



Weekly Warrior ... Your School News ...

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PRINCIPAL'S TALK

Upcoming Events

November 21

6:30pm Fall Band Concert @ WHS
Performing Arts Center

November 22

Boys Varsity Basketball Georgetown
Dental Shootout @ Georgetown HS
(22nd-26th)

November 23

Speech and Debate Competition
@ Berkeley High School

Competitive Cheer AA State
Championship @ Colonial Life
Center in Columbia

Hawg Hunters Fishing Club
Tournament

November 25

Girls Varsity Basketball Lady
Braves Sand & Hoop Invitational
@ Socastee HS (25th-27th)

November 26

2:00-3:00pm Repeat Performance
of Faculty Play

November 27-29

Thanksgiving Holiday—School
Closed

November 29

Girls JV & Varsity Basketball
Ruthena V. Tucker Invitational
@ Carvers Bay HS (29th-30th)

WHS Community,

As I walk the halls of our outstanding high school, I see daily in the eyes of our students the hopes, dreams, and plans that they have for their future. What an opportunity we have as educators and parents to change the course of generations to come by being involved in the lives of our children. As we enter into the holiday season we all, including myself, need to take some time out of our busy schedules and spend more of that quality time with our kids. The teenage years are some of the most important and tumultuous times in your child's life. Don't let the last few opportunities you have to shape your child's life and future slip away.

With Thanksgiving squarely in sight, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our parents, community members, faculty and staff, and students, for a great first nine weeks. Our students have done extraordinarily well and as always exhibit Warrior pride in all their endeavors.

We truly have so much to be thankful for as a school and community. Our marching band, girls' tennis team, girls' volleyball team, boys' swim team, and both our boys' and girls' cross country teams all had outstanding seasons and won numerous championships during the fall, including statewide honors. Additionally, our varsity football team won a playoff game for the first time in almost two decades, sophomore Amelia Jones won the Class AA State Title in girls' cross country and our speech and debate team has won numerous gold medals in their early competitions. Finally, to close our fall campaign of success, our competitive cheer team will compete for a Class AA State Championship this weekend in Columbia. However, even with all of those awards and honors, we are most proud that Waccamaw High School just earned its thirteenth consecutive excellent state report card along with an A on our federal report card, continuing a tradition of excellence spanning more than a decade. Let's keep working hard to maintain the high level of excellence academically, athletically, and in the arts that has made Waccamaw High School known throughout the state.

I hope you have a blessed Thanksgiving, with time spent relaxing and enjoying your family and friends.

Dr. David Hammel
Principal



WHS Band Concert

Come out and support our outstanding band
on their first concert of the year.

Nov. 21st at 6:30PM

WHS Performing Arts Center

Admission is FREE and donations are welcome. See you there!



Victory for Speech and Debate

Article by Jamie McNair, picture courtesy of Mrs. Lawson

The Waccamaw Windtalkers brought home a victory this past Saturday, November 16th, at the R.B. Stall High School Tournament. They took 1st place overall. The following individuals took home awards:

Jacob Homan: 5th place in Impromptu Speaking and 3rd place in Children's Literature

Sara Ness: 4th place in both Impromptu Speaking and Novice Reading

Declyn Drejza: 1st place in Impromptu Speaking

Coya Darcangelo: 4th place in Oral Interpretation and 1st place in Novice Reading

Amani Huel: 2nd place in Oral Interpretation and 2nd place in Overall Interpretation (Drama/Humor)

Jamie McNair: 3rd place in Overall Interpretation (Drama/Humor)

Justin Crawford: 1st place in Lincoln Douglas Debate

Jamie McNair and Vince Giovagnoli: 2nd place in Impromptu Duet Acting

Kenzie Confer: 2nd place in Children's Literature, 1st place in Oral Interpretation, and 1st place in Original Oration

Congratulations Windtalkers on the outstanding win! Be sure to wish them luck this week as they prepare for a tournament at Berkeley High School this upcoming weekend.



