

# Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...

**LAST ISSUE FOR THIS SCHOOL YEAR!**



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HIGH SCHOOL**

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## From the Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### May 22

Senior Exams (22<sup>nd</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>)  
2:00pm-3:00pm Yearbook Signing Party  
Technology Fair

#### May 25

Memorial Day - School Closed for  
Students and Staff

#### May 27

7:15am FCA @ WHS Media Center  
8:00am US History - State EOC Exam

#### May 28

8:00am Biology - State EOC Exam

#### May 29

Underclassmen Exams  
(May 29<sup>th</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup>)

#### May 31

5:00pm Baccalaureate Service at All  
Saints Church

#### June 3

9:00am Graduation Practice in the WHS  
Gymnasium (mandatory)

#### June 4 (1/2 day)

5:00pm Graduation @ WHS Gymnasium

#### June 5 (1/2 day)

Last Day of School For All Students

WHS Family,

I would like to begin by thanking our student body, faculty, staff, parents, and community members for an incredible 2014 – 2015 school year. This has been a year focused on academics, athletics, the arts, and giving back to the community and your Warrior Pride continues to shine through in everything you do! Don't stop! As you move into the summer and make preparations for next school year, stay engaged with your children and don't miss those precious opportunities to spend quality time as a family. As I watch how quickly my own children are growing and changing, I am reminded of this important value each and every day.

As we prepare for the next school year, please make sure that you have turned in your class requests prior to leaving school to prepare next year's schedule of classes. We are in the process of completing all student requests and it is extremely important that you have all requests in by the end of the year.

Class of 2015! I have truly enjoyed spending the last four years with you, watching you grow and mature, and learning so much from each of you. You will be missed and will always be a part of our Warrior family! May God bless all of your future endeavors and it is my hope and prayer that all of your dreams and goals become reality. Remember, once a Warrior, always a Warrior! Have a safe and blessed summer!

Sincerely,

David M. Hammel, Ed. D.  
Principal

## YEARBOOK SIGNING PARTY

Purchase tickets for \$1 from any Yearbook Staff member.

\*Yearbooks will be distributed to seniors during lunch on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is no cost to seniors to pick up the yearbook, only if attending the party.

\*Underclassmen Yearbooks cannot be picked up in advance. If you do not attend the signing party, you can receive your yearbook from Mrs. Chadwell next week.

Date: TODAY

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Where: WHS Gym





**President**  
Summer Herrington



LeeAnn Ray



**Vice-Presidents in Charge of Committees**  
Maddy Middleton



Paige Hutchinson



**Secretary**  
Allayah Simmons



**Editor**  
Katie Ball

**Congratulations  
to the  
students who have been  
elected as  
officers for the  
2015-2016  
Key Club!**

**Congratulations  
to Bobby Walters!**



Way to go, Bobby!

Senior Bobby Walters won the South Carolina Sons of the American Revolution Rumbaugh Oratory contest in Columbia on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Bobby received a medal, \$500, and an expense-paid trip for him and his coach (his dad) to the national competition in Louisville, Kentucky on June 28<sup>th</sup>.



**Zach Trzop,  
CATE  
Completer**

On Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, the Georgetown County School District held their first annual Career and Technology Education (CATE) luncheon honoring students who are completers in a CATE program of study this year. To be a completer, students must complete four or more classes under the CATE program. At the luncheon, students received a certificate for their achievement and some were also given a plaque if they carried the highest average in their program of study.

**Congratulations, Zach,  
for your completer status and highest  
average in Business Information  
Management! Zach is the first from WHS to  
receive this recognition. Go Warriors!**





# Spring Chorus Concert



Article by Ms. Warr; pictures by Jamie Rodriguez

Thank you, Waccamaw Chorus, for a beautiful concert last Thursday evening entitled, Chorus Memoirs: Music of the Heart. The evening opened with a stunning performance of the National Anthem as is the chorus tradition. The Chorus sang favorite selections from the year, such as Angel Breathing Out, with which the chorus was awarded a superior rating at the 2015 State Festival. Another favorite was Wade in The Water, featuring Destiny Williams, Zach Shaver, Chris Holmes and Shir'Mel McCullough as soloists and this wonderful spiritual was followed by Hush!, performed acapella and directed by Ashlyn DeLoach. Another piece that was performed at State Festival by Waccamaw Ladies and received a superior rating was No Time with soloists, Ashlyn DeLoach and Ariana Senn. The concert was closed with a glorious piece from Camelot, If Ever I Would Leave You, featuring Stephanie Cook as soloist. To add a delightful treat in the evening, we had the pleasure of hearing Alexa Bombich play Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone on the piano, as her senior tribute. Stephanie Cook and Ashlyn DeLoach, both recipients of the Georgetown Cultural Council Young Treasure scholarships, performed pieces from their private vocal study repertoire.

In addition to the full chorus and ladies chorus, our performance ensemble, the Waccamaw Choralaires brought several popular favorites throughout the evening. They performed two Mozart pieces in a segment called "Moments with Mozart"

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which followed up a glorious Mozart aria from *The Marriage of Figaro*, performed by Mac Atkinson. The Choralaires brought several popular favorites to the spotlight in the second part of the program with songs such as Billy Joel's, *And So It Goes*, a jazz standard, *What'll I Do*, featuring Hannah Barker, *As If We Never Said Goodbye* from *Sunset Boulevard*, featuring Ashlyn DeLoach and a fun ladies piece, *Rumor Has It*, featuring Emerson Joyner, as sung by Adele. This year, we were honoring twelve graduating seniors in our chorus program so the evening was a highlight to these talented young ladies – Hannah Barker, Alexa Bombich, Joneisha Coachman, Stephanie Cook, Gracyn Cooper, Ashlyn DeLoach, Asha Fitzgerald, Emerson Joyner, Shir'Mel McCullough, Teana Reddick, Jane-Madison Sellers and Ariana Senn. Each senior was presented a gift from underclassmen and each senior chose an underclassman to pass on a token of inspiration for the days ahead. We are so proud of our seniors and all that they have contributed to our chorus and school.

Also featured during the evening was Mac Atkinson, Margaret Stacy and Paige Swanson who will be entering the Governor's School in the Fall. These three exceptional students will be missed by our chorus and our school. We wish the best to them and all of our graduating seniors. We wish you music for a lifetime.

We would like to say a very special thank you to our Booster parents who have brought some much energy and support to our students in chorus. Without our Booster Parents, our students would not have the events and special opportunities that they have, such as Disney's Candlelight Processional, concerts and festivals. Thank you parents for all that contribute and all that you do to support the Chorus Program and your students. Thank you Kelly Atkinson, acting president, Zena Reddick, vice-president, Judi Bombich, secretary and Laura Stacy. We will miss you as well.

## WASA STAR PARTY

Article and pictures provided by Mr. Pritchard



Same picture as above, but zoomed in so you can see the craters.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, WASA had its first Star Party on Pawleys Island from 7:30pm until 9:00pm. We were in hopes of seeing a scheduled ISS (International Space Station) fly across the Pawleys Island area. Some cloud cover to the east may have distorted our view because we never saw the ISS fly over. However, we did see some awesome sites; viewers saw the moon very clearly as well as several planets. One of the planets that was most interesting in the southern sky was Jupiter; Jupiter has 56 moons and WASA was able to view two of those that stood out very distinctly from the bright part of the planet.

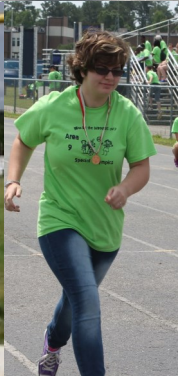
Ronnie Altman was invited to join WASA for the star party. He is very knowledgeable about using telescopes and knowing things about the universe. He brought his telescope and showed WASA students how to use it and what things to look for in the night sky. Senior Nick Streiffert brought his telescope and allowed viewers to look at a few night sky objects. WASA has a Meade telescope with an object finder computer; all one has to do is click on the object one would like to see and

the telescope will move automatically to that object in the sky. If you want to see the polar ice caps on Mars, click on Mars and the telescope will go there. Senior Connor Graham and junior Michael O'Neill were really interested in Jupiter and seeing its moons; science teacher Barbara O'Neill was looking at everything that we could see. Junior Jourdan Valderrama wanted to see everything too so we took all three scopes and looked at every celestial object we could see. The "star party" was a huge success and a lot of fun! Everyone is looking forward to another star party sometime in May.



L to R: Connor Graham, Jourdan Valderrama, Mr. Ronnie Altman, Nick Streiffert, and Mr. Alan Pritchard.  
Not pictured: Michael O'Neill, Mrs. Barbara O'Neill





# Special Olympics

By Hannah Wolf; pictures by Jamie Rodriguez, Ms. Cook, Mrs. Tester

On Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, Special Olympics was held at Georgetown High School from 9am-2pm. Softball, Key Club, and the National Honor Society volunteered to accompany participants throughout the day. WHS students shadowed their Olympians, taking them to their events, award ceremonies, and lunch.

Congratulations to our WHS participants and winners and a special thanks to all of the WHS volunteers who made this day great!



## Student Winners



**Medalist in Wheelchair Race and Softball Throw**

Skyler Jersek

**Medalist in the Softball Throw and 50M Run**

Anjli Grayson

Amber Grimes

Jequan Armstrong

Ryan Cribb

Devonte Cohens

Nick Kraus

Larshaun Sessions





# THE WACCAMAW HIGH PLAYS FOR THE WACCAMAW LOW



Article by Jed Parreno, pictures by Josh Stafford

Last Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Waccamaw High School Concert Band travelled to Waccamaw Elementary School to perform outside during the WES field day. The band performed five songs: "Jolly Walk In Hibbertland" by David R. Holsinger, "A Festival Prelude" by Alfred Reed, "The Lion, The Witch, And The Wardrobe" by Harry Gregson-Williams, "Titanic" by James Horner, and "John Williams In Concert" by Paul Lavender. The children loved the band's performance while they relaxed, danced, and played outside.

Good job, Warriors!



## FIRST ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER AND BAND CONCERT BAND

Article by Hannah Wolf

On Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade band students performed during their first ever spaghetti dinner fundraiser. Those who bought tickets were served spaghetti, meatballs, vegetables, bread, salad, and a drink. Color guard performed at 6:45pm; they performed a hip hop routine with their flags to "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson featuring Bruno Mars. At 7pm, the high school band performed their final concert for the year. During this fundraiser, the Band Booster Club raised over \$8000 to support the numerous funds associated with concert and marching band. Thank you to the students who sold tickets, band boosters, and especially Mr. and Mrs. Arnold for helping to put together the first of many spaghetti dinner concerts.

## BAND AWARDS CEREMONY

**Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30pm**

**WHS Cafeteria**

**Band students will be recognized for their outstanding achievements. Everyone is welcome to come and show their support!**

Waccamaw High School's Chapter of the National Honor Society and French National Honor Society had their induction ceremonies Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, in the WHS auditorium. Below are the 2014-2015 inductees.

**National Honor Society 2014-2015 Inductees**  
**Mrs. Veronica E. Noyes, Advisor**

**Seniors**

James Lee  
Joy Millane  
Ariana Senn

**Juniors**

Sydney Cooper  
Josh Simpson  
Kadijah Smalls  
Jourdan Valderrama  
Leea Whetsone

**Sophomores**

Celie Anderson  
Reagan Bass  
Sophie Bennani  
Sage Blaylock  
Logan Brown  
Mariah Butler  
Boomer Frank  
Juliette Gammel  
Cooper Gregory

**Sophomores**

Kaitlyn Harrison  
Sarah Krask  
Jack McConnell  
Sara Ness  
Alex Scogin  
Margaret Stacy  
Karl Strittmatter  
Paige Swanson  
Jake Tester



**National Honors Society Officers**  
**2015-2016**

President ..... Chris Kaylor  
Vice President ..... Kinsey Besser  
Secretary ..... Berkley Lane  
Media/Public Relations ... Jordan Brown

**French National Honor Society**  
**2014-2015 Inductees**  
**Dr. Leonard Ares, Advisor**

**Seniors**

Hannah Bezdek  
Caitlyn Krask  
Rachel Staats  
Nick Streiffert

**Juniors**

Kinsey Besser  
Lora Eddy  
Ora Eddy  
Madelyn Middleton  
Kate Snelson  
Hans Stoetzer



*Société Honoraire de Français*



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**Students In The Word** registration is going on NOW for next school year. CLASSES ARE FILLING UP FAST! Registration forms are available on our website at [www.studentsintheword.org](http://www.studentsintheword.org). Please complete the form and mail it to our P.O. Box 163 in Pawleys Island. Forms will only be accepted by mail or at WMS or WHS summer registration. Released-time Christian education is time set aside during the public school day when students from WMS or WHS, with parental permission, may leave the school to attend off-campus Bible classes for credit. Students In The Word is a non-profit ministry run by a board of Christian community leaders and supported by community churches and donors. The ministry transports students and provides a qualified teacher to teach 5 days-a-week throughout the school year at host sites. All Saints Church will host the High School and St. Paul's Church will host the Middle School.