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Upcoming Events

December 6

9:00am Wrestling Match (Individual) North Myrtle Beach Tournament @ NMB (6th-7th)

6:00pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game at St. James

December 7

10:00am Band Performs in the Georgetown Christmas Parade

December 9

6:00pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game at Christian Academy

December 11

6:00pm Wrestling Match (Dual) with NMB and Marion - First Home Match!

December 12

6:00pm JV Boys and Girls Basketball Game with St. James (Home)

7:00pm– WHAT Performance: Cat on a Hot Tin Roof (Showing 12th, 13th, 14th)

December 13

6:00pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game with St. James (Home)

December 14

Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament at Academic Magnet

9:00am–11:00am 2nd Annual Breakfast with the Band (see ad on pg. 3)

9:00am Wrestling Match (Individual) Swamp Fox Invitational @ Marion High School

1:00pm/2:30pm JV Basketball Charleston Science/Math Tournament (Away) Girls play first, boys second (14th-15th)

Another Victory for the Windtalkers

Article and pictures by Jamie McNair

The Waccamaw Competitive Speech and Debate team brought home yet another victory! The team took first place overall at Berkeley High School's tournament, held on Saturday, Nov. 23. That's two weekends in a row that the team has brought home first place! The Windtalkers dominated the tournament. The following students earned individual awards:

Jamie McNair– 1st place in Humorous Interpretation

Kenzie Confer– 1st place in both Oral Interpretation and Children's Literature and 2nd place in Original Oratory

Alex Jaouiche– 1st place in both Novice Reading and Declamation and 2nd place in Impromptu Speaking

Sara Ness– 2nd place in both Novice Reading and Declamation

Coya Darcangelo– 2nd place in Dramatic Interpretation and 3rd place in Novice Reading

Declyn Drezja– 2nd place in Children's Literature and 3rd place in Declamation

Justin Crawford– 3rd place in Lincoln/Douglas Debate

Sam Averette– 3rd place in Dramatic Interpretation

Jacob Homan– 4th place in Children's Literature and 5th place in both Impromptu Speaking and Declamation

Sam Averette and Jamie McNair- 6th place in Impromptu Duet Acting



Matthew Trowbridge
Karina Kostova
Lyric Wigfall
Braedan Black
Carter Fox
Zach Trzop
Adam Reichert
Dennis Amuser

Sarah Ball
Jamie McNair
Jordan McNair
Jed Parreno
Alani Scott
Emma Karst



The Speech and Debate team's hard work has been paying off. They are working very diligently to prepare for their upcoming tournament Dec. 14th against Academic Magnet. Coach Lawson and the team would like to send out a special thank you to Mr. Dewalt for volunteering his time to help out. Congratulations to the Windtalkers. Keep up the great work!

National Art Honor Society



Tomahawk Literacy Magazine



Student Council



Administrative Staff

It's Beginnng to Look a Lot Like Christmas

This year, the WHS Student Council asked each club, sport, and organization to decorate an artificial wreath to represent their group. Many groups opted to participate, and helped fill the atrium with Christmas spirit. Thanks to all those who participated!

Mr. Matthews and Mr. Bethea's art classes have also been busy creating festive ornaments that you will find displayed throughout the school. Below is a few of the artwork pieces.





Newsletter Staff



HOSA Health Occupations Club



Science Department



Gay/Straight Alliance Club



Chess Club



National Honor Society



Speech and Debate



Yearbook



Key Club



Tickets available online at: WaccamawBandBoosters.com



WHS Fall Band Concert

By Hannah Wolf, pictures by Matt Lee





On Thursday night, November 21st, the WHS concert band held their first concert performance of the year. The concert began with an ensemble played by the freshman band. The ensemble consisted of: "West Highlands Sojourn" including "Stow-On-The-Wold" and "Bradford Ballade" by Robert Sheldon, "Where the Black Hawk Soars" by Robert W. Smith, "Fiero" by Steve Hodges, "Pirates of the Caribbean" by Klaus Badelt, "Carry On My Wayward Son" by Kerry Livgren, and "Eye of the Tiger" by Frankie Sullivan. During the freshman ensemble, band director Chris Graham called Mary Sinclair Filchak, current drum major of the WHS Marching Warriors, to conduct the band.



Following the freshman band, the upperclassmen band played an ensemble made up of: "Visions of Flight" by Robert Sheldon, "Pirates" by Douglas Akey, and "Homage: Three Tapestries" including "Tapestry One," "Tapestry Two," and "Tapestry Three" by David R. Holsinger. It was a great night of wonderful music.

