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December 13, 2013

PRINCIPAL'S TALK

On behalf of Waccamaw High School's faculty, staff, and administration, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a happy, relaxing, and blessed upcoming Christmas season. We have had an outstanding first semester with many accomplishments our school and community can be proud of. Our fall athletic season was truly exemplary and our band, chorus, speech, and art students continue to shine winning numerous awards and honors. Finally, and most significantly, our school received an A on our 2013 federal report card and an excellent rating on our 2013 state report card, the highest federal and state academic ratings possible.

As we close 2013, I would like for you to start thinking about your New Year's Resolution for 2014. Make a resolution to visit your child's teachers and school at least once a month to discuss their academic progress and furthermore, make plans to come and attend an athletic event, academic competition, or arts event at least once monthly as well. Your participation and involvement will make a world of difference in the life of your child.

Finally, thank-you for all of your continued support and encouragement of our children at Waccamaw High School! Let's make 2014 even greater for our young Warriors!!

Sincerely,

Dr. David Hammel

The Bands of Waccamaw Winter Concert

December 17th at 6:00 pm in the WHS Auditorium Admission is Free



Students in grades 7-12 will be performing Christmas favorites.



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Upcoming Events

December 13

Chorus performs at the Lakes in Litchfield

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game with St. James (Home)

December 14

Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament at Academic Magnet

9:00am–11:00am 2^{nd} Annual Breakfast with the Band (see ad on pg. 7)

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 $(14^{th}\text{-}15^{th})$

December 16

Chorus performs at Carolina Opry

December 17

6:00pm Christmas Band Concert in the WHS Auditorium.

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game at Lincoln

December 18

Balfour will be on campus (See pg. 5)

6:00/7:00pm JV Boys and Girls Basketball Game at Socastee.

6:00pm Wresting Match (Dual) w/ Timberland & MB (Home)

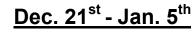
December 19

12:30pm Chorus at South Strand Optimist Club @ Applewood Pancake House.

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Game at Socastee

December 20

Last day of school before Winter Break





Poetry Out Loud



By Hannah Wolf, Picture by Hans Stoetzer

This week, Mrs. Chadwell's classes, Mrs. Lawson's classes, and Mr. Dewalt's classes all competed in Poetry Out Loud. Students chose a poem to memorize and acted it out in front of their classes, all competing for the first place position. All of the students who won first place competed against each other during seventh period on Wednesday and the top three were Christine Humowitz, Hans Stoetzer, and Aliya Othman. After the final competition on Thursday, the overall winner was Christine Humowitz. She will go on to compete in a regional competition in Charleston.





Junior Eric D'Angelo Playing at The House of Blues

By Matt Lee

Tonight (Dec. 13th) at the Myrtle Beach House of Blues, junior Eric D'Angelo will be performing with his band Driven Under. Leading up to the show I asked him some questions about his experience with the music world and his expectations for tonight.

Q: What got you started playing guitar?

A: I started playing guitar after I heard people like Slash, Kirk Hammett, and Eddie Van Halen. Those guys blew my mind when I first heard them play, with Slash ripping "Sweet

Child O Mine," Kirk shredding "Master Of Puppets," and hearing Eddie play "Eruption." After hearing those songs I was set on learning guitar. So I went to a pawn shop and bought my first guitar and started taking lessons with my guitar teacher, Chris Lenner. He taught me everything I know.

Q: How did you join Driven Under?

A: I was actually asked to join Driven Under. Their old guitarist was kicked out of the band and the singer, Wes Deloach, asked me to join about two months ago. I knew Wes from when he went to Waccamaw so I told him I would join. He had asked me to join before but I was really busy with other things, but this time I felt it was a good ensite to do it. I'm really glad

really busy with other things, but this time I felt it was a good choice to do it. I'm really glad I did because these guys are super talented and awesome.

Q: What can people expect from the show?

A: People are in for an awesome show! We have got some really cool stuff planned for this show and there's going to be a lot of people there! I'll tell you right now, you do not want to miss this show!

Q: Have you played with any other bands before?

A: This is the first band I've ever been in. I've been playing for about six years and I finally found a band that plays the kind of music I like to play. It's been an awesome experience so far and I'm really excited for what's to come!

Q: What are you most excited for tonight?

