

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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September 6, 2013

Sept. 6th—12th Upcoming Events

September 6

10:00am to 12:00pm —College Fair @ GHS
7th Period—Pep Rally
5:00 to 7:00pm—Tailgate Party
6:45pm—Anti-bullying walk at the track
7:30pm—Varsity Football Game vs Creek Bridge
3:00pm—Ashley Gaines Girls' Tennis Tournament
@ Stables Park (6th - 7th)

September 7

8:00am—Ashley Gaines Girls' Tennis Tournament
@ Stables Park
8:00am—Cross Country Eye Opener Meet @ Roger
Milliken Center in Spartanburg
9:00am—Warrior Invitational Swim Meet @ GYMCA

September 9

12:15-12:35pm—Senior Meeting in the Auditorium
6:00pm—Volleyball Match (JV & Varsity) vs
Conway

September 10

4:30pm—Girls' Golf Match with St. James/Myrtle
Beach @ International Club Golf Course
4:30pm—Girls' Tennis Match vs. Socastee
6:15pm—Senior Parent Meeting in WHS Auditorium

September 11

Remembering 9/11
IGA's Begin
5:00pm—Volleyball Match (B-Team, JV, & Varsity)
@ St. James
5:30pm—B-Team Football Game @ G'town

September 12

4:30pm—Girls' Tennis Match vs. Mullins
6:00pm—Varsity Volleyball Match @ Mullins
6:00pm—JV Football Game vs Hemingway

WELCOME BACK WARRIORS

I would like to begin by thanking all of our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community for an incredibly smooth start to the 2013-2014 school year. We are very proud of our successes and accomplishments from last school year and look forward to continuing to provide engaging instruction for all of our students. Thank you so much for your help and support with this critical mission!

Secondly, I would like to invite all of you to come out and get involved with our students by supporting them in all of their extracurricular activities. Over half of our student body participates in the many opportunities we provide and it is an excellent chance to see our students shine. Whether in the fine arts, athletics, or academic competitions, you will truly see "The Spirit of the Warrior" come out in everything we do.

Finally, please make sure to continuously communicate with your children about the importance of their academic grades and effort in all of their classes. Our Open House on Thursday, September 5th was a huge success. It was very exciting to see so many parents come out and visit with our administration, teachers, and staff. Please remember, you are always welcome to visit our campus, speak with your child's teachers, and check on your child's performance at any time. An involved parent truly makes a world of difference. I look forward to seeing you soon on our campus and if I can ever help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call. Go Warriors!!

Sincerely,
David M. Hammel
Principal

PRINCIPAL'S TALK



Get Geared Up for the First Home Football Game

This afternoon the school will have its first pep rally of the year to recognize all the fall sports. Go Warriors!

Tonight at the first home game, the Touchdown Club will be sponsoring a Tailgate Party from 5-7 in the parking lot of the school. Come out and show your Warrior pride by having dinner with us! Food vendors will be on campus selling hotdogs, hamburgers, pulled pork sandwiches, and other items. Kid jump castles will also be on site - \$1 per ride or \$5 for unlimited rides. During the game, the Touchdown Club will be sponsoring a Truck-A-Throw. Buy a ball for a chance to win a Dodge Ram from Island Chrysler. A throw is \$5 or \$20 for five throws. Proceeds will benefit the football teams.

The WHS Cheerleaders have also been selling Outback Dinners for tonight's game. Come between 6:30pm-8:00pm and pick up your Outback dinner.

The Waccamaw Neck Anti-Bullying Walk will also be held at 6:45pm on the track.

Come out and join in the festivities and get geared up for the first home football game of the season!



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Motivational Speaker Brooks Harper Speaks to the Junior/Senior Class

By Emma Karst and Matt Lee, Pictures by Jamie McNair

Last Wednesday, motivational speaker Brooks Harper visited Waccamaw High School, to help students uncover their talents and give advice on how to be successful in the professional world. Mr. Harper has written two books in the span of his public speaking career, both of which, focus on the art of finding your hidden skills and strong abilities to ensure a prosperous life. He promotes

the idea of “turning your passion into a paycheck”, encouraging the average person to do what they love to help them make money.



After being introduced by Dr. Hammel, the enthusiastic Mr. Harper immediately stole the spotlight with his appealing sense of humor. To involve the entire crowd in his presentation, Harper tested everyone in their knowledge of corporate brands and the logos/slogans that are associated with them. Using this technique, he gave the audience a chance to identify and realize that these companies use various methods to keep the general public using their brand. Mr. Harper wanted to influence the crowd to apply this to their every day lives to help be more successful in their own lives. By using special gifts and talents individualized by each person, the rate of greatness is high because not every person is the same.



