

Weekly Warrior

... Your School News ...



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Upcoming Events

December 9: Wrestling Vs. Harts-ville /Conway/Myrtle Beach 6:00pm @ Myrtle Beach High School

December 9: Winter Wonderland Semi-Formal Dance 8:00pm-11:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

December 9-11: WHS Chorus-Disney Trip @ Walt Disney World Resort

December 10: Girls' & Boys' J.V. Basketball Vs. Andrews 12:00pm @ Andrews High School

December 10: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Andrews 4:00pm @ Andrews High School

December 13: Band Winter Concert 6:00pm @ WHS Auditorium

December 13: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Andrews 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

December 14: Boys' & Girls' J.V. Basketball @ Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach 6:00pm

December 14: WHS Chorus 6:00pm @ Carolina Opry-Calvin Gilmore Theatre

December 14: Wrestling Vs. Loris 6:00pm @ Loris High School

December 15: WHS Chorus @ Lakes of Litchfield

December 15: Girls' & Boys' Basketball Vs. St. James 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

December 15: Wrestling 6:00pm @ Conway High School

December 16: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. St. James 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

5 Days of Waccamaw Wonderland

Student Council is sponsoring the 5 Days of Waccamaw Wonderland in order to show holiday spirit.

Monday is letters to the troops. Students will have an opportunity during lunch and selected classes to write a letter to a soldier overseas.



Tuesday is pictures with Santa at lunch.

Wednesday is ugly sweater day and there will be a competition at lunch for the ugliest sweater. FCA will also be giving away hot chocolate and donuts in the morning.

Thursday is Toys for Tots where students can donate toys in decent condition to less fortunate children.

Friday is Candy Cane day.



Band Winter Concert



We formally invite you to join us on December 13th in the WHS Auditorium at 6 P.M. for the Band Winter Concert. Both the middle and high school bands will be performing.



Masons of Speech

Article and pictures provided by Coach Lawson

Coach Lawson and four students, Alexandra Jaouiche, Sara Ness, Jake Homan, and Sam Averette, traveled to the George Mason University Speech and Debate tournament in Fairfax, Virginia, over the weekend of December 2nd-5th. Averette and Ness both attended Speech Camp at GMU over the summer (Averette for the past three summers). The GMU tournament gives students the chance to try competing against the rest of the nation – 31 states were present, and over 3300 competitors.

Averette was a Quarter Finalist in Original Oration, and a Finalist in Humorous Interpretation, receiving a final placing of fifth. Averette’s placements earned him qualifying legs in each event to the National Individual Event Tournament of Champions (NIETOC) to be held in Kansas in May. This was Averette’s first qualifying leg in Humorous Interpretation, but is his final qualifying leg in Original Oration. Congratulations to Averette for qualifying to the NIETOC!



Chorus Spreads Christmas Cheer



Article by Bri Markle
Choral member

On Sunday, December 4th, the Waccamaw High Chorales performed at the Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church. They sang Holiday classics such as “Jingle Bells,” “Deck the Halls,” and “Silent Night.”

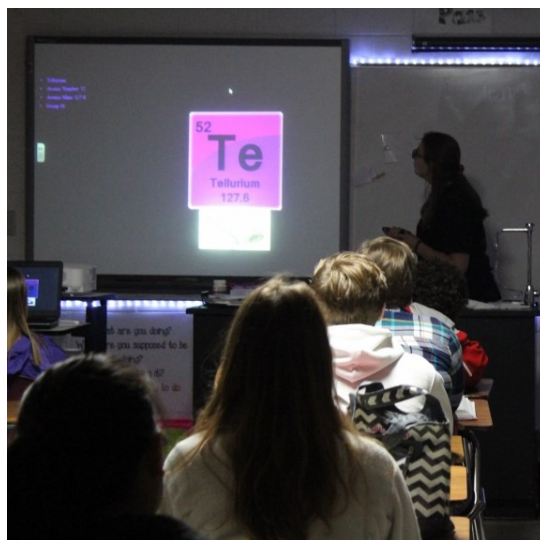
On December 6th, Waccamaw High School was pleased to hold its winter concert known as Winter Pastels. Mrs. Plyler and her chorus put together a show with the Waccamaw Middle School whose choral director is Mr. Trautman. With some well-known Christmas carols such as “Deck the Halls”, “Santa Clause is Coming to Town”, and “Silent Night”, as well as some lesser known songs like “Under Winter Moon” and “Il Est Ne”, they featured soloists Chris Holmes and Da’shon Britton. Both sang beautifully in the spotlight as well as with the audience when there were sing-alongs. It was a lovely show full of Christmas cheer, showcasing the immense talent in our local choruses.

