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February 28—March 9 School Events

February 28

Black History Program

Varsity Softball—Bishop Blast Tournament (See pg. 7 for schedule)

Competitive Speech and Debate State Tournament. (Feb. 28 - Mar. 1)

JV Baseball—Georgetown Invitational I (Feb. 28 - Mar. 1) (See pg. 7 for schedule)

Wrestling State Championship in Anderson, SC (Feb. 28 - Mar. 1)

6:00pm Varsity Boys Lacrosse Game vs. Bluffton @ Stables Park

6:30-11:00pm Booster Club Bash at Hog Heaven

March 3

5:00/7:00pm JV and Varsity Boys Lacrosse Game @ Socastee

March 4

5:30-7:30pm Talent Show Auditions

March 5

5:30pm Varsity Boys Lacrosse Game @ Bishop England

5:30pm Varsity Softball Scrimmage Game vs. Johnsonville (Home)

5:30/7:00pm JV Girls and Boys Soccer Game vs. Georgetown (Home)

March 6

Varsity Baseball—Coastal Invitational (Warrior Field) (Mar. 6-9) (See pg. 7 for details)

March 7

4:30pm Varsity Girls Lacrosse Game @ Ashley Hall

Varsity Girls Soccer—Viking Cup @ Spring Valley (Mar. 7-9)

Varsity Boys Soccer—Michael B. Nash Invitational @ NMB (Mar. 7-9)

March 8

Track and Field—Coca Cola Invitational @ Woodland High

March 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

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2014

South Carolina Reel Art Competition



ARTIST Sketch Political and the San Juan 3rd Place

Pictures by Jordan McNair and Matt Lee

Earlier this year, the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources sponsored an art contest open to all South Carolina students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Students were asked to create artwork centered around South Carolina fish species and their habitat using any medium of their choice. There were a total of 1,254 entries from all around SC. The entries were divided into three categories: grades K-6, 7-9, and 10-12. Three of Waccamaw's art students, junior Carmen de San Juan, sophomore Jakeem Armstrong, and junior Maddie Frank (students of Mr. Matthews) received awards in the grades 10-12 category.



ATKINS RECEIVES GOOD CITIZEN AWARD

Information and picture provided by Ms. D. Britton

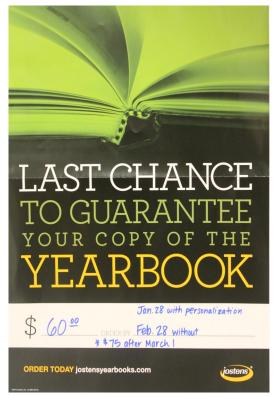
Congratulations to Imani Atkins who was the Waccamaw High recipient of the Good Citizen award given by the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Winyah Chapter. The award is presented to a senior from each high school in the Georgetown County School District. The annual Student Awards Ceremony was held at Duncan Memorial United Methodist Church in Georgetown Feb. 19th.

Pictured from left is Joy Ann Sasser, chair of the high school Good Citizens Committee, Imani Atkins, and Katharine Sullivan, regent of the local chapter.

REEL ART CONTEST continued from pg. 1

Carmen received third place and Jakeem and Maddie received Honorable Mention. Each was awarded with art supplies, a ribbon, and a certificate for their achievement. Their artwork will be displayed at the Palmetto Sportsmen's Classic March 28-30th at the State Fairgrounds in Columbia. Congratulations!







Congratulations!

Waccamaw High Teacher of the Year

> 2014 - 2015 Mr. Scott Streiffert

Awesome Performance Information provided by Mr. Shoemaker

Congratulations to the Waccamaw High Acting Troupe on an outstanding performance this past weekend at the Palmetto Dramatics Association Festival. Their production of "Nine" received the highest possible rating of Superior, and Arianna Senn and Andi Stevenson both received awards of Excellence for their performance in the play. Andi also received the highest rating of Accomplished for her individual event competition in stage management, and everyone competed exceptionally.



Raising The BAR



By Matt Lee

Last Saturday, February 23rd, the WHS Mock Trial team traveled to Conway to participate in the regional Mock Trial Tournament. The team participated in three trials from 8:30am to 5:00pm sponsored by Mr. Vassallo and coached by Attorney Collin Jewell and Holly Foster. Jourdan Valderrama was the official timekeeper for WHS.



