

# Weekly Warrior

## ... Your School News ...



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### Upcoming Events

#### October 3

7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Mullins  
@ Mullins High School

#### October 4

3:15pm Marching Band Competition  
@ Wando High School  
SC AAA Regional Swim Meet  
@ Florence Family YMCA  
Varsity Competitive Cheerleading—Blue Jacket  
Cheer Classic @ Aynor High School

#### October 6

3:15pm WHS Key Club Meeting in the Media  
Center  
4:30pm Girls' Tennis Vs. Aynor @ Stables  
Park Tennis Center  
4:30-7:30pm—Key Club/Kiwanis Pancake  
Supper (see pg. 10)

#### October 7

4:30pm Varsity Girls' Golf Vs. Socastee @  
Prestwick Golf Club  
5:00pm Boys & Girls Cross Country  
Vs. Myrtle Beach / Georgetown  
@ Georgetown High School  
6:00pm Volleyball ( J.V. & Varsity) Vs. Aynor

#### October 8

7:15am FCA Meeting in the media center  
7:30pm Fields of Faith—GHS Field (see pg. 6)  
9am-3pm—Fall Blood Drive (see pg. 2)

#### October 9

3:30pm WHS Chorus - Pawleys Island  
Festival of Music and Art Performance  
@ The Reserve Golf Club  
6:00pm J.V. Football Vs. Loris  
@ Loris High School  
6:00pm Varsity Volleyball Vs. Marion  
@ Marion High School

#### October 10

Balfour Returns to WHS  
Band BBQ (see pg. 6 for details)  
Boys and Girls Cross Country - Walt Disney  
World Classic @ ESPN Wide World of Sports  
Complex (10<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup>)  
7:30 pm Varsity Football Vs. Loris

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Article by Sam Clemons, Pictures by Matt Simon & Maddie Giarratano

An intimate audience of students, faculty, & press gathered in the Waccamaw High School auditorium on the afternoon of September 25<sup>th</sup> to welcome South Carolina's Governor, Nikki Haley; she was in town campaigning for her re-election bid for the office of governor of this great state. This unprecedented event was the culmination of months of planning, and hard work, carried out by the members of the Young Republicans Club. What at one point was only a dream, became a reality when Governor Haley stepped

on stage to welcome a boisterous round of applause from the audience. Governor Haley was joined on stage by Dr. Randy Dozier, the Superintendent of Georgetown County Schools, Dr. David Hammel, Principal of Waccamaw High School, and Rep. Stephen Goldfinch. The privilege of introducing Governor Haley fell to the presiding officers of the Young Republicans Club, Bobby Walters and Rachel Thornton. Mr. Walters spoke briefly about the formation and direction of the Young Republicans Club before passing the duties of speaker over to Ms. Thornton; who gave the audience a brief background into the life of Governor Haley. With introductions complete, Governor Haley, confidently stepped up to the podium and spoke on a number of topics. Though she was in town for campaign purposes, Governor Haley did not venture much



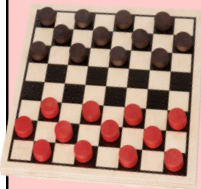
into the political realm of conversation. She instead chose to emphasize the importance of working hard to overcome adversity, as well as the importance of working together to get great things accomplished. A brief segment of her visit was dedicated to answering questions from the audience. Students, like Ben Hughes and Peyton Johnson, asked relevant questions pertaining to Governor Haley's stance on foreign policy, to the overall experience of running for governor. Waccamaw High's staff even got into the mix. Ms. Kies inquired about Common Core and the state of education in South Carolina, and Mr. Phillips, sponsor of the Young Republicans club, was curious about her future as a political figure. Governor Haley wrapped things up by encouraging the students in attendance to not be afraid of following their hearts, and to demonstrate passion in their future endeavors. With a thunderous applause as the backdrop, Governor Haley joined Rachel Thornton for the selfie of all selfies. Governor Haley accommodated every picture request that followed and entertained questions posed to her by local media. Overall, Governor Haley's visit was a spectacular success and, for those that were in attendance, it was one they will never forget. Many thanks to the Young Republicans Club for their hard work in arranging this visit and many thanks to the faculty and staff for making her visit such a smooth and memorable one.



