

# Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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February 13, 2015

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### February 13

7:30pm Boys Varsity Basketball vs Dillon at Loris High School

### February 14

*Happy Valentine's Day*

9:00am J.V. Boys' Lacrosse Scrimmage vs. Socastee

10:00am Varsity Boys' Lacrosse Scrimmage vs. Socastee

Varsity Baseball DP Showcase @ Conway

### February 17

5:30/7:00pm Varsity Girls' and Boys' Soccer Scrimmage vs. Georgetown

7:00pm Varsity Girls' Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Round Class AA State Playoffs

### February 18

7:15am FCA in the WHS Media Center

5:00pm Varsity Boys' Lacrosse Scrimmage vs. St. James @ St. James

5:30pm JV Baseball Scrimmage vs. Andrews

7:00pm Varsity Boys' Basketball 1<sup>st</sup> Round Class AA State Playoffs

### February 19

TADA Moving Forward Program - In Honor of Black History Month in the WHS Auditorium

5:00pm Girls' Lacrosse Scrimmage vs. St. James @ St. James High School

5:30pm Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. St. James

### February 20

Class AA Lower State Individual Wrestling Tournament @ Aynor High School (20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>)

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Girls' & Boys' Soccer Scrimmage vs. Ashley Ridge @ Ashley Ridge High School

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# MAKING A CLEAN SWEEP

By Hannah Wolf  
Pictures by Mrs. Noyes

On Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, National Honor Society (NHS) and Student Council members met at the school at 8am to participate in the fifth annual school-wide cleanup. Students broke up into multiple teams to clean classrooms, the front office, and library. NHS members sanitized and scraped gum from desks and tables, cleaned hallway and classroom doors, and dusted Smartboards, whiteboards, windows and shelves. After the group finished in the library as their last cleaning project of the day, they gathered together to take a picture, commemorating another successful school-wide cleanup. Thank you to all of the students for participating and a special thanks to NHS and Student Council officers for leading and organizing the event!



Even cleaning can be fun!

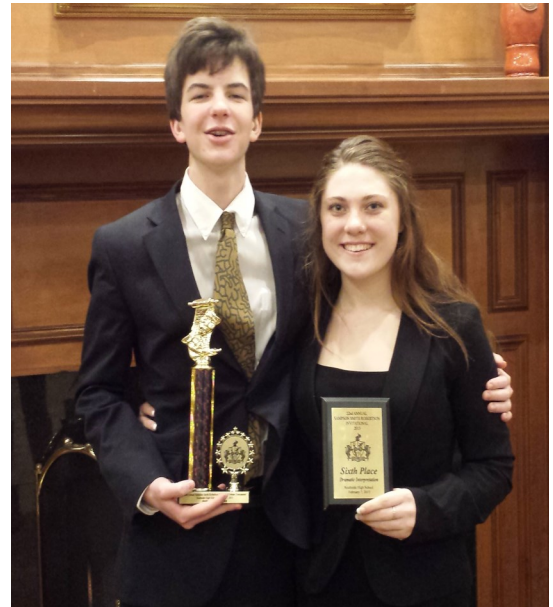


## Two Windtalkers Qualify for Nationals

Information and Picture provided by Coach Lawson

The speech and debate team traveled to the Greenville Southside Tournament on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

Freshman Stephen Russell placed first in Declamation while Sophomore Coya Darcangelo received 6<sup>th</sup> place in Dramatic Interpretation, earning her final leg to qualify for the prestigious National Individual Events Tournament of Champions. NEITOC will be held in Nebraska this May; Coya will join her teammate Amani Huell who also qualified for NEITOC earlier this season. **Congratulations, speech team members!**



## February Birthdays

### **February 13**

Lindsay Jessmore

### **February 15**

Sean 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 13**

Mrs. Noyes

### **February 18**

Mrs. A. Graham

### **February 23**

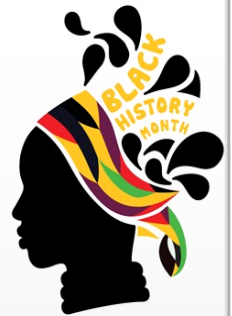
Mr. Dewalt  
Mrs. O'Neill  
Mrs. Tester

### **February 25**

Mr. Vick



In honor of Black History Month, a Black History Program will be held on February 19<sup>th</sup> for all students and staff.