The band is now practicing for the winter concert that will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 17th. The concert will feature the middle and high school bands.

Marching with the Macy's Great American Marching Band

By Hannah Wolf

On Thanksgiving Day, sophomore Sarah McMillian performed with the Macy's Great American Marching Band in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City. A few months ago, she received a letter of invitation to apply for the marching band. She sent in an application to see if she could even get accepted. A few weeks later, she received another letter from Music Festivals-an acceptance letter. She had to pay \$1500 to participate and after looking forward to it for months, she finally got to fly out to New York City on Thanksgiving week and rehearse with her fellow



band members. After a few days of rehearsing, they opened the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade with a spectacular performance. They played "Can't Hold Us" and a section of the marching band performed a short dance routine during a breathtaking drumline feature. Later on, they closed the parade with Santa after walking 2.65 miles. Sarah McMillian said, "I had no idea what to expect. Walking into the first rehearsal, I realized how much we would have to work. Through the work, we grew closer than ever imagined. The marching band turned into something much greater than an ensemble, we turned into a family. I can't wait for next year!" Congratulations Sarah on an amazing performance!



Señor Arias in his turkey suit with a group of his students.



Señor Arias gets his head shaved by his students.

Top Turkey, an annual fundraiser sponsored by the FCCLA Club, is a competition between the teachers to see who can raise the most money for needy families from Tidelands Hospice. Teachers encouraged students to participate by donating money to buy feathers for their turkey. It

was a tough competition with five teachers having over \$100 worth of feathers. Coming in 5th place with a donation of \$114 was Mrs. O'Neil, 4th place was Ms. Noll with \$200.40, 3rd place was Mr. Kibler with \$225.70, 2nd place was Ms. Herndon with \$244.00, and taking the title of TOP TURKEY for the second year in a row was Señor Arias with a total donation of \$537.40! As an incentive for his students to buy feathers for his turkey, Señor Arias said he would shave his head, wear a turkey costume, eat a cow tongue, and let his students shoot him with paintball guns at Stables Park if he won.

A big thanks to everyone who participated! This year the school raised \$1490.70; beating last year's goal of \$1259.15. Way to go, Warrior family!

Sports Action



Congratulations to the Waccamaw High School Competitive Cheer team:

7th Grader: Ava Markham

8th Graders: Danielle Gaddy, Calee McClellan and

Emma Baumann

9th Graders: Coleman Lucas and Hannah Nelson

10th Grader: Olivia Satcher

11th Graders: Kay Kay Getz, Kyra Moree and Alli Ward

12th Graders: Breanna Auton, Victoria Boatman, Erin Courtright, Hunter DeChamplain, Khalil Nicholson, Mariah Reed, Kemmie Smith, Bailey Strickland, Jocelyn Frasier and Arden Lee. This competition was the last

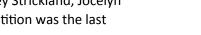
for these seniors.

Competitive Cheer Takes 4th Place at State!

By Jordan McNair

On Saturday, November 23rd, the Waccamaw High School Competitive Cheerleaders participated in their last competition of the season. The team took 4th out of 16 teams at the state competition. "They knew what they needed to do, so they went out there and gave it their all. They really came together as a team this time and ended up doing the best they've ever done. Their energy level and confidence really showed on the mat. I'm so proud of my Warriors for giving it their all. This competition was just icing on the cake from the great season they've had," says Coach Hagaman.





Season Opener for the Wrestling Team

In its five seasons, WHS Wrestling team had its best season last year with over 20 team wins, three wrestlers with over 40 individual wins, and a state champion. This year the team is looking forward to another great season led by six returning starters Jeremy Lee, Gabe Pope, Bobby Walters, Arman Singh, Conner Summer (captain), and Parker Williams (captain).

On Monday, Dec. 2nd, WHS had its season opener. The team beat Cross 42-24, Georgetown 66-12, but lost to St. James 42-33. Coach Cook said, "We dropped a very close match with St. James after forfeiting 24 points. We actually won six of ten matches but had to forfeit four." Jeremy Lee, Gabe Pope, Bobby Walters, Arman Singh and Conner Summer all went 3-0 with Walters and Lee each recording three pins. Great start to your season, Warriors!

On Wednesday, Dec. 4th, WHS had its second match of the season. The Warriors lost to Socastee 41-30 giving up 24 pts. in forfeits. Jeremy Lee, Gabe Pope, Arman Singh, Conner Summer, Shea Burke, and Parker Williams were all victorious for the Warriors. Coach Cook stated, "Hopefully the forfeits will soon be coming to an end as a few more men have joined the team and will be ready by Christmas!" Lee, Pope and Singh are all 4-0 on the season thus far!

