close back and forth battle between the Yellow Jackets

and Warriors. Going into the half, Waccamaw was ahead 26-22. The Warriors pulled a 57-51 win over Andrews.

The boys will play at home again on Friday, December 18th so come out and support your



varsity Warrior basketball team!

Details on the Varsity Girls' Basketball games can be found on the following page.

Home Basketball game this Friday, December 18 against St. James.

Wear your favorite Christmas sweater to cheer on the Warriors!



Sports Action





WRESTLING SEASON OFF TO A GREAT START

Information provided by Coach Scott Cook

Waccamaw Warrior wrestling program opened the season December 2nd with two victories over 4A Carolina Forest 42-37 and 3A Georgetown 60-7. Junior Jack Cook led the team with two pins. Senior Preston Janco, juniors Michael Peed and Andrew Hansen, and freshmen Joseph Gullo, Derek Rollins, and Josh Ellis all earned their first Varsity win as a Warrior wrestler.

On December 3rd, Waccamaw took the win against Conway and on December 9th, in their first home match of the season, the wrestling team beat Georgetown and Timberland taking their record to 5-0 on the season. On December 10th, Waccamaw took their first team loss against Myrtle Beach, but defeated region rival Loris in a battle coming down to the last match. Sophomore Jackson Clemons pinned his opponent to secure the team victory. Senior Alonzo Trent also remained undefeated on the season leading the young team.

On Saturday, December 12th, the team traveled to Marion High School for the SwampFox Duals. Waccamaw grappled against AC Flora, Darlington, and Marion. The team won the first two matches but lost to Marion. Waccamaw moved their record to 8-2. Contributing to the team's early success are: Trent (9-1) who boasts the best record, Cook and Clemsons (8-2), Janco (6-4), and Gullo (6-3).

The team will host Myrtle Beach and Carolina Forest tonight. Come out and support the team!

Congratulations to the Warrior wrestling program on a great start!



On Saturday,
December 5th,
the Lincoln
Driven to Give
fundraiser was
held at WHS in
support of the
Waccamaw
Athletics and
Marching Band.

For each test drive, Lincoln Motor Company donated \$20 to the team of the driver's choice. The team with the most drivers also received an additional \$250 from the Booster Club. Thank you to everyone who came out to support the teams. Over 250 Lincoln Test drives were given and over \$6000 raised.

The Cheerleaders brought 45 test drivers and won the extra \$250! The Girls' Lacrosse and Boys' Lacrosse teams had excellent showings as well finishing 2nd and 3rd. There were gift certificate winners too. Heather Almony won a \$75 gift card from Bistro 217 and Amanda Drosieko won a \$50 gift card from Rustic Table.

Thank you to everyone for making this fundraiser a success!

This past weekend

Jabbrel Drayton

represented Waccamaw High as he played in the 2015 Touchstone Energy Bowl North South All-Star Game.



Jabbrel played defensive tackle and defensive end. He had two tackles and a quarterback hurry in the game.

CONGRATULATIONS, JABBREL

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team started their season on December 2nd. Four games into the season, the team is 2-2.

On December 2nd, the Lady Warriors took a tough 3 point loss against Socastee. Down 13 points in the third quarter, Waccamaw came back and tied the game 27-27. Coach Busby said, "We had multiple chances to take the lead but the ball didn't fall through." Jada Torrance led the team with 13 points.

On December 4th, the Lady Warriors played Georgetown winning by 2 points, and on December 8th, the team lost to Carvers Bay. On December 11th, the team played their first home game of the season as host to Andrews. The Lady Warriors defended their court beating the Yellow Jackets.

The girls will play tonight at St. James so come out and support your varsity Warrior basketball team!