The theme is

"Moving Forward in Honor of Black History Month."

Freshmen and sophomores will attend at 10:00am and juniors and seniors will attend at 11:00am.

Monday, February 16



**NO SCHOOL TODAY**

Tuesday, February 17

### **Lunch**

Hotdog on WGR Bun w/ Chili  
Popcorn Chicken  
w/ WGR Biscuit  
\*Turkey Cheese Wrap

Cole Slaw  
Baked Beans  
French Fries  
Applesauce  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % Plain  
or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Wednesday, February 18

### **Lunch**

Meatballs in Creole Sauce  
w/ Brown Rice  
\*Tuna Pasta Salad  
WGR Biscuit w/ Either  
Pizza  
Turnip Greens  
Carrot Raisin Salad  
Sweet Yellow Corn  
Chilled Pears  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % Plain  
or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Thursday, February 19

### **Lunch**

Chicken Pilau  
Baked Ham  
Hot Yeast Roll w/ Either  
BBQ on WGR Bun  
Steamed Cabbage  
Green Beans  
Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato  
Patties  
Pineapple Chunks  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % or  
Flavored Non-fat Milk

Friday, February 20

### **Lunch**

Chili Beans  
w/ Cornbread or Crackers  
Fish Sticks w/ Cornbread  
\*Chicken Fillet on Bun  
  
Tossed Salad  
Quick Baked Potatoes  
Savory Carrots  
Frozen Fruit Sidekick  
Seasonal Fresh Fruit  
Choice of 1 % Plain  
or Flavored Non-fat Milk

# WARRIORS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following Warriors who were nominated as Warrior of the Month for December by either a peer or a faculty member.



**Lanie Dancy**  
Contributions to Student Council and volunteering at the Choral society dinner.



**Jazmyn Torrance**  
Keeping a positive attitude and maintaining her hard work during basketball season.



**Dawson Johnson**  
He is always pleasant and positive, even in classes he struggles with. He works hard to help teachers in any way and tries to work hard so that he does not ever fall behind.



**Brianna Carlton**  
Wrote an absolutely creative remake of The Tale of the Cyclopes for class that is going to be published in the literary magazine. She is very creative and always gives 110 percent towards her school work.



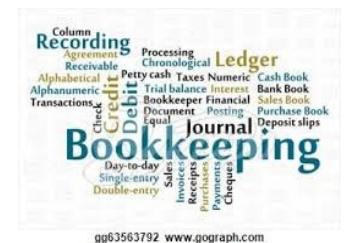
**Justin McCabe**  
For going over and beyond the call of duty for yearbook. He completed the graphs for the underclassmen pages in a quick manner and stayed after many days.



**Mrs. Hammond**  
Math Teacher  
She did a great thing by having one of Mrs. Tester's students learn and be included with her students. She had the student doing math problems but it was a great opportunity for all students in the room to learn and grow together and find acceptance.



**Mrs. Bray**  
Science Teacher  
I have always found Mrs. Bray to be really caring with me and super nice! She really has a great attitude towards education and seems to be very positive about life in general.



**Mrs. Hollis**  
Bookkeeper  
Always thinking of our teachers and working to recognize us for what we do. Lunches, treats, supplies, you name it... Kay finds it for us :)

# Sports Action



## Region Games Come to a Close

By Davis Eddy, Pictures by Danielle Mallon and Coach McClellan

Last Friday, the Warriors hit the road, travelling to Aynor to secure another round of region wins. The girls played a primarily defensive game against the Blue Jackets, limiting scoring to single digits in a few quarters. The Lady Warriors eventually prevailed 31-26, improving to 5-3 in the region. The boy's game was just as close, but provided a much higher rate of scoring. Both teams vied for the lead throughout the game, making it hard to predict who would come out on top. The Warriors were up 20-13 at the half, but Aynor fought hard to take the lead in the third. With a final inspired push, Waccamaw was able to secure the victory 51-46 at the final buzzer. Justin Hardee stood out in the last few minutes, scoring 6 of the 10 points that allowed the boys to take home the win. The boys improved to 6-2 in the region, standing alone in second place.

