

Weekly Warrior

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Upcoming Events

September 12

7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Georgetown
@ Georgetown High School

September 13

10-2pm Lacrosse Carwash Fundraiser (See pg. 6 for details.)

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country—Coaches Classic
@ Sandhills Research Park

Volleyball (B-Team and J.V.) @ Aynor Round Robin
Invitational @ Aynor High School

WHS Warrior Swimming Invitational @ Georgetown
YMCA

Completive Sailing Team competes in Charleston

September 15

4:30pm Girls' Tennis Vs. Loris @ Stables Park Tennis
Center

4:30pm Varsity Girls' Golf Vs. Carolina Forest
@ Myrtle Beach National West Course

September 16

5:00pm Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Vs. Aynor /
Loris @ Stables Athletic Complex

5:00pm Volleyball (B- Team, J.V., and Varsity) Vs.
Loris @ Loris High school

5:30pm Scholars recognized at School Board Meeting
at Beck Administrative Building

September 17

Constitution Day

Underclassmen Pictures in the WHS Auditorium

7:15am Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
in the WHS Media Center

5:30pm B-Team Football Vs. Carvers Bay
@ Carvers Bay High School

4:00pm Girls' Tennis Vs. Georgetown @ Stables Park
Tennis Center

September 18

4:30pm Girls' Tennis Vs. Aynor @ Stables Park Tennis
Center

6:00pm J.V. Football Vs. Andrews @ Andrews High
School

6:00pm Volleyball (J.V. and Varsity) Vs. Aynor
@ Aynor High School

September 19

7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Green Sea Floyds

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 2014-2015 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 6th 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, Ed. D.

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Warrior Football Team Makes History



See page 6 for details

YOUNG EAGLES 8/23/14

Article by Mr. Pritchard, Advisor of WASA

WASA Club, Waccamaw Association of Space and Aviation, was invited by Amanda Stirgwolt, of Georgetown County Public Works, to participate in Young Eagles held at the Georgetown County Airport for National Aviation Week from August 18th to August 24th. Ian Kelley, a sophomore and WASA member, flew with retired test pilot Dan Drost on Saturday, August 23rd. He was the first Young Eagle at the airport to arrive and also made the first flight of the day. Young Eagles is a program sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association, EAA; with the number of pilots decreasing, the EAA started Young Eagles to inspire young people to learn to fly and get their pilot's license. So far, there have been over 1.6 million Young Eagles.



Young Eagles pilot Dan Drost prepares to take Ian Kelley, a Young Eagle, up for a flight.

Dan Drost flew his 1952 de Havilland Chipmunk which is listed as an experimental aircraft for Young Eagles flights. Barry Brock, Charles Craddock, and Gary Bureson also flew Young Eagles from schools around Georgetown County, mostly from elementary schools. Barry flew his Maule that is much like a bush plane, Charles flew a Cessna 182, and Gary flew a Beach Bonanza. The Young Eagles had a great time on the beautiful Saturday morning.

One does not have to wait on WASA, or any of the schools, to go to the airport to fly in the Young Eagles Program. Parents can drive their child(ren) to the Georgetown County Airport and have a pilot sign them up to fly. Each participant gets two certificates: one to take home and one that stays online with Oshkosh for parents, participants, and employers to see what each person did that day, who each person flew with, and the name of the aircraft flown.



Picture by Charles Craddock

Left to right: Lee Kelley, Dan Drost, WASA Advisor Alan W. Pritchard, Ian Kelley

Participants must be at least eight years old, but not older than seventeen. Students are allowed to fly as long as they meet the age requirements, flying at least once at each Young Eagles event with no payment required.

If you're interested in flying, this is the best deal around because you're flying at no cost. This is truly an introduction to flight for a young person. If you're not planning to be a pilot and just want the experience of flight, Young Eagles is there for you too.

Competitive Sailing Team Competes in Regatta

Article by Amy Jones, Regatta Chair
Picture by Jan O'Tuel

The Waccamaw High School Competitive Sailing Team traveled with Coach Bob Turner to Lake Norman Yacht Club this past weekend for their first regatta of the season. The regatta proved very trying with little-to-no wind leading to major delays. Over the course of the day, four races in each division were completed. Juniors Michael O'Tuel and Matt Staub and sophomore Colt Woodhouse competed in B Division and finished 4th out of six teams. Freshmen Sydney Register and Ella Grace Bodie competed in A division and finished 5th. WHS finished 4th overall for a good start to the season against stiff competition. The Sailing Warriors will compete in Charleston on Saturday, Sept. 13th.



