



Warriors Track and Field

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 25-26: All County Band at Carvers Bay Jan. 27: Wrestling @ Home - Region Tournament Jan. 29-Feb. 2: Coming Home Week Jan. 29: JV Boys and Girls Basketball at Loris Jan. 30: Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Loris Jan. 31: Wrestling at Conway Feb. 1: JV Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Aynor Feb. 2: Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Aynor Feb. 3: Band Mattress Fundraiser Feb. 3: Booster Bash and Golf Tournament Feb. 5: JV Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Georgetown Feb. 6: Girls and Boys Basketball at Georgetown Feb. 7: JV Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Dillon Feb. 8: Boys and Girls Basketball at Dillon Feb. 10: East Coast First Lego League State Championship Feb. 16-17: Wrestling Individuals Lower State

Feb. 19: Boys Lacrosse vs. Carolina Forest

Feb. 22: Boys Lacrosse at St. James

Feb. 23-24 Wrestling Individuals State Feb. 24: Boys Lacrosse at Academic Magnet

Photo by Joshua Ford

Hasson Holmes goes to the line to shoot a free throw during the Boys' Basketball game vs. Georgetown on January 20.

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64 DAYS TILL SPRING BREAK



Pictured above from left to right: Lillian Hardee, Alex Nash and Mackenzie Russell, Eden Molinski



On the last day of winter break, Mother Nature decided the students and staff of Waccamaw deserved a few more days of break. A winter storm hit the East Coast, causing snow, freezing rain, and ice. This storm delayed school an additional 6 days, resuming after a 2 hour delay the following Tuesday.



WINTER BREAK VACATIONS

By Abi Luquire

This winter break, some Waccamaw students traveled to interesting places. Lauren Amerson and Zoe Mabe went to Cancun, Mexico and stayed for a week. Zoe Mabe enjoyed Mexico because, "everything was so beautiful and the quesadillas were amazing". Although Lauren Amerson has "been many times before" she feels "every time [she] goes there is always something better each time, and [she] can't wait to go back."

Annie Chapman went to Water Island, next to St, Thomas. Her "favorite part was swimming with the turtles. It was a great time for family bonding and [she] can't wait to go back."

Lilly Mullen went to California, and she says her favorite part was the views, because it isn't something she gets to see everyday.



Hunter Lane poses with a llama. Photo credit: Hunter Lane

Alana Hill and Kyle Pence went to Vermont on a ski trip with Kyle's family. Alana said that skiing was fun even though she hadn't skied in a while and had to pick it back up. Their stay was extended when the weather was too bad for them to fly back. They ended up staying for five extra days.

Hunter Lane also visited Peru over the break.



Photo credit: Zoe Mabe

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STUDENT SPOTLEGES

Where in the World Will Jackson Junkins Go?

By Peyton Alford



Jackson leads the pack during his race at the Bojangles Classic. Photos provided by Jackson Junkins

Jackson Junkins is a senior here at Waccamaw High School who excels at running track. Junkins has decided to continue his running career at the next level as a Division I athlete. Jackson has received offers from several schools that span the nation. He has been very busy visiting the likes of UNC Chapel Hill, Indiana University, Mississippi State, and the University of South Carolina. Of those schools, he has received offers from Indiana, Mississippi State, USC, and North Greenville University.

The decision to choose a school is not an

easy one. Jackson has his work cut out for him as he has been pleased by all of the schools for different reasons. He plans to make a decision later in the spring. Jackson Junkins has always wanted to become a Division I athlete. Before running, he wanted to play football in college but that changed when he decided to run track. He looked up to one of his fellow teammates and previous Waccamaw state champion, JJ Sherman. When Sherman signed to run in college, Jackson knew that what he wanted to do in the next chapter of his life.

One of the greatest challenges Jackson



Jackson poses after finishing first during his sophomore year at the Coca Cola Classic.

Junkins has faced is the loss of his best friend and fellow teammate, Jamisa Lewis, on March 1, 2017. It was the hardest thing he has gone through and even harder keeping himself positive while helping the rest of the team overcome this tragedy. Junkins organized and spoke the candlelight memorial service for Jamisa and he considers that to be one of his greatest accomplishments while attending Waccamaw High School.

