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2nd Quarter ends Today, January 15th.

Report Cards will be distributed to the students on January 22nd during 3rd period.

Thursday, Jan. 16th is a half day for students. Dismissal is 11:56am. No school for students on Friday, Jan. 17th (Teacher Workday) or Monday, Jan. 20th (Holiday).

January 18

Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament at Fort Dorchester

Academic Team Tournament at Dorman HS in Spartanburg

January 20

Dr. Martin Luther King Holiday-SCHOOL CLOSED

January 21

Career and Technology Education (CATE) Tour

January 22

8am—3pm SAT Workshop at Carvers Bay HS (see pg. 5)

January 24

Don't Text and Drive assembly for students Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament at Emory University (24-26)

January 25

Band All-State Auditions

8am-12pm Saturday School (see pg. 8)

January 29

Benchmark Testing - Math

January 30

Benchmark Testing - English and Science All-County Band & Chorus Clinic (30-31)

January 31

6pm All-County Concerts at WHS Auditorium (see pg. 2)

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LOCAL STUDENT EARNS AWARD

Information and picture provided by Mrs. Hawkins

Senior Jacob Hawkins was awarded the prestigious Spaatz Award on December 30th at Shaw AFB in Sumter, SC. The Spaatz award is Civil Air Patrol's highest cadet honor named in honor of Carl "Tooney" Spaatz, the first Chief of Staff of the United States Air Force. It is presented to cadets



who have demonstrated excellence in leadership, character, fitness, and aerospace education.

Cadets qualify for this prestigious award after devoting an average of five years to progress through sixteen achievements in the Civil Air Patrol Cadet Program. Along the way, they develop self-discipline, a strong sense of personal responsibility, the ability to lead and persuade, and the foundation necessary for pursuing a career in aviation, space, or technology. The final step a cadet must complete to earn the Spaatz Award is a rigorous four-part exam consisting of a challenging physical fitness test, an essay testing their moral reasoning, a comprehensive written portion on leadership, and a final written portion on aerospace education. Upon passing the Spaatz Award exams, the cadet is promoted to the grade of Cadet Colonel.

On average, two out of 1000 cadets earn the Spaatz Award. Since the award's inception in 1964, Civil Air Patrol has presented the Spaatz Award to only 1,905 cadets nation-wide, 16 from the state of South Carolina. Congratulations to Jacob on receiving this very prestigious award.

GET READY TO SHOW YOUR WARRIOR PRIDE FOR COMING HOME WEEK!

February 3rd – 7th we will celebrate our school pride for our Winter Sports with dress-up days, a banner competition, Stud Muffin Volleyball game, crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts, and a pep rally.



Graduate Recruits for Military Institute

By Matt Lee

On Wednesday, January 8th, 2014, graduate Tucker Hight returned to his Alma Mater. Hight entered the school in full cadet uniform, recruiting students to apply at the Virginia Military Institute. Students talked with him about his experiences in the military academy, and listened as he encouraged them to attend. "We're really



happy to see Tucker back here and we are proud to see him representing the Virginia Military Institute," said Coach Davis.

Georgetown County School District

All County Band/Chorus Concerts



FRIDAY, **JANUARY 31, 2014**

6:00 P.M.

Waccamaw High School Auditorium

THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



Army Club at WHS

Sqt. First Class Calhoun, your US Army Recruiter, has started an Army Club HERE at WHS. A meeting will be held Wednesday, January 15th in the media center. All grades are welcome.

"You are all strong Warriors! I will help make you ARMY STRONG!" ~Sgt. First Class Calhoun

All-Region Band Tryouts

Written by Hannah Wolf; Pictures by Hans Stoetzer

On Saturday, January 11th, members of the WMS and WHS concert bands attended All-Region tryouts in Florence. In order to prepare for the upcoming tryouts, the band members memorized musical terms, practiced their scales, prepared a solo, and were given a piece of music to sight read in front of the judges. Students who participated in All-Region tryouts were separated into different ranks: Junior (6th, 7th, and 8th grade), Clinic (9th and 10th grade), and Senior (11th and 12th grade). Sarah McMillian said, "I love region auditions because it gives me a chance to show how far I've come in the past year." Out of everyone who went to the tryouts, 41 students made it in to the region band; out of those 41 students, 15 received All-State callbacks. Those 15 students are: Lora Eddy, Sarah McMillian, Hans Stoetzer, Christine Humowitz, Ross Medure, Jordyn Potterfield, Jack Sanders, Aubrey Gauthier, Nick Van Nest, Gavin Chilton, Tori Setliff, Andrew Kopchynski, Tyler Elling, Sam Insignares, and Mary Sinclair Filchak. They will go to the All-State tryouts on lanuary 25th.

