

Weekly Warrior

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HIGH SCHOOL**

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NOVEMBER EVENTS

November 13

Chorus Pie Sale Fundraiser Begins
(Ends on Nov. 21st)

November 14

8:30am-11:30pm Waccamaw High School
Career Fair in the Gymnasium
(see pg. 9 for details)

November 15

11:00am Varsity Competitive
Cheerleading Class AA State
Championship

November 18

Career & Technology Tour
6:00pm Bands of Waccamaw Fall Concert

November 19

7:15am FCA in the Media Center
8:30am ASVAB Testing

November 20

6:00pm Waccamaw Chorus Winter
Concert

November 21

Boys' Varsity Basketball Steel-town
Shootout (21st - 25th)

November 22

Speech and Debate Tournament
@ Berkeley High School
Hawg Hunters Fall Challenge Fishing
Tournament

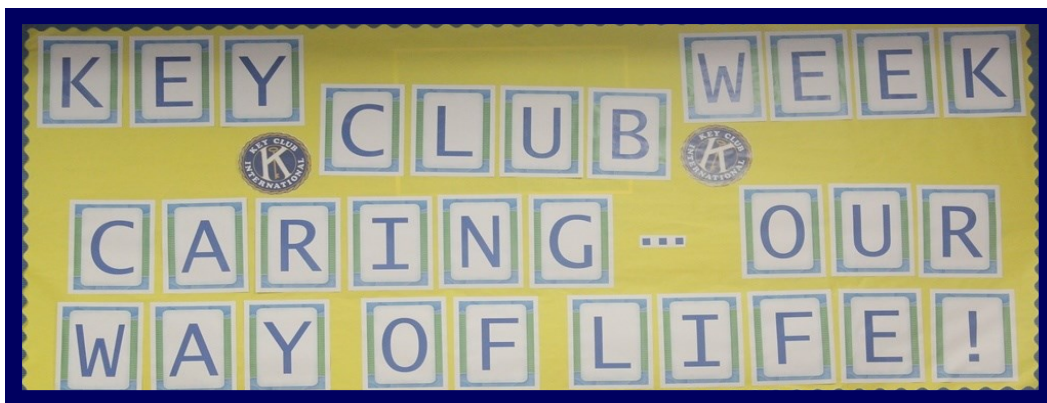
November 24

Girls' Varsity Basketball Sands and Hoops
Invitational (24th- 26th)

November 25

Chorus Pies delivery and pick-up

Class AA State Champion Amelia Jones



By Dr. Herndon

The Key Club is a service organization at WHS that promotes the values of leadership, character-building, caring, and inclusiveness. The club operates within the leadership of Pawleys Island Kiwanis, is sponsored by teachers Jody Herndon and Todd Rodenbeck, and is student led by nine officers, James Lee, Annie Arneman, Sarah Ball, Hannah Bezdek, Caitlyn Krask, Shir'Mel McCullough, LeeAnn Ray, Hayley Strong, and Alli Ward. There are 145 members at Waccamaw, making it the largest Key Club in S.C. All students are welcome to join all year long. Four committees, led by the VPs, work independently throughout the year to provide an array of services to our community and beyond. The Key Club motto is "Caring...Our Way of Life."

Last week, Nov. 3-7, the WHS Key Club helped to promote National Key Club Week. Students sponsored a variety of activities each day. Monday was *Kindness Day*—



students were encouraged to do random acts of kindness and then write them on the *Kindness Wall* in the cafeteria. Tuesday was *Elektion Day*—Key Clubbers conducted a media campaign to inspire everyone to cast their votes. Wednesday was *Kookie Day*—the entire school was given free cookies purchased by the Key Club (thanks to Mrs. Tester's kids for baking the cookies). Thursday was the *Koats for Kids Kulmination Day*—over 100 coats were collected for kids in our community! The week came to a close with *Kake Walk Day*—students enjoyed playing the game and eating lots of free cake during both lunches!