The chorales will be performing on December 15th for the Optimist Club at Applewood House of Pancakes and the Pawleys Island Rotary Club at Litchfield Country Club.

Elemental Name Project

By TJ Straight

In Mrs. Stines chemistry classes, each student had to take the letters in their name and match them to elements from the periodic table. For each element, the students had to find and state: the atomic number and mass, the group number and name, what state of matter it is, some common uses, if it’s essential to life or not, and also who founded that element. They presented their findings to the class on a poster or on Powerpoint.



Close Win for the Warriors

Article by Brecken Fox, Picture by Jayla Dereef

On Tuesday December 6th, Waccamaw hosted Carvers Bay for the second home game of the season. The Warriors won 54- 52 in a thriller, in which the leading scorers were Ty'Shawn Richardson and Lach Dancy with 14, Jawan Bryant with 11, and Connor Heimberger with 7. Heimberger made a layup to take a one point lead with 18 seconds left in the game, after missing a go ahead three pointer a few seconds earlier. Coach Quinn spoke about the win, "Despite our worse free throw shooting performance (21 for 51) of the season, our team never quit and never stopped fighting and we overcame an 11 point deficit with less than 2 minutes to play to come away with the win over a very physical Carvers Bay team. This was a total team victory because every player on our team contributed in some way to help us get the victory. I was very proud of our perseverance because we were tested in every way and we stayed together for 32 minutes."



The varsity girls team lost to Carvers Bay on Tuesday 40-28, despite great performances from Samirah Murray and Anna Franklin.



Take the wheel. *Share the wealth.*



Article and pictures provided by Mr. Brian Henry

The **LINCOLN DRIVEN TO GIVE** event took place at the front entrance of Waccamaw High School on December 3rd for the 3rd straight year. For each test drive, Lincoln Motor Company donated \$20 and each driver received a free tub of Palmetto Cheese and a Chick-fil-A meal card.

There were more than 250 test drives and over \$6,800 raised for Waccamaw Athletics. Congrats to the Cheer team for winning an extra \$250 for bringing the most test drives. And the drawing winners were: Melanie Stecz \$75 gift certificate to Bistro 217 and Teresa Van Heyningan \$50 gift certificate to Rustic Table.

We would also like to extend a special thank you to our sponsors: Tidelands Ford Lincoln, Lowe's Foods, Chick-fil-A, and Get Carried Away.

Sport	Drives	Amount	Bonus
Band	6	\$ 120	
Baseball	16	\$ 320	
Basketball - Boys	22	\$ 440	
Basketball - Girls	2	\$ 40	
Cheer	42	\$ 840	250
Cross Country - Boys	4	\$ 80	
Cross Country - Girls	3	\$ 60	
Football	9	\$ 180	
Golf - Boys	5	\$ 100	
Golf - Girls	2	\$ 40	
Lacrosse - Boys	19	\$ 380	
Lacrosse - Girls	18	\$ 360	
Sailing	3	\$ 60	
Softball	34	\$ 680	
Soccer - Boys	13	\$ 260	
Soccer - Girls	11	\$ 220	
Swim	6	\$ 120	
Tennis - Boys	3	\$ 60	
Tennis - Girls	1	\$ 20	
Track - Boys	4	\$ 80	
Track - Girls	6	\$ 120	
Volleyball	10	\$ 200	
Wrestling	14	\$ 280	

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

**Lead Guidance
Counselor (K - Z)**
Mrs. Graham

**Guidance Counselor
(A - J)**
Mrs. Tucker

**Guidance Counselor
(9th & 10th grade)**
Ms. King

**Guidance
Secretary**
Mrs. Simmons

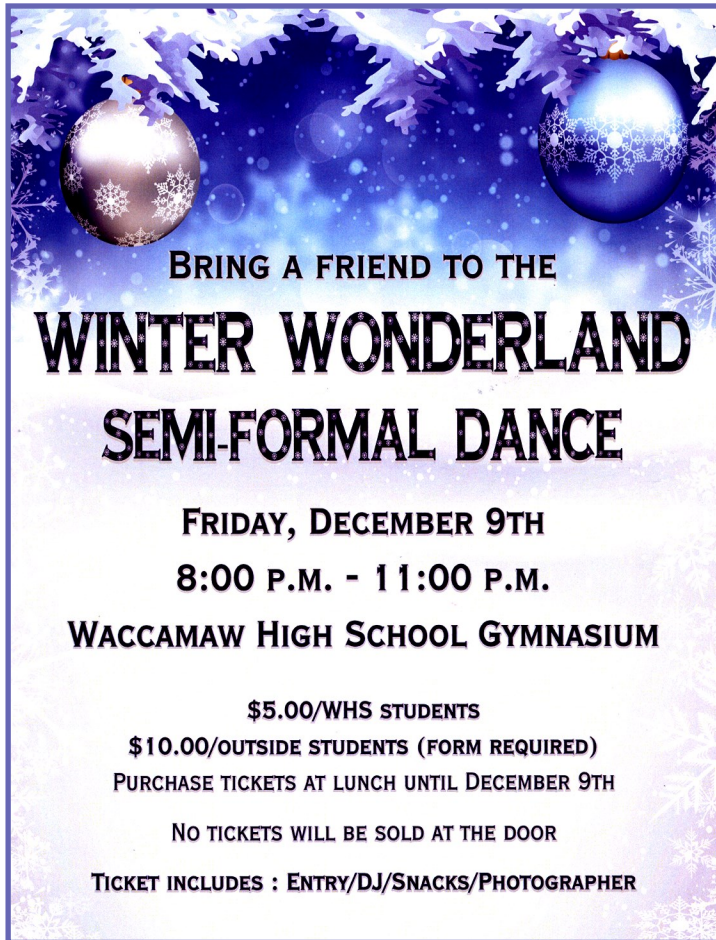
**Guidance
Assistant**
Ms. Smalls

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application Info.
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS		No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria		https://sccis.intocareers.org Username: waccamawhs Password: warriors
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.fastweb.com
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.collegexpress.com
The Center for Scholarship Administration		Website provides scholarship information		https://www.csascholars.org/#
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016-05/12/2017		\$500	http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes
H.W. Dare Maness High School Oratorical Scholarship Program "A Constitutional Speech"	American Legion POST Competition in 12/14/16 at WHS	Students with strong oratorical skills (grades 9-12) may participate in the POST contest on December 14 th at WHS (Time TBA). 1. Prepared oration on the US Constitution 2. Assigned topic	Up to \$2,000 for final state finalist	See guidance for details and information packet. Students must prepare one speech and must be ready to present another speech on an assigned topic from those listed in packet.
NFIB Young Entrepreneur Award	12/18/16	Graduating seniors who operate their own small businesses	Varies	www.NFIB.com/YEA
South Carolina Junior Golf Foundation Scholarship	1/11/2017	Senior with GPA 2.75 on 4.0 scale, SC resident, must attend SC College or University Fall 2015, competitive or recreational interest in golf	Varies	www.scholarshipprograms.org
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/18/2017	Graduating seniors who are exemplary role models in their community	Varies	https://aim.apply1STS.net/RMHC
Harry Hampton Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$5,000 per year (4 years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$2,500	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
David M. Cline Scholarship	1/31/2017	Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, or Forensic Science	\$2,000	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
January 21	December 21	January 3	January 10
March 11	February 10	February 21	February 28
May 6	April 7	April 18	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 16	May 24

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 10	expired	expired	expired
February 11	January 13	January 14-20	February 3
April 8	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2



BRING A FRIEND TO THE
WINTER WONDERLAND
SEMI-FORMAL DANCE

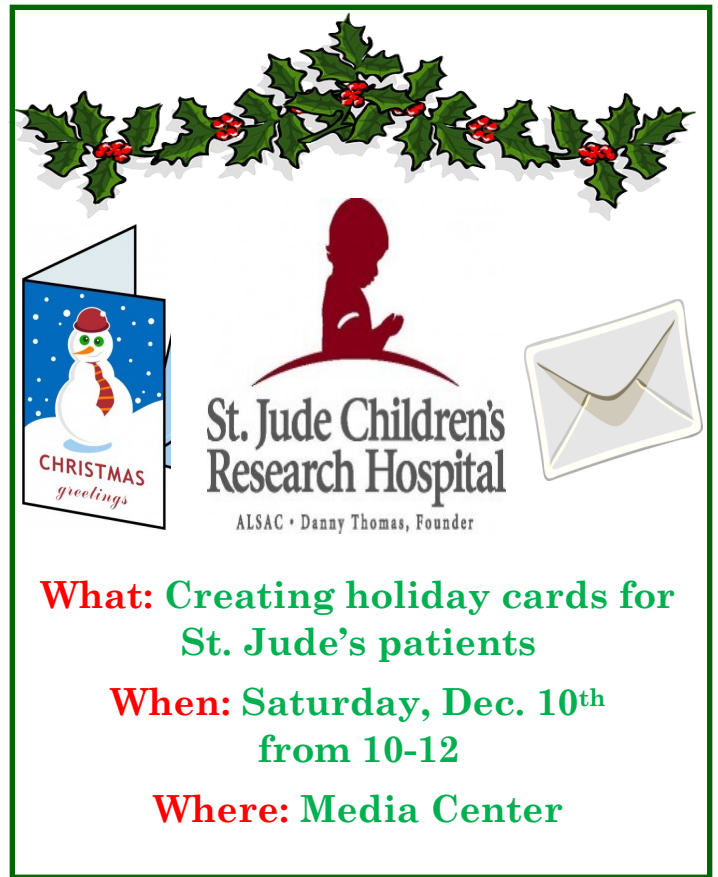
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH
 8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

\$5.00/WHS STUDENTS
 \$10.00/OUTSIDE STUDENTS (FORM REQUIRED)
 PURCHASE TICKETS AT LUNCH UNTIL DECEMBER 9TH

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

TICKET INCLUDES : ENTRY/DJ/SNACKS/PHOTOGRAPHER



St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 ALSAC • Danny Thomas, Founder

What: Creating holiday cards for St. Jude's patients
When: Saturday, Dec. 10th from 10-12
Where: Media Center

Breakfast with The Band

Saturday
 December 10th
 9am to 11am
 Waccamaw High School Cafeteria
 \$6
 Pay at the Door

(All proceeds benefit The Bands of Waccamaw)

Great Food, Raffles, Prizes, A Visit from Santa, & Best of All... Live Music from our Bands of Waccamaw Students Grades 6-12

Please bring a canned good or other non-perishable food item to donate to Baskervill Food Pantry

Looking for Last Minute Presents...
 The 2017 Bands of Waccamaw Discount Cards will be available for sale only \$10 each

December Birthdays

<u>December 9</u> Meghan Collins	<u>December 17</u> Emmaleigh Efird Alex Gauthier Jack Graham Sean Graham	<u>December 27</u> Nathan Gladfelter Wils DesMarteau
<u>December 10</u> Justin Williamson	<u>December 11</u> Lauren Hammond Elise Rendulic	<u>December 28</u> Lessa Bagwell Elizabeth Chastain Reed Edwards Clayton Hughes Jayne Mahon Hannah Phairas
<u>December 12</u> Joshua Dadd Jesse Koeing Daniel Mayfield Josh Player	<u>December 13</u> Mason Owens Bryson Owens	<u>December 18</u> Alson Thomas
<u>December 14</u> Moneisha Grant Austin Jeko	<u>December 15</u> Bailey Bass Nick Baxley Patrick Lanford	<u>December 19</u> Aalijah Daniels
<u>December 16</u> Lauren Amerson Seqwan Deas Matthew Falcon Josh Mamajek	<u>December 20</u> Hannah Hinkson	<u>December 21</u> Parker Finley Trevon Franklin Trey Hart
	<u>December 21</u> Royce Smith	<u>December 22</u> William Moree
	<u>December 22</u> William Moree	<u>December 23</u> Alec Devlin Jason Devlin Jessica Mohan
	<u>December 23</u> Alec Devlin Jason Devlin Jessica Mohan	<u>December 24</u> Kayron Singleton Brianna Wright
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	<u>December 25</u> Jeffery Carlyle Dayshawn Keith Mayshawn Keith	Staff
		<u>December 14</u> Mrs. Kelly
		<u>December 21</u> Coach Quinn
		<u>December 29</u> Mr. Krask



National Honor Society



Student Council



Band



Yearbook



Newsletter



Administration



Key Club



National Art Honor Society



Bookkeeper



FCA

Merry Christmas
from
Wacacampus High