Counselor's Corner

A - J Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Tucker

K - Z Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Graham Guidance Secretary, Mrs. Simmons

Guidance Assistant, Ms. Smalls

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

BRING ALL OF YOUR
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS INTO THE
GUIDANCE OFFICE, EVEN IF IT IS
A SCHOOL THAT YOU DO NOT
PLAN ON ATTENDING. WE ARE
EXCITED AND READY TO ADD
YOUR NAME TO OUR FEATHER
WALL OF FAME!!!
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ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

SENIORS YOU ARE NOW REQUIRED TO SUBMIT YOUR TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS
ONLINE. THERE IS A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST LINK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE WACCAMAW WEBSITE. IT SAYS "NEW TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS". IF YOU COME INTO GUIDANCE TO REQUEST A TRANSCRIPT THEN YOU WILL BE TOLD THAT YOU MUST GO ONLINE REQUEST THROUGH THE ONLINE LINK!!!

-GUIDANCE

SAT DATES				
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone	
January 23, 2016	December 28, 2015	January 8	January 12	
March 5, 2016	February 5, 2016	February 19	February 23	
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 22	April 26	
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 20	May 25	

ACT DATES				
Test Date Registration Deadline		Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline	
February 6, 2016	January 8, 2016	January 9-15	January 29	
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18	April 1	
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20	June3	

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
Bigfuture.collegeboard.org		College & Scholarship Search		
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
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Fall & Spring Auditions	Audition Required	\$3,500-\$6,000	Register online at www.schoolofthearts.com, email SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity. edu or call 864-231-2196
Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship sponsored by P.L.A.Y. (Pet Lifestyle and You)	8/01/15- 02/15/15	Graduating seniors will be selected by entries describing the impact he or she made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general.	\$1,000	Submit an essay (500-1000 words) with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare. Details available online at http://www.petplay.com/scholarhsip/
SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes	09/14/15- 05/09/16	Free to enter, 15 chances to win- one winner will be chosen every 2 weeks		Enter online at offtocollege.info beginning September 14 th , 2015



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Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
The Dr. John Sanders Technology Achievement Award	10/1/15- 3/31/16	Committed to service within school, church, or community	\$1,000	Application online beginning 10/1/15 awards.gctechcouncil.org
Out-of-the-Box-Thinking Scholarship	12/20/2015	Current students in high school, accredited university, or graduate school	\$1,500	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship outoftheboxthinking scholarship 8955.php
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/20/2016	Graduating high school seniors	Varies	https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC
Leadership in Service Scholarship (University of Dayton)	1/31/2015	Committed to service within school, church, or community	\$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4 years)	One graduating student who has been accepted to the University of Dayton must be nominated by school counse-
Harry Hampton Scholarship	2/12016	Students pursuing degree in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.	\$5,000 year for 4 years	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or	\$1,500 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
David M. Cline Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in law enforce- ment/criminal justice/forensic science	\$2,000 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
Ron Ward Scholarship	3/31/2016	Community service, leadership	\$3000 or \$1500	Application In Guidance
ADK	3/31/2016	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
McDonalds Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Awards Scholarship	4/20/2016	Graduating students accepted at a 2 or 4 year college—persistence, determination, hard work and dedication to excellence.	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
Dr. Timothy Pence Scholarship	4/20/2016	Seniors planning to major in health related fields with a 3.0 GPA and community service hours.	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
Jason Altman 3V Scholarship	4/24/2016	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need	Varies	Application in Guidance
Ladies of the Elk Murrells Inlet	4/28/2016	Graduating Student	\$1,000	Application in Guidance, plus a required interview

**The listing of scholarships above are only those postmarked by April 28th, 2016.

For a listing of all scholarships available, check out the guidance page on the school website.**



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'Midsummer Murders'



urder Mystery Dinner Theatre

Presented by the

Waccamaw High School Competitive Speech Team

Saturday, January 23rd, 2016

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

At the Mitney Center • 102 S. Merriman Road, Georgetown



June 19—25, 2016 (ings Mountain State Park

Camp Wildwood

Imagine a place where, the energy is contagious, the environment is the beautiful outdoors, finding out who you really are, and the lessons learned are about our impact on the natural environment. Well, there is such a place...

At Camp Wildwood, campers discover that they are part of nature and their actions in some way affects the natural balance. The professional staff and counselors pass on knowledge and appreciation for the protection and wise use of our natural resources.