A: The thing I'm most excited about is getting to play in front of so many people and getting to finally perform at the House of Blues. It's been a dream of mine to play on a stage like that in front of all those people, and my friends and family. It's gonna be amazing!





Vee Warriors All-Around the School

Information and Pictures provided by Ms. Hossa

Last week, as part of their study on Child Development, Ms. Hossa's Life Management classes created "bottle babies" and took on the role of a parent. The "bottle babies" were created using a two-liter bottle filled with water to get the effect of the real weight, a styrofoam ball, pantyhose, and fiberfill. The students also created a birth announcement and filled out a birth certificate. Then, for six days (Wednesday-Monday), they took care of their "bottle babies." They had to protect their babies from harm, make sure lots of love was given, and even had to find a babysitter for times they couldn't take care of the baby. The students were graded on how well they took care of their child.

This week the students are reflecting on their experience as a parent and developing a baby book to document things they did with the baby. Ms. Hossa said, "The purpose of this assignment is to help teenagers realize the consequences of teenage pregnancy and teach decision-making skills."



Chorus Concert Brings Holiday Cheer

Article by Choral Director Ms. Warr, Pictures by Sarah Ball

This past Thursday, December 5th, the Waccamaw High School Chorus started the holiday season on the "right note" with an evening radiating the Sounds of the Season. Our chorus began with a three song set which included the cultural diversity of a Ukarnian piece, Carol of the Bells, a Spanish favorite, Fum, Fum, Fum which featured Tristan Hood as soloist and a delightful ladies piece, Sing Alleluia, Allelu.



The Waccamaw Middle School Choirs brought more songs to celebrate the season, ending with a fun piece, Sol-feg Santa, directed by Mr. Andrew Trautman. We are excited to see the growth of the middle school choirs and always happy to include them in our choral events.

The Waccamaw Chorus returned to the stage with zesty pieces for a little frolic in the snow - We Need A Little Christmas, Sleigh Ride and White Christmas. Coya Darcangelo introduced White Christmas with a lovely reading entitled, Listening to Christmas. A small group of our chorus members hit the Pawleys Island area recently with holiday singing at local area stores to raise money for Chorus and were featured in the concert with their own arrangement of Santa Claus is Coming to Town, led by Will Ness. The ensemble included Ariana Senn, Alexa Bombich, Gabe Kohler and Mack Atkinson.

To close the evening, the chorus sang two timeless sacred choral works, O Come All Ye Faithful and O Holy Night and wished their audience a wonderful holiday with John Rutter's We Wish You A Merry Christmas. Great job Waccamaw Chorus and thank you for the sounds of joy for the season ahead.

Sports Action

Warrior Basketball—The shark rivalry begins

By Emma Karst and Alani Scott

JV Girls and Boys

Last Thursday, Dec. 5th, the boys and girls JV basketball teams traveled to Murrells Inlet to play against the St. James Sharks. The girls completely dominated the Sharks throughout the entire game finishing with a score of 33-14. The top three scorers were Davion Funnye with 18 points, Samirah Murray with 6 points and Jazmyn Torrance with 3 points. The boys lost with a score of 44-40.

The Sharks traveled to the Warrior coliseum last night, Dec. 12^{th} , giving the boys a chance to redeem themselves and the girls a chance to take another win. The results were not available at press time.

Varsity Boys

On Friday, December 6th, the Varsity boys took home an exciting win against St. James with a score of 68-56. The teams battled back and forth until the 4th quarter when junior Jemon Smalls scored three consecutive three-point shots, immediately intensifying the game. Jemon earned 15 of his career best 25 points, Rob Ferraro had a season high of 17 points, Adonis Williams scored 13 points, and Jack Dwyer scored 8.

On Monday, December 9th, the team traveled to Christian Academy to face the Saints for the second time this season. The Saints rebounded from their previous loss taking the win with a score of 72-63. The top three leading scorers for Waccamaw were Jemon Smalls with 18 points, Adonis Williams with 13 points, and Rob Ferraro with 12 points.

Varsity Girls

The Varsity girls played a tough game Friday night (Dec. 6th) against St. James. The girls led the game in the beginning but by the end of the first quarter, the Sharks began to dominate the court. The girls played hard but unfortunately lost to St. James with a score of 41-30. The top three point leaders for Waccamaw included Kadijah Smalls with 9, Madeline Hoffman with 7, and Alexis Grove with 6.

