

### WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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### Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>—10<sup>th</sup> **Upcoming Events**

-Hispanic Heritage Month-

#### **October 4**

Last day of Homecoming

Pep Rally Schedule (crowning of the King) Bands of Waccamaw BBQ Pickup Day (see ad on pg. 11)

4:30pm Homecoming Parade

7:30pm Varsity Football Game vs Mullins

#### October 5

11:00amSwim Meet State Championship @ USC

3:20pm Competitive Cheer team competes in the Lexington Invitational @ Lexington HS

4:00pm Low Country Invitational Marching Band Festival @ Wando

#### October 7

4:30pm Girls Tennis Match vs Aynor

#### October 8

Girls Tennis Team travels to San Francisco, California (8th-13th)

5:00pm Cross Country Meet @ St. James HS

5:00pm Volleyball Match (B-team, JV & Varsity) @ Aynor

#### October 9

11am-4pm Balfour Senior Graduation Supply Orders and Junior Ring Orders (see pg. 12)

5:30pm B-Team Football Game vs Johnsonville

6:00pm Fields of Faith @ GHS Stadium (see ad on pg. 11)

#### October 10

Freshmen/Sophomore Assembly—Speaker is Mr. Tony Eubanks

5:00pm Volleyball Match (JV and Varsity) vs. Marion - Senior Night Recognition

6:00pm JV Football Game vs Loris

6:00pm Choral Booster Meeting in the Choral classroom

7:00pm WHAT Performance: Night Watch (10th & 11th) (see ad on pg. 12)

### **"TIME WARRIOR CABLE"** WHS Homecoming Parade!

Parade begins today at 4:30pm

The parade starts at All Saints and ends at WHS.

# Homecoming week 2013

October 4, 2013



**Nerd Day** 



That 70's Show Day



**Duck Dynasty Day** 



**Class Colors and Warrior Pride Day** 

Today ends a great week of Homecoming for the Warriors. It's been full of contests, hall decorating, dress-up days, Powder Puff games, and overall fun for the students. This afternoon will be the annual Homecoming Pep Rally (where the king will be crowned), followed by the parade and the football game against Mullins (where the queen will be crowned). Check out pg. 4 for a glimpse of pictures taken during the week and on pg. 5 for a listing of the Homecoming Court representatives.

Next week's newsletter will be filled with more pictures and information recapping the whole week.



Hall Decoration Contest



**Powder Puff Game** Sophomores are Champions!



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# **Speech and Debate** Team Debuts At The Riverside Invitational?

By Jamie McNair, picture provided by Mrs. Lawson

On September 28<sup>th</sup>, the Windtalkers "rocked the house" at the Riverside High School Invitational in Greeneville. The team kicked their practice into gear soon after arriving at their hotel, performing to walls and to each other. The next day, the Speech team

made their first performance at the Invitational. Over half of the team that attended placed in the top three. Sam Averette placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Novice Humorous Interpretation, Declyn Drejza placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Performance of Children's Literature, Coya Darcangelo placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Novice Reading, Jake Homan placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Radio Broadcasting, Sara Ness placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Declamation, and Alex Jaouiche placed 2<sup>rd</sup> in Declamation. Congratulations to the Speech and Debate team for an excellent performance in their first tournament of the season. The team's next tournament is scheduled for October 19<sup>th</sup>.

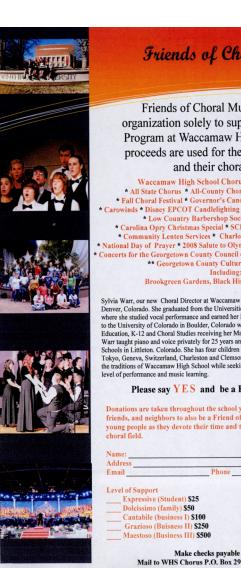


Picture by Matt Lee

On Thursday September 26, the Waccamaw Chorus had their Concert and Booster Association event at WHS auditorium. The performance gave the parents a little peek of what's to come. In the concert, each grade level was represented by students singing a solo or a duet. The performers included: Freshmen Margaret Stacy and Sydney Windham, Sophomore Suni Strickland, Juniors Ashlyn DeLoach and Stephanie Cook, and Senior Alex Hight. The featured singers were also Young Treasure scholarship recipients, awarded by the Georgetown Arts Council. The concert was intended to rally the parents and family to support the WHS Choral Program through financial sponsorships and other fundraising opportunities.

