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HOMECOMING 2013 RECAP

By Matt Lee—Pictures by Newsletter Staff



With Homecoming 2013 in the rear view, students remember all the fun and excitement of the past week. The students and teachers showed their school spirit by taking part in Dress Up Days, Chalk Walk, Penny Wars, Chain Links, and all the other events that go along with Homecoming Week. The results of the week can be seen below.

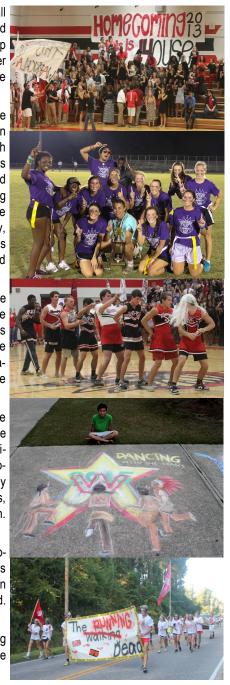
Dress Up Days: Monday was "Big Bang Theory" day, where students came to school dressed as the cast of the show or in their nerdiest attire including suspenders, big glasses, and high water pants. Tuesday was "That '70s Show" day, and students pulled out their 70's hippie outfits wearing tie-dye, headbands, and bell-bottom jeans. Wednesday was "Duck Dynasty" day, flooding the school with camouflage and USA themed clothes, fake beards, and American Flags. Thursday was Class Color day, where students wore their class shirts, and Friday was Waccamaw Pride day, covering the school in a wave of black and red. The Seniors won the most participation for each day.

Monday afternoon was the **Hallway Decoration Contest** where each grade decorated their own hall in their class theme. The Freshmen theme was Toddlers and Tiaras, Sophomores was Justice League, Juniors was Dancing with the Stars, and the Seniors theme was Survivor. Freshmen placed fourth in decorations, Sophomores placed third, Seniors placed second, and the Juniors won first place.

Wednesday afternoon and night, the classes participated in the **Powder Puff Football tournament**. The Juniors demolished the Freshmen and the Sophomores crushed the Seniors in the semifinal game played that afternoon. Wednesday night the Sophomores defeated the Juniors for the championship title. With only participants from the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Senior class, the Senior male cheerleaders won the cheerleading competition. (See pg. 3 for details of the game)

Thursday afternoon at the **Chalk Walk Contest**, students decorated the sidewalks with chalk drawings related to their class theme. Kevin Cheah won first place, Murielle Miller came in second, and Kelly Cheah and Lindsay Jessmore placed third. (See pg. 3 for pictures)

At the Homecoming **Pep Rally** on Friday the school was bursting with school pride. The gymnasium's stands were lined with the Warrior red and black. Chants rang through the air as classes



Congratulations Homecoming King and Queen

At the Pep Rally last Friday, the Homecoming King was announced. Congratulations to Jaz Greene for being selected as Homecoming King 2013! First runner-up was Curtis Lawing and second runner-up was Woodrow Tudor. Friday night at

Imani Atkins & Jaz Greene



the football game the Homecoming Queen was crowned. Congratulations to Imani Atkins for being selected as the Homecoming Queen for 2013! First runner-up Bailev Strickland. Congratulations to all!

















Freshmen Logan Brown & Justin Busby (not pictured)



Sophomores Roger Wigfall & Kinsey Besser



Juniors Gabriel Diaz & Stephanie Cook

tried to out-show each other. The Senior male cheerleaders performed their routine, inciting cheers and laughs from the entire audience, the Varsity Football team was recognized, and Jaz Greene was crowned the 2013 Homecoming King. A new event at the pep rally was the Dr. Hammel impersonation contest, where each contestant had 20 seconds to do their best impersonation. The winner was Will Ness with his creative rap. The last event of the pep rally was the spirit stick competition. Each class chanted to the top of the lungs "WHS", but it was the Seniors who showed the most spirit and were awarded the spirit stick. The pep rally ended with the traditional senior circle.

For the duration of Homecoming Week, students contributed to the Links for Pink competition, Penny Wars, Pop Top competition, and donating clothes to the victims of the Georgetown Fire. Seniors won Links for Pink with 6,278 links, Penny Wars with +\$328, Pop Tops, and the clothes drive with over 300 articles of clothing. Seniors also won for the most attendance at the Volleyball game against Dillon. In all, the seniors were the 2013 Spirit winners with 485 points out of 500. Go Seniors!

On Friday afternoon, Kings River Road was filled with people awaiting the annual Homecoming Parade. The different grades, clubs, and organizations designed their floats to parade down the road. The Seniors won for best class float, an honor they have upheld for the past four years, and the WHS Cross Country team won for best community/club float.

At the football game Friday night, Waccamaw lost to Mullins with a score of 31-36. At halftime, Imani Atkins was crowned Homecoming Queen. For more details on the football game, see pg. 9



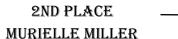
1ST PLACE -KELVIN CHEAH













3RD PLACE - KELLY CHEAH AND LINDSAY JESSMORE



Other participants included Ashleigh Birkbeck, Bobby Walters, Conner Summer, Bridget Weimer, Lees Wlliamson, and Kaitlyn Harrison

SOPHOMORES ARE POWDER PUFF CHAMPS!



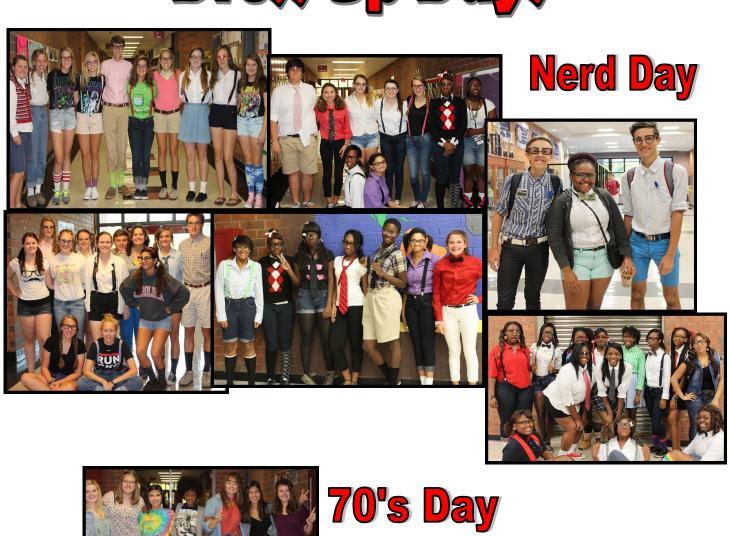
The girls' sophomore powder puff team shut out the seniors in the semi-final game, 12-0, to advance to the championship game. In an intense battle for the championship title, the sophomores took the lead from the juniors with only minutes left in the game. Hayden Kelly caught a touchdown pass securing the win for the sophomores. The final score was 14-12. Congratulations sophomores!



Freshmen vs. Juniors

Sophomores vs. Seniors

Dress Up Days







Class Color Day











Warrior Pride Day



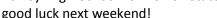




MARCHERS COMPETE AT LOWCOUNTRY INVITATIONAL

By Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Raymond Elling

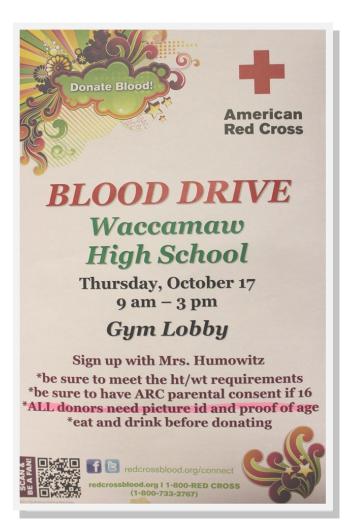
On Saturday, October 5th, the Marching Warrior Band competed at Wando High School in the Lowcountry Invitational. The band placed 2nd overall in the 2A division, 1st for Best Drum Major (Mary Sinclair-Filchak), and got an overall rating of Excellent. Woodwind officer Andrew Kopchynski said, "Wando is a great competition because it gives us a heads up on what bands we will see at Lower State and gives us that much more drive to win." The marching band's next competition will be on October 19th at West Ashley High School for Lower State. Congratulations on second place at Wando and











Former Student Speaks at Anti-Bullying Summit

By Sarah Ball, Information and Picture courtesy of Mrs. Connie Graham

On September 24th, Blake Graham, a 2012 graduate of Waccamaw



and youth ambassador for STOMPOUTBULLYING.org, was a keynote speaker at South Carolina's first Anti–Bullying Summit. This was held at the Columbia Metropolitan Convention Center, and 22 school districts attended including several hundred middle and high school students, school guidance counselors, adminis-

trators, and school resource officers. U.S. Attorney Bill Nettles spoke about bullying along with Interim Chief Rueben Santiago and State Superintendent of Education Mick Zais. The organizers of the summit say their goal is to encourage students and adults to work together to put a stop to bullying in and out of school. Blake, currently a sophomore at Coastal Carolina University, is a big advocate of anti-bullying. While in high school, he wrote two books on bullying and started the Anti-Bullying Walk in the Waccamaw Neck area. His sister, Connor Graham, continues his legacy representing Waccamaw High School at the summit.

Counselor's Corner

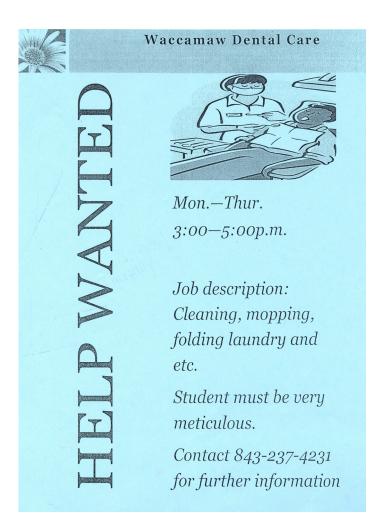
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The American Legion 2013/2014 H.W. Dare Maness High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech Contest," is open to students presently enrolled in grades nine through twelve in high school or junior high school (public, parochial, military, private or home school) in which the curriculum of said high school is considered to be of high school level.

The purpose of The American Legion's Oratorical Constitutional Speech Contest it to develop a deeper knowledge and appreciation of the Constitution of the United States. Each contestant at the local Post contest shall present a prepared oration of not less than 8 or more than 10 minutes on some phase of the Constitution of the United States which will give emphasis to the attendant duties and obligations of a citizen to

our government. At the next levels (Quadrant, State and National Contests) in addition to presenting their prepared oration each contestant must speak extemporaneously on one of the 2013-2014 Assigned Topics as outlined in the rules and regulations brochure.

See your guidance counselor for details on the contest. The first deadline is set for January 11, 2014.



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 26th) 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 mwalker@scprt.com or call 843-235-8755.



SAT TEST DATES							
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration					
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					

ACT TEST DATES						
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration				
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				

Counselor's Corner

Reminders

The **Military Career Fair** will be held on **Friday, November 1st** 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.

The ASVAB will be given at WHS on <u>Tuesday</u>, <u>November 5th</u> 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.

College Bound Student Athletes are reminded to register with NCAA at www.eligibilitycenter.org beginning in 10th grade. Students must request guidance to submit transcripts at the end of Junior Year and the final transcripts at the end of Senior year. Students are responsible for registering, submitting test scores to NCAA, and requesting that transcripts be sent to NCAA.

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 winter will be chosen every 2 weeks	\$1000	Enter online at offtocollege.info beginning September 16th, 2013	
Horatio Alger Scholarship	10/25/2013			Apply online at www.horatioalger.org/scholarships	
The National Co-Op Scholarship Program	2/14/2014	Cumulative GPA of 3.5 on 4.0 scale, apply & get accepted to WACE Partner Institutions		Apply online at www.waceinc.org	
Teaching Fellows	12/1/2013	Seniors interested in Teaching Up to \$24,000		Apply online at http://www.cerra.org/teachingfellows/applicat ion.aspx	
Global Lift Equipment Scholarship	10/25/13	Attending or planning on attending post-secondary institution in Canada or US in September of 2013-14. Submit a short story, GPA of 2.5 or greater.		Applications can be found in going to www.usedforkliftsoregon.com Short story details on application page	
Youth Volunteer Scholarship Award	11/29/13	Must have a minimum of 50 volunteer hours and a minimum GPA of 3.5 over the past 2 years. Student must also be under 21 on the day of the deadline.	\$500	Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/volunteer.php	
Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Scholarship	12/30/13	Between ages 16 and 22 by the deadline. GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year and contributed at least 50 hour of volunteer service with his/her community over the past year.	\$500	Applications can be found at www.studentscholarships.org/college.php Volunteer organizations will be contacted if you are selected for the scholarship	
The Randolph Elliott Scholarship-GKCU	Postmarked 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	

Sports Action

Homecoming Varsity Football Game



By Jed Parreno

Last Friday night, the Warriors Varsity football team played their homecoming game against the Mullins Auctioneers. Waccamaw scored the first touchdown of

Scoring	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
Waccamaw	13	0	6	12	31
Mullins	8	16	6	6	36

the game in the first four minutes with a pass from quarterback Jalen Simmons to wide receiver Rob Ferraro. Mullins fought back, scoring on a long run. With 1:40 left in the first quarter, Waccamaw scored another touchdown after a long pass was caught by Ferraro.

As the second quarter began Mullins scored and made a successful two point conversion. Waccamaw took possession, but Mullins intercepted the ball. Mullins found their way to the end zone again and made another two point conversion as the quarter ended. The score at halftime was 24-13.

In the third quarter, Simmons ran the ball in for a touchdown. An attempt for a two point conversion was made, but the Warriors failed to make it to the end zone, leaving the score at 24-19. Mullins fumbled the ball twice in the third quarter. They recovered the first, but superback/middle linebacker Justin Holmes recovered the second on the 22 yard line. The Warrior's 23 yard line, and fumbled again but recovered. On the next play, Mullins scored another touchdown, but failed their two point conversion attempt. The score at the end of 3rd quarter was Mullins 30, Warriors 19.

In the final quarter of the game, the Warriors scored a touchdown when Simmons passed the ball to wide receiver Jack Monroe, who ran it in.. After another attempt at a two point conversion, with the score at 30-25, the Warriors closely trailed behind Mullins. Mullins attempted to take over, but were forced to punt. Waccamaw got the ball back with five minutes left in the game, but Mullins intercepted a pass within the last three minutes and ran it down to the 21 yard line. Mullins scored another touchdown, but cornerback Darnell Dadd stopped the two point conversion. In the last minute of the game, Simmons passed the ball to Monroe, who scored the final touchdown of the game. The final score was Waccamaw 31, Mullins 36. Jabbrel Drayton and Deandre Richardson lead the team in tackles. When asked about how the team played Coach Davis said, "Several injuries during the course of the game caused the staff to deviate from the original game plan, but the players remained focused and were in the game till the end."





Volleyball Update

By Emma Karst

Last Thursday, October 3rd, the Varsity and JV girls'

Volleyball teams went up against Loris High School in a competitive region game. Varsity dominated their opponent with scores of 25-14, 27-25, and 25-12, giving them a 3-0 overall score. Leading the Lady Warriors were Mags Grafe with seven kills, Ora Parker with four aces, and Raven Brooks with three aces. The JV team ended their night tied against Loris 1-1 with scores of 26-24 and 19-25. Leading the team were D'Avion Funnye, Leea Whetstone, Samirah Murray, Alex Jaouiche, and Kadijah Smalls.

Our determined Lady Warriors hit the floor again at Aynor High School Tuesday night decked out in bright pink onesies to support Breast Cancer Awareness Month while playing their game. Both JV and Varsity were successful during the duration of the night scoring point after point for the end-ofgame wins. Varsity took over with scores of 25-7, 25-19, and 25-14, giving them a 3-0 win. JV won with an overall score of 2-1 with game scores of 25-13, 19-25 and 15-8 ending the night with a strong win for the fighting Volleyball Warriors.

Sports Action

Swim Team Finishes 6th in State Championship

Last Saturday, Oct 5th, the swim team competed in the 2013 SCHSL 3A State Swimming Championship in Columbia, SC. WHS finished 6th out of 28 state teams. Coach Dear stated, "Coming off of last year's 4th place finish, we've really solidified our reputation as a top level high school program. We may be small by comparison—but everyone knows we come to swim." Congratulations to the swim team on an outstanding finish at the 3A State swim meet. Great job Warriors!

WHS Results

Luke LaRochelle

2nd in 100Y Freestyle 3rd in 50Y Freestyle

Relay Team - Luke LaRochelle, Patrick Sullivan, Sam Sisney, Adam Paquette

3rd in 200Y Freestyle relay 4th in 200Y Medley relay

Patrick Sullivan

4th in 100Y Backstroke 6th in 100Y Freestyle

Sam Sisney

11th in 100Y Backstroke 12th in 200Y IM

Adam Paquette

19th in 100Y Freestyle

Michael Dear (swimming with fractured ankle) 30th in 50Y Freestyle

Sarah Sisney

30th in 100Y Backstroke



Former Student named Athlete of the Week in Cross Country

By Emma Karst Photo by Mark Crammer

Grace Barnett, a 2012 graduate of WHS, was recently featured in a

article from Clemson University on her achievement as "AgSouth Homegrown Athlete of the Week." Grace, a walk-on for the Clemson Cross Country team, ran in her first collegiate race Sept. 14th at the Furman Classic Invitational. She led the Lady Tigers individually by finishing 8th with a 6K time of 21:30.90. Coached in high school by Brian White, Grace won many region and state titles, was region champion in the 5K from 2009-2012, and was a two-time state runner-up. Congratulations to Grace on this awesome achievement. You rock!



Competitive Cheer Season Opener

By Jamie McNair

On Saturday, Oct. 5th, the Waccamaw Competitive Cheer team participated in their first competition of the season, the Lexington Invitational, at Lexington High School. There were many teams in attendance but only one other team in Waccamaw's 2A division. WHS Competitive Cheer placed 2nd in their division. Coach Hagaman stated that they did very well, but had a few execution problems.

The cheerleaders continue to work really hard preparing for their next competition, which is this Saturday, Oct. 12th. The team will travel to Hillcrest High School to compete in the Ram Upstate Invitational. They plan to "BRING IT ON!"

Girls' Golf Ends their Regular Season and Prepares for Lower State

By Sarah Ball

On Tuesday, October 1, the Varsity Girls Golf team played against Aynor at Burning Ridge and had an overall score of 223. Kelly Kaz was the leading scorer that day, but Aynor claimed the victory with a score of 193. The following Thursday, the team participated in a home match against Georgetown and Socastee. Connor Graham was the leading scorer and two newcomers to the team, Anaiya Dereef and Taylor Long, contributed to the team's score of 222. Waccamaw came in second, defeating Socastee (237), but losing to Georgetown (193).

Next Tuesday, October 15th, the golf team will be competing in the Lower State Tournament at the International Club in Murrells Inlet. Good luck ladies!

Would you like BBQ for lunch on Monday, October 21st?

WH\$ Key Club is selling Hog Heaven BBQ for the Kiwanis Club

\$8.00 a Plate

(Make checks payable to WHS)

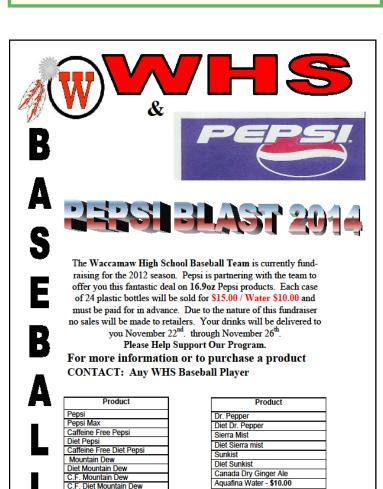
Lunch Only—Dine in or Take out

Contact Ms. Herndon at jherndon@gcsd.k12.sc.us or any Key Club member to purchase a ticket.

Sponsored by Kiwanis









Oct. 11th—18th Upcoming Events

Hispanic Heritage Month

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

National Bullying Prevention Awareness Month

October 11

7:30pm Varsity Football Game @ Loris

Girls' Tennis team in San Francisco, Calif. until the 13th.

Cross Country travels to Florida (11th-13th)

October 14

4:30pm Girls' Tennis Match vs Dillon

5:00pm Volleyball Match (JV & Varsity) @ Dillon

October 15

Assembly in Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month

8:30am Girls' Golf Lower State Tournament @ International Club, Murrells Inlet

5:00pm Cross Country Meet @ Warrior Field vs Aynor/Loris/Carolina Forest

October 16

PSAT Testing—for 10th graders and some 11th graders

Underclassmen Picture Make-up Day

4:00pm Girls' Tennis Match @ Georgetown

5:30pm Volleyball Match (B-Team & JV) vs Georgetown

October 17

5:30pm Varsity Volleyball Match vs Andrews

6:00pm JV Football Game vs Aynor

October 18

Balfour @ Waccamaw to take Senior Graduation Supply Orders

7:30pm Varsity Football Game @ Aynor

Competitive Speech and Debate Tournament @ Bob Jones University in Greenville, SC (18th-19th)

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October Birthdays

October 11

Megan Miles Lindsay Keller Nikki Otten

October 13

Kamaria Nettles Alistair Bremmer Katie McCants Allyna-London Howell

October 14

Caroline Stokes Jakeem Armstrong

October 15

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

October 22

Randi Johnson Keenan Anderson Naheim Syndab

October 23

Jamie Barnett

October 24

Madison Bass

October 25

Jonathan Tolson Lucas Saavedra

October 26

Reed Wesley Kelly Cheah Kelvin Cheah Kayla Williams Logan Brown Lach Dancy Lainie Dancy

October 27

Autumn Brown Maddison Shepherd

October 28

Elliott Reid Kyra Moree Ethan Shealu

October 29

Blair Avant Rachel Bailey

October 31

Lizzie Farmer Darnell Dadd Berkley Lane Brooke Strickland



October 15

Ms. Kies

October 16

Coach Gregory

October 20

Mrs. Griffin

October 28

Ms. Edge



Junior/Senior need to know.

<u>October 18</u> Cap and Gown, letter jacket, and class ring make-up orders will be during lunch in the Atrium.

October 23 The final day for senior make up pictures. Please see Mrs. Chadwell if you still need to take a senior photo. The sitting fee is \$10 for yearbook only. There are no casuals available.

<u>October 25</u> Senior Ads for the yearbook are due. They should be mailed to Low Country Yearbook solutions.

Underclassmen Make Up Picture Day is Wednesday, October 16th

If you want retakes, please bring

your proof to Make Up day.