Be on the lookout for details about upcoming Key Club service projects. Over the holiday season, Key Club committees will be organizing a clothing drive for



The Well, visiting sick children in the hospital, working at Father Pat's Kitchen at Precious Blood Catholic Church, putting together care packages and letters for soldiers, collecting essentials for the Veteran's Hospital in Charleston, decorating lunch bags and placemats for Island Grace Café and Friendship Place, ringing the Salvation Army bell at Walgreens, and serving meals for the Red Cross in Surfside. We are all so proud of the work that these students are doing. Any students that would like to get involved in these and other activities are encouraged to join. See Dr. Herndon or Mr. Rodenbeck to sign up.



Veteran's Day Letter Writing

Article and pictures by Dr. Herndon



The WHS Key Club would like to thank everyone that came to school on Veteran's Day to write letters to our veterans at home and our soldiers stationed overseas. Students, teachers, and parents from all four schools on the Waccamaw Neck showed their patriotism and love for our troops by sharing their heartfelt wishes and gratitude in 162 handwritten letters! Many students also colored pictures to send with the letters. Participants enjoyed American fellowship, snacks, and even Walker Clark's impromptu guitar solo of *The Star Spangled Banner*. We hope to make this celebration of our service men and women an annual event. The Key Club will be putting together care packages for soldiers for Christmas, and now each box will also contain a wonderful thank you from someone at home. Additionally, the club will be collecting necessities for the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Charleston. Some of the letters written will be included with those items. Contact Key Club V.P. Hannah Bezdek for details. Go



TRICK OR TRUNK

Article by Davis Eddy, pictures by Dr. Herndon, Jed Parreno, and Yearbook staffer Gael Tan



A strange phenomenon occurred on Thursday, October 30th. Cartoon characters ranging from the mid 90's to modern times could be found roaming around the parking lot of Waccamaw High School. These characters were none other than our fellow Warriors participating in the annual Trick or Trunk, which provides a fun and safe atmosphere for local kids to experience Halloween. Trick or Trunk consists of decorating the trunk of a car or truck bed in accordance to a theme, filling it with candy to be given out. The students who participated dressed up with their theme, often in imaginative, original costumes. Notable student organizations such as National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Film Club, Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol, and Yearbook participated, as well as a variety of community members. NHS could be found running around as Dalmatians, although they were a little short of 101. Student Council dressed up as Leonardo, Raphael, Donatello, and Michelangelo, representing our favorite heroes in a half-shell. The Dark Knight was reported to be hiding within the Film Club, as the bulk of superheroes were supporting TADA. Key Club was perhaps the most iconic as the gang from Scooby Doo, giving out candy from their very own Mystery Machine (ZOINKS!). Cosmo, Wanda, and Timmy from Yearbook did their very best to grant all of the kids wishes in their Fairly Odd Parents-themed vehicle. Trick or Trunk was an astounding success this year, as we had a larger turn out of trick-or-treaters. Thank you to all those who provided their time and creativity to spread the spirit of Halloween in the community.



The Marching Dead's First Annual Zombie Outrun

Article by Hannah Wolf; Pictures by Danielle Mallon and Yearbook staffer Gael Tan

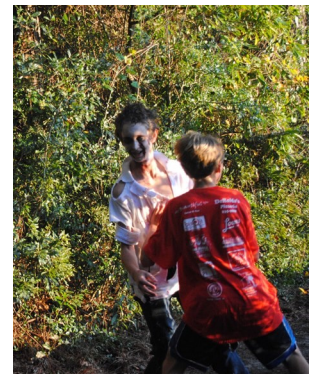


Warrior Zombies!

On Thursday, October 30th, approximately twenty-five marching band students unleashed their inner zombie for the band 5K fundraiser. Beautiful Salon and Spa came to the high school before the race began to "zombify" all of the marching band members and even some of the volunteers; six professionals came to help create "Warrior" zombies for the race using airbrushing techniques, fake blood, and face paint.