The trial that the students took part in was of a student athlete who died from a steroid overdose. The mother of the athlete then sued the coach and school for negligence.

In the first round, Matt Lee, Declyn Drejza, and Randi Johnson played the plaintiff, with Murielle Miller, Brian Barrientos, and Alex Hight as witnesses. Declyn and Alex won Most Effective Attorney and Most Effective Witness from the opposing team, while Matt and Alex won most Efficient Attorney and Most Efficient Witness from the presiding judge.

In the second round, Alex, Brian, and Alexa Bombich played the defense attorneys, with Matt, Declyn, and Kade Ford as witnesses. Alex and Declyn won Most Effective Attorney and Most Effective Witness from the opposing team. Alex also won Most Efficient Attorney from the presiding judge.

In the third and final round, the team played defense again. Alex and Matt won Most Effective Attorney and Most Effective Witness from the opposing team, while Alex and Kade won Most Efficient Attorney and Most Efficient Witness from the presiding judge.

The team did not make it into the state competition, but they left Conway with plenty of awards, including five of the six possible judge awards, and pride, knowing that they did a great job in representing Waccamaw.

HOOPLA!



Students Take Part in Region Band

By Karina Kostova, Picture courtesy of Mr. Raymond Elling

On February 21st and 22nd, thirty-seven band students from the High School Band and Middle School Band participated in the Region Band Clinic at Cane Bay High School. These students included: Drew Hogan, Zary Gouin, Raleigh McMillian, Ross Medure, John Meditz, Hunter Cline, David Clayton, Tess Humowitz, Christine Humowitz, Leighton Rapps,

Kate Drosieko, Faith Bierman, Sarah Beth Sisney, Jaclyn Liz Graveline, Abigail Onions, Tyler Elling, Mary Sinclair Filchak, Tori Setliff, Connor Graham, Jordyn Potterfield, Lora Gahagan Eddy, Pilar Chandler, Asaiah Browne, Kaileigh Collins, Samuel Insignares, Devin Arnold, Andrew Kopchynski, Nick Streiffert, Jack Sanders, Ben Epstein, Hans Stoetzer, Aubrey Gauthier, Nick Van Nest, Miller Brinson, Cole McCosh, Gavin Chilton and Ethan Shealy. Congratulations to everyone who performed.

Love Is Not Abuse

By Sarah Ball and Emma Karst, Pictures by Matt Lee



On Wednesday, February 26th, the juniors and seniors attended a viewing of *The Yellow Dress*, a play produced and directed by Deana's Educational Theater and sponsored by The Family Justice Center located in Georgetown. Ms. Donna Watkins, a licensed counselor of the Family Justice Center, introduced the 'one-woman' play. The production was based off of the true story of Deana Brisbois who was a fatal victim of dating violence. Denise Dean, the play's actress, began the performance by portraying a teen girl, Anna, confiding in the audience about her anxiety towards her upcoming prom. Anna shares that she



has two different prom dresses to try on and she wants the audience's opinion on which she should wear. She runs off to change and comes back in a red strapless dress. Anna explains that this would have been the dress



she wore had she still been with her ex-boyfriend Ricky. She opened up about how good their relationship was at first, until Ricky began to harm her verbally, and eventually, physically. She leaves him when the abuse becomes unbearable, but then makes the mistake of joining him for a drive, thinking he had changed his ways. At the climax of the story, Anna slips into a blood stained yellow dress that she confesses was the dress she was wearing when she got into Ricky's car. He drives Anna to a secluded area where his rage builds until he becomes violent, yet again, and ends up killing her. She grieves over her death revealing the entire play has been in her perspective from the grave. She reflects on the mistakes she made and how much she wishes she could hug her parents one more time.

Dean, and Josh Coleman (another representative from Deana's Educational Theater) opened up the floor for a discussion on what the students had seen or heard during the course of the production. The discussion included subjects such as prevention tactics, signs of an abusive relationship, where to seek help if they or a friend find themselves in this type of situation, and addressing the myth that only men can be the abusers in a relationship. Thank you Georgetown Family Justice Center for providing Waccamaw's Juniors and Seniors with this life-saving information. To learn more about the programs offered by

After the play's conclusion, the actress, Denise





Food Drive Success

Pictures by Emma Karst

The National Honor Society and Chicks for Charity sponsored the "Love Your Neighbors" canned food drive to benefit Friendship Place and Baskervill Food

Pantry. The drive was held from February 10th to February 26th with a competition between 4th period classes to see who could collect the most cans. A total of 1,065 cans were collected, almost twice the total from last year. Ms. Herndon's class collected 481 cans taking first place. Her class will receive a pizza party. Coach Quinn's class came in second with 116 cans, and Mrs. Chadwell's class came in third with 97 cans.

