

# Weekly Warrior

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## Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>—19<sup>th</sup> Upcoming Events

### September 14

Cross Country Coaches Classic @ Sandhills in Columbia

9:00am—Swim Meet @ Socastee

### September 16

5:30pm—Varsity Volleyball vs. Georgetown/Johnsonville @ Georgetown

4:30pm—Girls' Tennis Match @ Loris

### September 17

Cross Country Meet @ Myrtle Beach (YMCA 62nd Ave.)

5:00 pm—Volleyball Match (B-Team, JV & Varsity vs Loris (Pink Night)

### September 18

Underclassmen Picture Day

MAP Testing

5:30pm—B-Team Football Game vs Carvers Bay

### September 19

MAP Testing

4:30pm—Girls' Golf Match with Carolina Forest @ Myrtle Beach National

4:30pm—Girls' Tennis Match @ Aynor

5:00pm—Volleyball Game (B-Team, JV & Varsity) vs Aynor

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# First Pep Rally of the Year

By Sarah Ball, Pictures by Newsletter Staff



The first Waccamaw pep rally of 2013 took place on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>. Following a performance of the "Star-Spangled Banner," seniors rushed into the gym waving flags and celebrating their new status. The cheerleaders and band performed throughout the rally, and the members of the fall sports were recognized, including: swimming, tennis, cross country, football, volleyball, golf, and cheerleading. Following tradition, the rally ended with the seniors participating in the senior circle to the performance of Waccamaw's alma mater. Many who attended the rally came later that night to cheer on the football team and enjoy all the activities and performances both before and during the game. (See pg. 3 & 4)

# Educational Opportunity

By Emma Karst, Jamie McNair, and Matt Lee

On Friday, September 6, the senior class took a brief trip to the annual college fair. This year, the gymnasium of Georgetown High School was filled with stations loaded with information on each school along with eager students ready to learn more about the future they are planning. The purpose of this fair was to give students a day to learn more about all the possible careers and the information needed on the colleges that can help them achieve a more successful future. The guidance counselors have been diligently working with all of the seniors to help them use the information they found



to create a bright start to their new path. Each student left with copious amounts of flyers, booklets, and cards from their favorite schools or places of interest they found. Some students already had an idea of where they wanted to go so the trip was strictly to further their knowledge. Others had never done much research so the trip was the perfect opportunity to be able to talk to representatives from all of the

different colleges and gather more insight. The event created a lot of excitement amongst the class of 2014 on the subject of going off to college and the last year of their high school career.



**WHS Guidance**  
Mrs. Graham, Ms. Simmons, and Ms. Dekine

## Weightlifting Teacher

By Jed Parreno  
Picture by Matt Lee



Mr. Walters, from Wrightsville Beach, NC has made his way to Waccamaw High School to instruct students in weightlifting. At home, Mr. Walters has a wife, and 4 kids. He graduated from the University of North Carolina

at Chapel Hill and was a graduate assistant at East Carolina University. Mr. Walters has been teaching for 22 years and counting. He has been the Head Coach of four football teams, including Laney High in Wilmington, NC, Southern Durham High, South Brunswick High in Southport, NC, and the past four years as an Athletic Director at White Knoll High. In his free time, Mr. Walters enjoys salt water activities. The reason why Mr. Walters wanted to teach is because he wanted to coach and teach kids to exercise physiology. His goal for this 2013-2014 year is to be the best teacher he can be! He would also like to shout out, "Go Warriors! Go Tar Heels!" Welcome to Waccamaw.

## Math Teacher

By Braedan Black  
Picture by Matt Lee



Ms. Katelyn Jacobs, our new math teacher is starting her first year off teaching at WHS. She came here all the way from Gettysburg, Pennsylvania where she was born and raised. Ms. Jacobs was a Senior at Western Carolina University

when she completed her student teaching at Franklin High School in Franklin, North Carolina teaching Algebra 2 and Geometry. When she graduated from Western Carolina she received her Bachelors in Science of Education and Science of Mathematics. Ms. Jacobs chose teaching because she wants to help the younger generation and watch them work hard at things. She has two parents that are teachers and an older sister. In her spare time she likes to play basketball, soccer, go to the beach and shop. Ms. Jacobs' goal is to have a successful year. Welcome to the WHS staff.