Choral Booster supporters will meet on Oct. 10th at 6:00pm in the Choral classroom. For information on Choral Boosters and the WHS Choral Program, e-mail Ms. Warr at swarr@gcsd.k12.sc.us.

To the right is a fundraising flyer for the Choral Program.



### Friends of Choral Music

Friends of Choral Music is a non-profit organization solely to support the Choral Music Program at Waccamaw High School. All of the proceeds are used for the benefit of the singers and their choral activities.

Waccamaw High School Chorus has participated in: \* All State Chorus \* All-County Chorus \* State Choral Festival \* All State Lorous \* All-County Chorus \* State Choral restriat \* Fall Choral Festival \* Governor's Candlelighting at the State House \* Carowinds \* Disney EPCOT Candlelighting Processional \* WHS Talent Shows \* \* Low Country Barbershop Society Annual Concert \* Carolina Opry Christiana Special \* SCETV American Music Special \* Community Lenten Services \* Charlotte Bobcats National Anthem \* National Day of Prayer \* 2008 Salute to Olympics in Beijing & Shanghai, China \* \* Concerts for the Georgetown County Council on Aging and the Lakes at Litchfield \* \*\* Georgetown County Cultural Council Events \*\*

Brookgreen Gardens, Black History Celebration and

Sylvia Warr, our new Choral Director at Waccamaw High School moved to Pawleys Island from Syna war, ou new choia Diecola at Wackanar in a constraint of the output , ent on Education, K-12 and Choral Studies receiving her Masters of Music Education plus licensure. Ms. Warr taught piano and voice privately for 25 years and has come to us from the Columbine Area Schools in Littleton, Colorado, She has four children who live in various areas of the world Tokyo, Geneva, Switzerland, Charleston and Clemson, SC. Ms. Warr's desire and goal is to honor the traditions of Waccamaw High School while seeking ways to take the Choral Program to a new

#### Please say YES and be a Friend of Choral Music

Donations are taken throughout the school year and summer. Invite your family, friends, and neighbors to also be a Friend of Choral Music and support these young people as they devote their time and talents to pursue excellence in the

Make checks payable to WHS Chorus Mail to WHS Chorus P.O. Box 2913 Pawleys Island, SC 29585

## **Teacher Cadet Trip to Coastal Carolina University**

Editorial By Robert Green Picture provided by Mrs. Humowitz

The Teacher Cadet class had the opportunity to travel to Coastal Carolina University to see just what it takes to become a teacher. Soon after we arrived on campus, we were introduced to Mr. Wiggins who is the head of the Teacher Cadet program in all Horry and Georgetown schools at Coastal Carolina. He soon split everyone into eight groups where we competed against one another in a scavenger hunt all across campus. Each team was responsible for bringing something back from each location, hinted in the clues Mr. Wiggins left for us on our



maps. Through this scavenger hunt, we were able to meet new people, explore the campus, and see the students at the university living college life. Once we returned, we set out for lunch and ate at the Hicks dining hall across from the College of Business. After lunch, we were given the option for a tour. However, our bus driver needed to get back to make his route so headed back to Waccamaw. Personally, as a student wanting to become a teacher, I thought it was a great experience. The trip showed me the beauty of CCU and offered an insight experience as to what becoming a teacher means.





# **A Fun Day Outdoors**

#### Pictures by Mrs. Tester

Last week Mrs. Tester's Life Skills students took a field trip to the Garden City Pier for a fun day of fishing. The field trip was sponsored by Toomey's Kids, a nonprofit organization helping the special needs students in the Georgetown-Horry County areas. They provided all the equipment needed—fishing poles, bait, and tackle. They also put the bait on the poles for them. There were lots of retired folks at the pier volunteering to help the students fish. The students enjoyed themselves, all catching a fish. The field trip ended with a lunch at Ryan's Steakhouse.