Cole McCosh and Richard Rasheed discuss how to prepare for a sight reading.



practices his trumpet piece before his audition.



Front: Jack Homan Back: Kenzie Confer, Coya Darcangelo, Sara Ness, Declyn Drejza, Samuel Averette, Jamie McNair, Alexandra Jaouiche, Amani Huell



McNair practices her humorous interpretation of Mary Choppins, a spoof of Mary Poppins.



Huell practices prose/poetry.

Waccamaw Windtalkers Earn Awards

By Jamie McNair, Pictures courtesy of Mrs. Lawson

The Waccamaw Windtalkers participated in a tournament this past weekend at Hillcrest High School in Simpsonville. "The speech team continues to bring me joy each weekend with hard-work and positive attitudes," said Mrs. Lawson. Congratulations Windtalkers for a successful weekendl

The following individuals won awards:

Alexandra Jaouiche– 6th place in Novice Reading

Jamie McNair– 5th place in Humorous Interpretation

Sara Ness– 5th place in Novice Reading

Kenzie Confer– 4th place in Oration

3rd place in Children's Literature

1st place in Interpretation of Poetry



South Strand Optimist Club 2013-2014 Essay Contest

Theme: How Dreams Lead To Success

This essay contest is open to all youth under the age of 19 as of December 31, 2013.

See Guidance to get an application and a complete listing of all the rules and requirements. Deadline for submissions is Jan. 21, 2014

General Guidelines:

- Essays must contain at least 700 words but no more than 800 words and be typewritten and double-spaced.
- Each page should be numbered and any quotation or copyrighted materials must be properly identified and cited using MLA format.
- No reference can be made that identifies the student, parents, school, community, or sponsoring Optimist Club or District.

Award Recognition:

- The winner of the South Strand Optimist Club Essay Contest will receive a medallion presented at an awards ceremony luncheon on February 20, 2014 at Applewood House of Pancakes in Litchfield, SC. The South Strand Optimist Club will pay for the lunch for the essay contest winner and his/her parents.
- The winner of the South Strand Optimist Club Essay Contest will then advance to the South Carolina Optimist District level competition. First place winners at the South Carolina Optimist District level will receive a plaque and a \$2,500 college scholarship.

CATE Tour Schedule Change

The CATE Tour to Goodwill, WBTW News 13, HGTC that was scheduled for January 14th has been changed to January 21st.

The CATE Tour to Georgetown Memorial Hospital and Francis B Ford Cancer Treatment Center scheduled for February 18th has been changed to February 25th.

Attention Academic Team

There will be a meeting after school today in Ms. Graham's room. You will be making final preparations for the tournament in Spartanburg.

Sports Action

January Sports Events

(Subject to Change)

January 15

6pm Wrestling Match (Dual) with Conway & Lake City (Home)

January 16

6/7:30pm Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Game @ Loris

January 20

6/7pm JV Boys/Girls Basketball Game vs Aynor (Home)

January 21

6/7:30pm Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Game @ Aynor

January 22

6pm Wrestling Match (Dual) with Loris & Georgetown (Home)

January 23

6/7pm JV Boys/Girls Basketball Game @ Marion

6pm Wrestling Match (Dual) Myrtle Beach & Georgetown at Myrtle Beach

January 24

6/7:30pm Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Game vs Marion (Home)

January 27

6/7pm JV Boys/Girls Basketball Game vs Dillon @ Home

January 28

6/7:30pm Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Game at Dillon

6pm Wrestling Match (Dual)
Timberland & Stall @ Timberland

January 29

6/7pm JV Boys/Girls Basketball Game vs Loris (Home)

January 30

6/7pm JV Boys/Girls Basketball Game vs Mullins @ Home

January 31

6/7:30pm Varsity Boys/Girls Basketball Game at Mullins

Varsity Basketball

By Emma Karst

Boys Varsity

With a team record of 4-5, the Boys Varsity Basketball started 2014 with a nail-biting 49-47 win against the Socastee Braves Jan. 7th. This was a sweet revenge against their 53-51 loss to the Braves in December. Stephon Funnye shot the winning basket with one second left in the game. Leading the Warriors in points were: Rob Ferraro with a game high of 17, Stephon Funnye with 12, and Adonis Williams with 10.