Science Teacher

By: Jamie McNair
Picture by Matt Lee



Ms. Lanser, all the way from Cleveland, Ohio, is kicking off her first year of teaching right here at Waccamaw High School. She graduated from Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor

of Science in Adolescent/Young Adult Science Education with a focus in Life and Earth Science. In her free time, Ms. Lanser likes to read, watch *Keeping Up with the Kardashians*, and go to the beach. Ms. Lanser chose to teach because she wanted to help students who were struggling to reach and realize their full potential, and for them to gain a love for learning. Her goal this year is to affect the minds of students in a positive way. Ms. Lanser would like to state, “Go Waccamaw, I love the Warriors!” Welcome to Waccamaw, Ms. Lanser!

Seniors need to know.

September 20

Please pick up and fill out the Quotes and Activities sheet for the Yearbook. Sheets are available outside Mrs. Chadwell’s door. They are due to Mrs. Chadwell or Amanda Walker by Sept. 20th.

September 25

Senior Make-Up pictures are Sept. 25th. Please sign up on the list on the bulletin board beside Mrs. Chadwell’s door. *Only sign up when it does not conflict with your classes. Passes to class will not be given.*

September 30

All casual photos not taken by Life Touch/Prestige are due to Mrs. Chadwell Sept. 30th. Please submit digital photos via email, flash drive, or CD.

October 25

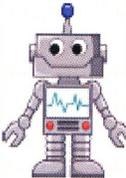
See Mrs. Chadwell for Senior Ad forms. The first deadline is Oct. 25th for the lowest price.

By Sarah Ball



On the morning of September 11, 2001, 19 men hijacked four commercial planes in a planned terrorist attack. The first and second planes, American Airlines Flight 11 and United Airlines flight 175, crashed into the North and South towers of the World Trade Center in New York. The third plane, American Airlines Flight 77, barreled into the Pentagon, and the final plane, United Airlines Flight 93, thrown off course by brave resisting passengers, crashed in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. No airplane passengers survived the attack, and copious people working in the World Trade Center were killed along with people from the Pentagon. Some brave emergency workers lost their lives trying to help the victims; a total of 411 emergency

personnel died while doing their duty. Catastrophic damage rocked N.Y.C. after the smoke cleared, and cleanup of the World Trade Center area was not completed until May 2002; the Pentagon was repaired in a year. The morning in September that took 2,996 lives and injured more than 6,000 will never be forgotten. Mothers, fathers, children, and friends were lost that day, and physical as well as internal damage will forever shroud New York, Virginia, and Pennsylvania. So as you work through your busy Wednesday the 11th, keep in mind the innocent victims who didn't come close to completing their busy Tuesday the 11th twelve years ago.



Robotics

Mondays and Fridays 5:00-7:00pm
September 16 - December 20, 2013

Catch-guided activity encouraging youth to think creatively using science and technology. Children build an autonomous robot to compete in regional tournaments.

MONEY MATTERS

Tuesdays, 5:30-6:30pm
January 22 - March 7, 2013



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Gotta Have Art!

Ages 5-12 Mondays 5:30-6:30pm
Ages 13-17 Mondays 6:30-7:30pm
September 16 - November 4, 2013

Visual Arts (painting, drawing, sculpture, and international artisanal projects)



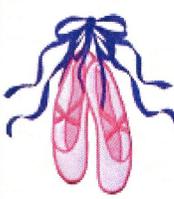
Zumba Fitness

Fridays 6:30 - 7:30pm
September 20 - December 20, 2013

Get in shape while having fun and learning to dance!

In-Person Registration Available: September 3-4 6:30-7:30 pm and September 10-11 6:30-7:30 pm in the Mitney Community Center, 1801 Front Street at the corner of N Merriman Road

Child & Adult After-School Educational Opportunities!



IN STEP DANCE STUDIO

Classes are from September 17 - December 20

Beginners Ballet/Jazz Class I, Level 1, ages 3-5, Tuesdays 5:30-6:30pm

Beginners Ballet/Jazz Class II, Level I, ages 6-12, Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30pm

Intermediate Ballet/Jazz Class I, Level II ages 3-5 years, Wednesdays and Thursdays 5:30-6:30pm

Intermediate Ballet/Jazz Class II, Level II ages 6-12, Wednesdays and Thursdays, 6:30-7:30pm

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On Thursday, September 26th, Balfour will meet with Juniors from 11:30 - 11:45 about class rings and Seniors from 1:15 - 1:30 about graduation supplies.