Left to Right: Matt Staub, Coach Bob Turner, Ella Grace Bodie, Colt Woodhouse, Sydney Register, Michael O'Tuel



First Pep Rally of the Year

Article by Will Brock, Pictures by Maddie Giarratano and Gael Tan (Yearbook Staffer)

On Friday, September 5th, during the last part of the day, WHS had their first pep rally of the year, a tradition on the day of the first home football game. Students entered the gym to the sound of the band playing and sat with their grade in the stands. The seniors entered the gym waving the senior flag and pumped up the underclassmen showing their school spirit.



After the Star Spangled Banner, sung by the Waccamaw Choralaires, the athletes from each of the fall sports were recognized. Fall sports teams include: cross country, girls' tennis, competitive cheerleading, volleyball, girls' golf, swimming, and football.



The marching band played, the cheerleaders performed their routine, and the seniors received the spirit stick for demonstrating the most warrior pride. The seniors ended the pep rally with the traditional "senior circle" to the tune of Waccamaw's Alma Mater sung by Sydney Windham. The night ended in a blaze of glory as the varsity football team took their first ever win against Carvers Bay. Check out pg. 6 for details on the game.

First Performance of the Season for the Marching Band

Article by Hannah Wolf, Picture by Gael Tan

Waccamaw High School "beary-d" the Carvers Bay Bears on Friday, September 5th, the first home game of the season. After an exciting first half, the marching band performed their halftime show, "Blueprint." The show itself is a jazzy construction show that gradually builds throughout the three movements. The show includes solos by saxophonist Hunter Cline, saxophonist Hans Stoezter, trumpeter Sydney Windham, and trombonist Sam Insignares. Talking about his solo, Hans Stoezter said, "Having a solo has given me, as well as my peers, the opportunity to collaborate even further as a band family." The color guard starts out with large blue flags to go with the "blue" theme and end up using rulers and construction hats to accentuate the "under construction" aspect of the show. When asked about her feelings towards the show, drum major Tori Setliff said, "Marching band camp was very successful and unique this year; we were able to not only enhance the technical marching side of things, but also the musicality of the entire show." With music like "Blue Moon" and pieces from the Blue Man Group mixed with the large, colorful flags of the color guard, the band's first performance of their show was a success.



Falling Skies

By Josh Stafford

Going to work that fateful morning,
Birds and planes are usually soaring.

It suddenly changes, so fast!

This day will be many people's last.

Flight 11 & 175,

Change directions flying in the sky.

Collision courses with the World Trade Center Twin Towers.

Fire, glass, and stone are ever falling,

Some would say the sky is falling,

It's hard to believe it all happened in one morning.

Sirens wailing, policemen shouting,

Those who died were considered heroes,

All rushing to Ground Zero.

In Remembrance of 9/11

Step In The Name Of Love

WHS is in a friendly competition against Georgetown High School. The event is called "Step In The Name Of Love." Student Council is asking the community to donate new or gently used shoes (with no holes) to give to Helping Hands to help those less fortunate in our community. There is a box in the front office where you can drop off your shoes; bring as many shoes as you can! There will also be a box tonight at the Waccamaw Vs. Georgetown football game (at Georgetown).



Freshmen Representatives

By Jed Parreno

This week the freshmen had an election to fill two open spots on Student Council. The students running to represent the freshmen were: Abigail Brockaman, Madelyn Dakin, Tess Humowitz, Anna Knowlin, Calee McClellan, Mary Reid, Seanna Rushing, Allayah Simmons, McCalle Watson, and Donnasha Wright-Wragg. Congratulations to Donnasha and Calee for being elected as Student Council freshmen representatives.



Donnasha and Calee

Congratulations to the 2014-2015 Key Club officers!

President

James Lee

Vice Presidents

Sarah Ball, Hannah Bezdek,
Caitlyn Krask, and Annie Arneman

Secretary

Shir'Mel McCullough

Treasurer

LeeAnn Ray

Editors

Hayley Strong and Alli Ward

would you like Pancakes for supper?



The Key Club is currently selling
Pancake Supper tickets.

Cost is \$5.00.

The event is at Eggs Up Grill on
Monday, October 6th from 4:30pm-7:30pm.

See any Key Club member or Dr. Herndon to purchase a ticket.

Proceeds will benefit the Kiwanis Kids Park at Stables Park.

Thanks for supporting the work of the WHS Key Club and Pawleys Island Kiwanis!

