

Weekly Warrior

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HIGH SCHOOL**

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 6

Speech and Debate Tournament
@ Southside High School (6th-7th)
6:00pm Varsity Basketball vs. Aynor
@ Aynor High School

February 7

Class AA Lower State Team
Wrestling Duels @ Battery Creek
High School
10:00am J.V. & Varsity Boys'
Lacrosse Scrimmage @ Socastee
High School

February 8

4:00pm Air Force Rhythm and Blues
Band - Sponsored by the Cultural
Council of Georgetown County
@ WHS Auditorium

February 9

6:00pm Varsity Basketball vs. Marion

February 10

6:00pm J.V. Basketball vs. Marion
@ Marion High School

February 11

7:15am FCA Meeting in the WHS
Media Center
5:30pm J.V. & Varsity Boys' Soccer
Scrimmage vs. Socastee
6:00pm Varsity Basketball vs. Dillon
@ Dillon High School

February 12

6:00pm J.V. Basketball vs. Dillon

February 14

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

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2014–2015 King and Queen of Hearts JJ Sherman and Emily Heimberger

Coming Home Recap

By Hannah Wolf, picture by Danielle Mallon

Waccamaw's 2015 Coming Home week was held on January 26th-30th to recognize and celebrate the winter sports. Students participated in different activities during the week, hoping to win enough spirit points to reign over the other classes and be the overall winner for the week.

Students dressed up every day to earn spirit points for their class; winners for each day were announced on Friday at the pep rally. Seniors showcased their favorite sports teams and had the most dress up for "Sports Day." Freshmen came dressed in their tackiest outfits and won for "Tacky/Tacky Tourist Day." More Freshmen dressed to represent their country and won for "America Day." More Seniors came dressed in their class colors than any other class and took the spirit points for "Class Color Day." While many students dressed in their best red, white, and black, the Seniors won dress-up for "Warrior Pride Day" by having the most dress-ups out of the four grades.

Another ritual for our annual Coming Home week is the crowning of the King and Queen of Hearts during the pep rally. This year's king was senior JJ Sherman, standing by his queen Emily Heimberger. Congratulations to all of the nominees and especially to our 2015 Coming Home court!

Before the pep rally, the Stud Muffin volleyball game was held during seventh period for anyone who bought a ticket for \$3. The freshmen played the juniors and the sophomores played the seniors. After the last round between the freshmen and seniors, the 2015 graduates dominated the game and became this year's Stud Muffin champions.

Juniors won the Spirit Stick by being the loudest, most-spirited class at the pep rally. However, Seniors won overall for the week by having the most participate in the dress-ups throughout the week.

COMING HOME WEEK

Pictures by the Newsletter Staffers

Sports Day



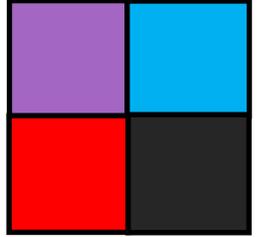
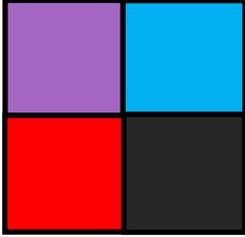
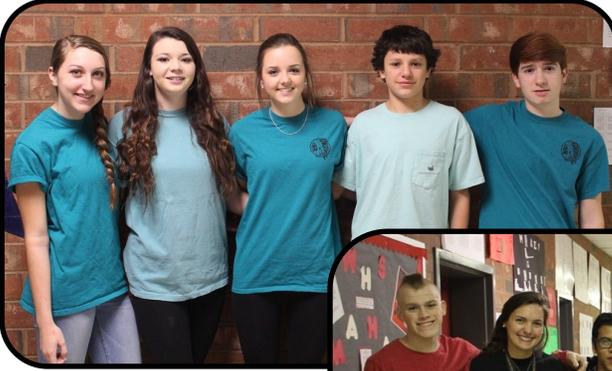
Tacky (Tourist) Day



America Day



Class Color Day



Warrior Pride Day



Pep Rally



(Above) Semi-final Game: Juniors vs. Freshmen

(Below) Semi-final Game: Sophomores vs. Seniors



Seniors Win Stud Muffin Volleyball Game

By Jed Perrano

Pictures by Danielle Mallon

Last Friday, freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior boys battled it out in the Coming Home Stud Muffin volleyball game. In the first game, the freshmen played the juniors with the freshmen eventually prevailing over the juniors advancing to the championship game. In the second game, the sophomores challenged the seniors and the seniors quickly dominated, advancing to the championship game against

the freshmen. The freshmen put up a good fight but the seniors took the title as the 2015 Stud Muffin champions. Congratulations to the senior players: Carson Stecz, Davis Hogan, Richard Rasheed, Jackson Stacy, Sam Insignares, Davis Eddy, Blake Marsh, Zac Benton, Doug Roe, and their coaches: Catherine Kochie and Madeline Hoffman.