On Thursday, Jan. 9th, the team reclaimed victory with a 75-45 win over Lincoln. In December, the team lost to Lincoln 74-69. Coach Quinn stated, "The team was fueled by the electrifying 3-point-shooting of Jaz Greene, one-handed put-backs of Doug Roe, foul-shooting skills of Luke Odum and Justin Hardee, rebounding skills of Michael English and Sean Callahan, and the hustling tactics of Jalen Simmons."

The team's record is 6-5, with the region opener Thursday night at Loris.

Girls Varsity

With a team record of 1-6, the Girls' Varsity Basketball team played Socastee looking for a win. The Lady Warriors kept the points close in the first quarter with only a two-point spread, but the Braves outscored the Lady Warriors in the rest of the game. The Warriors were defeated 19-41. Leading in points was Alexis Grove with 10.

On Thursday, Jan. 9th, the Lady Warriors played Lincoln and found their second win of the season with a score of 69-21. Waccamaw lead in points in every quarter dominating the court throughout the entire game. Alexis Grove scored 21 points, followed by Jada Torrence and LeeAnn Thompson with 10, Sydney Derrick and D'Avion Funnye with 8, Mikayla Knowlin and Madeline Hoffman with 4, Brianna Brooks and Shavashia Grant with 2.

The team's record is 2-7, with the region opener Thursday night at Loris.

JV Basketball Starts 2014 with a Win

By Alani Scott

On January 6th, 2014 the JV teams had their first home game of the New Year against Socastee. During the first two quarters of the girls' game it remained close, but in the third quarter Waccamaw pulled away and later won the game. The top scorers were D'Avion Funnye with 12 points and Samariah Murray with 10 points. The boys also won their game with a score of 32-27.

On January 8th, both teams traveled to Murrells Inlet to play against the St. James Sharks. The girls dominated throughout the entire game ending the game with a score of 23-14. The top scorers were Samariah Murray with 10 points, D'Avion Funnye with 5 points, and Alex Jaouiche with 5 points. The boys lost to St. James with a score of 31-40. The top scorers for Waccamaw were Lach Dancy with 11 points, Jawan Bryant with 10 points and Darnell Dadd and Wil Jenkins with 4 points.

On January 13th, the teams traveled to Mullins to play the Auctioneers. The girls' team increased their record to 9-1 with a score of 24-20 over Mullins. The Lady Warriors had a great second quarter adding 10 points to the Auctioneers 2. Mullins tried for a comeback but the Lady Warriors held them off taking the win. The boys' team lost 32-48. Mullins dominated the first half with a 21 point advantage at the half. The Warriors picked up points in the second half but not enough to take the win. Leading in points for the Warriors were Quan Gibbs and Juwan Byrant each with 13. The team's record is 2-7.

Wrestling Update

Written By Coach Cook

The WHS wrestling team has been busy the last couple of weeks bringing their team record to 10-9 dropping a close one with Conway 42-36, then defeating region rival Loris with the exact same score! Parker Williams and Shea Burke lead the team with best records of 18-1 each. Arman Singh and Conner Summer follow closely with records of 17-2, 16-1 respectively. Additional team members with winning records include Jeremy Lee 12-7, Gabe Pope 14-5, Tyler Davis 14-6, and Bobby Walters 6-2. This week the team traveled to NMB on Tuesday, and will host Conway and Lake City tonight. Saturday the Warriors will participate in the rejuvenated Horry/Georgetown county championships at St. James.

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SAT Workshop

Facilitated by: SC Test Prep—Derrick Smith

at

Carvers Bay High School

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Any student grades 9-12 who plan to take the SAT this year.
- (CBH Students who took the workshop in September increased their scores by as much as 80 points!!!)
 - $\bullet \quad \textit{ATHLETES who are planning to play sports at the Collegiate level}.$
- Students who are working towards Palmetto Fellows or Life Scholarship

Cost to Attend

CBH student cost is \$15 for workbook.

High School students outside of CBH the cost of the workshop is \$50 which includes the workbook.