# Homecoming Week

(October 13—October 17)

—Theme “Warrior Games”—



**Monday:** Dress-up is “Cowboys and Indians.” Hallway door decorations will take place after school from 3:30 to 4:30, judging at 4:45. (Hallways are divided up by grade.)

**Tuesday:** Dress-up is “Old Maid (Senior Citizen).” Final vote for Homecoming Court.

**Wednesday:** Dress-up is “The Game of Life (Careers).” Powder Puff—Pep Rally Schedule (Championship game at 8:00 P.M.). Last day for Penny Wars.

**Thursday:** Dress-up is “Twister (Class Colors).” Chalk Walk will take place after school from 3:30 to 4:30.

**Friday:** Dress-up is “Checkers (Warrior Pride).” Pep Rally. Parade (4:30 P.M.).

**General Things to Know:** Counting for dress-up days will take place in 4<sup>th</sup> period each day. Penny Wars will be during lunches from October 6<sup>th</sup> to October 14<sup>th</sup>.



Sign-up for Powder Puff Football and Cheerleading begins on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> and lasts until Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Seniors

Sign-up on Dr. Herndon’s door

Juniors

Sign up on Ms. Cook’s door

Sophomores

Sign up on Ms. Bray’s door

Freshmen

Sign up on Ms. Miller’s door

The cost for girls is \$12.

Practices will be held

Wed., Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> and Mon., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30pm—8:00pm.

You must attend at least one practice to play.



## Blood Donation Requirements FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



Thank you for your interest in donating blood; by donating, you are giving life to someone in need. In order to provide the safest possible donation experience, we have changed the criteria for the whole blood donation. Selection criteria now includes a table based on height and weight to determine if students are eligible.

**MALE** donors must weigh 110 pounds or more, depending on their height in the following chart:


If you are	4’10”	4’11”	5’ or taller
You must weigh at least	118	114	110

**FEMALE** donors must weigh 110 pounds or more, depending on their height in the following chart:

If you are	5’1”	5’2”	5’3”	5’4”	5’5”	5’6” or taller
You must weigh at least	133	129	124	120	115	110

\*Females who are shorter than 5’1” may still be eligible to donate blood. They may call 866-236-3276 to ask about their eligibility.

Even if you have donated successfully in the past, you will not be allowed to donate if you do not meet this new criteria. We understand this may disappoint those of you who have donated in the past. We encourage you to donate again when you meet this criteria.



**American Red Cross**

# BLOOD DRIVE


## Waccamaw High School



**Wednesday, October 8**  
9 am – 3 pm  
**Gym Lobby**

Sign up with Mrs. Humowitz


- \*be sure to meet the ht/wt requirements
- \*be sure to have ARC parental consent if 16
- \*ALL donors need picture id and proof of age
- \*eat and drink before donating

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(1-800-733-2767)





(L to R) Zeke Phelan, Sydney Register, Sam Averette, Coya Darcangelo, Amani Huell, Clayton Register, Stephen Russell, Mackenzie Confer, Declyn Drezja, Aaron Lampe, Jacob Homan

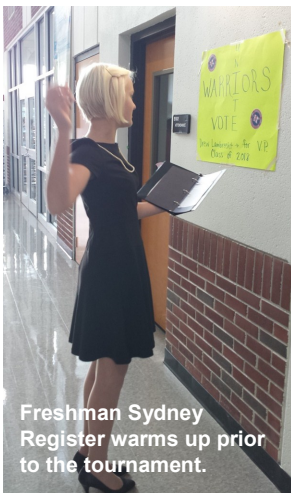
## COMPETITIVE SPEECH TEAM PLACES THIRD IN FIRST TOURNAMENT

Article by Will Brock

Last weekend, the Competitive Speech team competed in their first tournament of the 2014-2015 school year. Coached by Mrs. Lawson, the team traveled to Greenville, SC for the Riverside Speech Tournament. The speech team took top honors with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish. Way to go, Windtalkers!

Congratulations to the following Windtalkers who brought home awards:

- |                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| Amani Huell     | 1 <sup>st</sup> in Oral Interpretation<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> in Dramatic Interpretation<br>2 <sup>nd</sup> in Oratory Speaking |
| Aaron Lampe     | 1 <sup>st</sup> in Novice Drama<br>3 <sup>rd</sup> in Interpretation of Children's Literature                               |
| Sydney Register | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Novice Reading   |
| Kenzie Confer   | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Children's Literature<br>4 <sup>th</sup> in Oral Interpretation  |
| Stephen Russell | 2 <sup>nd</sup> in Radio Broadcasting   |
| Sam Averette    | 3 <sup>rd</sup> in Radio Broadcasting   |
| Jake Homan      | 5 <sup>th</sup> in Radio Broadcasting   |



Freshman Sydney Register warms up prior to the tournament.