Last week Mrs. Tester was invited to a special luncheon where Toomey's Kids gave out checks totaling more



than \$20,000 to help in special needs classes. Mrs. Tester's class was

awarded \$1000 to help with community trips! A special thank you to Toomey's Kids for their generous donations and time given to the special needs students.





# Having a Blast at the Beach Band

By Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Mr. Raymond Elling



The Waccamaw High School marching band competed on Saturday at Socastee in the annual Beach Band Blast. After performing their best at their first competition of the season, they placed third for Percussion, second for Drum Major, second for Color

Guard, first for General Effect, first for Music, and placed first overall for the 2A Division. Out of the entire competition (including class 1A, 2A, and 3A bands) they placed second, only missing first place by 0.6

points. Tyler Elling posted on Facebook after the band's first competition, "I'm sooooo proud of the Marching Band tonight!!! 1<sup>st</sup> in our 2A division, and 2<sup>nd</sup> overall!!!! ESPECIALLY





PROUD OF Mary Sinclair Filchak (her first competition performance as a drum major). Mary, you're awesome."

Congratulations marching band and good luck this weekend at Wando!

# Homecoming Court Class Representatives

This week was the final voting for the Homecoming Court. The Prince and Princess from each class were announced on Wednesday.

Congratulations to the following students for being elected to represent their class in the Homecoming Court: Freshman Princess: Logan Brown Freshman Prince: Justin Busby Sophomore Princess: Kinsey Besser Sophomore Prince: Roger Wigfall Junior Princess: Stephanie Cook Junior Prince: Gabriel Diaz



Those available for a photo shoot - Left Front: Logan Brown, Kinsey Besser, Stephanie Cook, Amani Atkins, Morgan Welch, Catherine Surratt. Back Left: Curtis Lawing, Jaz Greene, Gabriel Diaz, Catalina Carr, Bailey Strickland.

On Friday, the Homecoming King will be announced and crowned at the Pep Rally. King nominees are: Curtis Lawing, Jaz Greene, Jeremy Lee, Conner Summer, and Woodrow Tudor.

On Friday night at the halftime show, the Homecoming Queen will be announced and crowned. Queen nominees are: Imani Atkins, Morgan Welch, Catherine Surratt, Catalina Carr, and Bailey Strickland.

# **Sports Action**

### FOOTBALL UPDATES:

### **Battling** The Whirlwinds

By Adam Reichert

Last Friday, the Waccamaw Warriors varsity team defeated the Timmonsville Whirlwinds with a score of 27-6. This win continues the winning streak for Waccamaw with a season record of 4-1. The offense was led by Rob Ferraro, Jack Monroe, and Jalen Simmons, who in total gained 200 yards and three touchdowns. Kelton Grant, Jabbrel Drayton, and Deandre Richardson led the Warriors in defense. Timmonsville found the end zone in the second guarter, but Waccamaw came back in the third and sealed the win when

guarterback Jalen Simmons connected with Jack Monroe in the end zone for another Warrior touchdown. Coach Davis was "happy to get a win, [the] players worked extremely hard." Davis' strategy for this week's game against Mullins is to cut down on penalties and play 48 full minutes.

### Hail to the Chiefs

By Jordan McNair and Carter Fox Picture by Matt Lee

The Warrior's JV football team failed to defeat the North Myrtle Beach Chiefs last Thursday. "Our only touchdown was scored by Kevin Gasque," said quarterback McKinley Grooms. "The game didn't go the way we wanted it to." Hopefully, the team will recover from this loss throughout the remaining half of the season. The final score was 6-26. The team is now 1-3.

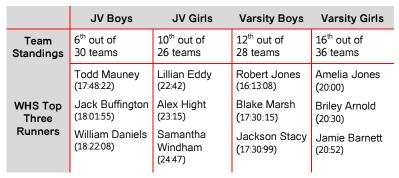
Thursday the Warriors faced the Auctioneers at Mullins but results were not available at press time.