Deana's Educational Theater visit www.deanaseducationaltheater.org.

The National Honor Society and Chicks for Charity would like to extend a big thanks to all of the students and teachers for their support in making this canned food drive a success.



The "Gene Machine" Arrives at WHS

By Emma Karst

On Tuesday, the Greenwood Genetic Center's "Gene Machine" paid their third visit to Waccamaw High School. The "Gene Machine" is a mobile genetics lab that travels free of charge to middle schools and high schools throughout the state. Greenwood Genetic Center is a non-profit institute which performs clinical genetics services, diagnostic laboratory testing, educational programs, and research in the field of medical genetics. The mission of their genetic

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education programs is not to teach genetics, but to allow students to use their foresight on the subject while introducing them to the

technology a real geneticist would use in a professional lab setting. With the help of Greenwood's teachers Jackie Cascio and Ayla Pittman, students of Ms. Stephenson's AP Biology classes studied how to use the equipment provided for them to isolate DNA from their own cheek samples and amplify a gene using Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR). Ms. Stephenson's Biology Honors class solved a mystery using DNA and protein samples through gel electrophoresis. Hopefully a few future geneticists and forensic scientists were on board the Gene Machine this year!





WAVE STORE HOURS

FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE YEAR

OPEN THURSDAYS 11:30-1:30 *Subject to change



FEB. 27TH May 1st Mar. 13th May 15th Mar. 27th

MAY 29TH

APR. 10TH

"Waccamaw's Got Talent"

2014 Talent Show

March 20, 2014 6:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the WHS Choral Boosters and students **TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS** TUESDAY, MARCH 4TH 5:30 P.M. UNTIL 7:30 P.M.

Attention Seniors

Balfour will be in the atrium on April 10th from 11:30am until 2pm to order and deliver all senior supplies. Class rings and letter jackets can also be ordered.

Sports Action

Waccamaw Qualifies Six Wrestlers for the State Tournament

Last weekend, Feb. 21st and 22nd, the Waccamaw wrestling team competed in the Lower State Individual Tournament held at Edisto High School. The team made Waccamaw history qualifying six wrestlers for the state tournament, the most in its six years of existence. To qualify for state, the wrestlers had to place inside the top four in their respective weight classes. Gabe Pope (113 lbs.) and Parker Williams (152 lbs.) won the Lower State Championship in their weight class. Arman Singh (126 lbs.), who qualified last year, Connor Summer (138 lbs.), and Shea Burke (145 lbs.) each placed second and Bobby Walters (120 lbs.) placed third. Way to grapple, Warriors!

The state tournament will be held this weekend in Anderson, SC. Good luck wrestlers!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WRESTLERS WHO WERE NAMED TO THE ALL-REGION TEAM.











Gabe Pope

Parker Williams

Shea Burke

Connor Summer

Arman Singh





Pictures by Emma Karst

Last Saturday, Feb. 22nd, the Varsity baseball team and 15 former Warrior baseball players participated in the annual Ole Timers Game, a fundraiser for Waccamaw baseball. The game pitted Varsity against the older, wiser players of their time. It was a fun, filled game for everyone but the winner of the day was Varsity with a score of 6-2.

The Ole Timers' roster was filled out by current Waccamaw teacher Rob Phillips (1995), Jeff Gilmore (1996), Clay Gallup (1997), Mark Gallup (1997), Nic Wilson (1999), Jacob Urtz (2002), Austin Williams (2002), Marty Wheeler (2002), Justin Herndon (2002), Brock Grasso (2003), Travis





Armour (2005), Wesley Welchel (2006), Tyler Vick (2007), John Whetstone (2009), and Kevin Kies (2013).