FCA Spreads Joy at St. Elizabeth Place

By Sarah Ball

On Thursday, November 14th, FCA members visited the residents of St. Elizabeth's Place. Some students went door-to-door and gave out Thanksgiving-themed goody bags to the residents. Katie Ball stated, "One lady we visited was so excited about getting a goody bag and she couldn't stop thanking us." Other students stayed with the residents in the recreation room for pizza and a few games of Bingo.

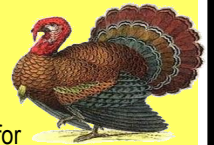
FCA takes this trip once a month but you don't have to be a member to join in. The residents really appreciate the visits, and it doesn't matter if you stay for thirty minutes or three hours; they really enjoy the company. For more information about FCA or St. Elizabeth's Place, contact Mrs. Tester or any FCA leader.

Acting Troupe Takes Show on the Road

By Lyric Wigfall

The Acting Troupe Conference held by the South Carolina Theater Association took place this past weekend, Nov. 15-17. Twenty-five schools from around the state attended. At the conference, W.H.A.T. members Jack Monroe and Andi Stevenson performed the original piece *When Cornflowers Bloom* written by drama teacher Brandon Shoemaker (previously performed for the Waccamaw community). The premise was a love story that displayed the hardships around the time of war. Monroe and Stevenson also participated in different workshops ranging from stage makeup and stage combat to technical design.

2013 TOP TURKEY TEACHER CONTEST

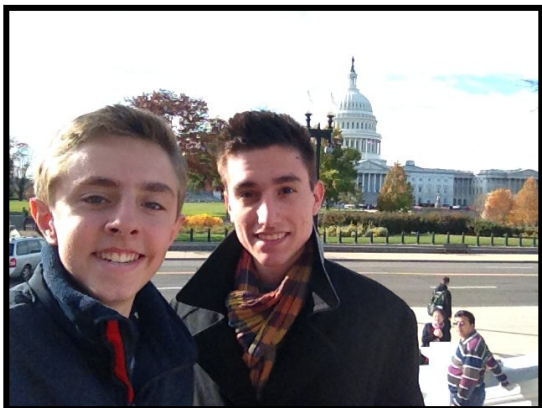


It's time, teachers, to start collecting money for feathers. The 24th Annual Top Turkey Contest, sponsored by FCCLA, started Tuesday, November 19th and will end Monday, December 2nd. Top Turkey is a fundraiser to help raise funds for needy families at Christmas. In this contest teachers start with a "bare" turkey. To dress the turkey, teachers ask for donations from students to buy turkey feathers. Colored feathers are 10¢, Silver are \$1, and Gold are \$5! Students can give to their favorite teacher or help out all their teachers. The teacher that collects the most feathers (money) will be crowned the "Top Turkey". There is a great prize for the winning teacher and not one, but ALL of the Top Turkey teacher's classes will receive a prize.

Students, help out your favorite teacher by buying feathers to cover their naked bird or giving donations toward the purchase of feathers. Your participation is so important and FCCLA thanks you in advance for your competitive spirit and help in raising this money to provide Christmas for needy families from Tideland's Hospice. Last year with the school's help, FCCLA raised \$1259 for Tideland's Hospice. This year it would be great if we could raise more to help out more families.

Last year's Top Turkey was Mr. Arias. Can he do it again or will someone pluck his feathers?

Gobble, Gobble!



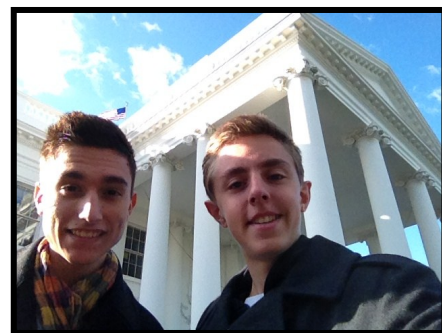
EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON D.C.

Editorial by Dennis Amuser

Not even one week ago, my host brother (Michael Tamás - Hungary) and I (Dennis Amuser - Germany), two of the exchange students from Waccamaw High, went on a field trip to Washington D.C. We got an email from our exchange organization asking if we would like to go to Washington D.C. for seven days. Michael and I thought about it and decided to go on the trip because now we are here in the USA, but when we go back home we will have to finish high school before we will have time to come back again.