Amani Huell

A special congratulations to Amani Huell who received recognition for being the top point-getter at the tournament as she competed against twenty schools from four different states. Coach Lawson stated, "Amani's places in Dramatic Interpretation and Oration both earned her "legs" to the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions (NIETOC). Students must earn legs over a series of tournaments which are multi-state and large enough to be marked as national qualifiers. Amani compiled enough places to qualify last year, and has now begun her journey to qualify again."

The WHS Student Council will be hosting . . .

# Trick or Trunk

Theme: Cartoons

October 30<sup>th</sup>


4:30 - 6:30pm in the WHS Front Parking Lot

We invite children up to fifth grade to come and trick or treat at the cars. Please bring your children, your neighbor's children, and pass the word along to the community.

WHS family: If you are in a club or group that would like to dress up and decorate your vehicle, please e-mail Mrs. Humowitz ASAP at [jhumowitz@gcsd.k12.sc.us](mailto:jhumowitz@gcsd.k12.sc.us)

# It's a Girl!

Mrs. Crutchman gave birth to **Caeda Haviland Crutchman** on Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. She weighed 9 lbs., 3 oz.

*It's a girl!* 

**Congratulations, Crutchman family!**

# Sports Action



## Waccamaw Sailing—Club and Competitive Level

By Amy Jones, picture courtesy of Waccamaw Sailing Club Facebook page

The Waccamaw High School Sailing Club was founded in 2013 by then freshman, Griffin DesMar-teau. His efforts led to the acquisition of six donated Vanguard 420 boats in parts and pieces. By the fall of 2013, with the support of the Georgetown County School Board, numerous community volunteers and a major start up contribution from Matthew Brittain, WHS Sailing was under way.

The sailing club continues to grow at an amazing pace. We now have access through Winyah Bay Sailing Club (our parent organization) to six, completely rigged Vanguard 420s on floating docks at Hazzard Marine in Georgetown. We've gained two local coaches, Emily Livingston and Bob Turner, to guide our programs, and we've expanded our offerings to include both Club and Competitive levels. We would love to introduce your student to the joys of sailing!

The WHS Sailing Club Committee is responsible for oversight, direction and fundraising for both sailing programs. It is comprised of parents and our two coaches. The Committee currently meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at the Main Street Group in Mingo. Parents of sailors are encouraged to participate.

**Coaches:** Emily Livingston 843-458-6722 or [elivingston@carolinaboatbrokerage.com](mailto:elivingston@carolinaboatbrokerage.com)

Bob Turner 443-336-2980 or [kiva46k@gmail.com](mailto:kiva46k@gmail.com)

### Club Level Requirements:

Complete all WHS requirements to participate in a club sport.

- Have current physical on file with the athletic dept.
- Have current signed waiver on file w/ WHS Sailing Club
- Have signed Boat Usage Agreement on file with WBSC

Participate in the majority (75%) of practices.

Pay the appropriate fees by 9/12/14.

### Club Level Fees:

\$100 (Sept – Nov) or

\$175 for both semesters

### Club Level Practice Times: (at Hazzard Marine)

Monday, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm OR

Wednesday, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

*(Because of a large turn out with our Club program, Coach Emily will assign sailors to one of these days.)*

**Club Parent Contact:** Jan O'Tuel 843-439-0877

**\*\*The 2014-2015 Regatta Schedule for Competitive Level can be found on the school website under Clubs and Organizations link—Waccamaw Sailing Club**

### Competitive Level Requirements:

Complete all WHS requirements to participate in a club sport.

- Have current physical on file with the athletic dept.
- Have current signed waiver on file w/ WHS Sailing Club
- Have signed Boat Usage Agreement on file with WBSC

Participate in at least 75% of practices.

Compete in a minimum of 5 SAISA regattas.

Volunteer with Club program an average of 2 days/month.

Pay fees by deadline.

Participate in a team try-out/showcase.