Jackson has been lucky to be influenced, supported, and inspired by many during his career. He would like to thank his parents, JJ Sherman, Coach Peterman, Coach Del Bagno, Elliott Haynie, Coach Sparkman, Coach Meyer, and his

Jackson finishes with a broad lead at the state track meet during his junior year.

class of 2018 for all of the support and encouragement he has received. After graduation Jackson Junkins plans to attend college to study sports medicine and run track and field. He continues to do well in school and is exciting about graduating and moving on to the next exciting chapter in



his life but will miss his class of 2018 and all of his close friends.

Jackson can often be spotted wearing attire from one of his prospective schools. Photo by Mrs. Minkin

COMING HOME WEEK THEME DAYS AND EVENTS

This year's theme for dress up days is "home".

MONDAY: HOME RUN DAY

Wear gear that represents your favorite sports team.

TUESDAY: HOME FOR THE HOLIIDAYS

Wear your favorite holiday attire. Varsity Girls and Boys Basketball Senior Night

WEDNESDAY: HOUSEHOLD NAME DAY OR CHARACTER DAY

Wear attire that shows off your favorite character or famous person

THURSDAY: CLASS PRIDE DAY

Wear your class t-shirts or colors.

FRIDAY: OUR HOME DAY

Warrior Pride Day Dodgeball Buy Out Pep Rally

State Championship Ring Ceremony for Boys and Girls Cross Country, Boys Golf, and Emma Sullivan (Swimming)

WRESTLING GRAPPLES TO FINISH SEASON STRONGLY

Article and Photos by Hunter Lane

The Waccamaw Wrestling team has been busy working this season. On January 10th, the Warriors took on Lake City and Georgetown at Georgetown High School. Against Georgetown, Chance Jackson, Marshall Heyward, Derrick Rollins, Gage Coleman, Thomas Cook, and Jackson Clemons won their individual matches. In the team match with Lake City, Clemons, Cook, Rollins, Josh Ellis, and Mateen Jahanbakhsh won.

The wrestling team will compete in the Region Wrestling tournament this Saturday, January 27. They will then travel to Conway January 31 for another meet. Playoffs begin February 3.



Above: Seniors Jackson Clemons, Mateen Jahanbakhsh, and Caleb McClellan honored at Senior Night. Below left: Jackson Clemons wins his match. Below right: Josh Ellis takes down his opponent



GIRLS BASKETBALL MAKES STEADY STRIDES TOWARDS GOALS

By Iyanna Miller, Photos by Sarah Allston Phillips

The athletes all have a different role to play in order to win. 10th grader, Taylor Lyles who plays as a forward/center, is responsible for keeping the other team players from scoring and out of the paint. Her goals for this season are "to work harder and continue being more aggressive." Kayla Benson, a power forward for the team, says that her job, "guarding and making sure no one on the other team gets near the goal or score," is very important to her team. Her goal for this season, "making it to the playoffs," is something her team will strive for.

Their teammate, Kayla Thomas, plays as a point guard and shooting guard. She is responsible for "bringing the ball up court playing defense, and shooting when needed". Her goal for this season is "scoring every game".

Unfortunately, the snow days did take away some of the girls' practice time, but the girls did not feel it affected their team very much. The girls will next play at home on January 30 against Loris and then again on February 2 against Aynor.



Below: Aleah Bromell shoots a lay up. Right: Anna Franklin takes a foul shot.



BOYS BASKETBALL SHOOTS TO MAKE PLAYOFFS



Above: TyShaun Richardson dribbles the ball up the court.

Below: Neil Fico prepares for to pass in bounds.



By Kayleigh Rhodes, Photos by Lizzie Moore

The boy's varsity basketball team is now playing region games and seem to have a promising future. As of right now, they stand 1-1 in regions, having lost to Lake City by only one point, and snagging a victory against Aynor. According to Tyshaun Richardson, "the boys have been putting in a lot of work and practice has been very disciplined."

The Warriors return home to play next Tuesday against Loris and end regular season next Friday against Aynor. Next Friday night will also be Senior Night.