On Sunday, November 10th, our trip started with an eight hour car ride. It takes eight hours to fly from Germany to the USA, but if you find a "Redbox" at a gas station, everything is fine. We watched three movies on the way to D.C.

Our first day started earlier than school. We got up at 6 o'clock in the morning and we left the hotel at 7, but why? It was November 11th, it was Veterans Day, it was time for President Barack Obama to give a speech! We went to the Arlington National Cemetery, and there he was, the President in person. We both were so excited because nobody knew that he would be there. After the two hour show and his ten minute speech, we wanted to see more. We went to the Lincoln Memorial, the World War II Memorial, and the Washington Monument. I never believed that these would all be so big!



On our second day we got up as early as on our first day, and went to Mount Vernon. We visited George Washington's house and the area. It is such a big house. In the evening we went to the Kennedy Center to watch a play called "Shear Madness." It was awesome. A play like this is much better than a movie in the movie theatre. It was about a murder, but during the break you could run to the actors and tell them who you thought the murderer was and why. Then you could vote and the actors acted out the play according to the vote. (Example: If you vote for person 1, they played it with person 1, If you vote for person 2, they played it with person 2.)

I think the third day was the best day. We went to the White House, but we weren't just there, we went in the White House. We visited every room on the first floor. After we did that, we went to the "Air and Space Museum." The Air and Space Museum is the museum from the "Night at the Museum 2" movie. It was awesome, because you saw the museum in the movie and then you saw it in real life.

The last two days we just visited museums, the Capitol, and the Library of Congress. It was not as interesting as the first three days but it was still fun. On the last night we went to the Iwo Jima Memorial to see how Washington looks at night from above.

The Washington trip was awesome. We had a lot of fun with other exchange students from Denmark and Italy. We would go on a trip like this again. Let's see when we'll get an email from our exchange organization.

Tomahawk Needs Submissions



By Matt Lee

Waccamaw High School's literary magazine *Tomahawk*, is currently working on the first volume of their second edition. *Tomahawk* was founded last year by Mr. Dewalt for students interested in publishing their work, whether it be poetry, short stories, photography, painting, drawing, or even film. When asked why he started *Tomahawk*, Mr. Dewalt said, "*Tomahawk* was started as a way for students to advance their literary skills, their design skills, and to publish their own magazine that showcases the talent of

their fellow students. *Tomahawk* is also meant to give students their own published portfolio that they can take to a college program and continue honing their art." *Tomahawk* managed to put out one edition last year that was full of poetry, essays, photography, and artwork. With the use of new software and a digital format, this year's editions will be able to include more work than before and even include filmography. Kenzie Confer, who has been on the production staff since its conception, said,

"I have really enjoyed working on *Tomahawk*. It's amazing being able to express myself and see others express themselves in such unique ways." This year's editions still need more submissions to fill their pages. Any writers, photographers, artists, and filmographers should see Mr. Dewalt, Mrs. Griffin, Editor-in-Chief Matt Lee, Photography Editor Christine Humowitz, Literary Editor Bennett Meares, or any other member of the production staff, to submit any works you have.



From left: Jake Homan, Kelvin Cheah, Samirah Murray, Tim Pence, Lisa Saguto. Not pictured Julia Predel

ART STUDENTS TAKE TOP HONORS IN THE FIRE SAFETY POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST

By Matthew Trowbridge, picture by Matt Lee

Each year during Fire Prevention Week, the Horry-Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association and The Sun News Newspaper in Education Program hold a poster/essay contest centered around a particular theme. This year the theme was "Prevent Kitchen Fires." Students of all grade levels were encouraged to submit a poster or essay related to the theme.

For the past eleven years, Waccamaw has taken top honors in both the poster and essay contest; this year proved to be the same. In the poster

contest, Kelvin Cheah took 1st place, Julia Predel took 2nd place, and Lisa Saguto took 3rd place. In the essay contest, Samirah Murray took 1st place, Tim Pence took 2nd place, and Jake Homan took 3rd place. On Thursday, November 14th, the winners attended a banquet in honor of their achievements where they received plaques for their success. A special thanks to Mr. Bethea and Mr. Matthews for their dedication to the art program.