### Competitive Level Fees:

\$225 per year

### Competitive Level Practice Times: (at Hazzard Marine)

Tuesday & Thursday 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

*Note: New and less experienced sailors are encouraged to start at the Club Level. If desired by sailor and recommended by coaches, then a student can move to the Competitive level within the year.*

**Competitive Parent Contact:** Amy Jones 757-297-6926



## Cross County competes in back-to-back Invitationals

Article by Sam Windham

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Waccamaw had a great race at the Low Country Invitational. The teams ran some of their best times of the season, with many personal records. The JV girls ran the first race, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> place out of 26 teams; the varsity girls ran next and finished strong with 13<sup>th</sup> place out of 37. The JV boys ran later and earned 9<sup>th</sup> out of 26; the varsity boys ran last, finishing 15<sup>th</sup> out of 43.

At the Highlander Invitational on Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, both the varsity girls and boys ran, with everyone getting good times. The girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 21 teams, and the boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> also, but out of 28 teams. Congratulations.

Cross Country's next race will be October 10-11<sup>th</sup> in Orlando, at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. Good luck!



## Volleyball Hits the Road

Article by Davis Eddy

Last Thursday all three volleyball teams traveled to Dillon for a challenging region match. The Varsity girls won 3 games to 1, scoring as follows: 25-22, 15-25, 25-23, 25-21. This week on Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, Varsity faced off against the Mullins Varsity team, while the JV and B-Team both played at Carvers Bay. Varsity continued their winning streak in the region, defeating Mullins three games to nil. Kate Snelson led the team with twelve aces and five kills, followed by Ora Parker Eddy who had nine aces and two kills. The B-Team lost by a narrow margin, (21-25; 29-27; 13-15) faring well against an older opponent. Last night, the girls faced off against Loris at home for their annual "Dig for the Cure" match. All squads wore pink in order to promote the Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation, to which a portion of the proceeds were given. Results of the matches were unavailable at press time.



## Varsity Boys' Swim Team Dominates the 2014 Waccamaw Autumn Splash

By Josh Player

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, the Waccamaw swim team hosted the 2014 Autumn Splash at the Georgetown YMCA. Schools that competed were: North Myrtle Beach, Myrtle Beach, Socastee, Carolina Forest, St. James, Georgetown High, and Conway High. The WHS boys' team dominated the field once again taking first place overall; the girls' team took sixth place overall. Top five finishers in the individual and relay events were:

**Boys 200Y Medley Relay:** The team of Patrick Sullivan, Adam Paquette, Michael Dear, and Luke LaRochelle placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Boys 200Y Freestyle:** Patrick Sullivan placed 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Boys 50Y Freestyle:** Luke LaRochelle placed 1<sup>st</sup>, and Michael Dear placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Boys 200Y Freestyle Relay:** Luke LaRochelle placed 1<sup>st</sup>, and Adam Paquette placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Boys 100Y Backstroke:** Luke LaRochelle placed 1<sup>st</sup>, and Sean King placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Boys 500Y Freestyle:** Patrick Sullivan placed 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Boys 100Y Freestyle:** Michael Dear placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Adam Paquette placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Boys 400Y Freestyle Relay:** The team of Corey Moeller, Sean King, Michael Paglio, and Jonah Crosby placed 3<sup>rd</sup>.

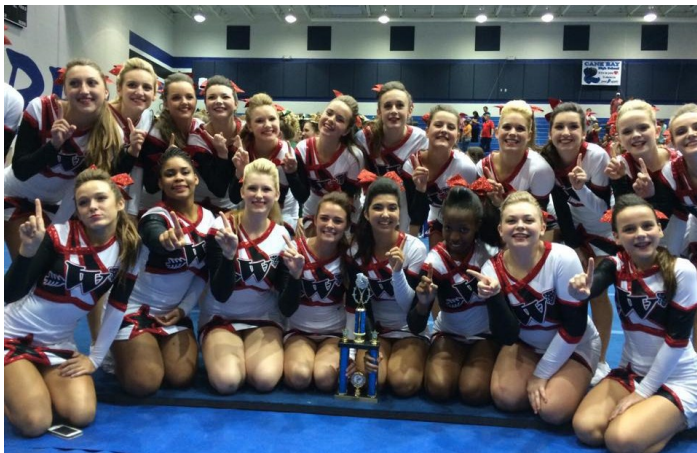
**Boys 100Y Breaststroke:** Jonah Crosby placed 3<sup>rd</sup>, Adam Paquette placed 4<sup>th</sup>, and Corey Moeller placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Boys 200Y Individual Medley:** Sean King placed 4<sup>th</sup>, and Jonah Crosby placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Girls 50Y Freestyle:** Hannan Mackey placed 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Girls 500Y Freestyle:** Hannan Mackey placed 4<sup>th</sup>, and Victoria Marinoff placed 5<sup>th</sup>.