The wrestling team will host their first home match on Dec. 11th. Come out and show your support.

Sports Action



Fishing Team Takes 1st Place in Tournament

By Jed Parreno, pictures by Dequan Mazyck and Coach Matthews

On November 23rd, the Waccamaw Hawg Hunters hosted the Fishing Team Open tournament held at Carroll Campbell Marine Complex in Georgetown. Teams of two fished from 7:00am to 1:00pm with good weather until noon when it became windy and rainy. Coach Matthews said, "The students enjoyed themselves with each team catching over eight fish on a variety of lures." Teammates Dequan Mazyck and Daniel Rourk took 1st



place in the tournament with a combined weigh-in of 11.04 lbs., each receiving a trophy. Teammates Collin Newton and Chase Daniels took 2nd place with a combined weigh-in of 8.06 lbs., each receiving a tackle bag. Daniel Rourk also won a \$50 gift card for bringing in the biggest fish of the day at 6.04 lbs. Great job Hawg Hunters!

The Hawg Hunters plan to compete again in February.

Basketball Tournament Play

By Emma Karst and Braedan Black

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, the Boys' Varsity participated in the Georgetown Dental Shoot-Out held at Georgetown High School, Girls' Varsity participated in the Lady Braves Sand & Hoops Invitational at Socastee High School, and the Girls' JV and Varsity participated in the Ruthena V. Tucker Invitational at Carvers Bay High School. Below are the results.

Dental Shoot-Out

The Boys' Varsity team played against Andrews on Friday, Nov. 22nd, the first day of the Georgetown Dental Shoot-Out. They played a tough game but unfortunately, during overtime, the Yellow Jackets outscored Waccamaw 77-66. Leading the team in points was Rob Ferraro with 20 points, Adonis Williams with 11 points, Jack Dwyer with 10 points, and Jemon Smalls with 8 points.

On Monday, Nov. 25th, the team played Carvers Bay in the consolation game. The boys achieved their first win of the season against the Bears with a score of 76-64. Coach Mike Quinn had this to say about the game: "It was a total team victory with a balanced scoring attack." Adonis Williams scored 24 points, the most in the game, and was named to the All Tourna-

ment Team. Players also scoring in the game were Jack Dwyer with 16 points, Jemon Smalls with 15 points, Justin Busby with 7 points, Rob Ferraro with 6 points, and Stephon Funnye and Doug Roe, each with 4 points

Lady Braves Sand & Hoop Invitational

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Girls' Varsity team played Cheraw losing 60-43. The top three leading scorers were Alexis Grove with 14 points, Kadijah Smalls with 13, and Jazmyn Torrance with 7 points. On Wednesday, varsity played Carolina Forest losing 42-27. Alexis Grove led the team in points and was also named All Tournament Selection.

Ruthena V. Tucker Invitational

On Saturday, Nov. 30th, the Girls' JV team defeated Carvers Bay in the first game of the Invitational, but lost to Georgetown in the championship game. The Girls' Varsity team lost to Carvers Bay in their first game eliminating them from the tournament. Kadijah Smalls was named All Tournament Selection.

Season Opener

By Alani Scott and Emma Karst, Picture by Matt Lee

Boys' Varsity

Congratulations to the Boys' Varsity team on their win against Christian Academy on Tuesday, Dec. 3rd. Their game against the Saints ended with a final score of 64-59. Jack Dwyer

had a season high 10 assists while Rob Ferraro headed the team with 11 rebounds. Scoring players included Adonis Williams with 21 points and Stephon Funnye with 12 points. Jemon Smalls and Justin Busby also scored a combined 14 points, while Doug Roe scored the go ahead basket with a minute left in play.

Varsity's next game is Friday, Dec. 6^{th} at St. James.

Girls and Boys JV

On Monday, Dec. 2nd, the boys and girls JV basketball teams had their season opener against Andrews. The girls' team dominated the court throughout the game beating the Yellow Jackets with a final score of 41-21. The top

three scorers
were Davion
Funnye with 14
points, Samirah
Murray with 9
points, and
Jazmyn Torrance with 8
points. The boys'



team started their season with three returning players (Darnell Dadd, Jared Hawkins, and Mace Lieberman) and a number of new players. The Warriors fought hard keeping the score close, but in the end came up five points short losing 41-36.

JV played last night at St. James but the results were not available at press time.