# XC Competes in Low Country and Highlander Invitationals

By Alani Scott Pictures provided by XC Facebook Page and Coach White

Last Saturday the Waccamaw Boys and Girls Cross Country teams went to Johns Island to compete in the 5K Low Country Invitational. This invitational has been held for seven years and had the largest turnout this year. Last year the event only had 800 participants, this year there were 1400 participants. Below is a breakdown of the WHS team standings and top three runners.



Robert breaks the WHS school record in the 5K!

On Wednesday, the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams participated in the 5K Highlander Invitational in Columbia. The girls' team took 3<sup>rd</sup> place and the boys' team took the top spot - winners of the Highlander Invitational. Finishing in the top ten for the boys (out of 163 runners) were Robert Jones (1), Blake Marsh (6), and Jackson Stacy (9). Finishing in the top ten for the girls (out of 129 runners) was Amelia Jones (6). Congratulations to all the runners.



# **Sports Action**

# SWIM TEAM COMPETES IN THE



# AAA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

This Saturday Waccamaw will compete in the State Championship at USC. The official 2013 Waccamaw Swimming State Team include Luke LaRochelle, seeded 1<sup>st</sup> in the 50Y Freestyle and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100Y Freestyle, Patrick Sullivan, seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100Y Backstroke and 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100Y Freestyle. Sam Sisney, Adam Paquette, Michael Dear, Jonah Crosby, and Sarah Beth Sisney.

## Good Luck, Warriors!



WHS Competitive Cheer First Competition Lexington Invitational Saturday, October 5th @ 3:20pm Lexington High School Good Luck Warriors:

## **VOLLEYBALL UPDATE**

By Emma Karst Picture by Gibran Trujillo Pelcastre

Varsity Volleyball Undefeated in Region Play

On Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, Varsity Volleyball hosted region rivalsthe Dillon Wildcats for a fierce headto-head game. Mags Grafe with seven kills, Ora Parker Eddy with six kills, and Kate Snelson with five kills gave the Lady Warriors the upper-hand in the game. Varsity stomped the Wildcats with a score of 3-0.

On Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Varsity hosted Mullins, another region rival. Fighting in true Warrior style the girls won with a score of 3-1. Sienna Herndon had seven aces, Ora Parker had three, and Kate Snelson had five kills. Senior Raven Brooks had this to say about the game and her team's performance: "Within this game I think our heads got too big and we overlooked the actual game, but once we put our heads together, we dominated!"

#### JV Volleyball

On Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, the JV volleyball team were hosts to Dillon. The team fought hard but lost with a score of 0-2. Alex Jaouiche and D'avion Funnye had two kills, Lauren Crowe had an ace, and Sarah Krask got high passes to her setter, Leea Whetstone, but it wasn't enough to stop the Wildcats.

On Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, JV

took a win over the Georgetown Bulldogs with a score of 2-0. Leading the Warriors were Leea Whetstone, Karlee Poulin, Samariah Murray, D'avion Funnye, Kadijah Smalls, and Jil Preuss.

JV and Varsity played at Loris Thursday night but results were not available at press time.



# **Sports Action**

# **Girls Tennis Team Match**

By Karina Kostova

The girl's tennis team played against Mullins on Monday with an overall score of 6-0. Congratulations for winning yet again and remaining undefeated!

Singles	Score
Sydney Derrick	6-0/6-0
Catalina Carr	6-0/6-0
Lindsay Costin	6-1/6-1
Lizzie Farmer	6-0/6-1
Alana Maser	6-0/6-0
<u>Doubles</u>	
Caitlyn Krask & Maddy Middleton	6-0/6-0

# **GOLF UPDATE**

Sarah Ball

On Thursday September 26, the Waccamaw Varsity golf team



played in a match at Prestwick Country Club, best known for its difficult greens. Connor Graham shot a season best of 49, and Haven Busby shot a 53. Both scores helped the team beat Conway, but Socastee took the lead at 213. This is the team's best season score so far. The final scores for all teams: Socastee – 213, WHS – 225, Conway High – 235.

The team participated in two other matches on October 1 (away) and October 3 (home), and now the team is focused on the Lower State tournament (Oct. 15) and the Sate tournament (Oct. 22).