Please contact the Guidance Department at Carvers Bay High to register for the workshop.



SC TEST PREP TESTIMONIALS

"When I heard Anna scream from her room at 6:30 this morning, I thought something was terribly wrong. Thankfully, it was a shout for joy as she found out she went from a 960 to an 1100 on her SAT."

--Lisa, parent

SC TEST PREP TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you, Derrick Smith. I don't know if you remember me or not, but I was at the Broome High School SAT Workshop. I was the one who wanted to get a perfect score on the Math section. Well, I got it!" -James, Class of 2013

SAT TEST DATES					
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration			
January 25, 2014	expired	expired			
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			

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



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Counselor's Corner









Step 1: Apply to College



Step 2: Apply for Financial Aid

Checklist of items NEEDED from you and your parent(s)/quardian(s) in order to successfully complete and submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during a College Goal South Carolina event*:

- ☐ Social Security Number
- ☐ Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- ☐ Most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned**
- ☐ Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- ☐ Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- ☐ Federal Student Aid PIN to sign electronically (if you do not already have one, visit www.pin.ed.gov)

*If you are not a dependent student, you do not need the listed items from your parent(s)/guardian(s).

**You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

www.sccango.org





*Additional College Goal SC 2014 dates USA**Funds** and locations are listed on the back.

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WHO

All GCSD faculty, staff, and working students may take advantage of our special 2-day high school event conveniently located at your nearest high school.

Contact Jon Hoffmann at Georgetown County United Way, vista@gcuw.org 843-546-6317, to reserve a spot at a high school in your area.

WHEN

February 6th. 8 - 12 pm at Carver's Bay High School/ 12:30 - 4:30 pm at Andrews High School February 7th: 8 - 12 pm at Waccamaw High School/ 12:30 - 4:30 pm at Georgetown High School

WHAT TO BRING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT?

- Proof of identification Picture ID
- o Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents or a Social Security Number verification letter from the SAA OR
- o Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) for you, your spouse and dependents
- o Proof of foreign status, if applying for an ITIN
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents
- Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-Misc from all employers as appropriate
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099) if appropriate
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns if available
- Proof of bank account routing numbers and account numbers for Direct Deposit, such as a blank check
- Total paid for daycare provider and the daycare provider's tax identifying number if appropriate
- To file taxes electronically on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign the required forms.

WHY USE VITA?

Services are free for individuals and families

It's FAST.

No need to waste hard-earned money on expedited returns. With direct deposit, refunds are in taxpayers' accounts within 7-10 days.

It's EASY.

Just bring all necessary documents and our volunteers will do the rest.

The average refund for those filing their returns with VITA last year was \$1,362. Last year, the VITA program was responsible for \$2,392,249 in Earned Income Tax Credits (EITC) received by taxpayers.

Counselor's Corner

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 16 th , 2013
Sustainable Student Scholarship	1/20/14	Students interested in composting research.	\$1000	Apply online at http://compostingcouncil.org/sustainable-student
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.	Varies from \$1500 to \$2500	Download Application at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarship.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, or law enforcement/criminal justice. (General biology, pre-medical biology and veterinary science are NOT eligible	One year for \$2000	Download Application at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarship.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.	One year for \$2000	Applications can be found at www.hamptonwildlifefun.org/scholarship.html or via email at jim.goller@hamptonwildlifefund.org
The James (Coach) Day Scholarship	2/1/14	Senior track & field member at a school participating in a scheduled Bob Hayes Track Meet.	\$1000	Download Guidelines and Application at www.bhitm.org
Archibald Rutledge Scholarship	2/7/14	For students interested in creative writing, dance, music, theatre, or visual arts.	\$2000	http://ed.sc.gov/agency/programsservies/62/ ArchibaldRutledgeScholarshipProgram.cfm
James F. Byrnes Foundation Scholarship	2/10/14	Seniors whose parent is deceased, excellence in character, and need financial assistance.	\$3250, renewable	Application available at www.byrnesscholars.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

Second Saturday School is Jan. 25 (Attendance Make-Up Day)

Parents and Students

"Saturday School/School Attendance Make-Up Day" is an attempt to assist students who academically succeed in class but, because of excessive unexcused absences, may be denied credit. Current guidelines deny credit to students who accumulate more than 10 unexcused absences in a year. "Saturday School" will allow students to make up 1 unexcused absence per Saturday School. There are a total of two Saturday Schools per semester. The first was held on Jan. 11th and the next will be held on Jan. 25th.