Art Mural

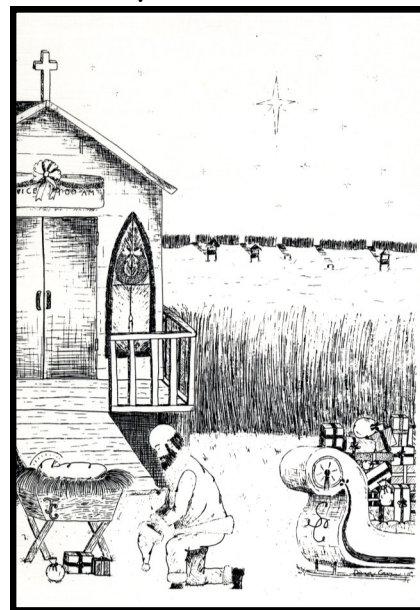


The Art Department is selling Pawleys Island themed hand-drawn Christmas cards.

There are many varieties available. (Below is just a sample.)

10 cards for \$20 (includes envelopes)

See Mr. Bethea or Mr. Matthews to place an order.



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. Bethea and Mr. Matthews' art students did an excellent job on the mural!

Varsity Football Season Ends in 2nd Round of Playoffs



By Emma Karst and Alani Scott

On Friday, November 15th, the Varsity football team traveled to Lake Marion High School for their game against the Gators. This was the second playoff game the Warriors participated in, and unfortunately they ended the game with a loss of 8 to 41. Stephon Funnye scored the Warrior's lone touchdown, which was the first of his high school football career. Justin Holmes ran in the two-point conversion and was one of the leading rushers along with Jalen Simmons. Leading tacklers on defense were Deandre Richardson, Tyriq Grant, Justin Holmes, and Jabbrel Drayton. The team ends their season with a 5-7 record. The season overall offered up the most wins for the Warriors since 2009, which includes their first playoff game win (against Edisto) since 1995. Congratulations to the boys for a great season!



By Karina Kostova, pictures by Denita Elliott

Ali DeSpain and Sydney Derrick competed in the Individual State Girls AA/A Tennis Tournament this past weekend at Cayce Tennis and Fitness Center in Columbia, SC. DeSpain placed 2nd overall and Derrick placed 2nd in the consolation bracket. The girls both made it to the All-State team by finishing in the top six of the sixteen player field. Congratulations!

Competitive Cheer Showcase and State Qualifier

By Jordan McNair

On Wednesday, November 13th, the WHS competitive cheer team hosted a showcase to exhibit their routine. The cheerleaders showed off the following principles in their routine: stunts, tumbling, cheering, and dancing. This showcase helped them practice for the State Qualifier.



On Thursday, November 14th, the competitive cheerleaders competed in the State Qualifier at River Bluff High School. "We had a few mistakes, but were still able to place 8th out of 16 teams," says Coach Hagaman. The Warriors qualified to compete at the SCHSL State Cheer Final, taking place at the Colonial Center in Columbia, SC. The competition is this Saturday, November 23rd, beginning at 11am. This competition can be seen live on schsl.tv.

Watch the Warriors bring it on!

The WHS Baseball Team is selling Groucho's sandwiches



every Friday in the cafeteria during lunches. The cost is \$7 for a sandwich with the works!

Go to bat for your baseball team and buy one of these delicious sandwiches!

BOYS' SOCCER



On Wednesday, Nov. 20th, Coach Schoen held an informational meeting for all those interested in playing soccer this spring. Important preseason information was given out including forms and schedules. If you did not attend the meeting, contact Coach Schoen ASAP.

Sports Action



Pictured from left: Lauren Hammond, Logan Brown, Kelly Kaz, Coach Quinn, Connor Graham, Haven, Busbee, Anyah Dereef, Coach Noll

GIRLS GOLF BANQUET

Picture courtesy of Coach Noll

On Tuesday night, November 12th, the Girl's Golf team had their awards banquet at Pastaria 811. Coach Quinn and Coach Noll presented plaques to four of the girls on the team.