Every runner participating in the race paid \$20 to enter and all received a t-shirt to commemorate the event. Runners wore four "lives" (large red strips of fabric) and the zombies were told to grab as many as they could before the race was over; if participants crossed the finish line without any lives left, they were considered "dead." The top four winners brought home prizes:



Overall and 1st Place (Dead): Aubrey Gauthier (received a \$25 gift certificates to bisQit, a gift certificate to Black Dog Running Company, and a Black Dog Running Company water bottle)

1st Place (Alive): Luke Humowitz (received a \$25 gift certificates to bisQit and a Black Dog Running Company water bottle)

2nd Place (Dead): Donna Anderson (received a \$25 gift certificates to bisQit)

2nd Place (Alive): Sean Kelley (received a \$25 gift certificates to bisQit)

Thanks to the amazing sponsors, the first annual "Zombie Outrun" was a huge success.

Special thanks to the sponsors of the event: Beautiful Salon and Spa, bisQit, Lowes Foods, Edge of the Beach Real Estate, DeRoma's, Hog Heaven, Grouchos, Life in Pl, Sunset Slush, and Imaginations Costume Center.

The Bands of Waccamaw Fall Concert
November 18th at 6:00PM in the WHS auditorium



KELVIN CHEAH WINS FIRST PLACE IN WOODEN BOAT SHOW STUDENT ART CONTEST

The committee for the 25th anniversary Wooden Boat Show, held in Georgetown, put together an art competition for all students of Georgetown County. The committee was looking for works of nautical art, in any medium, to display in The Heritage Center of the Georgetown Library.

Each grade level was judged and a winner was chosen from each level. Congratulations to Kelvin Cheah for his win at the high school level. Kelvin's painted artwork was displayed October 17th in the Art Walk at the Cultural Council and then moved on the day of the boat show to the artist's tent on Front Street. All winners received a \$25 gift certificate for the Maritime Museum.

Congratulations, Kelvin!

CONGRATULATIONS WINDTALKERS

On Saturday, November 8th, the Competitive Speech and Debate team traveled to Greenville to compete in the Mauldin High School tournament. The Windtalkers had a great weekend and brought home many awards.

Congratulations to the following members:

Kenzie Confer: 1st place in Children's Literature

Sam Averette: 1st place in Humorous Interpretation, earning a bid to the National Individual Events tournament

Amani Huell: 3rd place in Drama

Sam Averette & Amani Huell: 3rd place in Duo Interpretation, earning a bid to the National Individual Events tournament

Aaron Lampe: 3rd place in Children's Literature & 6th place in Drama

Coya Darcangelo: 4th Place in Drama & 6th place in Children's Literature

Sydney Register: 5th place in Novice Reading

Declyn Drejza: 6th place in Original Oration

Jonah Crosby: Voted Best Presiding Officer in Congressional Debate

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**Waccamaw High School
Choral Boosters
Spirit Night**

Wednesday, November 12th

From 3:00 until closing

Come out and help support these special singers. It will be a fun night with great food. If you haven't tried their bbq you are in for a treat. You can dine in or take it with you and the chorus will receive a percentage of your bill. Thank you for your support!!

WACCAMAW SAILORS BATTLE THE ELEMENTS

Article by Ms. Amy Jones, pictures courtesy of Mr. Mike Benton

On November 1st, Waccamaw Sailing Club's Competitive Team traveled to Lake Norman Yacht Club and competed in the North Points #2 Regatta against 10 other high school teams. The sailors proved themselves fearless as they sailed in a steady 17-knot breeze with gusts in the 20's, steady precipitation, and air temperatures that never climbed out of the 40's! Coach Bob Turner commended the sailors for not capsizing and for their positive attitudes.



Feels like Halloween on the water as racing begins.



Coach Bob Turner & Michael O'Tuel launch Sydney Register & Ella Grace Bodie onto the course.