Students who are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 25th have been notified and will meet in the WHS cafeteria from 8am to 12pm. Late arrivals will not be admitted, no early dismissals and there is a \$20.00 charge for each Saturday.

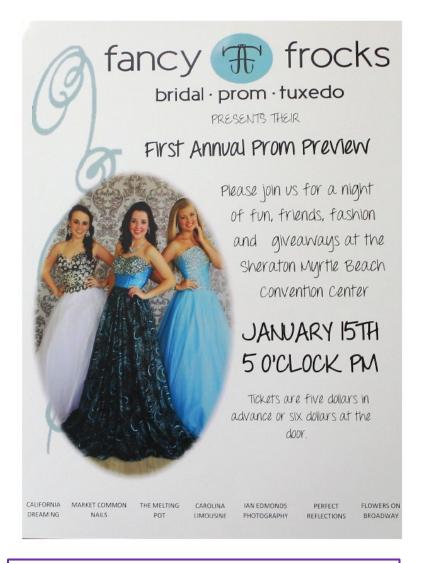
Students should bring assignments from teachers and work the entire time. No talking, sleeping, playing, etc.

Students may not use Saturday School to plan for future absences.

Yearobook Announcement

The last day to order personalization on your yearbook is January 28th.
This includes name and icons.

Personalization must also be paid for by January 28th.



The Prom Fashion Show will be on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:00 P.M. in the WHS cafeteria. Tickets will be \$12 and dinner will be provided by Outback.

See Juniors, Mrs. Tester, or Mrs. Griffin to buy tickets.



Any juniors who would like to be in the fashion show, please sign up outside Mrs. Tester's classroom.



January Birthda

January 1st

Jabbrel Drayton

January 2nd

Jed Parreno Jack Cook

<u>January</u> 3rd

Hannah Roberts Esperanza Valencia

January 5th

Woodrow Tudor

January 7th

Kade Ford Christine Humowitz

<u>January</u> 8th

Walker Clarke Vincent Davis

January 9th

Isaiah Jones Griffin Desmarteau

January 10th

Lucas Luquire Sophia Razzi Alexandra Jaouiche Jack McConnell

January 11th

Jacob Hawkins

January 12th

Josh Carlton Olivia Dunlop **Curtis Lawing**

January 13th

Amani Huell Robert Grafe Sam Morris Sarah Warren

January 14th

Caroline Resetar Lawson Murphy

January 15th

Sal Lackey Libba Sprinkle Kristin White Boyd Brown

January 16th

Hannah Barker Amelia Iones **Guerry Green** Jack King

January 17th

Justin Hardee **Alexis Sutherland**

Januarv18th

Zac Benton

January 19th Nakemya Smith Regina Thompson

January 20th

Brandon Valentin Asha Fitzgerald **Brandon Greene**

January 21st

Christopher Moser Zach Shepard Carley Pelesara

January 22nd

Jim Green Tori Setliff Savanna McKenzie Sophie Bennani Raphael Ofendo-Reyes

Dakota Vaughan

January 24th

Ian Gordon Ciara Parker

January 25th

laz Greene Alexandra Hight Madison Biddix

January 26th

Abby Pendergrass

January 27th

Queasha Nelson Trevor DeChamplain Hayden Kelly McKinley Grooms

January 28th

Delicia Pyatt Sara Ness

January 29th

Toni Brady Courtney Beebe

January 30th

Lindsay Costin Brianna Duncan Benjamin Epstein Kadiiah Smalls

January 31st

Tylik Edwards



January 11th

Mrs. Williams

January 21st Mrs. Hollis

January 26th

Mr. Vereen

January 28th

Ms. Ehnat

January 31st

Mr. Rodenbeck



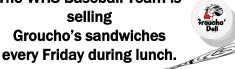


Every Monday the Cheerleaders are selling

HWY 55 Hamburgers and Cheeseburgers

at both lunches. The cost is \$3.50.

The WHS Baseball Team is selling **Groucho's sandwiches**



The cost is \$7 for a sandwich with the works!



The Touchdown Club is selling KFC every Thursday during both lunches.

> Cost: \$4 per box

\$5 for box and drink

Chorus is selling Chick-fil-A sandwiches every Tuesday 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