MVP—Connor Graham

Warrior Award—Kelly Kaz

Most Improved—Haven Busbee

Sportsmanship—Lauren Hammond

Congratulations to the Lady Warriors on a great year.

BASKETBALL SEASON IS UNDER WAY

Waccamaw Rolls Through The Bear Jam



Last Wednesday, our Warriors Varsity Basketball teams and Girls' JV Basketball team participated in the Carver's Bay Bear Jam.

The JV girls played the first game in Coach Katelyn Jacobs' debut, and defeated the Carvers Bay Girls' JV by a score of 17-15 in two 6 minute halves. Sophomore Katie Gordon was the leading scorer with eight points, followed by Ciara Parker and Davion Funnye with four each, while Samirah Murray added one.

The Girls' Varsity team followed the JV game with a come from behind 19-14 win over Creek Bridge played in two 8 minute halves. The Warriors were trailing 12-7 after one quarter but outscored Creek Bridge 12-2 in the last stanza to gain the victory. Alexis Grove scored eight points, Jazmyn Torrance five, Kadijah Smalls four, and D'etta Greene had two to complete the scoring.

The Boys' Varsity team won against Creek Bridge 31-15. Adonis Williams led the team with 13 points followed by freshman Justin Busby with 7 points, Jack Dwyer with 4 points, Doug Roe with 4 points, Jemon Smalls with 2 points, and Quan Gibbs with 1 point.

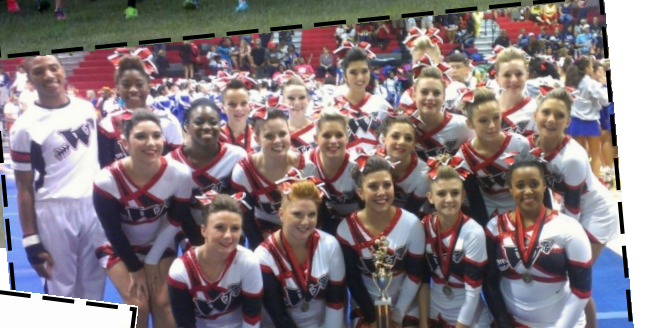
The Warrior Basketball teams will continue to play over the Thanksgiving holidays. Boys' Varsity will participate in the Georgetown Dental Shoot-Out held at Georgetown High School, Girls' Varsity will participate in the Lady Braves Sand & Hoops Invitational at Socastee High School, and Girls' JV and Varsity will participate in the Ruthena V. Tucker Invitational at Carver's Bay High School. Below is a breakdown of events.

Georgetown Dental Shoot-Out Nov. 22—26		
Friday, Nov. 22	Game 1 - 5:30pm Game 2 - 7:00pm Game 3 - 8:30pm	St. James vs CE Murray Andrews vs Waccamaw Georgetown vs Johnsonville
Saturday Nov. 23	Game 4 - 5:00pm Game 5 - 6:30pm Game 6 - 8:00pm	Loser GM 1 vs Loser GM 3 Carvers Bay vs Kingstree Winner GM 1 vs Winner GM 3
Monday, Nov. 25	Game 7 - 6:00pm Game 8 - 7:30pm	Loser GM 2 vs Loser GM 5 Winner GM 2 vs Winner GM 5
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Game 9 - 6:00pm Game 10 - 7:30pm	Loser GM 6 vs Loser GM 8 (3rd Place) Winner GM 6 vs Winner GM 8 (Championship)

Lady Braves Sand & Hoops Invitational Nov. 25-27		
Monday, Nov. 25	Game 1 - 5:00pm Game 2 - 6:00pm Game 3 - 6:45pm Game 4 - 8:15pm	Carolina Forest vs St. James Mullins vs Georgetown Conway vs Cheraw Socastee vs Waccamaw
	**All games played in the main gym except 6:00 game. It will be played in the auxiliary gym	
Tuesday, Nov. 26	Winners within a bracket and Losers within a bracket will face each other. All games played in the main gym at 4:30pm, 6:00pm, 7:30pm, 9:00pm.	
Wednesday, Nov. 27	All teams play and winners face each other. All games played in the main gym at 1:30pm, 3:15pm, 5:00pm. 6:45pm	