Counselor's Corner

The Archibald Rutledge Scholarship Program offers seniors in public schools the opportunity to compete for a scholarship worth approx. \$2,000 in creative writing, dancing, music, theatre and visual arts. Applicants may participate in one of the discipline areas stated above. To compete, students should submit one original composition and a process folio (Visual arts) and an original and two copies of the original composition and process folio for creative writing, dance, music, and theatre categories.

Entries must be received by 5:00pm or postmarked on or before February 7, 2014

Send your applications to R. Scot Hockman, 1429 Senate Street, Suite 607-B, Columbia, SC 29201.

Applications are available at: http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programs-services/62/ArchibaldRutledgeScholarshipProgram.cfm



EDUCATION

Unlock Your Potential

Carolina Trust Federal Credit Union, Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (HTC), and 104.9 BOB FM have partnered to offer two scholarship awards to graduating high school seniors from Horry, Georgetown, Marion, Williamsburg, and the southern part of Florence county. Two \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to rising college freshman seeking a four-year degree from Coastal Carolina University or Francis Marion University. The scholarship may be renewed for an additional three years in the amount of \$500 per year should the award recipient continue to meet qualifying criteria. The amount a KEY Scholarship recipient may be awarded over a four-year period is \$2,500.

The deadline for submission is March 3, 2014.

To be eligible applicants must:

- be a graduating high school senior
- A Have at least a 3.0 GPA
- Be accepted by and plan to attend either Coastal Carolina University (CCU) or Francis Marion University (FMU) for at least four years
- De enrolled in a minimum of 12 college credit hours (full-time status) at either CCU or FMU.

See Guidance for further details.

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	expired				
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				

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TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES BELOW.

Scholarship Name	Application Due Date	Qualifications	Award Amount	Special Notes
SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes	10/25/13— 5/9/2014	Free to enter, 15 chances to win—one winner will be chosen every 2 weeks	\$1000	Enter online at offtocollege.info beginning September 16th, 2013
Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship	12/30/13	Between ages 16 and 22 by the dead- line. GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year and contributed at least 50 hour of volunteer service with his/her community over the past year.	\$500	Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/c ollege.php Volunteer organizations will be contacted if you are selected for the scholarship
Harry Hampton Scholarship Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	1/31/14	For students in the natural resources discipline such as wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science.	(4 years) \$2500 per year \$1500	Applications can be found at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarshi p.html or via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org
David M. Cline Scholarship	1/31/14	For students who wish to further their education in the wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry or marine science. (General biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible for these scholarships.)	\$2000	Applications can be found at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarshi p.html or via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org
James O. Thomason Scholarship	1/31/14	For students who wish to further their education in print or photo journalism, advertising, public relations or mass communications. Requires student to submit a topical essay.	(4 years) \$1000 per year	Applications can be found at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarshi p.html or via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org
The National Co-Op Scholarship Program	2/14/2014	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 scale, apply & get accepted to WACE Partner Institutions	Varies	Apply online at www.waceinc.org
The Randolph Elliott Scholarship-GKCU	Postmarked 3/21/2014	Active GKCU (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union) Member or child/relative of member, exemplary character, work ethic, & strong educational goals	\$1000	Applications in Guidance
Peter Pasula Study Habits Scholarship	4/1/14	Be attending an accredited post- secondary institution by fall of 2014. Student can be enrolled at any level in any program that is two years or more in length	\$500	Applications can be found at www.mortgagebrokerscoquitlam.com





http://sccis.introcareers.org Username: waccamawhs Password: warriors

Monday, December 9

Lunch
Spaghetti
Popcorn Chicken w/ FF
Dipping Sauce
WW Yeast Roll w/ either
BBQ on WW Bun
Tossed Salad
Baby Lima Beans
Savory Carrots
Sliced Peaches
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1% Milk

or Flavored Skim Milk

Tuesday, December 10

Lunch

Hamburger w/ WW Bun*
Chicken Fillet w/ WW Bun*
Deli Wrap*
French Fries
Cole Slaw
Garden Peas
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk

Wed., December II

Lunch

Taco Salad w/ WG Tortilla Chips Ham & Cheese WW Sandwich* Chicken Chunks w/ WW

Chicken Chunks w/ WW
Biscuit
Pinto Beans
Green Beans
Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing
Applesauce

Seasonal Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie

Thursday, December 12

Lunch

Lasoni
Baked Ham
Either w/ WW Yeast Roll
Mozzarella Cheese Pizza
Steamed Broccoli
Peas & Carrots
Sweet Potato Casserole
Fruit Gelatin Cup
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of I % Plain