Tonight Varsity will host St. James in a rematch. The girls' game will start at 6:00 pm followed by the boys' game at 7:30 pm.

Girls Soccer Practice began December 10th.

Practice will be from 5:30pm to 6:30pm on Wednesday and 3:30pm to 4:30pm on Thursday.

You must have a physical on file to participate.



Article by Coach Cook, Pictures by Emma Karst

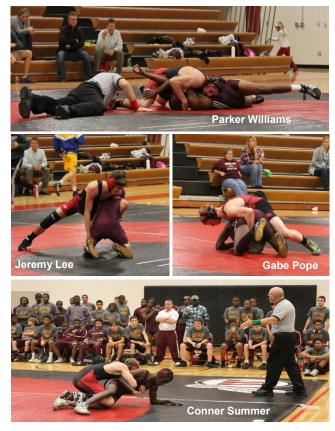
The Warriors traveled to NMB this past weekend and finished with a very respectable 4-5 record as they gave up 18 points in forfeits to many 3A, 4A teams and even a 5A team from Virginia. Shea Burke and Parker Williams dominated by going a perfect 9-0! Arman Singh finished with a strong 7-2 record and Conner Summer finished 6-1. Tyler Davis was 6-3 on the weekend. Rookies Omar Lopez picked up his second and third wins while Brady Lottchea picked up his first varsity victory after just a couple days of practice!

The Warriors hosted their first home match against Marion and NMB Wednesday, Dec. 11th. We dropped a close match 42-35 against Marion in which we forfeited 12 points. We rebounded nicely to defeat NMB 48-24 getting revenge after they edged us this past weekend. This brings our team record to a very respectable 6-7 in a season in which we are very thin, generally forfeiting 2-3 weight classes!

Highlights thus far are newcomers Alonzo Trent, McKinley Grooms, Omar Lopez, Brady Lottchea and Tyler Davis all recording their first varsity wins early in the season.

Stellar individual winning records thus far are, in weight class order, Jeremy Lee 11-4, Gabe Pope 10-5, Bobby Walters 4-2, Arman Singh 13-2, Conner Summer 12-1, Shea Burke 14-1, Parker Williams 14-1, Tyler Davis 9-6!

Next home match is Wednesday, Dec. $18^{\rm th}$ hosting Myrtle Beach and Timberland!!



Counselor's Corner

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The James F. Byrnes Scholarship Program was established in 1949 to assist young South Carolinians who had lost one or both parents to obtain a college education. Since that time, the Byrnes Scholarships have been awarded to over 1,000 students. The annual award of \$3,250.00 is applied for each year of a four-year bachelor's degree program. The scholarship is renewed annually contingent upon the recipient's maintenance of satisfactory academic standing, need for financial assistance, and participation in Byrnes Scholar activities.

In order to be eligible for the James F. Byrnes Scholarship, a student must:

- Have one or both parents deceased
- Be a South Carolina resident and United States citizen
- Plan to pursue a bachelor's degree at an accredited 4-year college/university
- Have a satisfactory academic record
- Have received their SAT/ACT score
- Demonstrate excellence in character, ability, and enterprise to indicate that the student will make worthwhile contributions to society
- Have need for financial assistance in order to attend college

Students may visit the James F. Byrnes Foundation website at www.byrnesscholars.org to obtain an application packet.

Applications must be submitted after Jan. 2 and before Feb. 10.

See Guidance for further details.

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.

| ACT TEST DATES | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | | | | | |



All North American high school seniors, BURGER KING employees, their dependent children, spouses or domestic partners are eligible to receive up to \$50,000 in scholarship awards for the 2014-2015 school year!

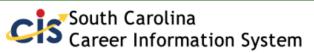
High school seniors must have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale to be eligible.

Don't miss your chance to become a BURGER KING scholar. Apply today!

www.bkmclamorefoundation.org/WhatWeDo/ScholarsProgram

The application period for the 2014-2015 school year began on Nov.15, 2013 and ends on Jan. 10, 2014.

See Guidance for further information.