Ruthena V. Tucker Invitational Nov. 29-30		
Friday, Nov. 29	<u>JV</u> Game 1 - 4:00pm Game 2 - 5:15pm <u>Varsity</u> Game 3 - 6:30pm Game 4 - 8:00pm	Andrews vs Georgetown Waccamaw vs Carvers Bay Georgetown vs Andrews Waccamaw vs Carvers Bay
Saturday Nov. 30	<u>JV</u> Game 1 - 4:00pm Game 2 - 5:15pm <u>Varsity</u> Game 3 - 6:30pm Game 4 - 8:00pm	Losers Bracket Winners Bracket - Championship Game Losers Bracket Winners Bracket - Championship Game

Fall Sports Rewind

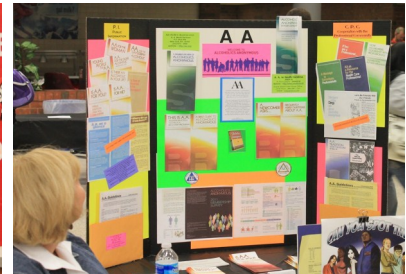


Counselor's Corner

WHS COLLEGE AND CAREER FAIR

Article by Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Jed Parreno

On Friday, November 15th, Waccamaw High School held a college and career fair for all the students. The fair gave the attending students the opportunity to scope out possible career options for their futures and learn about the education requirements and skills needed for each of them. There was a large variety of different tables set up to help appeal to the students. The participating organizations included: GCSF Family Literacy, North Inlet NERR/USC, Coastal Carolina University, Nextstep Rehab Services, Miller Motte Technical College, Pawleys Veterinary Hospital, 3-D Metal Works, Santee Cooper, Mindy McVay Interiors, Donald Withers Photography, Specialty Physical Therapy at the Flint Center, Pawleys Island Bakery, US Army, Army National Guard, Horry Georgetown Tech (RN Nursing), Department of Juvenile Justice, Georgetown Kraft Credit Union, YMCA, Heritage Plantation Marina, Pittsburgh Institution of Aeronautics, Family Justice Center, Cornerstone Counseling LLC, Alcohol Anonymous, South Carolina Attorney Bar, Goldfinch Funeral Home, Georgetown County Storm Water System, Drunken Jacks, and Horry Georgetown Technical College.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the fair!

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 14, 2013	expired	expired
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014	January 11-24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10-23, 2014

SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
December 7, 2013	expired	November 22, 2013
January 25, 2014	December 27, 2013	January 10, 2014
March 8, 2014	February 7, 2014	February 21, 2014
May 3, 2014	April 4, 2014	April 18, 2014
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014



November Birthdays

November 21

Victoria Eggiman
Jacob Fair
Christian Hendrickson

November 23

Larshaun Sessions

November 24

Sarah Bloehdel
Amber Linen
Lyric Wigfall

November 25

JJ Sherman
Donovan Syndab
Jordan Carnahan
Mary Henry

November 26

Queshia Grate
Emily Middleton
Chase Daniels
Lora Gahagan Eddy
Ora Parker Eddy

November 27

McKenzie Lugin
Connor Crull

November 28

Danaris Pearson
Austin Alsbrooks
Adam Linn

Staff

November 22

Ms. Hossa

November 28

Mr. Bethea

ATTENTION STUDENTS

All items in Lost and Found will be discarded on Friday, November 22nd. Please check Lost and Found if you have misplaced something.

ATTENTION JUNIORS/SENIORS

Balfour will be on campus December 18th to deliver class rings and letter jackets that were ordered. They will also be taking new orders for class rings, letter jackets, and senior supplies

Prom Fashion Show

will be

Tues. Feb. 11, 2014!

Any juniors who would

like to be in the

fashion show,

please sign up outside

Mrs. Tester's class.