Sports Action



Varsity Football Captures their First Win of the Season

After a loss to NMB Coach Davis said, "Our goal is to get better as we go along. With every practice and every game, we want to take the steps necessary to do that." The team did improve capturing their first win of the season beating Green Sea Floyds 34-20. Waccamaw dominated the Trojans in the second half by scoring 14 unanswered points to break a 20-all tie and secure the win. The team was led in rushing by Kelton Grant, Rob Ferrano, Jalen Simmons, and Walter Reid while Justin Holmes, Tra-Moe Drayton, Tyler Davis, and Jabbrel Drayton led in tackles. Stephon Funnye had an interception late in the 4th quarter to help secure the win and Rob Ferrano, Kelton Grant, and Justin Holmes ran the touchdowns. "The team played extremely hard and will now focus their attention on Creek Bridge," says Coach Davis. Come out tonight for the first home football game and show your Warrior Pride. Kickoff is at 7:30pm.

JV Football Struggles to Find the End Zone

Last Thursday, the JV Football started their season with a disappointing loss against Conway. They played hard but were outnumbered by the Tigers. The final score was 0-32.

Last night the team played Carvers Bay. Waccamaw put eight points on the board in the second quarter when Kevin Gasque caught a pass from McKinley Grooms and ran the ball in for a 50-yd touchdown. Mikey Knowlin picked up the 2-pt. conversion but that wasn't enough to cage the bears. The final score of the game was 8-30.

WHS SWIM TEAM HOST THE WARRIOR INVITATIONAL

**Saturday, Sept. 7th
at 9:00 am @ GYMCA**

**Come out and support your
Waccamaw Warriors!**

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Get live updates of all of the sports through the WHS Athletic Booster Club Twitter Page. Follow the Waccamaw High School All Sports Booster Club Page @WHSABC1.

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The Waccamaw Girls' Tennis Team
is hosting



**The Ashley Gaines
Tennis Tournament**
Friday and Saturday, Sept. 6 & 7,
at Stables Park

The high school teams participating are: Aynor, Johnsonville, River Bluff, Socastee, Spartanburg and Waccamaw.

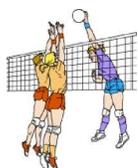
Come out and support your Warriors and thank you to the Ashley Gaines Foundation for sponsoring this event.

Sports Action



Girls' Golf Plays Their First Match of the Season

On Tuesday, the Girls' Golf team played a 9 hole tri-match at Blackmoor Golf Course against St. James and Georgetown. Junior Connor Graham was the leading scorer shooting a 50. Kelly Kaz, Haven Busbee, Lauren Hammond, and Logan Brown all had scores that counted in the match. St. James finished first, followed by Georgetown, and third was Waccamaw. The team's next golf match is scheduled for Sept. 10th against St. James and Myrtle Beach at International Club in Murrells Inlet.



Volleyball Season Opener

On Wednesday, the B-Team, JV, and Varsity Volleyball teams traveled to Carolina Forest for their season opener. Varsity and JV played Carolina Forest and Johnsonville while B-Team played only Carolina Forest. Varsity went 1-1 beating Carolina Forest 2-1, but losing to Johnsonville 1-2. JV went 1-1 beating Johnsonville 2-1, but losing to Carolina Forest 1-2. B-Team lost to Carolina Forest 1-2.

Last night, all three teams traveled to Carvers Bay. Varsity played Carvers Bay and Timberland and won all of their matches. JV took home a win against Carvers Bay and the B-Team, unfortunately, lost to Timberland 0-2.

On Monday, JV and Varsity will host Conway High School. First match starts at 6:00pm.

Cross Country hosts the County Quad



On Tuesday, the WHS Boys' and Girls' Cross Country teams hosted the Country Quad. Waccamaw swept the field. The boys' team, 3rd in State for the 2012-2013 season, took the first 20 spots. Robert Jones was the County Champion with a time of 17:56, followed by Blake Marsh (18:36), and third was Jaz Greene (18:39). The girls' team, State Silver Medalists for the 2012-2013 season, took 17 of the first 20 spots. Amelia Jones was the County Champion with a time of 21:40, followed by Jamie Barnett (23:20), and third was Briley Arnold (23:41). Congratulations Cross Country. Way to open the season!

On Saturday, Sept. 7th, Cross Country will travel to the Roger Milliken Center in Spartanburg to compete in the "Eye Opener" meet.