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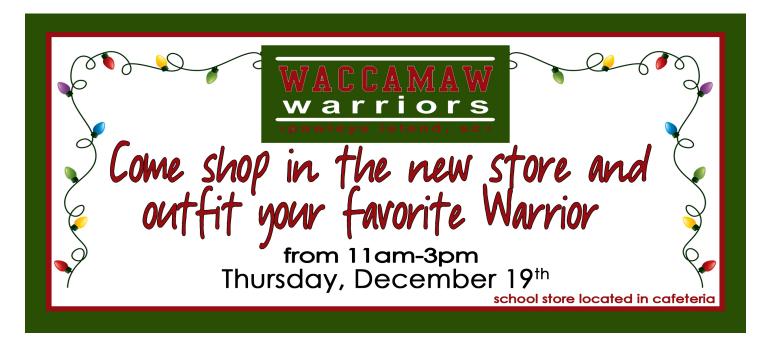
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| SAT TEST DATES | | | | | | | | | | |
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| January 25, 2014 | December 27, 2013 | January 10, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| March 8, 2014 | February 7, 2014 | February 21, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
| May 3, 2014 | April 4, 2014 | April 18, 2014 | | | | | | | | |
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| students do not have to leave school, so regular preventative care is easily managed. We will service your child | Medical Questions All Questions Must Be Answered |
| every 6 to 9 months. | Child's last dental cleaning: (circle one) 6 months 12 months More than 1 year ago Never seen a dentist |
| During your Child's School day our Registered Dental Hygienists (RDH's) provide: | Child's Dentist: Child's Doctor: YES NO Don't Know |
| - Dental Screening - Dental Cleaning - Fluoride Treatment - Dental Sealants | Your child's Doctor has told you your child needs antibiotics (penicillin) before receiving dental care. |
| - ABC's of Good Brushing & Flossing Techniques | Does your child have any allergies (including Latex?) If yes please list: |
| - Educate Child on how to Prevent Tooth Decay & Maintain a Healthy Mouth | Has your child every had an artificial joint replacement? |
| What Are Sealants? | Has your child ever been diagnosed with rheumatic fever? |
| Sealants are thin plastic coatings that are painted in the grooves on the biting | Does your child currently have sickle cell anemia? |
| surfaces of your permanent back molar teeth to prevent and stop cavities. | List any serious health problem your child has now. |
| Costs? | List any medications your child is taking at this time. |
| If your child has medicaid or SCHIP, we will bill them and there will be no cost (FREE) to you. If you have dental insurance, we will submit the claim for you and bill you for any amount your insurance does not pay. If you have financial hardship you can request Classy Smiles | Payment Information - You MUST complete A, B, C, or D and SIGN AT BOTTOM A. MEDICAID ID (CHILD'S 10 digit individual # - Not plan #) |
| funding to cover your services (based on available funding). All others requesting services will be billed our special reduced rate for services. Our charges for services are as follows: dental screenings are free, teeth cleaning, age 11 and under, \$40.00 or age 12 and over, | B. Dental Insurance Information - If Child has Insurance and Medicaid, <u>Both</u> sections must be filled in. |
| \$54.00. Fluoride Varnish for all ages are \$20.00 and sealants for all ages are \$29.00 per tooth. | Name of Parent or Guardian Who has Insurance: |
| | Social Security #:/ Insurance ID #: Insured Persons Employer: |
| Screening Report | Birth Date:/ Group #: Dental Insurance Co. Phone #: () |
| A screening report will be sent home with your child on the day they receive services. The report will tell you what services were performed, the condition of the child's mouth and if follow up care with a dentist is advised. | Dental Insurance Company Name and Address: |
| If any follow up care is needed, a list of dentists in your area will be included and sent home with this report. | C. My Child has No Medicaid, No Dental Insurance and No Resources to pay for services and I am requesting |
| Completing The Form | Classy Smiles, Inc. funding to cover preventative dental services for my child. |
| Fill out form on back, please print clearly. You must sign at bottom of form on other side or we cannot service child. Medicaid and Dental insurance will not cover a cleaning and a fluoride more than once every six months. | D. I am requesting reduced rate preventative dental services for my child and I will be billed according to services received and be responsible to pay these costs. |
| Medicaid and Dental insurance will still pay for an exam, x-rays, fillings and etc. in a dentist office if your child's teeth have been cleaned and or sealed at school. It is a parent's choice of where and who provides services, so why not have it done conveniently and inexpensively while your child is at school. South Carolina Dental Screening Associates, LLP 64 Egret Run Lane, Suites B2-B4, Pawleys Island, SC 29585 D. H. E. C. | I request and authorize SCDSA, LLP and Classy Smilles Inc. licensed dental hygienists to perform my child's dental screening and preventative dental services, including dental sealants, if denned appropriate. Lunderstand that preventative services do not take the place of an examination by alicensed dentist and that additional dental treatment may be needed in a private dental office. I grant permission for SCDSA to refer my child to a local dentist for further care if needed for urgent or restorative care. Lunderstand that photos may be taken for dentational purposes. In Inther understand that if my child is not encoled in Medicai and not finded throug Classy Smilles Lam financially responsible for services performed. Lauthorize pownent of Medicaid and or funded throug SCDSA, request and authorize release and full disclosure of any information on this form or sequired in the course of services for preventative services, payment, referral purposes, to all appropriate school personnel. SC OSR, find party payers. Medicaid and SC DHEC, as detent necessary by SCDSA, Lunderstand SCDSA, LLP and Classy Smiles, Inc 's Notice of Privacy Practices are viewable at www.classystimics.gr. |
| 843-957-0001 • 843-492-7747 • Fax: 843-314-4224 info@classysmiles.org • www.classysmiles.org | Parent/Guardian Signature:Date: |