Sports Action

WEEKEND SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Varsity Softball Bishop Blast at Westvaco Park in Hanahan

Friday, Feb. 28th; Opening Night
6:40 PM—Waccamaw Vs. Colleton Co.
8:05 PM—Waccamaw Vs. James Island
Saturday, March 1st

10:00AM-Waccamaw Vs. Wando

Two additional games will be played after 1:30PM dependent on Friday's results

JV Baseball Georgetown Invitational

at Mike Johnson Park in Georgetown

Friday, Feb. 28th; Opening Night

6:00 PM—Waccamaw Vs. Andrews (7 innings)
Saturday. March 1st

10:00 AM—Waccamaw Vs. Georgetown (5 innings) 12:00 PM—Waccamaw Vs. Johnsonville (5 innings)











PAWLEYS ISLAND, S.C.

March 6-9
Hosted by Waccamaw

For Schedule Information, go to

http://www.waccamawathletics.com/coastal-invitational/





Counselor's Corner









Apply for the

2014 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC)

Location: Charleston, West Virginia
Dates: Friday, June 27, 2014 - Sunday, July 20, 2014

High school seniors are being sought to attend the 2014 National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). The awardees will receive a full scholarship to exchange ideas with scientists and other professionals from the academic and corporate worlds. The nearly month-long experience includes lectures and hands-on research projects presented by scientists from across the nation; overnight camping trips into the Monongahela National Forest; and a visit to Washington D.C. The selected delegates should demonstrate academic achievement in science as well as showing potential for thoughtful scientific leadership.

The NYSC experience is offered at no cost to participants so that financial status is not a factor in applying for or attending the camp. Contributions to the National Youth Science Foundation® support delegate participation in this "once in a lifetime" experience. Educational and recreational programming, as well as meals, lodging, and round-trip air fare on scheduled airlines are provided free of charge.

The NYSC is held near Bartow in the eastern mountains of West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest.

Application forms can be accessed from the NYSC website at the following link: http://apply.nysc.org.

Applications must be submitted online no later than Saturday, March 1, 2014.

Should you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Boyd at dsboyd@ed.sc.gov or 803-734-8537.

Attention Seniors applying to Horry Georgetown Technical College:

If you still need to take the COMPASS placement test for HGTC, please sign up in Guidance by March 3rd.

Attention 9th & 10th grade students:

Please return your signed registration forms to guidance as soon as possible.

SAT Preparation Workshop

At Waccamaw High School

(2412 Kings River Road, Pawleys Island, SC)

Saturday, March 1, 2014

Time: 9 am to 12:30 pm

South Carolina Business Week 2014 Program

When: July 13-18 Location: Presbyterian College

Open to: Current sophomores, juniors, and seniors who are student leaders and performing academically in the top one-third of their class.

Over 30 prominent business executives are invited to teach current business topics related to the challenges facing modern business and the free market system. Students gain valuable information about career options and future opportunities from the relationships and contacts formed with these executives. Other program benefits include the opportunity to compete for a \$2,000 Chelse Ward Elliott scholarship, \$2,000 Rawl Family scholarship, \$3,000 Ron McNair Leadership scholarship and \$5,000 S. Hunter Howard, Jr. scholarship. Businesses throughout the state will provide sponsorships to the 200 students accepted to attend. The only cost to the student will be a \$50.00 registration fee. The application deadline is April 11th, 2014.

To be accepted into the program, students must?

- Rank academically in the top one-third of your class.
- Have completed their sophomore, junior, or senior year by the end of Spring 2014.
- · Possess demonstrated leadership skills through school and community activities
- Complete the enclosed application form in its entirety with the signature of school principal or guidance counselor, and return to the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce.
- Essay: Write a brief (minimum 250 words, maximum 500words) explanation about what you
 hope to gain by attending Business Week and how you think this experience will provide a
 background for your future in the working world. Please type, if possible, or use a pen and write
 legibly. Please staple to application. Students, including returning students, must submit an
 original essay. Essays from previous years will not be accepted.
- Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis with class rank and application content taken into consideration.
- Upon receipt of applications, students will receive a notification of acceptance within three
 weeks. Do not include the \$50 registration fee with the acceptance. Students will be mailed an
 acceptance letter detailing when to send the \$50 registration fee.