Below: Reggie Keith attempts to set up a play.



SPEECH TEAM HEATING UP AFTER ICE STORMS

By Joshua Ford

Despite limited practice time due to the ice storms, the speech and debate team placed second overall out of 18 schools at Hillcrest High School. Mrs. Lawson, the Head Coach of the team, applauds her team for their effort to find time to practice.

"I feel really good about that tournament because it was really a team effort tournament," Mrs. Lawson said. "The whole team got together those last three days, and they coached and pushed and pushed. It really made a difference in their scores because of it."

Here are the results: Riley Sollars, (10), got sixth place in Congressional Debate,

Jules Steffen, (10), got third in Dramatic Interpretation and in Creative Storytelling. Jules also placed second in Impromptu Speaking. Clark Dotson, (10), placed sixth in Creative Storytelling and second in Prose Interpretation.

Evan Carter, (10), who placed fourth in Creative Storytelling and got first in Expository Speaking, said that the best part for him is, "Knowing that all of your hard work paid off when you're done."

The team has their Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre coming up on February 17 at St. Paul's Methodist Church. Evan has a simple way for preparing for the theatre.

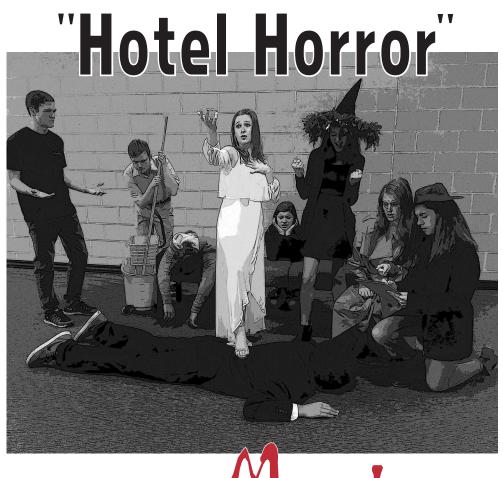
Competitive Speech Team members pose with the trophy after finishing 2nd among 18 teams at Hillcrest High School. Photo provided by Mrs. Lawson



"Memorizing my lines, and remembering that if I mess up, none of the people watching will know the script."

Evan also had a message to those who may have a fear of public speaking.

"The only way to overcome your fears of anything would be to do it, so if you don't at least try to speak in public, you'll probably remain afraid of it until you do."





Waccamaw High School Competitive Speech Team Saturday, February 17th, 2018

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

CHORUS HITTING ON ALL NOTES

Article and Photo by Joshua Ford



After a very successful show at the Carolina Opry and a "super" performance at Applewood, the chorus now prepares for All-County auditions on February 8.

"We had [all county] here last year so it's very different when you're in charge of it and when someone else is in charge of it," Mrs. Plyler, the choral director, said. "But basically, that school is hosting and that teacher selects the clinicians and is responsible for the music for the high school and the middle school and all that."

Mrs. Plyler went on to say that they can only bring 25 students there. The 25 is made of mostly juniors and seniors, but Zachary Baucom and Jack Congdon – both sophomores – will be attending to be extra base tenors.

"I can't speak for Jack, but I'm using this opportunity to push myself and see if I can

keep pace with the A-team, so to speak." Zachary said.

Coming up before All-County, on January 30, Grammy Award-winning American Cellist, Zuill Bailey who is also a professor of cello at University of Texas at El Paso, will be performing and informing in the auditorium during second period in auditorium. All teachers are welcome to bring their classes. Bailey will also perform later that evening at 6:30 at the Abbey, Litchfield Plantation and the choraliers will be opening for him.

"Honestly, choraliers ups the ante every year," Mrs. Plyler said. "It becomes more competitive, it's harder to get in, it's harder to stay in. Just because you're in one year doesn't mean you can get in next year because you have some competition. Which is not meant in a disturbing way; it's a good thing because it betters the group and their performance."

FCA Brings Holiday Cheer to WHS

By Amber Grimes, Photos courtesy of Mr. Nettles

On Wednesday, December 13th, right before winter break began, FCA gave away hot chocolate and doughnuts to all students, faculty, and staff before school. The hot chocolate and doughnuts were much needed treats to carry everyone through to the break. FCA stands for Fellowship of Christian Athletes and they meet Wednesday mornings.



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WAVE and our schools appreciate their generosity and sponorship. Each year, WAVE coordinates and donates thousands of dollars to our school and students. WAVE has assisted our teachers in purchasing books, programs, and materials that are an integral part of the education process, in addition to helping fund the graduation ceremony.

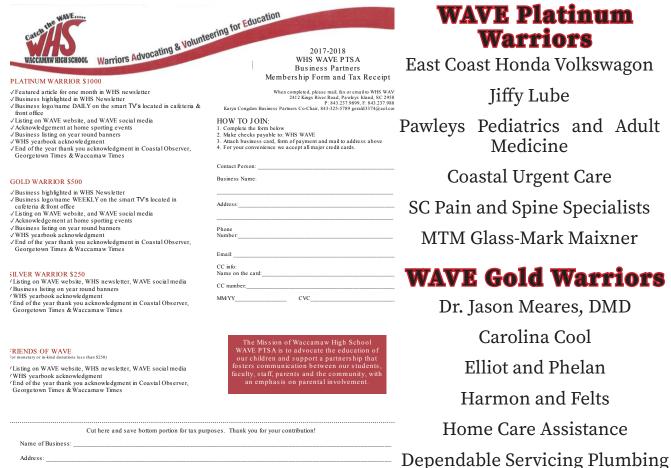
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		Natural resources disciplines of wildlife		
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Harry Hampton Scholarship	1/31/2018	environmental science	(4 years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
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Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	1/31/2018	environmental science	\$2,500	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
		Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, or Forensic		
David M. Cline Scholarship	1/31/2018	Science	\$2,000	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
James O. Thomason		Print or Photo Journalism, Advertising, Public	\$2,000 per year	
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Scholarships	03/24/2018	community service, leadership	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
ADK	3/31/2018	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
Jamisa C. Lewis Memorial				
Scholarship: Be the Change-	4/1/2018 Due to	Senior with minimum GPA 3.0 on 4.0 scale,		
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School Year 2017-2018

Dear WHS Warrior Friend

It's hard to believe that another school year has come and gone and it is time to begin planning for what promises to be a successful 2017-2018. Waccamaw High School's Parent, Teacher, and Student Association, a.k.a. WAVE (Warriors Advocating and Volunteering for Education) is challenged with the goal of raising \$20,000 from our community for the upcoming school year. WAVE is the only WHS fundraising organization whose sole purpose is the enhancement of the academic environment. That is why your help and support of the WHS students and teachers is crucial

Thanks to the gracious support of past **WAVE Business Partners**, several key improvements were made during the 2016-2017 school year, including, but not limited to:

- 6 SAT/ACT Workshops for all WHS Students
- Literature books for both AP and CP classrooms
- Replaced multiple teacher desk chairs
 Contributed funds for new sound system in the gym
 New Student Registration Packets
- Contribution to the Speech and Debate Team National Tournament
 Contributions to Student Council
 Funded multiple professional workshops and accommodations for teachers and staff
- Purchased new Die Cutting Machine for staff
- Repaired message board
- Purchased teaching aids for science deptFunds to assist 2017 Graduation
- · Over \$25,000 spent in the last year to support students, faculty and staff!

The support from our local businesses and individuals has resulted in a competitive edge for both our students and teachers, and we are so grateful!

We hope that you will consider joining the **WHS WAVE** as a **Business Partner** for the upcoming school year. We have close to 900 students enrolled this coming school year providing prime exposure to more than 600 families along the Waccamaw Neck. We think you will see the mutual benefit of committing as a Business Partner for the 2017-2018 academic year. It's a win-win for you, the community and Waccamaw High School.

Please see the sponsorship opportunities located on the back of this letter. For your convenience, WAVE is now accepting all major credit cards.

Thank you in advance for your consideration. We look forward to the opportunity to partner with you this year.

Warrior Regards

Karyn and Kathi

Karyn Congdon and Kathi Grace