A full page application can be printed from the school website in the forms link.



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| Monday, December 16 | Tuesday, December 17 | Wed., December 18 | Thursday, December 19 | Friday, December 20 |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lunch | Holiday Celebration | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| Chicken Chunks | | Vegetable Beef Soup | Chicken Pilau | Hotdog w/ Chili |
| w/ Dipping Sauce & | Baked Turkey w/ Dressing | Chicken Noodle Soup | Popcorn Chicken | on Enriched Bun |
| WW Biscuit | Brown Rice w/ Gravy | Cornbread & Crackers w/ | Either w/ WW Biscuit | Turkey & Cheese WW |
| Chicken Salad Croissants* | Green Beans | String Cheese or | WW Corndog | Sandwich* |
| Toasted Cheese WW | Whole Wheat Yeast Roll | Toasted Cheese Sandwich | Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato | Grilled Chicken on WW Bun |
| Sandwich | Cranberry Sauce | WW Corndog | Patties | Baked Beans |
| Steamed Broccoli | Frosty Fruit Cup | Tossed Salad | Field Peas | Cole Slaw |
| Creamy Mashed Potatoes | Cake w/ Chocolate Icing | Corn on the Cob | Fruit Cup | Field Peas |
| Mixed Vegetables | | Garden Peas | Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Chilled Pear Slices |
| Chilled Peaches | | Mandarin Oranges | Brownie | Seasonal Fresh Fruit |
| Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Choice of 1 % Plain | Seasonal Fresh Fruit | Choice of 1 % Plain | Choice of 1 % Plain |
| Choice of I % Plain | or Flavored Skim Milk | Choice of 1 % Plain | or Flavored Skim Milk | or Flavored Skim Milk |

December Birthdays

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 Seqwan 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

<u>December 24th</u> 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

December 30th

Adam Wooldridge Shelton Rutherford Tatum Tarte

December 31st Raleigh Durham

Staff

<u>December 14</u> Mrs. Kelly

December 21 Mr. Quinn



Waccamaw Band Booster Association

presents

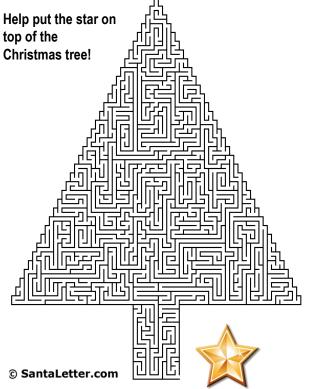
Join us for our Pancake Breakfast, including a morning of Live Holiday Music, performed by the Waccamaw Band Students and enjoy Pancakes, Sausage, Coffee, Tea & Juice in a casual setting.

Tickets available online at: WaccamawBandBoosters.com

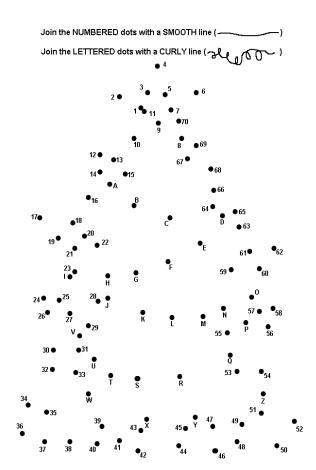








| Christmas Word Search | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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