**The Girl's Tennis Team
is sponsoring a
Barbeque Fundraiser
on
"Football Friday"
September 20th.**

**Please see any tennis
player or Coach Cribb
for tickets.**

Cost: \$8 per plate.

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lobby between 4:30pm - 7:30pm.**

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~~ Counselor's Corner ~~

Important Dates to Remember:

- ☞ 3rd Annual Georgetown County Consolidated College Fair @ GHS (10:00am-12:00pm) - Friday, Sept. 6th.
- ☞ Senior Interview/College Planning/Individual Graduation Plan Meetings—September through October
- ☞ Senior Parent Meeting in WHS Auditorium (6:15pm) - Tuesdays, Sept. 10th
- ☞ IGP's Begin - Wednesday, Sept. 11th
- ☞ College Application Day @ WHS - Wednesday, September 25th
- ☞ Military Career Fair - Friday, Nov. 1st
- ☞ ASVAB test administration at WHS - Tuesday, Nov. 5th
- ☞ Waccamaw High School Career Fair - Friday, Nov. 15th
- ☞ Financial Aid Night in WHS Auditorium - Monday, Dec. 2nd

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Where will it be located?
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SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 5, 2013	September 6, 2013	September 20, 2013
November 2, 2013	October 3, 2013	October 18, 2013
December 7, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 22, 2013
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
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013	September 28-October 11, 2013
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 9-12, 2013
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

Monday, September 9	Tuesday, September 10	Wed., September 11	Thursday, September 12	Friday, September 13
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Chicken Pilau w/ WW Biscuit Mozzarella Cheese Pizza Popcorn Chicken w/ Dipping Sauce & WW Biscuit Corn on the Cob Garden Peas Orange Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Sliced Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Country Style Steak w/ Brown Rice BBQ on WW Bun Chicken Fillet on WW Bun Steamed Broccoli Black-eyed Peas Oven Baked Okra Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fish Nuggets w/ Hushpuppies WW Corn dog Turkey & Cheese WW Croissant* Savory Carrots French Fries Green Beans Fruit Sorbet Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Lemon Pepper Baked Chicken Baked Ham Macaroni Cheese w/ either WW Yeast Roll w/ either Sloppy Joes on WW Bun Tossed Salad Roasted Summer Squash Baby Lima Beans Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Chicken Panini Fish Strips w/ Hushpuppies Toasted Cheese Sandwich Collard Greens Baby Carrots w/ FF Dressing California Blend Vegetables Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit

BAKE SALE



MRS. TESTER AND HER STUDENTS ARE BACK IN BUSINESS BAKING THE MOST DELICIOUS GOODIES. IF YOU'VE NEVER HAD ANY, YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU ARE MISSING. THE BAKE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE EACH WEDNESDAY!

September Birthdays

September 7
Myesha Palmer

September 8
Jalen Simmons
Connor Summer

September 9
Taylor Haugh
Victoria Dumont
Nicholas Presnell-Fry
Bailey Kimpton
Tyriq Grant
Colton Smith
Brenna Fanning

September 11
Austin Cleveland
Rockia Cruel
Erik Preedom
Jacquez Brown
Ashanti Richardson

September 12
Mikayla Knowlin
Wade Meyers

September 13
Zach Georghiou
Vincent Giovagnoli
Triston Finley
D'Avion Funnye

September 14
Axsel Brown
Capers Mitchell

September 15
Gabe Kohler
Matthew McCosh

September 16
Gage Jewell
Miller Brinson

September 17
Kayla Demetriades

September 18
Gabby Minervini
Stephen Sodano
Sarah Ellerbe
Kyle Parrotta

September 19
Gibran Trujillo-Pelcastre
Wil Jenkins
Katherine Snelson

September 20
Colin McKellar
Jack Sanders
Matthew Trowbridge

September 21
Shea Burke
Brianna Lottchea
Samuel Averette
Kaileigh Collins

September 22
Cody Duncan
Brady Lottchea
Zach Trzop

September 23
Chantel Bromell
Jathan Bellemare

September 24
Ashleigh Birkbeck

September 25
Aaron Lampe
Yobani Rafaela
Schylar Ray

September 26
Zachary Hill

September 27
Jequan Armstrong
Douglas Reid
Summer DeCaro

September 28
Nicholas Johnson
Hayley Strong

September 29
Barry Howard
Ethan Chapman
Michael Knowlin

September 30
James Lee

Staff

September 7
Ms. Edgecomb

September 16
Mrs. Lawson

September 23
Ms. Cook

September 27
Mr. Vassallo
Mr. McAlister



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