Championship Game: Seniors vs. Freshmen



presents songwriters showcase featuring local singers/songwriters



Rusty Henderson



Brian Roessler



Will Ness

a benefit for the Waccamaw High School Speech and Debate Team
Tuesday, February 10 beginning at 7 pm

Please come show your support for local talent and education, and have a great time!

On Tuesday, February 10th

PAWLEYS ISLAND TAVERN

(The PIT)

will donate 10% of all food sales to Waccamaw High School.

All Food Sales – All Day Long - - Tuesday, February 10th at the PIT.

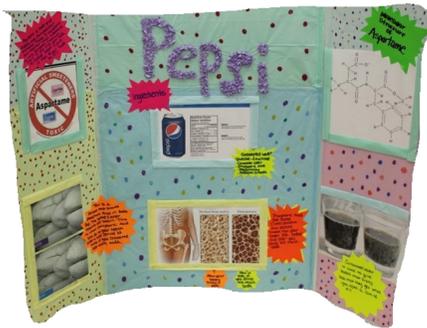
The PIT opens for lunch at 11 am



THE CONSPIRACY PROJECT

By Hannah Wolf, pictures by Maddie Giarratano

Mrs. Hawkins' Physical Science classes created projects to demonstrate the harmful substances found in our favorite everyday snacks. Students were asked to imagine themselves as an investigative reporter who has found out from a secret source that the food companies are putting poison into our food supply. Their mission: to find out which foods are poisoned and with what. Students chose, researched, and analyzed a food and exposed the dangerous, hidden items found within those foods. The students presented their projects in class before displaying them on tri-fold boards to be showcased in the cafeteria for everyone else to witness the harmful things they've been consuming.



The Prom Fashion Show and Dinner

will be
Thursday, February 26th
at 6:00 (take-out at 5:30) in the WHS cafeteria.
Tickets will be \$12 and dinner will be catered by Quigley's.
See juniors, Mrs. Tester, or Mrs. Griffin to purchase tickets.

Love Is Respect

5th Annual Teen Dating Violence Workshop

Must be Age **14** To Register

Workshop Just for TEENS.....

8:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 7, 2015
Quality Inn, Suites
Georgetown, SC

- Workshop is Free
- Limited Seating
- Breakfast - Lunch
- Register **NOW!**

Door Prizes

Sponsored by
Optimism Preventive Services Inc.
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Sports Action

Waccamaw Hosts the Region VIII-AA Tournament

By Coach Cook

Saturday, January 31st, was a special day as it was the first time in the wrestling team's short history that Waccamaw defeated Aynor. The team finished second in the region and secured a winning season with a 14-12 record heading into the playoffs! It was also only the second time all year we have filled every weight class. Most of the year we have forfeited either two or three weight classes, giving up as much as eighteen points a match. It was very difficult to win a match with that much deficit!

Highlights of the day were many! Bobby Walters defeated the number one ranked wrestler in the state from Aynor and first year senior Aaron Brengelman won his first match ever with a pin. Huge individual records, at this point, are Gabe Pope (23-1), Bobby Walters (17-4), Arman Singh (24-2), Shea Burke (25-1), Alonzo Trent (15-6), and Tyler Davis (12-1)! Singh and Burke are also currently ranked #1 in their respective weight classes!

This weekend, February 7th-8th, the team will travel to Battery Creek for the Lower State team championships. In late February, individual wrestlers will compete for state titles.

Good luck, Warriors!



On the Road Again

By Davis Eddy

Last Friday night, January 30th, the Warriors faced off against their region rival Mullins for Coming Home in two heated games. The girls were defeated in a rather decisive game with the Auctioneers leading the entire game. The boys produced a valiant effort, trailing by only a few points for the majority of the game. By the sound of the final buzzer, Waccamaw was defeated by Mullins 86-75. Lead scorers were Rob Ferraro with 24 points, Justin Busby with 17 points, and Vereen with 12 points.