To place an order, see any WHS baseball player:

# **Counselor's Corner**

## **Virtual Business Scholarship Opportunity**



The 2013-14 Virtual Business Scholarship application is now available online. The application is accessible at: <u>www.KnowledgeMatters.com/scholarships</u>. Business, marketing and personal finance students currently enrolled in their junior and senior years of high school throughout the United States are eligible for the scholarship. The applications will be judged nationally and the winner will receive \$2,000. Applications are due by April 1, 2014. For guestions email

Ginley@KnowledgeMatters.com or call toll-free at (877)965-3276.

# Can you hear the sound of success?

If you are a young entrepreneur, this scholarship may be music to your ears!

#### APPLY FOR A 2014 NFIB YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR AWARD



Are you a young entrepreneur? Do you know a young entrepreneur? Graduating high school seniors who operate their own small business are eligible to receive a 2014 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award from the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation. Visit www.NFIB.com/YEA for more information and to apply online between October 1 and

SAT TEST DATES					
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration			
October 5, 2013	expired	expired			
November 2, 2013	expired	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			

# Reminders

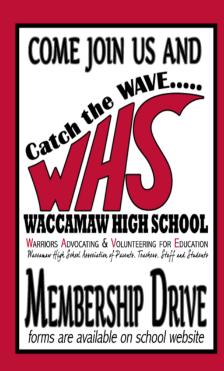
The **Military Career Fair** will be held on **Friday, November 1st, 2013** at Georgetown High School for Juniors and Seniors who are interested in a military career. Transportation will be provided from Waccamaw High School. Students may sign up to attend the Military Career Fair through their social studies class or Guidance. Sign-up before October 1st, 2013.

The **ASVAB** will be given at WHS on **Tuesday, November 5th, 2013** in the media center at 8:00am.

The Waccamaw High School Career and College Fair is scheduled for <u>Friday, November 15th</u>. Students, please remember to dress professionally, as the professional presenters may be your future employees or college admissions representatives. We will have a variety of career areas represented.

Seniors who are submitting college applications need to complete the transcript request form in Guidance to notify counselors that you need your transcript sent to the colleges. Students are responsible for submitting test scores through ACT or College Board. Also, remember to bring your acceptance letters and scholarship award letters to Guidance.

ACT TEST DATES				
Test Date	Registration Late Registrat Deadline			
October 26, 2013	expired	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		





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**Guardian Driving Academy** Harbortown Landscaping Robbie and Helen Jones Nicholas Papadea, DMD Pawleys Veterinary Hospital

**Plantation Printing** shades of gray - laura hutto **Tidelands Ford Lincoln** Young Veterinary Hospital

WARRIORS ADVOCATING & VOLUNTEERING FOR EDUCATION Wascamaw High School Association of Parents, Teachers, Staff and Students

Studies show that parental and community involvement play enormous roles in the success of a school. We are asking that you consider joining WAVE as a Member and/or Business Partner. Members have an opportunity to "plug-in" to the school by volunteering for: academic testing, selling Warrior Wear (at games/events/school throughout the year), and providing food (for Teacher Appreciation and other small school events). You can find the WAVE Membership Form and a Business Partner Form on the school's website home page and also on the WAVE page of the school website. We look forward to you joining our team.



#### **October 4**

Aaron Jordan

#### October 5

Sydney Cooper Forrest Powell Maddie Frank

#### October 6

Reagan Bass Emee' Irvin Eartha Thompson Aubrey Gauthier Kaitlin Sweeney

#### October 7

Melissa Jones Ryan Miller **Charity Benton** 

#### October 8

Josie Buffington **Tuler Davis** 

#### October 9

**Jawan Bryant** Will Canipe Haley McNeese

#### October 10

Brooks Burchett Kelly Kaz

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Megan Miles Lindsay Keller Nikki Otten

#### October 13

Kamaria Nettles Alistair Bremner Katie McCants Allyna-London Howell

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**Caroline Stokes** Jakeem Armstrong

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Katlyn Chandler Dominic Gullo Dalton Johnston Johnathan Fulton Jonathan Vermont