Friday, December 13

Lunch

Teriyaki Beef Dippers
w/ WW Biscuit
Deli Wrap*
Tuna Pasta Salad w/
Crackers
Spinach Salad
Oriental Vegetables
Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of I % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk

December Birthdays

December 2nd

Tremel Chandler Hans Stoetzer Mackenzie Sodano

December 5th

Chris Steele Ashlyn DeLoach Lolo Herold Jena Hughes Thomas Smalls Taylor Long BJ Mazyck

December 6th

Arista Jones Wynzdey Simon

December 7th

Parker Brinson Catalina Carr Brian Greene Tina Greene Danielle Botticelli Tyler Smith

December 9th

Dylan Daige-Goodfield Maddy Crowe Jana Yuslum

December 11th

Ethan Leatherwood Hydia Bryant Colin Floyd Alex Floyd Ros Isaac December 12th

Amanda Walker Koron Session Joshua Player

December 13th

Timothy Greene Hampton Tiller

December 14th

Sienna Herndon Haiden Willis Austin Jeko

December 15th

Bailey Bass Nicholas Baxley

December 16th

Nicholas Hughes Robert Crosby Kelton Grant Segwan Deas

December 17th

Sam Insignares Myles Starnes Tucker Thaggard Nick Van Nest

December 18th

Sarah McMillian Jazmyn Torrance Jada Torrance December 19th

Rosie Lumpkin Josie Lumpkin Marshall Perry Spencer Marshall

December 20th

Brandon McCraven Brittany Black Zema Burns Jonah Maro Roger Wigfall

December 21st

Mykell Jefferson Eric Silvestri

December 22nd

Anthony Chacon Kenzie Confer

December 23rd

Kane Travis Lizzy Assey Justin McCabe Cierra Smith

December 24th

Kayron Singleton Brianna Wright

December 25th

Raishawn Mitchell Lisa Saguto Tavon Shubrick December 26th

Tyler White

December 27th

Mary Kathryn Brown

December 28th

Allie Jones Emily Heimberger Brian Okun Braedan Black Sam Sisney

December 29th

Shir'Mel McCullough Trevon Franklin

Staff

December 5

Ms. Dekine Ms. Shirley Scott

December 10

Ms. Jackson

December 14

Mrs. Kelly

December 21

Mr. Quinn

Starting Tuesday, Dec. 10, the chorus students will be selling Chick-fil-A sandwiches at both lunches.

Cost: \$4.00

The Bands of Waccamaw are selling
Chicken Biscuits every
Thursday in the cafeteria from 7:30 to 7:50am.

Cost: \$3.00



The WHS Baseball Team is selling Groucho's sandwiches every Friday during lunch.

The cost is \$7 for a sandwich with the works! Go to bat for your baseball team and buy one of these delicious sandwiches!

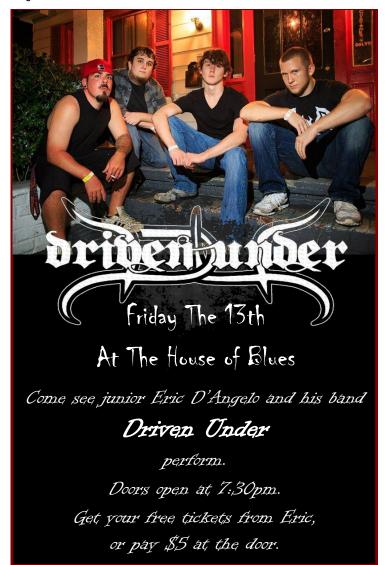


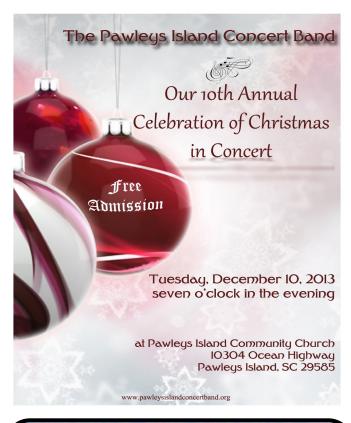
Burger Sale

Every Monday the Cheerleaders are selling

HWY 55 Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

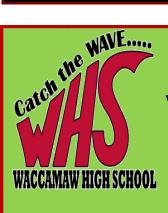
at both lunches. The cost is \$3.50.





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.



The WAVE Store

will be open every Thursday until Christmas break.

12/12, 12/19 Hours - 11:00-3:00

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

Come purchase your Warrior Wear and support your Waccamaw Warriors!

Any girl interested in playing softball needs to pick up a December practice schedule from the tray outside of Coach Streiffert's Room - 123. A two week practice period will begin on Monday, December 9th.