Freshman team Noah Benton (skipper) and Clay Register (crew) braved the course in the first 4 races of A division, with classmates Sydney Register (skipper) and Ella Grace Bodie (crew) completing the last two races in the division for a total of 47 points. B division was led by sophomore skipper Colt Woodhouse, who was joined by crew Sydney Register, Michael O'Tuel (junior) and Clay Register throughout the day for a total of 44 points. Waccamaw's total score of 91 points placed the team 9th out of 11. The team traveled to Lake Crabtree in Raleigh, North Carolina on November 8th for an Open regatta.

WAVE STORE

OFFICIAL HOME OF YOUR WARRIOR WEAR
OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 11:30-1:30PM



CHRISTMAS SALE

Looking for that perfect gift for Christmas?

Shop at the Wave Store and save big!

Senior Recognition Night

Pictures by Danielle Mallon, Josh Stafford, and Yearbook staffer Gael Tan

On Friday, October 31st, seniors from the football team and marching band were honored at the football game. The senior football players were recognized before the game and the band members during halftime. Each senior was escorted on the field by family/friends and given a rose.



~FOOTBALL~

Top left: Rob Ferraro, Walter Reid, Tim Greene, Trace Mills, Jemon Smalls, Jim Green
Bottom left: Davis Hogan, Shea Burke, Justin Holmes, Tyler Davis, Harley Temlin, Ariana Senn, Luke Odom



~MARCHING BAND~

Top left: Kenzie Confer, Daniel Bierman, Hannah Wolf, Nick Streiffert, Tori Setliff
Bottom left: Sam Insignares, Ashlyn DeLoach, Richard Rasheed, Rachel Staats

CROSS COUNTRY PLACES SECOND IN LOWER STATE AND IN THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

Article by Sam Windham, pictures courtesy of Waccamaw High School Facebook page



Amelia Jones
SC Class AA Lower State AND State Cross Country Champion!

On Saturday, November 1st, the Cross Country team participated in the Class AA Lower State Qualifier. They truly earned their title as Warriors, racing in terrible conditions, with 30+ degree winds and a mix of rain and sleet. The varsity girls ran first, with Amelia Jones winning first place overall followed by: Jamie Barnett (5th), Briley Arnold (9th), Shirey Quigley (14th), Sam Kelley (24th), Madeline Francke (25th), and Riley Allison (30th). Next, the varsity boys ran with Blake Marsh earning first for the team and fourth overall. Following Marsh were teammates Grant Smith (6th), Jackson Stacy (14th), Adam Paquette (15th), Jack Moody (16th), Perrin Jones (34th), and Jeremy Green (38th). With an outstanding Waccamaw performance, both the girl's and boy's teams finished second place overall; Academic Magnet placed first. A huge congratulations to Amelia Jones who won the Lower State Championship title!



On Saturday, November 8th, the teams ran their last meet of the season, the Class AA State Championship meet. Waccamaw had an outstanding performance finishing second behind Academic Magnet. The girls ran first, with Amelia Jones winning state champion for the second year in a row and setting the new state record, beating the old record set by 23 seconds. Amelia was followed by Jamie Barnett (19th), Briley Arnold (20th), Mary Butler Despain (29th), Shirey Quigley (33rd), Madeline Francke (42nd), and Sam Kelley (56th). Next, the boys ran with Blake Marsh earning first for the team and seventh overall, followed by Grant Smith (14th), Jackson Stacy (25th), Maddox Wilkinson (27th), Adam Paquette (28th), Jack Moody (29th), and Todd Mauney (52nd). Congratulations to Coach White, Coach Delbago and the entire cross country teams on a fantastic season!

Girls' Tennis Season Ends

Photos by Eileen Keithly/South Strand News



On Monday, November 3rd, the girls varsity tennis team traveled to Charleston to face their rivals, Bishop England, for the Lower State Championship title. It was a disappointing loss for the Lady Warriors as they walked away with only one winning match:

a single's match by No. 1 seed Ali DeSpain (6-4, 6-3).