Monday night was Senior Night for the Warriors, as they faced off against Marion. The girls played a great game against the Swamp Foxes, winning 46-34. With this victory, they finished third in the region, the best finish by the Lady Warriors in school history. In between games, seniors from both teams as well as the cheerleading squad were recognized for their contributions to their respective programs. From the girls' varsity: Joneisha Coachman, Sydney Derrick, Shavashia Grant, Alexis Grove, and Madeline Hoffman were recognized. Seniors: Karim Stanley, Jack Dwyer, Jemon Smalls, Doug Roe, Rob Ferraro, Justin Hardee, and Dustin Crider were thanked for their commitment to the boys' varsity. Senior varsity cheerleaders: Kay Kay Getz, Caroline Lalla, Meaisha Myers, Jane-Madison Sellers, Ronnesha Thompson, and Alli Ward were also recognized for their years leading the cheer squad. The varsity boys then took to the court to play a controlled game against the Swamp Foxes. By the half, Waccamaw was up 37-24 to Marion. The rest of the game was textbook as the Warriors held the lead until the final buzzer, winning 71-65.

On Wednesday, Dillon marked the last region game for the girls. After a remarkable season, they fell short to the Wildcats, finishing the season 6-4 in third place. The boys suffered the same loss to the boys of Dillon, missing the chance to close out the region in second place. They now must face off against Dillon again tonight at Loris to break the 7-3 tie and decide who will take second place in the region. Best of luck, Warriors!



Doug



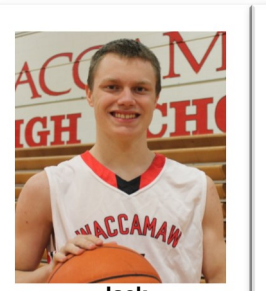
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Jane-Madison, Kay Kay, Caroline, Alli, Meaisha, Ronnesha



Rob



Jack



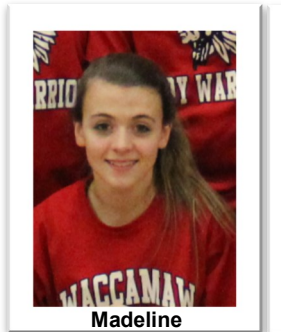
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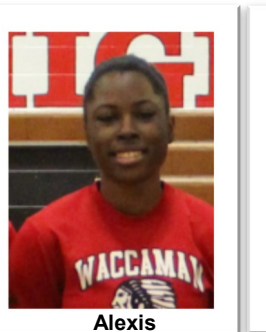
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# Sports Action



## WHS Sailors Back on the Water



Information and pictures provided by Amy Jones

Following a lengthy Winter break, the WHS Sailing Club - Competitive Team returned to the water to sail in a SAISA Open regatta in Brunswick, GA, February 7<sup>th</sup>. At the start of the day, the boats were covered in frost and there was zero wind. After a 3-hour delay, a sea breeze from the SSE filled in and allowed for great racing with winds from 2-10 knots. Coach Bob Turner and four sailors: freshmen Noah Giltmier, Sydney Register, and Clayton Register and sophomore Colt Woodhouse sailed six races in two divisions.

Waccamaw finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall with Sydney Register (skipper) /Noah Giltmier (crew) finishing 9<sup>th</sup> in A division and Colt Woodhouse (skipper) /Clay Register (crew) finishing 6<sup>th</sup> in B division. The team will compete in a 2-day Points regatta in Charleston February 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.



## Soccer Action Begins for the Waccamaw Boys

By Davis Eddy

On Wednesday night, both the boys' JV and varsity soccer teams travelled to Socastee for scrimmages, kicking off the season. The JV played well for their first time together in an organized game. Socastee scored an early goal within the first ten minutes but Waccamaw recovered, holding the Braves from another score. The JV boys were then able to put in a goal of their own, tying the game 1-1 for the final. The varsity then took to the field against a solid varsity Braves team. Socastee took an early lead of 2-0 but the Warriors were able to fight back to 2-2 before the half. In the second half Socastee was able to put in three more goals, while Waccamaw managed to garner one more point. The final whistle marked a 5-3 defeat for the boys varsity, but closed out a rather solid first performance as well. The boys look forward to a challenging season, taking on Georgetown next week in another scrimmage.