# The Marching Warrior Band Takes the Field

By Hannah Wolf, Pictures by Mr. Raymond Elling



On the night of the first home game, September 6, the Waccamaw High School marching band held their first performance during the half time show. Expressing their theme of "Out of the Box," the band members marched around three different handmade props designed to look like a jack in the box, a jewelry box, and a fuse box, one box for each movement of the show.

The first movement had a childish theme for the jack-in-the-box premise. Three of the color guard members played "ring around the rosey" while the fourth girl pretended to crank the box with her flag. After several counts of twinkling music, the drum line blasted the audience with powerful notes starting the show off with a bang.

The second movement started out with a more romantic principle as Tyler Elling and Sam Insignares played a short duet together at the beginning with Sam down on one knee "proposing" to Tyler. The girls in color guard danced around the band using gold hula hoops, designed to look like diamond rings, as their props.

The third and final movement presented the concept of a fuse box. The band members played electrifying music while the color guard



danced their modern version of the elec-

tric slide. Although the movement is still "under construction," the band played to the best of their abilities and the color guard kept huge smiles as they stood in place.

The show captivated the audience with its creativity and of course with the talent of every marching band member on the field. The Waccamaw High School Marching Warrior Band takes pride in every performance, and most importantly, always has fun.



**Every Thursday  
Chicken Biscuits will be sold  
in the cafeteria from  
7:30 to 7:50 am.**

**Cost: \$3.00**

***Bands of Waccamaw Fundraiser***

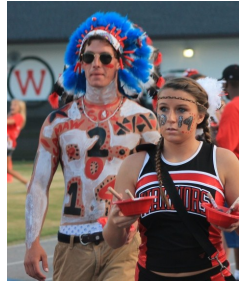
# Sports Action



## The Warriors Destroy the Bridge

By Alani Scott, Pictures by Jed Parreno and Lyric Wigfall

Last Friday the Waccamaw Varsity football team had their first home game against the Creek Bridge Warriors. Waccamaw blew out the Creek Bridge Warriors with a final score of 57-6. "It was certainly nice to have a big win like that and I am very proud of all the players



(Streiffert)". They began the massacre in the beginning of the first quarter, Justin Holmes running the ball for a touchdown in the second play of the game, a great opening for what was about to come. On the offense Jalen Simmons and Jack Monroe scored the long touchdowns of the game while Rob Ferrero



was at the receiving end of most of the passes. Tyriq Grant and Kelton Grant did exceptional running the ball, while Jabbar Drayton, Tra-Moe Drayton, and Tyler Davis played extremely well on both sides of the ball, and Deandre Richardson led in



tackles throughout the game. Congrats to Stephon Funnye who leads the area in interceptions. Throughout the whole game the team showed that "When we have eleven guys working together, giving max effort, we can't be stopped (McAllister)". Coach Tyrone Davis said that "The players executed very well and played hard but we want to build on the win and improve each week".

## Other Activities... Anti-Bully Walk, Food Vendors, Truck-A-Throw



# Sports Action

## WHS Swim Team Hosts Warrior Invitational



By Matthew Trowbridge

The WHS swim team hosted the 2013 Warrior Invitational last Saturday. “I was very pleased with our results Saturday. We had some great races and some fast times for this stage of the season,” says Coach Dear. The boys took 1st place overall and the girls took 7th place overall.

### Girls top 5 finishes

4th place—200Y Freestyle Relay (Caroline Resetar, Jordan Wilkinson, Katherine Kopplin, and Sarah Sisney)

5th place—100Y Backstroke (Sarah Sisney)

### Boys top 5 finishes

1st place— 200Y Medley Relay (Sam Sisney, Luke LaRochelle, Adam Paquette, Patrick Sullivan)

1st place— 50Y Freestyle (Luke LaRochelle)

1st place— 100Y Freestyle (Patrick Sullivan)

1st place— 200Y Freestyle Relay (Sam Sisney, Adam Paquette, Patrick Sullivan, Luke LaRochelle)

2nd place—200Y Freestyle (Patrick Sullivan)

2nd place—500Y Freestyle (Sam Sisney)

2nd place—400Y Freestyle Relay (Jonah Crosby, Jack King, Michael Dear, Corey Moeller)

3rd place—50Y Freestyle (Michael Dear)

3rd place—100Y Butterfly (Luke LaRochelle)

3rd place—100Y Freestyle (Michael Dear)

3rd place—500Y Freestyle (Adam Paquette)

3rd place—100Y Backstroke (Sam Sisney)

3rd Place—100Y Breaststroke (Adam Paquette)

4th place—100Y Breaststroke (Jonah Crosby)

The swim team will compete this Saturday at Socastee.

## Cross Country Competes in the “Eye Opener”

By Adam Reichert

Picture: Waccamaw Cross County Facebook Page

Last Saturday, the Boys and Girls Cross Country teams traveled to Spartanburg to compete in the 30th Annual “Eye Opener” Cross Country Meet. Before the competition special guest Frank Shorter, Olympic gold medalist in the 1972 Olympics, spoke to the runners and signed autographs.

Both the boys and the girls raced in the highest division—the International. Coach White said, “The competition was tough” as they ran against schools throughout the southeast. The boys’ team finished 17th and the girls’ team finished 20th. Top runners for Waccamaw were brother and sister Robert and Amelia Jones. Robert finished 32nd out of 242 runners with a time of 17:19 and Amelia finished 59th out of 191 runners with a time of 21:26.



Cross Country will travel to Sandhills in Columbia this weekend to compete in the “Coaches Classic”. Go Warriors!



By Sarah Ball

The girls varsity golf team played St. James and Myrtle Beach high school in a tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 10. The tournament took place at the International Club in Murrells Inlet. St. James won with a overall score of 183, Waccamaw came in second, followed by Myrtle Beach. Kelly Kaz sunk a birdie and Haven Busby had a career low score of 53. The team will play their next match on Sept. 19th at Myrtle Beach National.

# Sports Action

## ASHLEY GAINES TENNIS TOURNAMENT

By: Karina Kostova, Pictures by Hans Stoetzer

This past weekend, September 6-7, the Waccamaw girls tennis team played in the Ashley Gaines Tennis Tournament. Ashley Gaines was a former Waccamaw tennis player who died from cancer in 2008. Six teams gathered together at Stables Park to play for 1st and 2nd place (Aynor, Johnsonville, River Bluff, Socastee, Spartanburg, Waccamaw). It was a very long and fun two days. The players worked hard and did great on the court. At the end, Spartanburg won 1st place, Socastee was 2nd, River Bluff was 3rd, Waccamaw was 4th, Aynor placed 5th and Johnsonville was 6th. The Ashley Gaines Tennis Tournament will now be an annual event at Stables Park.



Caitlyn Krask and Lindsey Costin



Catalina Carr

The Girls' Tennis Team is sponsoring a  
**Barbeque Fundraiser**  
on  
**"Football Friday" September 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Please see any tennis player or  
Coach Cribb for tickets.

**Cost: \$8 per plate.**

**Food may be picked up in the gym lobby  
between 4:30pm - 7:30pm.**

***Please support the tennis team!***

## VOLLEYBALL UPDATE

Pictures by Jordan McNair and Matt Lee

On Monday, B-Team, JV and Varsity Volleyball teams hosted the Conway Lady Tigers. B-Team and Varsity took a win, but JV took a loss.

On Wednesday, the teams traveled to their rival St. James. Varsity cleaned the court with a 3-0 win (25-18, 25-22, 25-9). Senior Captain Mary Glazier stated, "We've never won against St. James in three straight games and we swept them away with amazing teamwork." It was an exciting night for the Lady Warriors. "We lost to St. James in a scrimmage two weeks ago and we were determined to remedy that," says Coach Schoen. JV and B-Team also played St. James; JV tied 1-1 and B-team lost 0-2.

Last night Varsity traveled to Mullins to play in their first region match of the season. Results were not available at press time.

## WHS JV & VARSITY AGAINST CONWAY



# Counselor's Corner

## Important Dates to Remember:

- ☞ Senior Interview/College Planning/Individual Graduation Plan Meetings—September through October
- ☞ IGP's Began - Wednesday, Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>
- ☞ College Application Day @ WHS - Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>
- ☞ Military Career Fair - Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>
- ☞ ASVAB test administration at WHS - Tuesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>
- ☞ Waccamaw High School Career Fair - Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>
- ☞ Financial Aid Night in WHS Auditorium - Monday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>



## ACADEMY NOMINATIONS PROCESS 2013

Army

Are you interested in attending a military academy—Army, Navy, Air Force or Merchant Marines? The military academy will provide you will a high quality education that includes significant coursework and training in the fields of military tactics and military strategy. To be considered for an academy, you must first be nominated. Do you possess passion, leadership potential, and academic excellence? Tom Rice, Congressman for the 7th Congressional District, can nominate a total of ten students per academy each year. Students must fill out an application and also provide a current photo, high school transcript, ACT and SAT scores, a resume of extracurricular activities, an essay stating why you want to attend a service academy (500 words or less) and a minimum of three letters of recommendation. The application form can be found on Congressman Rice's website at <https://rice.house.gov/services/military-academy-nominations>. Nominations are extremely competitive, so you are encouraged to complete your application process as soon as possible. The deadline for submission is October 31st.

Navy

Marines

Once all applications have been received, an Academy Nominations Board comprised of military officers and former academy grads will review all applicants and make recommendations for nominations. Congressman Tom Rice hopes to have final selections completed before Christmas.

Air Force

Remember, attending one of the US Military Academies is a high honor.

If you are interested in attending a military academy and would like more information on the nomination process, contact your guidance counselor.

SAT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 5, 2013	expired	September 20, 2013
November 2, 2013	October 3, 2013	October 18, 2013
December 7, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 22, 2013
January 25, 2014	December 27, 2013	January 10, 2014
March 8, 2014	February 7, 2014	February 21, 2014
May 3, 2014	April 4, 2014	April 18, 2014
June 7, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 23, 2014

ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 26, 2013	September 27, 2013	September 28-October 11, 2013
December 14, 2013	November 8, 2013	November 9-12, 2013
February 8, 2014	January 10, 2014	January 11-24, 2014
April 12, 2014	March 7, 2014	March 8-21, 2014
June 14, 2014	May 9, 2014	May 10-23, 2014

Monday, September 16	Tuesday, September 17	Wed., September 18	Thursday, September 19	Friday, September 20
<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
Spaghetti Chicken Chunks Both w/ WW Yeast Roll BBQ on a WW Bun Tossed Salad Savory Carrots Garden Peas Frosty Strawberry Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Milk	Hamburger w/ WW Bun* Chicken Fillet w/ WW Bun* Deli Wrap * w/ Honey Mustard Sauce Cole Slaw French Fries Baby Carrot w/ FF Dressing Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Milk	Taco Salad w/ WG Tortilla Chips Ham & Cheese WW Sandwich Popcorn Chicken w/ WW Biscuit Pinto Beans Green Beans Celery Sticks w/ FF Dressing Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookies Choice of Milk	Cajun Baked Chicken Baked Ham both w/ WW Yeast Roll Mozzarella Cheese Pizza Steamed Broccoli Peas & Carrots Sweet Potato Casserole Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Milk	Teriyaki Chicken Rice Bowl Catfish Strips w/ Hushpuppies Tuna Pasta Salad w/ Crackers Oriental Vegetable Mix Garden Peas Spinach Salad Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit  Choice of Milk

# September Birthdays

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

September 14  
Axsel Brown  
Capers Mitchell

September 15  
Gabe Kohler  
Matthew McCosh

September 16  
Gage Jewell  
Miller Brinson

September 17  
Kayla Demetriades

September 18  
Gabby Minervini  
Stephen Sodano  
Sarah Ellerbe  
Kyle Parrotta

September 19  
Gibran Trujillo-  
Pelcastre  
Wil Jenkins  
Katherine Snelson

September 20  
Colin McKellar  
Jack Sanders  
Matthew  
Trowbridge

September 21  
Shea Burke  
Brianna Lottchea  
Samuel Averette  
Kaileigh Collins

September 22  
Cody Duncan  
Brady Lottchea  
Zach Trzop

September 23  
Chantel Bromell  
Jathan Bellemare

September 24  
Ashleigh Birkbeck

September 25  
Aaron Lampe  
Yobani Rafaela  
Schyler Ray

September 26  
Zachary Hill

September 27  
Jequan Armstrong  
Douglas Reid  
Summer DeCaro

September 28  
Nicholas Johnson  
Hayley Strong

September 29  
Barry Howard  
Ethan Chapman  
Michael Knowlin

September 30  
James Lee

## Staff

September 16  
Mrs. Lawson

September 23  
Mrs. Cook

September 27  
Mr. Vassallo  
Mr. McAlister

## balfour Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>



Balfour will meet  
with Juniors from 11:30 - 11:45  
about class rings and Seniors  
from 1:15 - 1:30 about graduation supplies.



# Picture Day

Freshmen, Sophomores,  
Juniors, and Faculty

# September 18

## During Elective Classes

## Seniors need to know.

### September 20

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

### September 25

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

### September 30

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

**Senior photos at  
Atalaya Castle  
by Gail Lunn  
Photography**

**Contact if  
interested:  
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