Spirit Day
for the
WHS Cross Country Team
at bisQit

Friday, November 21st

10% of proceeds from breakfast, lunch and dinner will go to the cross country team.

Thank you for your support!

Sports Action

Lady Warriors Competitive Cheer Team Region and Lower State Champions



Article by Danielle Mallon, pictures courtesy of Coach McClellan

Before proceeding to the Class AA State Qualifier, Waccamaw's competitive cheer team took first place in the Debbie Rogers Cheer Classic on Saturday, November 1st in Columbia. Coach McClellan stated, "They did awesome! I'm really proud of our team who went up against ten other teams in the competition." The team had very little time to relax because on Monday, November 3rd, the team traveled to White Knoll High School to compete for the Lower State Championship. "I think it was their best performance yet," said Coach McClellan. The Competitive Cheer team won the Lower State title! Congratulations!

Holding the title of Region and Lower State Champs, Coach McClellan said, "It would be great to win the state title, but most definitely to finish in the top 5. I think the girls are super excited, and are ready to work hard to bring to the floor a great performance." The team will travel to Greenville on Saturday,

November 15th, to compete for the state title. Good luck at state!

Waccamaw Gets Another Shot at the Wildcats in the Second Round of the Playoffs

Article by Karl Strittmatter, picture by Jed Parreno and Yearbook staffer Gael Tan

The Waccamaw Warriors lost their final home game on October 31st to the Dillon Wildcats. It was senior night, and all senior football players were recognized before the game and all senior marching band members were recognized at half time. The game started out with an interception run back for a touchdown by Tyriq Grant.

However, the Warriors would not score again. The Wildcats quickly turned the game around by scoring on two touchdown passes, an interception returned for a touchdown, and then a touchdown run. The score was 28-7 at half time and in the end the Wildcats beat the Warriors 47-7. Dillon ending with a perfect record of 10-0 and Waccamaw ending with a record of 5-5. Despite Waccamaw's loss, the team captured third in the region and a spot in the playoffs; they are No. 5 seed in the Lower State Bracket.



On Friday night, November 7th, the Waccamaw Warriors beat the Lake Marion Gators in the first round of playoffs. Both teams did not find the end zone until Kevin Gasque ran for a 6-yard touchdown with thirty-one seconds left in the first quarter. The next score came in the second half

when Tyler Davis recovered a fumble and ran it back for 20 yards, leaving the score 14-0 at half time. The Gators scored next on a 23-yard run with 8:55 left in the fourth quarter, but failed on the extra point. Kevin Gasque scored again on a 2-yard run with 5:05 left in the game that would leave the score at 21-6 until the very end. Rob Ferraro came up with a late interception to seal the victory. The Warriors will advance to the second round of playoffs as they face Dillon Friday night. Go Warriors!

Counselor's Corner

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

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

**Guidance Secretary,
Mrs. Simmons**

**Guidance Assistant,
Ms. Smalls**

**The College & Career Fair is Friday, November 14th
from 8:30-11:30am in the cafeteria.**


8:25-8:54	9 th Grade
9:00-9:35	10 th Grade
9:55-10:35	11 th Grade
10:52-11:30	12 th Grade




Students, please dress professionally to make a positive impression on possible future employers or college admissions representatives.

Interested in a Career in Water Treatment, Waste Water Treatment, or Environmental Engineering?

Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to apply for a paid Apprenticeship and online PACE Dual Enrollment classes through Central Carolina Technical College. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to attain certification. Only five students will be selected from each high school to participate in the program that will begin in January 2015. Students should have strong Math and Chemistry skills. Please see guidance for more details.