**CLASS AA LOWER STATE  
INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING  
TOURNAMENT  
FEBRUARY 20<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>  
AYNOR HIGH SCHOOL  
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# 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
<b>Buick Achievers Scholarship Program</b>	2/27/15	High school seniors planning to work in the field of engineering, technology, science, or mathematics, or automotive	Up to \$100,000	<a href="http://www.buickachievers.com/?utm_source=SA&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;utm_campaign=BA2014">http://www.buickachievers.com/?utm_source=SA&amp;utm_medium=web&amp;utm_campaign=BA2014</a>
<b>General Mills Health Scholarship</b>	2/28/15	Students living in a Congressional Black Caucus district who plan to continue their education in the fields of medicine, engineering, technology, nutrition, or another health-related field and have financial	\$2,500	Scholarship in Guidance
<b>Yawkey Scholars Program</b>	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)	<a href="http://www.tip.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program">http://www.tip.org/scholarship/yawkey-scholars-program</a>
<b>HTC &amp; Carolina Trust: Education Unlock Your Potential for CCU or FMU</b>	3/2/15	Senior planning to attend Francis Marion or Coastal Carolina University	\$1000	Download application at <a href="http://www.carolinatrust.org">www.carolinatrust.org</a> or <a href="http://www.htcinc.net">www.htcinc.net</a> Application in Guidance
<b>State Farm Good Neighbor Scholarship</b>	Submit online by March 2, 2015	Minimum of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale planning to attend college	\$2,500	<a href="http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/">http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/statefarmgoodneighborscholarship/</a>
<b>Optimist Oratorical Contest</b>	3/10/15	Any high school students under the age of 19	Varies	Application in Guidance
<b>SCEAR (SC Education Association- Retired)</b>	3/16/15	Education majors planning to attend SC 4 year college, leadership, financial need	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
<b>The Randolph Elliot Scholarship GKC</b>	3/20/15	Active GKC (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union) member or child/relative of member, exemplary character, work ethic, & strong education goals.	\$1000	Application in Guidance
<b>SC Association of Extension Administrative Professionals</b>	3/27/15	Planning to pursue career in Secretarial Science, Computer Science, or Business Management field	\$1000	Application in Guidance
<b>Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS</b>	-	No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria.	-	<a href="https://sccis.intocareers.org">https://sccis.intocareers.org</a> Username:waccamawhs Password:warriors
<b>Scholarship Search</b>	-	Must set up profile.	-	<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a> <a href="http://www.collegexpress.com">www.collegexpress.com</a>

### ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14-27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015

### 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

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## Waccamaw High School

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## 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](http://www.sccango.org)

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## 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](http://www.pin.ed.gov))

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## 8th Grade Student and Parent Night

Date: Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Time: 6:15 pm

Location: WHS auditorium.



## Discus

Discus, South Carolina's Virtual Library, provides all South Carolinians with access to an electronic library of essential information resources. Find thousands of magazines, newspapers, and reference books available 24/7 through on-line resources. Be sure to utilize the Ferguson's Career Guidance Center. It provides profiles of nearly 3,400 jobs and 94 industries, invaluable advice on career skills, employability demand, job demand, and labor outlook specific to SC! Be sure to take advantage of this free resource provided by the SC State Library. Visit <http://www.statelibrary.sc.gov/discus> to learn more!

# Counselor's Corner

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LAW ENFORCEMENT?

Nathan M. Wolfe Law Enforcement Cadet Academy, sponsored by The American Legion Department of South Carolina, will be held at South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy in Columbia, SC, June 20<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The cost per cadet will be \$175.00 and each cadet will pay a \$25.00 registration fee to be sent with the application.

Cadets must be rising high school students of good character, age 15-18 who have not reached the age 19 by June 1<sup>st</sup> who will return to their communities with a better understanding of our state's law enforcement system. The program is educational as well as entertaining. Only sixty (60) cadets can be accommodated for this program. The application and the full fee of \$200.00 must be returned to the Department Headquarters by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

The application and information can be found at [www.scarolinalegion.org](http://www.scarolinalegion.org) under the programs link—Law Cadet.