## WHS COMPETITIVE CHEER TEAM TAKES FIRST PLACE IN THE COBRA CHEER CLASSIC



By Danielle Mallon, Picture courtesy of Jane-Madison Sellers Facebook page

On Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, Waccamaw's competitive cheer team competed against two other teams in the Cobra Cheer Classic held at Cane Bay High School in Summerville. Waccamaw came in first; Coach McClellan proudly said, "The girls used good teamwork but still have a lot of practice ahead of them. We plan on working hard to keep placing high. I was very happy in their execution." The competitive cheer team will compete in the Jacket Cheer Classic this Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at Aynor High School. Congratulations and good luck this weekend!

This week the girls' golf team had two matches. On Tuesday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>, the team played Socastee and Myrtle Beach at Prestwick Golf Club. Myrtle Beach took first place, followed by Socastee and Waccamaw. On Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>, the team played against Aynor at Black Bear Golf Club; Aynor took the win. Next Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, the golf team will travel back to Prestwick Golf Club for a rematch with Socastee. Good luck girls.



## GIRLS' GOLF

## Marching Warriors Take On Wando

By Jed Parreno

Last Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, the WHS Marching Warriors were scheduled for their first competition at Socastee High School for the Beach Band Blast; due to constant rain and weather issues, the competition was cancelled. Instead, the marching band practiced and put on a parent performance on the football field. This Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, they will be traveling to Wando High School for their first competition and will be performing at 3:15pm.



### Bands of Waccamaw BBQ Fundraiser

**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Lunch: 11:00am—1:00pm  
and Dinner: 5:00pm—7:00pm**

**Price: \$9**

Lunch Pick-Up: Hog Heaven, Hwy 17, PI  
Dinner Pick-Up: WHS Gym Lobby

**\*\*Lunch delivery available for orders of 4 or more. All lunch deliveries must be completed on delivery form. Contact Mr. Graham at the high school (237-9899) or Ms. Randall at the middle school (237-0106) for more information or to purchase a ticket.**

**Help Support the  
Bands of Waccamaw**

**Race Georgetown...**  
run/walk through our historic seaport town & over our bridges

# Bridge2Bridge Run

## OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup>

Start Time - 7:30am  
YMCA Kids Fun Run - 10:00am  
Front Street - Georgetown, SC

**13.1 • 12K • 5K • Kids Fun Run**

proceeds to benefit The Georgetown County United Way, the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Scholarship Fund and the Georgetown Business Association

## FIELDS OF FAITH

GET IN THE GAME. GET IN THE BOOK.  
Fields of Faith is a peer-to-peer movement where thousands of students from across the nation and world gather on their school's athletic field to share stories and challenge each other to apply the Bible as their "game plan for life." Join the field nearest you!

Where: Georgetown High School Field  
When: 7:30 October 8, 2014 (After B Team Football Game)

FIND A FIELD NEAR YOU  
[FIELDSOFFAITH.COM](http://FIELDSOFFAITH.COM)

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**11:30—1:30PM**  
(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

# IT'S TIME TO SHOWCASE YOUR ARTISTIC ABILITY




**Horry Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association**

## 2014 Fire and Life Safety Expo Poster Art & Creative Writing Contest

Sponsored by Horry-Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association and The Sun News' Newspaper in Education Program

**October 5th - October 11th**



**Working Smoke Alarms  
Save Lives**  
**Test Yours Every Month!**  
Fire Prevention Week - October 5-11, 2014

**Theme: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!**

**POSTER CONTEST - open to all grade levels**  
**WRITING CONTEST—open to grades 6-12**

**Awards will be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category. Winners in each age division shall receive an individual achievement trophy or plaque. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the first place winner to be displayed at his or her school for one year. An awards ceremony will be held at Inlet Affairs in November.**

**Entries Due: October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**Interested? See Mr. Bethea for details.**



**2015 INTERNATIONAL  
STUDENT ART CONTEST**

Theme: "THE VIEW FROM MY SPACESHIP"



**Seeking Talented, Creative Student Artists**

The Space Foundation, based in Colorado Springs, Colorado, USA, is a global, nonprofit leader in space awareness activities, educational programs that bring space into the classroom and major industry events.