#### October 16

Summer Herrington

#### October 17 Draygon West

Adrian Gaynor October 19

Jessica Meditz Kody Gould

#### October 20

Andrew Reichert

#### October 21

Carter Fox Allison Beasley Margaret-Braden Grafe

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Randi Johnson Keenan Anderson Naheim Syndab

#### October 23

Jamie Barnett

#### October 24

Madison Bass

#### October 25

Jonathan Tolson Lucas Saavedra

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Autumn Brown Maddison Shepherd

#### October 28

Elliott Reid Kyra Moree Ethan Shealy

#### October 29

Blair Avant **Rachel Bailey** 

#### October 31

Lizzie Farmer Darnell Dadd **Berkley Lane Brooke Strickland** 



Mrs. McDaniel Ms. Keillor

#### October 10

**Coach Streiffert** 

October 15

Mrs. Griffin

#### October 28



Ms. Kies

October 16

**Coach Gregory** 

October 20

Ms. Edge





# We Need Volunteers!

Family Friendly Artists and Actors



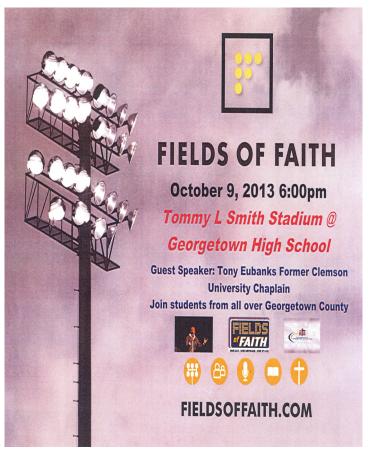
Huntington Beach State Park needs volunteers to man the attractions. Also, those with acting and personal skills for interacting with attendees! The festivities will take place from 6:00 pm until 9:30 pm the Friday and Saturday night before Halloween (October 25th and 26<sup>th</sup>) for Huntington's Haunted Halloween. Atalaya will be the setting for an evening of frightfully fun family entertainment! There will be 2 separate haunted house areas, carnival games, children's crafts, spooky cartoons on the big screen, s'mores, a bonfire, storytelling, and more! Free Park Admission during this event.

Get involved in a fun, program at HBSP and call now to participate and make this a great community happening.

Please email Mike Walker, Interpretive Ranger at <u>mwalker@scprt.com</u> or call 843-235-8755.







# Bands of Waccamaw BBQ Fundraiser Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Lunch: 11:00am—1:00pm and Dinner: 5:00pm—7:00pm

Price: \$9

Food will be sold in the WHS Gym Lobby and will be available during student lunch.

You must present your ticket to redeem your Hog Heaven BBQ.

Help Support the Bands of Waccamaw

Monday, October 7	Tuesday, October 8	Wed., October 9	Thursday, October 10	Friday, October II
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	<u>Lunch</u>
Chicken Pilau w/ WW Biscuit Mozzarella Cheese Pizza Chicken Chunks w/ Dipping Sauce & WW Biscuit Tossed Salad Garden Peas Savory Carrots Sliced Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Country Style Steak w/ Brown Rice Sloppy Joe on WW Bun Chicken Fillet on WW Bun Steamed Broccoli Black-eyed Peas Oven Baked Okra Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Beef-a-roni w/ Garlic Bread WW Corndog Turkey & Cheese WW Croissant* Peas & Carrots French Fries Green Beans Fruit Sorbet Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Cajun Baked Chicken Baked Ham WW Yeast Roll w/ either BBQ on WW Bun Tossed Salad Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Baby Lima Beans Sliced Pears Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Fish Strips w/ Cornbread Grilled Chicken on WW Bun* Toasted Cheese WW Sandwich Collard Greens Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing California Blend Vegetables Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Please bring clothes, old or new, from you and your families' closet as soon as possible. FCA is collecting clothing of all sizes for the victims of the Georgetown fire.

# Junior/Senior need to know.

**October 9** Senior Cap and Gown orders will be from 11 to 4pm in the atrium. Also ring make-up orders and letter jacket orders may be placed.

October 18 Cap and Gown make up orders, letter jacket and class ring orders will be during lunch in the atrium.

**October 25** Senior Ads for the yearbook are due. They should be mailed to Low Country Yearbook solutions.

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