Summer will soon be here!



## Job Fair

**Monday, February 16**  
**9 AM - 11 AM**

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### Business at Moore Summer Program

The 2015 Business at Moore Summer Program will be held June 13-19, 2015. The program is designed for high-achieving, high school juniors who are under-represented in business and have expressed an interest to pursue a business degree. Participants live on campus for one week, enabling them to explore the many opportunities available to them with a business degree and to experience college life. It also gives participants a chance to meet other high school students from throughout the state, as well as current Moore School students and faculty.

[Applications for the 2015 program and the standard recommendation form can be obtained on-line.](#) Applications are due on **March 20, 2015.**

Thanks to our program sponsor, Wells Fargo, this program is available at **no cost to the student.** Through the program's classes and activities, the student will have the opportunity to:

- Learn the essentials of how a business operates
- Learn how executives make business decisions
- Find out what types of jobs are available in business
- Talk with and learn from USC students, faculty and local business executives

In addition to attending business classes and working on a group project, the students experience campus life by living in the dorms, sharing meals on- and off-campus and exploring some of the local entertainment venues.

Students who attend the Wells Fargo Business at Moore School summer program and enroll in the University of South Carolina as a business major are eligible to apply for renewable four-year scholarships available through the Darla Moore School of Business and various Moore School alums who have established scholarships for BAM students.



It's Time to Start Thinking about Prom May 2, 2015



### The Prom Fashion Show and Dinner



will be **Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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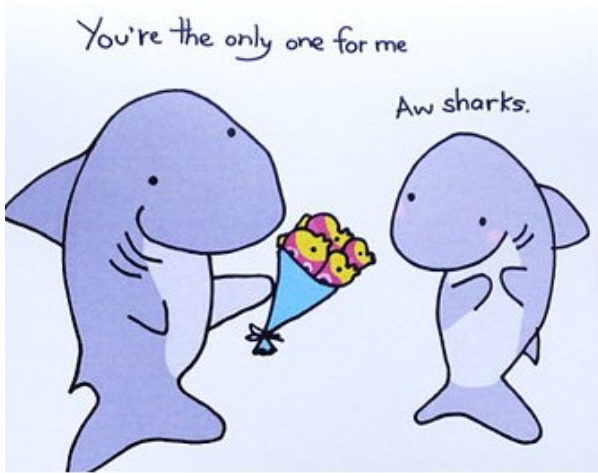
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**Prom Committee will be meeting each Monday after School in Mrs. Tester's room.**

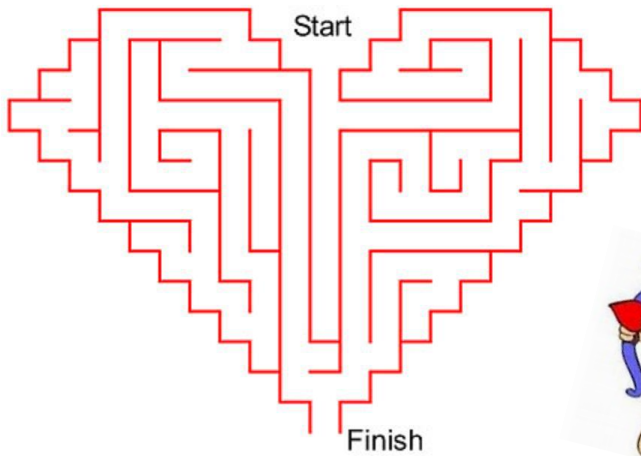


# Valentines Day Page



**BE MY VALENTINE**  
*By Josh Stafford*

**WILL YOU BE MY VALENTINE?  
 WAKE ME UP IN THE MORNING LIKE THE  
 MORNING'S SHINE.  
 A LOVE LIKE THIS IS ONE OF A KIND,  
 SO WILL YOU REALLY BE MINE.  
 YOU'RE SO AMAZING; YOUR EYES ARE  
 FASCINATING,  
 GLOWING SO BRIGHT LIKE A STAR IN THE SKY.  
 THEY SAY BEAUTY IS IN THE EYE OF THE  
 BEHOLDER,  
 IMAGINE LOOKING AT YOU THROUGH MY EYES.**



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