Each year, the Space Foundation International Student Art Contest invites students, ages 3-18, from around the world to submit original artwork based on a space-oriented theme.

**The 2015 contest theme, "The View From My Spaceship,"**

challenges students to design their own concept of a view looking into space from a spaceship and then interpret that idea into an original work of visual art (drawing, painting, mixed media, or digital).

The Space Foundation will award a total of 25 prizes to 24 winners -- first, second and third place for each age category, and a Space Foundation Achievement Award for the overall top entry. All entries will be displayed in the online Space Foundation art gallery on Artsonia.com and winners will be showcased on the Space Foundation website.

**The deadline entry is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

See Mr. Bethea if you are interested in entering the contest.

For more information on the organization, visit

[www.spacefoundation.org](http://www.spacefoundation.org)

## S.C. Radon Poster Contest

Radon is a colorless, odorless, tasteless, and radioactive gas that forms when uranium breaks down in rocks and soil. Radon gas moves through the ground to the surface and can enter homes and buildings but there is no way to know the radon level unless it is tested; testing for radon is important because radon is the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers. The S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control is sponsoring its sixth statewide radon poster contest. Help spread an important public health message by entering this contest!

### Eligibility:

Poster contest is open to freshmen, 14 and under.

### Poster Topics:

One of the following radon topics must be depicted in the artwork:

1. What is radon?
2. Where does radon come from?
3. How does radon get into our homes?
4. Radon can cause lung cancer.
5. Test your home for radon.

### Contest and Prizes:

The S.C. poster contest will have three overall winners and two Honorable Mention awards chosen by a judging panel. A ceremony will honor the winners.

### Entry Submission:

Deadline for entry is October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2014.

See Mr. Bethea if you are interested in entering the contest!



2014 National Radon Poster Contest  
Maison, Age 13 of Provo, UT

## Wooden Boat Show Art Competition



The committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary Wooden Boat Show is putting together an art competition for the students of Georgetown County. Students will need to create a piece of art that represents Georgetown's rich waterways and nautical heritage. Each winner will be on display during the Thursday night, October 17<sup>th</sup>, Art Walk at the Cultural Council and will be moved on the day of the boat show to the artist's tent on Front Street. Winners will also receive a \$25 gift certificate for the Maritime Museum.

**Deadline for entry is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

See Mr. Bethea if you are interested in entering this contest!

# Counselor's Corner

- ☞ Students who are taking the SAT at Georgetown High School on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, should plan to allow some extra time for travel due to the Bridge2Bridge Run that starts at 7:30am in Georgetown.
- ☞ Seniors who are interested in interviewing with Francis Marion University on Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, need to sign up in Guidance and pick up an application to be completed and brought to the interview. Please remember that the application fee will be waived for students who participate in an interview.
- ☞ Georgetown High School is hosting a workshop for ACT and SAT on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, at the Beck Administration Building from 8:00am—3:00pm. The cost is \$60 and must be made payable to P.A.W.S. Registration forms are available in WHS guidance. Please register by October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- ☞ The WHS Career and College Fair is scheduled for Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00am-Noon. Students will attend by grade level. Parents or business representatives who are interested in presenting information at the Career and College Fair are invited to contact guidance to register.