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

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

**Guidance Secretary,
Mrs. Simmons**

**Guidance Assistant,
Ms. Smalls**

- ☞ Seniors: The list of current scholarships is available online and in Guidance. Please see the list and start your applications.
- ☞ College Application Day @ WHS - Friday, September 26th
- ☞ ACT at WHS - Tuesday, September 30th
- ☞ Francis Marion University will be at WHS for Decision Day on Monday, October 13th. Sign-up in Guidance for an appointment to meet with an admissions counselor



SENIORS LOOK INTO THEIR FUTURE AT THE DISTRICT COLLEGE FAIR

Article by Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Maddie Giarratano and Zach Trzop

On Thursday, September 4th, Waccamaw High School hosted the District College Fair for the seniors of Andrews High School, Carvers Bay High School, Georgetown High School, and Waccamaw High School. The gym was surrounded by college representatives from all over the country handing out information about their schools. Students learned about different tuition fees, ACT/SAT requirements, and general information about the schools of their choice. The 2014 District College Fair provided educational opportunities for all of those able to attend.



SAT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 11, 2014	September 12, 2014	September 26-20, 2014
November 8, 2014	October 9, 2014	October 24-28, 2014
December 6, 2014	November 6, 2014	November 21-24, 2014
January 24, 2015	December 29, 2015	January 9-13, 2015
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
September 13, 2014	Expired	Expired
October 25, 2014	September 19, 2014	September 30-October 3, 2014
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	November 8-21, 2014
February 7, 2015	January 9, 2015	January 10-26, 2015
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	March 14-27, 2015
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015

Sports Action

Article by Karl Strittmatter
Pictures courtesy of Laura Hutto, Denita Elliott, and Gael Tan

WACCAMAW BLINDS THE BEARS!!



Last Friday, September 5th, the Waccamaw varsity football team had its first home game against the Carvers Bay Bears. The Waccamaw Warriors had a huge win, beating the Bears 21-8. It was a historic event for Waccamaw; it was the first time the varsity Warrior football team has ever beaten Carvers Bay. The Warrior crowd showed their support by dressing in neon and "blinding the bears." The game opened up with an 80-yard kick return by Kelton Grant, giving Waccamaw a 7-0 lead.



The score was held at 7-0 until Justin Holmes ran in for a touchdown giving Waccamaw a 14-0 lead going into halftime. Both teams then had trouble scoring after the half. A brief rain shower caused the ball to become slippery, leading to a bad snap for Waccamaw, which resulted in a safety, giving the Bears their first 2 points of the game. After a few turnovers from both sides, Carvers Bay scored on a touchdown pass,



leaving the score at 14-8. Tyriq Grant scooped up a high snap intended for the Bear's quarterback giving Waccamaw the ball near the end zone. Shortly after, Kelton Grant ran the ball in for his second touchdown of the night, leading to the final score of 21-8. Waccamaw's defense played a great team effort; they caused multiple turnovers and several sacks. The key to Waccamaw's victory was great defense and timely offense. The Warriors are now 2-1 and look to get another win tonight against Georgetown at Georgetown High.



JV FOOTBALL GETS MAULED BY THE BEARS

Article by Maddie Giarratano

On Thursday, September 4th, JV played their first game of the season against the Carvers Bay Bears at Carvers Bay. Waccamaw lost 0-20. Sophomore Austin Jeko said, "We lost but we put up a good fight." Carvers Bay had one touchdown before halftime and picked up two more unanswered touchdowns in the second half.

Last night the team played their first home game of the season against the Georgetown Bulldogs. The game ended as a win for Waccamaw, with a score of 26-14. More details will follow in next week's issue. Congratulations, Warriors!

**Support the
Lacrosse Team!**

**On Saturday, Sept. 13th,
from 10am to 2pm
the boys' lacrosse team
will be having a
carwash in the
Lowe's Food parking lot
in Pawleys Island.**



**Also, stop by Groucho's for lunch; they have
agreed to donate a portion of their lunch
proceeds to the team.**

Cross Country Wins the County Quad



Article by Sam Windham

On Tuesday, September 2nd, the cross country team hosted its first home meet of the season, the County Quad. They raced against Andrews, Georgetown, and Carvers Bay. Waccamaw's girls and boys both took first place; Amelia Jones won for the girls, closely followed by Jamie Barnett, Briley Arnold, Mary Butler DeSpain, and Madeline Francke, earning Waccamaw the top five spots. Grant Smith won for the boys, with Todd Mauney, Maddox Wilkinson, Jackson Stacy, and Adam Paquette earning spots also earning Waccamaw the other top five spots.