Friday, November 22

Taco Salad
w/ WW Tortilla Chips
Mozzarella Cheese Pizza
Tuna Pasta Salad w/
Crackers
Pinto Beans
Steamed Broccoli
Carrot Sticks w/ FF Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk

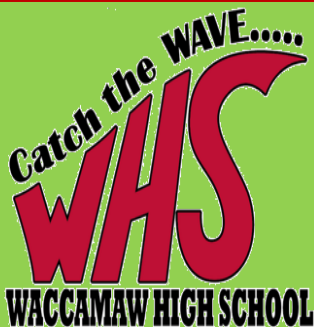
Monday, November 25

Vegetable Beef Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Cornbread & Crackers w/
String Cheese or
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
WW Corndog
Tossed Salad
Corn on the Cob
Garden Peas
Mandarin Oranges
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk

Tuesday, November 26

Hamburger w/ WW Bun*
Chicken Fillet w/ WW Bun*
WW Corndog
French Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Cole Slaw
Sliced Pears
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk



The WAVE Store

will be open every
Thursday until
Christmas break.

11/21, 12/5

Hours - 11:30-1:30

12/12, 12/19

Hours - 11:00-3:00

If you have any questions, contact
Amy Golden at 843-450-3735



Burger Sale

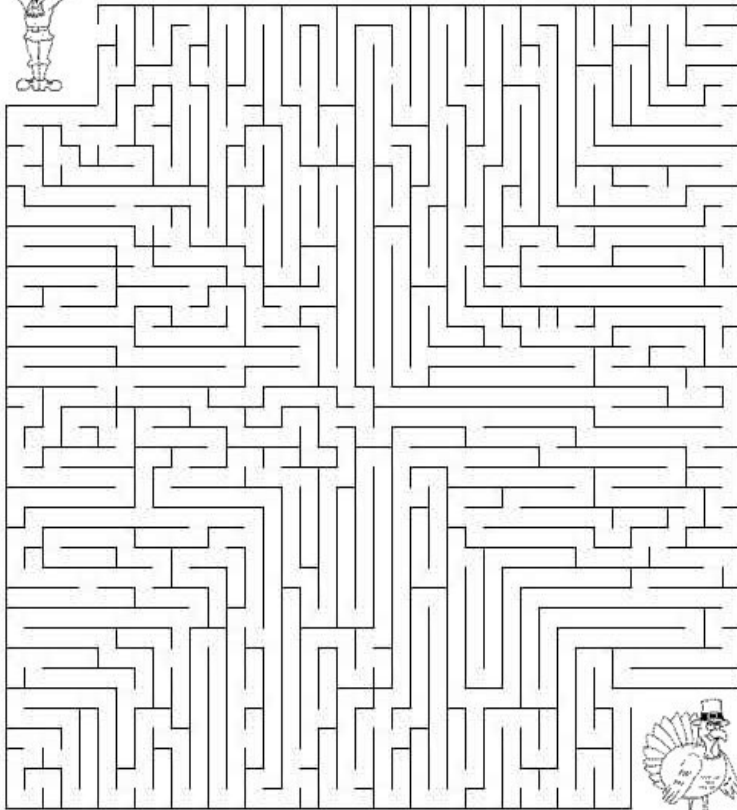
Every Monday the Cheerleaders are selling

HWY 55 Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

at both lunches. The cost is \$3.50.

Thanksgiving Fun Page!

Help the Pilgrim Find the Turkey



www.allkidsnetwork.com



Thanksgiving Word Search

A G N I V I G S K N A H T G O
 R A E Y R R T I C U R O A D A
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 N P U M P K I N Y M H I K R R
 U L R Q C L N O V E M B E R E
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| 1. Carve | 11. Holiday |
| 2. Celebrate | 12. November |
| 3. Colonist | 13. Pilgrim |
| 4. Cornucopia | 14. Platter |
| 5. Cranberry | 15. Pumpkin |
| 6. Dessert | 16. Thanksgiving |
| 7. Farmer | 17. Tradition |
| 8. Feast | 18. Turkey |
| 9. Gather | 19. Vegetable |
| 10. Harvest | 20. Worship |



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Happy Thanksgiving from the Newsletter Staff



Emma Karst, Jordan McNair,
 Jamie McNair, Braedan Black,
 Karina Kostova, Lyric Wigfall,
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