SAT TEST DATES Test Date Registration Deadline Late Registration March 8, 2014 expired expired 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		
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014		
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10-23, 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 16 th , 2013
Buick Achievers Scholarship	2/28/14	Seniors planning to major in engineering, technology, design, or business, with an interest in automotive industry	Up to \$25,000 per year	Visit website at www.buickachievers.com
Yawkey Scholars Program	3/1/14	Senior with unmet financial need, engaged in mentoring program, strong academic record or making improvements, leadership, balance of school, community, and work	Maximum annual scholarship up to \$25,000, based on estimated family contribution of less than \$5000 from the FAFSA	Application in Guidance
Health Awareness Committee Scholarship by Women of the Moose	3/7/14	Seniors interested in healthcare, Essay required, community service or participation in community programs	\$1000 or \$500	Application in guidance **See Ad on next page
J.P. Coates/The SCEAR Scholarship (SC Education AssocRetired)	3/15/14	Senor planning to attend 4 year college who plans to pursue career in education, strong leadership, and financial need.	\$1000, renewable	Application in Guidance
Michael Yasick ADHD Scholarship by Shire	3/19/14	Applicant must be diagnosed with ADHD	\$2000 and one year of ADHD Coaching	http://www.shireadhdscholarship.com/US/default.aspx
SC Association for Women's Sports & Trophies by "M" Scholarship for Female Athletes Majoring in the Medical Field	Submit to Guidance before 3/20/14	Female Athletes with Financial Need Planning to Major in Medical Field, Must score 1000 on SAT or 22 on ACT	\$1000	Application in Guidance
SC Association for Women's Scholarship for Female Athletes Majoring in Education	Submit to Guidance before 3/20/14	Female Athletes Planning to Major in Education, Must score 1000 on SAT or 22 on ACT	\$1000	Application in guidance
The Randolph Elliott Scholarship-GKCU	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
The Rhue Family Foundation Scholarship	4/2/14	African-American residents of Georgetown County	-	Application in guidance
Scholarship Search	Varies per scholarship	Must set up profile.	-	www.fastweb.com
Scholarship Search	Varies per scholarship	Must set up profile.	-	www.collegeexpress.com



All Seniors:

Don't forget to bring in your acceptance letters and scholarship offers to Guidance. Also, any senior with scores of 1400 or higher on the SAT or 31 or higher composite on the ACT please see guidance.

March Birthdays

Today -Feb. 28

Jaelin Hasty

March 1

Darmonica Brown Brandon Herriott

Sydney Windham

March 2

Meaisha Myers

Anaiya Dereef

March 3

Luke Odom

Dakota Benton

Kristen Okun

Gabe Pope

DeLacy Rowland

March 5

Emily Coleman

Khabria McCown

Imani Blye

March 6

Callie Ellis

Aaron McCool

March 7

Murielle Miller

Markayla Wineglass

Aayanna Fitzgerald

March 9

Mary Glazier

March 10

Jack Monroe

Anayah Funnie

March 11

Jocelyn Frasier

Daniel Bierman

David Gleaton

Miles Gunn

March 12

Nahjee' Funnie

Tre'bor Brooks

Tradd Courtright

Hannah Nelson

March 13

Katherine Getz

Tanner Hanson

Will Ness

Adam Reichert

Caroline Summer

March 14

Chris Bayer

Evan Parrotta

Stephanie Cook

Glenna Lacy

Emma Lacy

March 16

Madeline King

Justin Holmes

Bryson Grove

March 17

Michaela Harleston

March 18

Leah Boghosian

March 19

De'johanna Manick

Andi Stevenson

Logan Mincey

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Tucker Perry

March 20

Chase Taylor

Parker Williams

March 21

Mackenzie Arnold

Lauren Martin

March 22

Jamie Cooper

Seth Rowell

Michael Gregory

Zaria Washington

March 23

Madelyn Nelson

Matt Simon

Sage Malone

March 24

Ashley Gaddy

March 26

Clifford Boynes

Sybil Paitsel

March 27

Richard Rasheed

Samirah Murray

Lorenzo Sanders

March 29

Savannah Miles

March 30

Justin Colegrove

Kendrick Livingston

Michael O'Tuel

wiichael O Tae

Jacob O'Tuel

Vitor Silva

Van Deas

March 31

Shavashia Grant

Justin Busby

Staff

March 3

Mr. Matthews

March 16

Ms. Jacobs





bridal · prom · tuxedo



Mention this ad to receive:

Ladies: Receive 20% off prom jewelry when you purchase your dress.

Guys: Receive \$40 off your tuxedo rental

Cannot be combined with any other offers

"Everything you need for Prom and Pageant all under one roof!"

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



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

Cost: \$4 per box \$5 for box and

drink



The WHS Baseball Team is selling Groucho's sandwiches every Friday during lunch. The cost is \$7 for a sandwich with the works!