The team had a chance to show their speed once again on Saturday, September 6th at the SCSDB Eye Opener, at the Roger Milliken Center in Spartanburg. The race included 44 girls' teams and 46 boys' teams and featured Olympian Bill Rogers as the starter. After a hard fight, the girls ended up placing 12th overall while the boys placed 3rd.

On Tuesday, September 9th, the team raced at St. James. They raced against St. James, Carolina Forest, and North Myrtle Beach. Both the girls and boys won, with most runners earning their personal records. Way to go, Warriors!

Waccamaw Boys Win Socastee Invitational

Article by Coach David Dear
Pictures courtesy of Andrea Little

Waccamaw boys swam to victory in a 13 team meet hosted by Socastee High School at Coastal Carolina University this past Saturday. 234 swimmers participated. The Warriors had 118 points, followed by the Socastee with 84, and West Florence with 75. Waccamaw girls took 8th place with 21 points.

Waccamaw boys sealed the win with a first place finish in the final event, the 400 free relay. The boys' team of Luke LaRoche, Jonah Crosby, Michael Dear, and Patrick Sullivan held off a strong Socastee relay for the win in 3:28.40, a time that puts them 3rd in the current state rankings. "It came down to a very fast 48 split by Patrick Sullivan on the anchor leg," says Coach Dear. "All the guys put him in a position to bring it home and he did it with an explanation point. Both the boys and girls swam really well. We mixed up events and relays and everyone stepped up to get the job done. A lot of best times, against some good competition. It was a real team effort with multiple swimmers scoring points. We're looking forward to our Warrior Invitational this Saturday and I expect some very fast times."



Above: 7th grader Michael Paglio—500 yd Free



Above: 7th grader Peyton Little—100 yd Back
Below: Peyton—100 yd Fly



Volleyball Update

Article and Picture by Davis Eddy

The first week of September presented a considerable challenge to the Waccamaw volleyball teams. September 2nd, Varsity faced both Timberland and Goose Creek's teams. They defeated Timberland 2-0 but lost to Goose Creek. All three teams took on the St. James Sharks on Thursday the 4th with varying degrees of success. The B-Team was cut short after one and a half games due to time management issues, unfortunately losing both games. As well, the varsity team was brought down 3 games to 1, despite their best efforts. Only the Junior Varsity was able to defeat the Sharks after a rather close match. This past weekend's tournament at Sumter High School did not help to bolster the varsity team's spirit. The girls lost all four of their matches, all to high level teams from across South Carolina. The JV and B-team refused to follow in suit as they both shut out the Georgetown Bulldogs on the 8th. The 10th of September didn't break the varsity's losing streak as they were defeated by Johnsonville and Carolina Forest. However, tonight the slate is clean as Varsity takes on Mullins at home in an important region match. Defending their home and protecting their standing in the region, will the girls emerge victorious?



September Birthdays

September 12

Wade Meyers
Elody Bensch

September 13

Zach Georghiou
Vincent Giovagnoli
Triston Finley
D'Avion Funnye

September 14

Capers Mitchell
Jenaveve Sowell

September 15

Gabe Kohler
Cole McCosh
Harrison Kemp
Spencer Kemp
Jake Hoxie
Cole Dorn

September 16

Miller Brinson

September 17

Kayla Demetriades

September 18

Sarah Ellerbe
Kyle Parrotta
Deondre' Brown

September 19

Gibran Trujillo-
Pelcastre
Wil Jenkins
Kate Snelson

September 20

Colin McKellar
Jack Sanders
Matthew
Trowbridge
Devonte Cohens
Emily Countess

September 21

Shea Burke
Sam Averette
Aniyah Clark

September 22

Brady Lottchea
Zach Trzop

September 23

Chantel Bromell
Jathan Bellemare
Noah Giltmier
Joshua Dickerson

September 24

Ashleigh Birkbeck
Camryn Altman

September 25

Aaron Lampe
Schlyer Ray

September 26

Zach Hill

September 27

Jequan Armstrong
Walter Reid
Summer DeCaro
David Clayton

September 28

Hayley Strong
Noah Feeney

September 29

Ethan Chapman
Michael Knowlin
Weston Thomas
Abigail Brockaman

September 30

James Lee
Kaylee Okun

September 31

Anna Knowlin

Staff

September 16

Mrs. Lawson

September 23

Ms. Cook

September 27

Mr. Vassallo



Chorus students are selling incredible pastries called **Butter Braids**.

Eight wonderful flavors:

Apple, Raspberry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Bavarian Crème with chocolate icing, Strawberry & Cream Cheese, and Double chocolate.

Price:

The price is \$13 for all except the double chocolate (\$14).

Order now and delivery/pickup is October 16th beginning at 3:30 p.m. at the front entrance.

Chorus teacher, Ms. Warr stated, "I promise, once you have tried the pastry, especially baking in your home, you will want them in your freezer for days to come. *Butter Braids* are a very new item for the South Carolina area, so please try them. Preparation is very simple. Thank you for your support."

WHS Chorus was accepted to do two performances at the *Disney Candlelight Processional* in December and Ms. Warr wants to give as many students as possible the chance to participate.

Please support the Choral Program!

All chorus students are selling *Butter Braids*. Please tell friends and neighbors.

Picture Days!

September 17th

Underclassmen pictures.

September 22nd

Senior Make-ups by appointment 8am-2pm

See Mrs. Chadwell if you have any questions.



WACCAMAW HIGH COMPETITIVE SPEECH TEAM



The Windtalkers

Proud members of the



Ask you to

EAT AT GROUCHOS

On Wednesday, September 17th

Between 5:30 and 8:30

20% of all sales will go directly to the Waccamaw High School Speech Team!!

Waccamaw Community United!

Get your new red Waccamaw shirt for the Homecoming game on Oct. 17 so we can "RED OUT" the parade and the game!

Cost only \$15 (Adult sizes), \$10 (child sizes)



We are Waccamaw! 3 campuses 1 school!!



See Mrs. Tester or Ms. Cribb

Attention Seniors!

All information, including quotes, activities, and casual pictures, are due by September 30th.

If you are purchasing a senior recognition ad, the first price-point postmark is October 24th.

This is ordered through Lowcountry Solutions.

Please see or email Mrs. Chadwell for more information.

100% ID PARTICIPATION

Each class that has 100% ID participation each day will be entered into a drawing for cookies and brownies, courtesy of Mrs. Tester's class. Cookies and brownies will be distributed on Wednesdays.

Two classes are drawn each week. Last week Ms. Stephenson's 1st period and Mrs. Kemp's 6th period won the drawing. This week Mrs. Aguilar's 1st period and Mrs. Lawson's 5th period won the drawing.

CONGRATULATIONS!

**Remember, every semester, each student who was part of the 100% participation will be entered into a drawing for other prizes.

Homecoming Week

(October 13—October 17)

—Theme: "The Warrior Games"—



Monday: Dress-up is "Cowboys and Indians." Hallway door decorations will take place after school from 3:30 to 4:30, judging at 4:45. (Hallways are divided up by grade.)

Tuesday: Dress-up is "Old Maid (Senior Citizen)." Final vote for Homecoming Court.

Wednesday: Dress-up is "The Game of Life (Careers)." Powder Puff—Pep Rally Schedule (Championship game at 8:00 P.M.). Last day for Penny Wars.

Thursday: Dress-up is "Twister (Class Colors)." Chalk Walk will take place after school from 3:30—4:30.

Friday: Dress-up is "Checkers (Warrior Pride)." Pep Rally. Parade (4:30 P.M.).

General Things to Know: Counting for dress-up days will take place in 4th period each day. Penny Wars will be during lunches.



Monday, September 15	Tuesday, September 16	Wed., September 17	Thursday, September 18	Friday, September 19
<p>Lunch Spaghetti w/ Garlic Toast Mozzarella Pizza Chicken Salad Croissant Tossed Salad Mixed Vegetables Corn on the Cob</p> <p>Mandarin Oranges Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk</p>	<p>Lunch Cheeseburger on WGR Bun *Try the New Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun *Deli Wrap</p> <p>French Fries Steamed Broccoli Spinach & Cucumber Cup w/ FF Dressing Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Lunch Hotdogs on WGR Buns w/ Chili Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tuna Pasta Salad</p> <p>Cole Slaw Baked Beans Marinated Fresh Vegetables Fruit Cocktail Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk</p>	<p>Lunch Chicken Pilau w/ Hot Yeast Roll BBQ on WGR Bun Corndog</p> <p>Green Beans California Blend Vegetables Carrot-Raisin Salad Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk</p>	<p>Lunch Turkey Sausage Fish Strips Popcorn Chicken w/ Choice of Dipping Sauce Cornbread &/or Red Rice w/ any entrée Steamed Cabbage Garden Peas Sweet Potato Fries Sliced Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk</p>