At halftime, the 2013-2014 boys varsity tennis team received their state championship rings they earned from their incredible performance last year. Then the girl's basketball team came together with the family of Heaven Bowers to share sentiments in a touching scene.

On Tuesday night, February 3rd, the Warriors travelled to Loris to face off against the Lions. Both teams played solid matches and produced two wins for Waccamaw. The boys had an especially close game, finishing by a meager lead of 52-51. The guys now advance to 5-2 within the region, while the girls bump their record up from par at 4-3 with a final score of 59-39 against the Lions.

Tonight, the Warriors hit the road to take on Aynor, hoping to further improve their standings.

Sports Action



Tyler Davis signs with The Citadel

Congratulations to Tyler Davis who signed with The Citadel on Wednesday, February 4th to play football and study Electrical Engineering. He has been playing football for WHS since his freshman year.

Congratulations, Tyler!



Luke Odom signs with Methodist University

Congratulations to Luke Odom who signed with Methodist University on Wednesday, February 4th to play football and study Sports Management. He has been playing football for WHS since his freshman year.

Congratulations, Luke!



Rachel Thornton signs with Wofford College

Congratulations to Rachel Thornton who signed with Wofford College on Thursday, February 5th to play soccer and study Business. She has been playing soccer for WHS since her freshman year.

Congratulations, Rachel!

Counselor's Corner

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

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

**Guidance Secretary,
Mrs. Simmons**

**Guidance Assistant,
Ms. Smalls**

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Name	Application Due Date	Qualifications	Award Amount	Special Notes
The National Co-op Scholarship Program	2/14/15	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 scale, apply and get accepted to WACE Partner Institutions	Varies	Apply online at www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index/html
DAR Scholarship	2/15/15			http://www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships/general-info Application in Guidance
Dixie Softball Scholarship	3/1/15	Seniors who have participated in Dixie Softball for any two(2) seasons	\$1500	Email for application at DSIScholarship@suddenlink.net Application in Guidance
Yawkey Scholars Program	3/2/15	Strong academic record, plan to attend college in SC, engaged in a mentoring relationship, unmet financial need	Maximum \$25,000 (average award is \$7928)	http://www.tip.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program
HTC & Carolina Trust: Education Unlock Your Potential for CCU or FMU	3/2/15	Senior planning to attend Francis Marion or Coastal Carolina University	\$1000	Download application at www.carolinatrust.org or www.htcinc.net Application in Guidance
Optimist Oratorical Contest	3/10/15	Any high school students under the age of 19	Varies	Application in Guidance
The Randolph Elliot Scholarship GKCU	Postmarked 3/20/15	Active GKCU (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union) member or child/relative of member, exemplary character, work ethic, & strong education goals.	\$1000	Application in Guidance
The Making of a Man	4/30/15	Essay.	\$100	Application in Guidance or online www.TheMakingsofaMan.com/scholarship
PI Rotary Scholarship	5/1/14 to Guidance	Seniors planning to attend technical, 2 year, or 4 year college.	\$500-\$750	Application available January 2015 in Guidance
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Spring Auditions	Audition Required.	\$3500-\$6000	Register online at www.schoolofhearts.com Email: SCschoolofhearts@andersonuniversity.edu or call 864-231-2196
The Lyceum Scholars Program (Clemson University)	Fall Senior Year	Mentor Program focused on moral, political, economic foundations of free society	Up to \$10,000	Clemson.edu/capitalism/lyceum
H & R Block Budget Challenge	Ongoing	Play the game to win scholarships	Varies	Apply online at www.waceinc.org/scholarship/index/html
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS	-	No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria.	-	https://sccis.intocareers.org Username:waccamawhs Password:warriors
Scholarship Search	-	Must set up profile.	-	www.fastweb.com www.collegexpress.com

COMING SOON

Filling out the free FAFSA...
we're making it EASY!



Waccamaw High School

Media Center

2412 Kings River Rd

Pawleys Island, SC 29585

SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, February 26th, 2015

5:00PM-7:00PM

For More Information:

Alyssa Graham or Tamara Tucker

agraham@gcsd.k12.sc.us or taturcker@gcsd.k12.sc.us

843-237-9899

For a list of additional dates and locations, visit:

www.sccango.org



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#CollegeGoalSC15



SC CAN GO

What should YOU Bring to the event?