Scholarship Name	Application Due Date	Qualifications	Award Amount	Special Notes
CCREF Young Investigator Scholarship The Soil and Water Connection	10/10/14	Fields of compost use and application and the soil water connection.	\$2500 & speak at USCC Conference in 2014	<a href="http://compostingcouncil.org/young-investigator/">http://compostingcouncil.org/young-investigator/</a>
Mercer University School of Engineering Scholarships, Macon, Georgia	10/15/14	Mercer University Applicants interested in Engineering. Students must notify Guidance of interest and complete application online.	Varies	Apply online at <a href="http://engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship">engineering.mercer.edu/scholarship</a> Also notify Guidance or teacher to complete nominations, Scholarship Challenge Day scheduled for Sat., Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup> at Mercer Univ.
SC Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship	Application Period 10/15/14—12/17/14	Seniors with min. GPA 2.65 on 4.0 scale, interest in golf, 4 year college plans for 2014.	Varies	Apply online at <a href="http://www.scholarshipprograms.org">www.scholarshipprograms.org</a> beginning 10/1/13
Horatio Alger Scholarship	10/25/14	Seniors planning to complete bachelor's degree, financial need, involved in community or other activities, integrity & perseverance, GPA 2.0 Min.	Up to \$22,000	Apply online at <a href="http://www.horatioalger.org/scholarships">www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</a>
Teaching Fellows	12/1/14	Seniors interested in teaching.	Up to \$24,000	Apply online at <a href="http://www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx">http://www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/application.aspx</a>

SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 11, 2014	expired	expired
November 8, 2014	October 9, 2014	October 24-28, 2014
December 6, 2014	November 6, 2014	November 21-24, 2014
January 24, 2015	December 29, 2015	January 9-13, 2015
March 14, 2015	February 13, 2015	February 27– March 3, 2015
May 2, 2015	April 6, 2015	April 17-21, 2015
June 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 22-27, 2015

**Attention Juniors and Seniors!**  
**Balfour will be back at Waccamaw on**  
**Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>!**

**SENIORS- please sign up for Remind 101 to make sure you receive important information.**



**Number: 919-586-8620 Code: @051c0**

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration	Late Registration
October 25, 2014	expired	September 30-October 3, 2014
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	November 8-21, 2014
February 7, 2015	January 9, 2015	January 10-26, 2015
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14-27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015



**A - J Guidance Counselor,  
Mrs. Tucker**

**K - Z Guidance Counselor,  
Mrs. Graham**

**Guidance Secretary,  
Mrs. Simmons**

**Guidance Assistant,  
Ms. Smalls**

## APPLYING FOR THE FUTURE

Article by Hannah Wolf; Pictures by Zach Trzop and Matt Simon

On Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Waccamaw High School's guidance department held their annual College Application Day sponsored by the Commission of Higher Education. Out of 190 seniors, 90 took the opportunity to fill out college and scholarship applications while guidance counselors and even college representatives were present. Representatives from Coastal Carolina University, Horry



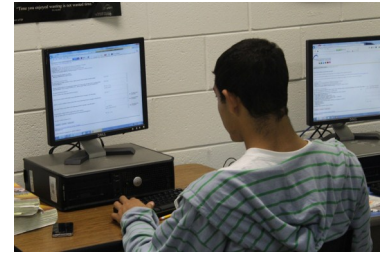
Georgetown Technical College, and College of Charleston came to the event to help students who had questions about different application questions and procedures. For College Application Day, approximately 25 South Carolina universities waived their application fees, a bonus for many students. Students who filled out applications



were asked to complete a survey about how many applications they completed and asked for their opinion on the event as a whole; those students had their names placed in a statewide drawing to win an iPad. When asked about the event, Mrs. Graham said, "College Application Day went very well and was a successful day overall. I'm glad that we are able to offer this opportunity for students."



Thank you to everyone who participated and to the guidance department (Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Simmons, and Ms. Smalls) for making the day possible!



**Ms. Smalls and Mrs. Simmons oversee the refreshments provided to the seniors and college representatives.**

## The ACT Comes to Waccamaw

By Zach Trzop

On Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, Waccamaw held their first on-campus ACT. The ACT is an achievement test that measures how much a student has learned in school; it has five components: English, Mathematics, Reading, Science, and Writing. Students had to sign up and pay \$53.50 at registration to take the test; it lasted from 8:00am to 12:45pm with 126 students attending. When asked about the test, Mrs. McCants, Assistant Principal/Curriculum Specialist, said, "Overall, the test went pretty smoothly, especially since this was the first time we have given the ACT here."

Those who took the test will receive a letter in 5-8 weeks with their scores attached. If you are interested in taking future ACT tests, please see the chart on pg. 8 and/or talk to guidance.



# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

**October 3**

Madeline Hoffman  
Addy Hicks

**October 4**

Aaron Jordan  
Sydney Derrick

**October 5**

Sydney Cooper  
Maddie Frank  
JC Lawing  
Forrest Powell

**October 6**

Reagan Bass  
Kaitlin Sweeney  
Aubrey Gauthier  
Faith Bierman

**October 7**

Ryan Miller  
Melissa Jones  
Charity Benton  
Jacob Alvarez

**October 8**

Josie Buffington  
Tyler Davis

**October 9**

Haley McNeese  
Jawan Bryant  
Will Canipe

**October 10**

Bradford Thompson  
Kelly Kaz

**October 11**

Nikki Otten  
Jamie Kochie  
Max Soergel

**October 12**

Dylan Howard  
Melissa Cathey

**October 13**

Allyna-London  
Howell

**October 14**

Kristan Teems  
Katie McCants  
Coleman Hewitt  
Alistair Bremner

**October 15**

Victoria Wall  
Jonathan Vermont  
Carson Hornick  
Jonathan Fulton  
Dalton Johnston  
Dominic Gullo

**October 16**

Summer Herrington

**October 17**

Adrian Gaynor

**October 18**

Emily Graham  
Matthew Maixer

**October 19**

Kody Gould

**October 20**

Scott Phillips  
Jackson Leone  
Jonathan Mackey  
Kinley Cooper

**October 21**

Carter Fox  
William Hays

**October 22**

Keenan Anderson  
Olivia Thigpen  
Jack List

**October 23**

Jamie Barnett

**October 24**

Avi Goldschmidt

**October 26**

Wils Desmarteau  
Logan Brown  
Kelvin Cheah  
Kelly Cheah  
Lainie Dancy  
Courtney Beck

**October 27**

Maddison Shepherd  
Autumn Brown

**October 28**

Ethan Shealy  
Elliott Reid  
Kyra Moree

**October 29**

Rachel Bailey

**October 31**

Berkley Lane  
Ariana Senn  
Darnell Dadd

## Staff

**October 2**

Ms. Graham  
Mrs. McClellan

**October 5**

Ms. Keillor

**October 10**

Coach Streiffert

**October 14**

Señora Gonzalez

**October 15**

Ms. Kies

**October 16**

Coach Gregory

**October 20**

Mrs. Griffin



Dear Parents, Caregivers,  
and Guardians,  
**Subject: Flu Vaccines**



DHEC will be coming to WHS to administer flu vaccines to students whose parents give consent for the vaccination. A parent packet containing a letter and a consent form was sent home with all the students on Wednesday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. If you are interested in having your child vaccinated at school, please complete the parental consent form and return it to the school by Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>. Please be prompt to ensure your child gets their flu vaccine. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this process, please feel free to call 237-0461 and speak to Nurse Shelly Edgecomb.

\*\*The date of the clinic - TBD.

## 100% ID Participation Winners

Congratulations to Señora Aguilar's first period and Ms. Graham's fourth period for winning cookies and brownies for 100% ID participation during the week of September 22-26<sup>th</sup>.



## Pancake Supper



Reminder...

Eggs Up Grill on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from  
4:30pm-7:30pm.

Thanks for supporting the work of the WHS Key Club and Pawleys Island Kiwanis!

**Monday, October 6**

**Lunch**

Chicken Pilau  
Chicken Rings  
Biscuit w/ Either  
Sausage Pizza

Green Beans  
Orange-Glazed Carrots  
Collard Greens  
Sliced Peaches  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk

**Tuesday, October 7**

**Lunch**

\*Chicken Fajita  
Nachos or Wrap  
Salsa  
BBQ on WGR Bun  
Corndog

Sweet Yellow Corn  
Garden Peas  
Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing  
Pineapple Chunks  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk

**Wednesday, October 8**

**Lunch**

Hotdogs on WGR Buns  
w/ Chili  
Turkey & Cheese Croissant  
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches

Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Fruit Cocktail  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk

**Thursday, October 9**

**Lunch**

Oven Fried Chicken  
Baked Ham  
\*Chicken Salad  
Hot Yeast Roll with Any  
Entrée

Tossed Salad  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes  
Steamed Cabbage  
Applesauce  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk

**Friday, October 10**

**Lunch**

Meatballs in Creole Sauce  
w/ Brown Rice  
Chicken Nuggets  
Tuna Pasta Salad  
WGR Biscuit with Any Entree

Steamed Broccoli  
Pinto Beans  
Roasted Summer Squash  
Mandarin Oranges  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk