

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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RECAP OF HOMECOMING

"The Warrior Games"

Article by Hannah Wolf; Pictures by Newsletter Staff and Gael Tan (Yearbook Staffer)

October 13th through October 17th served as the 2014-2015 homecoming week. Students dressed up differently every day, participated in numerous after school activities, collected plastic bottles, and fought in the Penny Wars. Students showed their school spirit by competing in the daily competitions; winners were announced during the pep rally on Friday. See pg. 2 for a list of results.



On Monday, students dressed as "Cowboys and Indians." After school, students decorated specific doors in the hallways to fit their different board game themes. The freshmen theme was "Clue," sophomores had "Monopoly," juniors aimed their "Battleship" theme at the competitors, and seniors decorated their doors with "sweet" decorations to fit their "Candyland" theme. The seniors won for best hallway door decorations.



On Tuesday, students came in their best "Old Maid" outfits with suspenders, glasses, and some even spray painting their hair gray! The final homecoming court votes were placed; princes and princesses were announced on Wednesday, the king was announced at the pep rally, and the queen was announced at the homecoming game on Friday night. See page 2 for pictures of the homecoming court from the pep rally and Friday night's half time.



On Wednesday, "The Game of Life" was presented all around the school as students came dressed featuring their future careers such as lawyers, doctors, nurses, veterinarians, military personnel, athletes/athletic coaches, and teachers. Wednesday was also the last day of the Penny Wars; after school, student council members counted all of the money that was collected. Seniors won the penny wars with \$167.98.



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Please join us for
REPORT CARD PICK UP
Wednesday, October 29
3:30-6:00 p.m.

Don't worry about dinner - Pizzas will be available for \$8 each in the lobby, or you can preorder!
Pre-order at
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1J9WlUAbkzKV>

**LOOKING TO SATISFY YOUR
SWEET TOOTH?**

**SUNSET SLUSH
WILL BE AVAILABLE
DURING
REPORT CARD PICK UP.**

**\$3 FOR A SMALL
\$4 FOR A MEDIUM
\$5 FOR A LARGE**





On Thursday, students sported their class colors for “Twister” day. The chalk walk was held after school from 3:30-4:30pm. Participating students were allowed to either work alone or pair up with another person from their class. The artists drew pictures to represent their class themes and were judged on relevance and ability when the hour to draw came to a close. The winners were Kaitlyn Harrison and Emma Steuer.



On Friday, students ended the week wearing red and black for “Checkers” day to show their Warrior pride. To get everyone pumped up, band members played their instruments in the student parking lot as students entered the building. The school day ended with a pep rally to celebrate the week. At the pep rally, winners of the different homecoming activities were announced. The homecoming princes, princesses, and queen nominees were recognized again and the 2014-2015 homecoming king was crowned; congratulations, Tyler Davis! The football teams were also



recognized and Coach Streiffert gave a pep talk to the crowd to encourage everyone to bring their school pride and show the Aynor Blue Jackets that we are the Warriors, not to be beaten. At the end of the pep rally, the grade that showed the most school spirit was awarded the spirit stick. Congratulations, seniors!

Shortly after school, the annual homecoming parade took place starting at All Saints, making it's way back to WHS. Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors all made floats appropriately fitting their class themes. Clubs, organizations, and other schools from the Waccamaw area also participated. The judges voted on the sophomore class as the best class float and Waccamaw Intermediate as the best community float. The marching band played “Warpath” and their signature cadence throughout the parade course while the color guard performed an original routine with black and silver flags to promote school pride.



At 7:30pm, the homecoming game against the Aynor Blue Jackets commenced with stands full of excited game-goers. At half-time, the homecoming queen was crowned by the 2013-2014 Queen of Hearts, Madison Bass. After much anticipation, the announcer at the game revealed that Shir'Mel McCullough was our new homecoming queen! Congratulations to all of the nominees and to our queen, Shir'Mel! Promptly after the crowning, the WHS Marching Warriors performed their show, “Blueprint.” At the end of their performance, they quickly exited the field, making room for the football players to return to the field and finish their exciting game against the Blue Jackets. Despite several newspapers favoring Aynor over Waccamaw, the Warriors prevailed and beat Aynor 34-6. Way to go, Warriors!

Congratulations, Warriors and a special thank you to Mrs. Julie Humowitz, Mrs. Brael Chadwell, and all of our faculty and staff members who worked so hard to make this year’s homecoming a success!

Event Winners	Penny Wars	Door Decorations	Volleyball Attendance	Chick-fil-A Night	Recycling	Dress-Up Days	Overall Winners
1st	Seniors (\$167.98)	Seniors	Juniors	Seniors	Seniors (85 lbs)	Seniors	Seniors
2nd	Freshmen (\$65.94)	Sophomores	Seniors	Juniors	Juniors (56 lbs)	Freshmen	Juniors
3rd	Sophomores (\$-169.87)	Juniors	—	Sophomores & Freshmen	Freshmen (5 lbs)	Juniors	Freshmen
4th	Juniors (\$-196.90)	Freshmen	—	—	Sophomores (4 lbs)	Sophomores	Sophomores



2014-2015 Homecoming King and Queen Tyler Davis & Shir'Mel McCullough



King Tyler Davis with 1st runner-up Gabriel Diaz and 2nd runner-up Sam Insignares



Queen Shir'Mel McCullough



1st Runner up - Emily Heimberger



Queen Nominee Banks Lucas



Queen Nominee Lindsay Jessmore



Queen Nominee Mary Kathryn Brown



Freshman Princess and Prince
Emma Gaskins & Sam Woods



Sophomore Princess and Prince
Samirah Murray & Jordan Marshall
(escorted by Vanden Cavanugh)



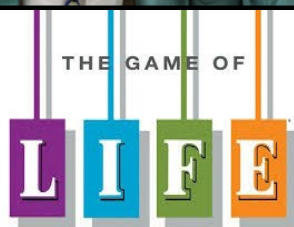
Junior Princess and Prince
Jessica Preedom & Kevin Gasque
(escorted by Mason Preedom)

The Pieces of Homecoming

Cowboys & Indians



Old Maid





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checkers



Homecoming Spaces

CHALK WALK



Hallway



Door



Decorations



PEP RALLY

Homecoming Parade



Warriors Go Green for Homecoming

Editorial by Hannah Bezdek

I have fought to get the recycling competition brought to life for a while and am so thankful to everyone who helped and participated! Key club members from each grade decorated their own recycling bin that they placed in the cafeteria. The competition began Thursday the 9th to a slow start because word did not spread very fast. However, once the posters and banners were seen, we hit the ground running. The competition was intense, as each bag was weighed individually. The results were:

Seniors	85 lbs.
Juniors	56 lbs.
Sophomores	4 lbs.
Freshmen	5 lbs.
Total	150 lbs.



Key club would like to especially thank the custodians for supplying us with anything we needed and allowing us to temporarily camp out in the cafeteria corner. A special thanks to NHS, whose members graciously volunteered to watch the recycling bins during lunch to make sure trash was not placed in the bins. Thanks to the administration for allowing us to follow through with this competition. I'd also like to give a special thank you to Ms. Cook for helping with

weighing the bottles, and lastly, thanks to Student Council for their advice and help with this homecoming event!

The WHS Student Council will be hosting

Trick or Trunk

October 30th

4:30 - 6:30pm in the WHS Front Parking Lot

Theme: Cartoons

We invite children up to fifth grade to come and trick or treat at the cars. Please bring your children, your neighbor's children, and pass the word along to the community.

WHS family: If you are in a club or group that would like to dress up and decorate your car, please e-mail Mrs. Humowitz ASAP at jhumowitz@gcsd.k12.sc.us.




OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

October 24 Avi Goldschmidt	October 27 Maddison Shepherd Autumn Brown	October 29 Rachel Bailey
October 26 Wils Desmarteau Logan Brown Kelvin Cheah Kelly Cheah Lainie Dancy Courtney Beck	October 28 Ethan Shealy Elliott Reid Kyra Moree	October 31 Berkley Lane Ariana Senn Darnell Dadd

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



MARCHING WARRIORS TAKE LOWER STATE

Article by Hannah Wolf, Pictures courtesy of Waccamaw Bands Facebook page and Ms. Denita Elliott

On Saturday, October 18th, the Marching Warriors competed in their AA Lower State competition at West Ashley High School. Competing against eighteen other bands, Waccamaw knew they were in for a hard fight. Having to place in the top ten bands, the Waccamaw Marching Band placed sixth overall. Because of their excellent, well-earned placement at the competition, the marchers will be moving on to the state championship this Saturday, October 25th. Great job, Warriors, and good luck at state this weekend!



Speech and Debate Tournament Results

Busy Weekend for WHS Sailing Club

By Mrs. Jan O'Tuel

Saturday, October 18th, was a busy day for the WHS Sailing Club. The Competitive team traveled to Beaufort, SC to compete in the last 'Open' regatta before the



season 'Points' opener to be held in Charleston on October 25th. First time high school freshman competitors, Noah Benton and Noah Giltmier, joined classmates, Ella Grace Bodie and Sydney Register along with crew Michael O'Tuel (junior) to bring home a 5th place finish out of 11 teams. The team scored 56 points in A division, 34 points in B division for a total of 90 points (just 2 pts. shy of 4th). In a follow up email to the team, Coach Bob Turner noted that the team answered his call for taking "just one more boat per race" by gaining "an average improvement in position from first mark to finish with a +4".

Back in Georgetown, Coach Emily Livingston, Club sailors Dina Weiersmuller, Velentina Riedl, Katie Ball and parent DeeDee Zorn helped support the 25th Annual Wooden Boat Show by volunteering at the Children's Boat Building Booth.



Information provided by Coach Lawson

The Windtalkers had a great weekend as they competed against 38 schools from four different states at Bob Jones University. Freshmen Zeke Phelan took first place in Novice Reading and Stephen Russell took first place in Declamation. Sophomore Coya Darcangelo took 9th in Impromptu Speaking and 2nd place in Dramatic Interpretation, earning a leg in drama to the National Individual Events Tournament of Champions. Senior Amani Huell took 8th in Dramatic Interpretation and 2nd in Original Oration, earning her final leg for full NIETOC qualification in Oration. Miss Huell has previously been a national Qualifier in Dramatic Interpretation. To qualify for NIETOC, students must place high in a series of sanctioned tournaments throughout the season. Miss Huell's early qualification is considered quite notable. Congratulations, Windtalkers!



FCA Movie Night

By Karl Strittmatter

Last Saturday, October 18th, FCA sponsored Waccamaw's very own movie night. It was held in the Waccamaw auditorium at 7:00pm and everyone was welcome to come. The movie was *Homerun*, a great movie about a baseball player struggling to get over his alcohol addiction. Through the Lord, he found salvation and solved his problems. A special thanks to Mrs. Tester for setting up the event.

HELPING HANDS FOOD DRIVE



Helping Hands

The Freshman Student Council is hosting the Helping Hands Food Drive. Teachers and each of their classes are collecting specific items that the teachers chose from a given list; these items will be collected through November 7th.

The goal is to collect enough food to feed over 400 families during the holidays.

****Show your school pride by helping others!**

Politician Henry McMaster Speaks to the Young Republicans Club



By Sam Clemons

Lt. Governor hopeful, Mr. Henry McMaster, visited the Young Republicans Club on Monday afternoon, October 20th, to speak to the intimate audience on a number of topics. Mr. McMaster was in Pawleys Island campaigning for his election bid for the office of Lieutenant Governor of South Carolina this upcoming November. If he is successful, Mr. McMaster would become, essentially, "vice-governor." Mr. McMaster's visit was the second such visit by a high profile politician. He encouraged the young Republicans in attendance to take advantage of their educational opportunities and to always work hard. Mr. McMaster also spoke on just how special it is to be a youth in the state of South Carolina. His comments on the matter were not unfounded. South Carolina is currently undergoing a renaissance of sorts. Both Boeing and BMW have major production plants here in the state and more and more large corporations are looking at South Carolina as a potential business partner. Mr. McMaster pointed out that the more businesses that operate in the state can only be a good thing for the citizens of South Carolina. Not only do these businesses provide much needed jobs, but they also re-invigorate the pride of South Carolina's work force. Mr. McMaster's visit was truly an informative one and the Young Republicans Club was extremely grateful for his willingness to break from his busy campaign schedule to speak with them.

Youth Leadership Tour

The next Youth Leadership Tour is scheduled for Tuesday, October 28th. Students will visit the Georgetown City Police Department and the Georgetown County Courthouse. Juniors interested in Law, Public Safety, and Security, please see Mrs. Kelly or guidance for a permission form ASAP.



Sports Action

WARM UP THE BUS, BLUE JACKETS!

By Karl Strittmatter, pictures by Yearbook staffer Gael Tan

The Waccamaw Warriors beat the Aynor Blue Jackets 34-6 last Friday night. It was homecoming night, and the crowd dressed in red to show their support. At the end of the first quarter, the score was 13-0 scoring on a Tim Greene touchdown run and Tyriq Grant's fumble recovery. Then in the second quarter, Kevin Gasque had a 61 yard touchdown run, leaving the score at 20-0



by half time. Gasque had another touchdown in the third. In the fourth quarter, Aynor put themselves on the board with

a 46-yard pass. To seal the victory Kelton Grant ran for a 44-yard touchdown, leaving the score at 34-6. Tyriq Grant and Tyler Davis led the defense as Aynor only scored 6 points. Tyler Davis led the team in tackles and had multiple sacks. Tyriq Grant had multiple tackles and recovered a fumble for a touchdown. Jemon Smalls had a great interception that was almost returned for a touchdown. Waccamaw ran the ball extremely well as Kevin Gasque led the offense with 180 rushing yards

and two touchdowns. The Warriors have now earned a spot in the playoffs. Friday night the team will play the Marion Swamp Foxes; kickoff is 7:30pm.



JV PICKS UP WIN AGAINST THE BLUE JACKETS

Article by Coach King

Waccamaw JV defeated Aynor 36-6 last Thursday, October 16th. The offensive unit had 480 yards in total offense. Jack Floyd threw for 153 yards and had three running backs with more than 100 yards in rushing: Antrix Greene, RJ Knowlin, and LaDarius Taylor. The defensive unit held the Aynor offense to only 6 points. Leading in defense were Jack King with 9 tackles, Tylik Edwards with 8 tackles, and Jordan Marshall with 5 tackles and 2 interceptions.

The team will play the Marion Swamp Foxes tonight; kickoff is 6:00pm.

XC COMPETES IN REGION MEET

By Sam Windham

On Thursday, October 16th, the cross country team had a home meet, competing against St. James and Socastee. The girls raced first, with Amelia Jones winning first overall. The boys raced later with Blake Marsh winning first overall. Both the boys' and girls' team won their races.

On Tuesday, October 21st, the team raced again, also at home, for the Region meet, this one determining who goes to state. The varsity girls raced first, with Amelia Jones winning first overall. Next, the varsity boys raced with Blake Marsh winning first for Waccamaw. Lastly, the JV boys and girls raced together, but results were not recorded. There were many personal records all around, but only seven girls and boys will go to the state. Amelia Jones, Briley Arnold, Jamie Barnett, Samantha Kelley, Shirey Quigley, Madeline Francke, Mary Butler espain. Blake Marsh, Maddox Wilkinson, Jackson Stacy, Grant Smith, Jack Moody, Adam Paquette, and Todd Mauney will be competing at state. Good job and good luck, Warriors!



WAVE STORE

OFFICIAL HOME OF YOUR WARRIOR WEAR
OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 11:30-1:30PM

Don't be left out in the cold.
Get your NEW
Warrior Sweatshirt.
Cost is \$30

Car Bundle
Special Package
Cost is \$25



Counselor's Corner

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

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

**Guidance Secretary,
Mrs. Simmons**

**Guidance Assistant,
Ms. Smalls**

SENIORS- please sign up for Remind 101 to make sure you receive important information.



Number: 919-586-8620 Code: @051c0

ALL SENIORS:
Please list Mrs. Alyssa Graham (agraham@gcsd.k12.sc.us) as counselor on college applications in Mrs. Tucker's absence. Mrs. Graham will be covering all last names for college applications.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ☞ **SAT PREP WORKSHOP with Bill McKenzie Saturday, Oct. 25th and Saturday, Nov. 1st** from 9:00am-12:30pm at Socastee Public Library. The cost is \$90. Call 843-293-7551 for reservations.
- ☞ **Georgetown High School is hosting a workshop for ACT and SAT on Monday, October 27th,** at the Beck Administration Building from 8:00am—3:00pm. The cost is \$60 and must be made payable to P.A.W.S. Registration forms are available in WHS guidance.
- ☞ **The WHS Career and College Fair is scheduled for Friday, November 14th,** from 8:00am-12:00pm. Students will attend by grade level. Parents or business representatives who are interested in presenting information at the Career and College Fair are invited to contact guidance to register.

Senior Checklist:

- ___ Attend Individual Graduation Planning (IGP) Conference with Counselor (Fall)
- ___ Complete & Submit College Applications by November 1
- ___ Send Test Scores to Colleges (ACT, SAT, AP, COMPASS) directly from Testing Agency
- ___ Submit transcript Request Forms to Guidance and list of activities, awards, community service, work experience
- ___ Apply for Scholarships (List is online, in Guidance, & Newsletter) (ongoing)...also set up profile on www.fastweb.com; www.collegexpress.com
- ___ Apply for PIN for Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://pin.ed.gov/PINWebApp/pinindex.jsp>
- ___ Complete and Submit FAFSA Beginning January 1 <https://fafsa.gov>
- ___ Bring Acceptance Letters and Scholarship Offers to Guidance
- ___ Complete Request Form for Final Transcript to be sent to College of Choice (Spring)
- ___ Remember to request Official Transcripts to be sent from HGTC or CCU to College for PACE and Dual Enrollment Courses (Teacher Cadet Program) to ensure proper credit is awarded by the college attending



ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 25, 2014	expired	expired
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

SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
November 8, 2014	expired	October 24-28, 2014
December 6, 2014	November 6, 2014	November 21-24, 2014
January 24, 2015	December 29, 2014	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

**T.A.D.A.
Teens Against Drugs and Alcohol**



**PUSHBACK
AGAINST DRUG ABUSE**

Red Ribbon Week is a national event celebrated October 23-31 at schools, police departments and community centers. The event takes place to re-iterate the dangers of narcotics, drug and alcohol abuse.

Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. The National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children.

Red Ribbon Week Activities:

MONDAY	October 27	We are "RED" y to kick off Red Ribbon Week so wear RED to school!
TUESDAY	October 28	"ORANGE" you glad you are drug free! Wear ORANGE to school!
WEDNESDAY	October 29	Pledge Cards – students will sign pledges during lunches committing to remain drug free and prevent bullying.
THURSDAY	October 30	THE AVENGERS –SUPER HERO DAY- Students are asked to dress as their favorite Super-Hero to spread the word about drug awareness.
		A Motivational Speaker will speak to students during an assembly in the auditorium.
		11:00 – 11:30 Grades 9 & 11
		12:15 – 12:45 Grades 10 & 12
FRIDAY	October 31	I am a "JEAN" ius for being Drug Free! Wear jeans and their favorite WHS shirt. Wrist Bands will be distributed to students during lunch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 24

District Two Student Council Rally
 GCSD Flex Day - No School for Students and Staff
 7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Marion @ Marion High School

October 25

Class AA State Finals - Marching Band Competition @ Spring Valley High School
 Varsity Competitive Cheerleading - Conway Cheer Classic @ Conway High School
 4:00pm Carolina Master Chorale @ WHS Auditorium

October 27

Red Ribbon Week (27th- 31th) See pg. 13 for details on all the events happening throughout the week.
 WHS Chorus @ State Choral Fall Festival
 4:30pm First Round Class AA Girls' Tennis Playoff Vs. T.B.D.
 6:00pm Second Round Class AA Volleyball Playoffs Vs. T.B.D.

October 28

Benchmark Testing in Algebra I and US History Classes

October 29

7:15am FCA Meeting in the Media Center
 Benchmark Testing in English I Classes
3:30-6:00pm—Parent Report Card Pickup
 4:30pm Second Round Class AA Girls' Tennis Playoffs Vs. T.B.D.
 5:30pm B-Team Football Vs. Georgetown
 6:00pm Third Round Class AA Volleyball Playoffs Vs. T.B.D.

October 30

Benchmark Testing in Biology I Classes
 Red Ribbon Assembly (11:00-11:30am for 9th & 11th and 12:15-12:45pm for 10th & 12th) in the auditorium
 4:30-6:30pm Trick or Trunk in the WHS front parking area
 5:30pm Zombie OutRun Survival Race at WHS (see ad on pg. 9 for details)
 6:00pm J.V. Football Vs. Dillon @ Dillon

October 31

Happy Halloween
 7:30pm Varsity Football Vs. Dillon (Senior Night)

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100% ID Participation Winners

Congratulations to Ms. Ehnat's fourth period and Ms. Griffin's second period for winning cookies and brownies for 100% ID participation during the week of October 13th-17th.



Zombie OutRun

Survival Race

1st Annual Survival Race
 Thursday October 30th at 5:30 pm
 Waccamaw High School XCountry Route

\$30 per participant (Runners, Walkers, Survivors)
 Includes T-shirt, water, snack, & suspenseful fun

*Portion of the proceeds to WHS Marching Band (our Zombies)

Sign up with Name, contact #, email, & T-Shirt size on our Facebook Page or email us at Ultrafitdancer@gmail.com or JLddam@sc.rr.com
 Questions, contact Race Organizers Rachel Tipton 424-0995 or Lisa Arnold at 655-6734



Poinsettia Sale

Proceeds benefit the Warrior Baseball Team



Color: Red

Plant Size: Large (6 1/2 inches tall not including the pot)

Cost: \$12

Money and orders due: November 13th

Delivery: Friday, December 5th, 2014

Checks payable to: WHS ABC (Athletic Booster Club)

Contact Ms. Kies in the media center to place your order.

Support your Warrior Baseball Team!