**The ASVAB will be administered in the Media Center on
Wednesday, November 19th, beginning at 8:30am.**

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ☞ **The next Career & Technology Education Youth Leadership Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, November 18th.** Students will tour Goodwill, WBTW News 13, and Horry Georgetown Technical College. Juniors interested in attending need to see Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Cook or Guidance for a permission form.
- ☞ **Seniors: Please see guidance for the National Society DAR Citizens Scholarship Application.** Students who demonstrate dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism are encouraged to apply. Applications are due in Guidance by Monday, November 17th. The essay portion will be administered on Thursday, November 20th.

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 13, 2014	expired	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

SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 6, 2014	expired	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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 12

Todd Maas

November 13

Sharita Smalls
Kareena Patel
DaVaughn Funny
Lili Dew

November 14

Grace Mann

November 15

Zach Harrison
Khaliah Keenan
Keegan Koonts
Brian Milne

November 16

Joshua Valderrama

November 17

Avery Verner
Samuel McGinley

November 18

Ian Sovine
Hope Lumpkin

November 19

Jayy Robinson
Mekhi Robertson
Joy Millane

November 21

Christian
Hendrickson
Jacob Fair
Victoria Eggiman

November 22

Christian Magers-
Strole

November 23

Larshaun Sessions
Alex Nash
Jackson Junkins
Pearce
DeChamplain
Alex Whipkey

November 24

Sarah Bloedel
Lyric Wigfall
Amber Linen

November 25

JJ Sherman
Jordan Carnahan
May May Henry

November 26

Emily Middleton
Jasmine Hazel
Naqueshia Grate
Ora Eddy
Lora Eddy
Chase Daniels

November 27

Connor Crull
McKenzie Lugin

November 28

Adam Linn

November 29

Tess Humowitz
Riley Robino

Staff

November 12

Mr. Davis

November 13

Ms. Constable

November 16

Mr. Frasier

November 22

Ms. Hossa

November 28

Mr. Bethea



Poinsettia Sale

Proceeds benefit the Warrior
Baseball Team



Color: Red

Plant Size: Large (6 1/2 inches
tall not including the pot)

Cost: \$12

Money and orders due: November 13th

Delivery: Friday, December 5th, 2014

Checks payable to: WHS ABC (Athletic Booster Club)

Contact Ms. Kies in the media center
to place your order.

Support your Warrior Baseball Team!

Chorus Pie Sale

If you are interested in purchasing pies for
Thanksgiving, the Chorus is
selling them.



Cost: \$13 each or two for \$25
in the following flavors: Apple,
Lemon Meringue, Pecan, and
Pumpkin.

All pies are made by Carefree Catering and
will be delivered to the school on Tuesday,
November 25th.

See any Chorus member, Ms. Warr, or
Ms. Cook to purchase a pie!

All orders must be paid in advance!

Make checks payable to WHS Chorus Booster Club

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Thursday, November 13

Lunch

Roasted Chicken
Baked Ham
*Tuna Salad
Macaroni Cheese &
Hot Yeast Roll w/ Any Entrée
Green Beans
Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato
Patties
California Blend Vegetables
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk

Friday, November 14

Lunch

Turkey Sausage
Fish Strips
Chicken Tenders
Cornbread and/or
Red Rice w/ Any Entrée
Steamed Cabbage
Garden Peas
Carrot Sticks w/ FF Dressing
Frozen Fruit Sidekicks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % or
Flavored Non-fat Milk

Monday, November 17

Lunch

Hotdogs on WGR Buns
w/ Chili
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
Tuna Pasta Salad w/
Crackers
Cole Slaw
Baked Beans
Collard Greens
Fruit Cocktail
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % or
Flavored Non-fat Milk

Tuesday, November 18

Lunch

*Hamburger on WGR Bun
*Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun
*Honey Mustard Deli Wrap

French Fries
Savory Carrots
Spinach & Cucumber Cup
Pineapple Chunks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % or
Flavored Non-fat Milk

Wednesday, November 19

Lunch

Teriyaki Beef Dippers
Chicken Rings
w/ WGR Biscuits
Chicken Panini
Tossed Salad
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Garden Peas
Chilled Peach Slices
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % or
Flavored Non-fat Milk