Camp Wildwood is a fun-filled week that encourages self-reliance, selfdiscipline and independence in an outdoor setting. Self-confidence is built through cooperative relationships with adults and peers. It is also a place to learn about the diversity of our natural resources and the variety of career choices within the environmental field.

Rising 10th thru 12th graders may apply. Contact your guidance counselor to get an application or call the Georgetown Conservation District at 546-7808 ext. 104. You may apply online at www.campwildwoodsc.com











necember Birthday

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December 17 **Emmaleigh Efird Tucker Thaggard** Nick Van Nest Tyanna Washington Sean Graham Jack Graham

December 18 Jada Torrance Jazmyn Torrance

December 20 Jonah Maro Hannah Hinkson

December 21 Royce Smith Raequan Geathers December 22 Price Rowland Anthony Chacon William Moree

December 23 Justin McCabe Jessica Mohan Alec Devlin Jason Devlin

December 24 Brianna Wright Kayron Singleton

December 25 Tyriq Keith Taria Keith

December 27 LeeAnn Ray-Martina Nathan Gladfelter

December 28 Hannah Phairas Nicholas Edwards laune Mahon Elizabeth Chastain December 29 Trey Hart Trevon Franklin Olivia Britt Parker Finley

December 30 Tatum Tarte Minger Nesmith **Shelton Rutherford**

December 31 **Taylor Dicob** Raleigh Durham



Coach Quinn

December 22 Mrs. Villamizar

December 29 Mr. Krask

WAVE **HOLID&Y SHOP** Located off the cafeteria, the WAVE store is open every Tues. & Thurs. PLUS Fri., Dec. 18th



Sweatshirts--Hats-Nalgene Water Bottles--T-shirts--Tie-dye socks-

Wednesday, December 16

during both lunche:

Lunch

Vegetable Beef Soup Chicken Noodle Soup Cornbread & Crackers w/ String Cheese or Toasted Cheese Sandwich WGR Corndog Tossed Salad Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Pear Slices Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Thursday, December 17

Lunch

Meatballs in Creole Sauce w/ Brown Rice WGR Corndog *Sub Sandwich Turnip Greens Field Peas Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing Frosty Strawberry Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit Brownies Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Friday, December 18

Lunch

Hotdog w/ Chili on Enriched Bun *Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun *Turkey & Cheese WGR Sandwich Baked Beans Cole Slaw French Fries **Applesauce** Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of 1 % Plain

or Flavored Skim Milk

SATURDAY SCHOOL for the **2015-2016 SCHOOLYEAR**

(SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MAKE UP)

"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 accumulate more than five unexcused absences in a full credit course or more than three unexcused absences in a half credit course. "Saturday School" will allow students to make up three unexcused absences per semester. There will be a \$20.00 charge for each Saturday.

The date for the first "Saturday School" is January 9, 2016. "Saturday School" will begin at 8:00 a.m. and end at 12:00 p.m. Students may not bank days for future absences. The following quidelines will apply:

- Enter through the front door only!
- Saturday School will be held in the cafeteria.
- Students must be on time. No admission after 8:00 a.m.
- Students are required to bring assignments from teachers and work the entire time. No talking, sleeping, playing, etc.
- No early dismissals.
- The form must be completed and returned to Mrs. Hollis either in advance or to the attending teacher (Ms. Cook) the day of Saturday School.

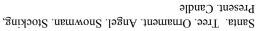
Letters will be mailed home on Dec. 27th to students with five or more unexcused absences.

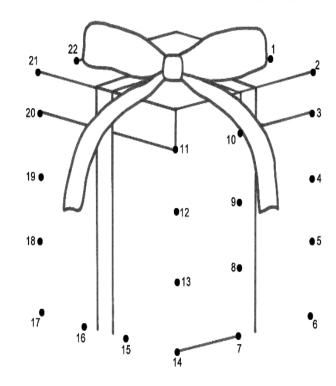




Christmas Word Scramble

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