Checklist of items NEEDED from you and your parent(s)/guardian(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.

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SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
March 14, 2015	February 13, 2015	February 27– March 3, 2015
May 2, 2015	April 6, 2015	April 17-21, 2015
June 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 22-27, 2015

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
February 7, 2015	expired	expired
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14-27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

If you are looking for an easy way to make some extra money for college, **The Silver Pen Writing Competition** may be your answer. The Lakes at Litchfield retirement community is offering 4 scholarships valued at \$1,500, \$1,000, \$750, and \$500.

To apply, write a 600 word essay on the following topic:

How would you remodel the driving laws so that older adults and teens can continue to enjoy the freedom and independence of driving?

Deadline: Saturday, February 15th

For more information or to apply online, visit: silverpen-slc.com

Award Winners Will Receive:

- 1st Place:** Plaque and \$1,500
- 2nd Place:** Certificate and \$1,000
- 3rd Place:** Certificate and \$750
- 4th Place:** Certificate and \$500



THE LAKES AT LITCHFIELD 120 Lakes at Litchfield Drive • Pawley's Island, SC 29585 • www.Lakes-Litchfield.com



*Love Your Neighbors
Canned Food Drive
Competition*

Feb. 9 - Feb. 13

To Benefit Baskervill Food Pantry

The 4th period class with the most cans collected, will receive a pizza party sponsored by the WHS National Honor Society.



February Birthdays

February 7

Seanna Rushing
Anne Thomas
Surratt

February 8

Ronald Thompson

February 9

Noah Lowenbach
Chrissy Player

February 10

Bennett Meares

February 11

Emily Rodgers
Patrick Sullivan

February 12

Hannah Wolf

February 13

Lindsay Jessmore

February 15

Sean Beaudry
Callahan
Jaclyn Graveline
Jake Romero
Alex Scogin
Austin Scogin
Lyric Wigfall
Nash Worzalla

February 16

Jasmine Stafford
Josh Stafford

February 17

Trace Mills
Stephanie
Rutledge

February 18

Price Jordan

February 19

Ian Abbott
Jamie Rodriguez
Peyton Simpson

February 20

Garrett Besse
Katie Gordon
Jordan McNair
Ashton Russell
Jeffrey Tucker

February 22

Andrew Wright

February 23

Jameson Hubbard

February 24

Jordan Marshall

February 25

Taylor Pierce

February 26

Brian Barrientos
Isabelle Christen
Jessica Preedom

February 28

Matthew Bledsoe
Jaelin Hasty
Amie Hoxie
Hayden Rollins

Staff

February 7
Mrs. Bray

February 9
Mrs. Stewart

February 10
Mrs. Hawkins

February 13
Mrs. Noyes

February 18
Mrs. A. Graham

February 23
Mr. Dewalt
Mrs. O'Neill
Mrs. Tester

February 25
Mr. Vick



Last Wednesday, January 28th, **WAVE** provided lunch for the teachers and staff, and also gave away door prizes. Congratulations to the following winners of the door prizes:



- Mrs. Villamizar
- Mrs. Aguilar
- Mrs. Kelly
- Mrs. Jacobs

REMIND 101

Seniors, Mrs. Kelly is inviting you to join Remind 101 so you can receive information related to graduation. To receive messages, text @051c0 to 81010.

Monday, February 9

Lunch

Spaghetti w/ Garlic Toast
Pizza
*Chicken Salad Croissant

Tossed Salad
Mixed Vegetables
Corn on the Cob
Chilled Pears
Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Tuesday, February 10

Lunch

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

French Fries
Savory Carrots
Spinach & Cucumber Cup
w/ FF Dressing
Pineapple Chunks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Wednesday, February 11

Lunch

Beef-a-roni
Teriyaki Beef Dippers
w/ WGR Biscuits
*Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

Steamed Broccoli
Field Peas
Oven Baked Okra
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Thursday, February 12

Lunch

Vegetable Beef Soup
Chicken Noodle Soup
Cornbread & Crackers w/
String Cheese or
Toasted Cheese Sandwich
BBQ on WGR Bun
Tossed Salad
Corn on the Cob
Peas and Carrots
Mandarin Oranges
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk

Friday, February 13

Lunch

Taco Salad w/ Tortilla Chips
Chicken Nuggets
*Tuna Pasta Salad
WGR Biscuit with Either

Spinach Salad
Pinto Beans
Sweet Yellow Corn
Fruit Cup
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk