





# Sports Action



**Cross County (from left): Coach White, Lillian Eddy, Sam Windham, Mary Butler DeSpain, Amelia Jones, Sam Kelley, Ella Fata, Abbey Brockman, Briley Arnold, Rylee Allison, and Madeline Francke**



**Swimming (from left): Coach Dear, John Grey Crosby, Sean King, Patrick Sullivan, and Jonah Crosby**

## 2015 STATE CHAMPIONS in CROSS COUNTRY & SWIMMING

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy

Pictures courtesy of WHS Athletic Booster Club facebook page

On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, two Waccamaw teams were honored at halftime of the home basketball game against Marion. Girls XC and Boys Swimming teams received their State Championship rings and individual rings. First up, the Cross Country team was rewarded for their AA team first place finish. Amelia Jones also accepted a ring for her third AA XC State win. Along with the team, Coach Brian White was recognized as AA XC Coach of the Year.

This is the first team State Championship for the girls. Great job, ladies!

Next, the 200 Freestyle relay team was recognized for their State win, a first for the team! Patrick Sullivan received a ring for winning both the 50 yard Freestyle and the 100 yard Freestyle. Coach David Dear was also recognized as Coach of the Year. Congrats to all the athletes and their coaches!

## Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball Update

By Berkley Lane, pictures by Lyric Wigfall

Last week, the Warriors had three home games. On Tuesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Waccamaw hosted Loris. The Lady Warriors had an exciting game against Loris that resulted in overtime. The first half ended with the Warriors ahead 18-13. Loris fought back to tie the score 36-36. In the end, the Lady Warriors finished with a 43-38 win. Congrats, ladies! The boys' team also defeated Loris with a score of 65-53. The score was tied 13-13 at the end of the first quarter, but the Warriors fought back and took the lead 35-26 at halftime. Sophomore Kenley Vereen had 20 points and junior Justin Busby had 19. The win secured the fourth place standing in the region and kept their playoff hopes alive. Following the win Coach Quinn stated, "We've just got to do what we do. We've got to play our game. We've got to play smart, play hard, play together and good things will just come our way." On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Marion traveled to WHS to make up the game originally scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup>. The girls defeated Marion 24-22. The boys' team went into the second half trailing 19-17. Scoring 15 points in the third quarter, the Warriors were ahead 32-27. However, in the end, Marion took the win by one point with a final score of 42-41. On Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, the boys defeated Aynor 68-32.

This week the WHS boys' team got their revenge on Marion. The team traveled to Marion on Monday and took down the Swamp Foxes in overtime with a final score of 58-56. Awesome job, Warriors!

Waccamaw played their last regular season game Wednesday night against Dillon. It wasn't a great night for the teams as both lost their game. However, both teams are in the playoffs and will start their games next week. The girls will play on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> and the boys will play on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> with location and opponent yet to be determined.





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## Boys Update:

## JV Basketball Season Comes to an End by Lyric Wigfall

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	Final
Waccamaw	10	8	8	11	37
Loris	4	7	10	7	28

Top scorer was Jake Romero with 13 points. Ronald Thompson highlighted the night with a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

February 3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	Final
Waccamaw	2	3	10	10	25
MB Christian Academy	5	8	12	11	36

Top scorer was Hassan Holmes with 8 points.

February 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	Final
Waccamaw	15	12	10	16	53
Aynor	9	8	5	10	32

Top scorers were Jake Romero with a season high of 26 points and Ronald Thompson with 11.

February 9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	4 <sup>th</sup> Qtr.	Final
Waccamaw	4	5	9	8	33
Marion	2	7	10	7	39

The teams tied at the end of the game 26-26. In overtime, Marion came out on top. Top scorer was Reggie Keith with 14 points.

## Girls Update:

**February 1<sup>st</sup>**—Lost to Loris 23-27. Coach Smalls stated, “The girls played very hard.” Top scorers were Tamia Menedez with 8 points and Aniya Wilson with 7 points. **February 3<sup>rd</sup>**—Lost to MB Christian Academy 22-24. Coach Smalls said, “It was a tough game. It was close until the last few seconds.” Top scorer was Aniya Wilson with 12 points. **February 4<sup>th</sup>**—Win against Aynor 18-10. Top scorers were McCallen Watson with 7 points and Aniya Wilson with 5. **February 9<sup>th</sup>**—Lost to Marion 13-30.

## Basketball and Cheer Senior Night

Article by Berkley Lane, pictures by Lyric Wigfall

Senior basketball players and cheerleaders were honored at the home varsity basketball game on Wednesday. In between the girls and boys game, the members of the Class of 2016 were honored at center court. Student Council contributed flowers and Chick-Fil-A for the students and parents to enjoy. The three senior cheerleaders include Julia DiMaggio, Cayleigh McNeely, and Kristin Okun. Jabbrel Drayton, Kevin Gasque, and Tucker Perry are the boys’ basketball seniors. The six senior girls’ basketball players include Brianna Brooks, Katie Gordon, Ciara Parker, Kadajah Smalls, Jada Torrence, and Jazmyn Torrence. Good luck to these athletes in the next chapter of their lives. We live as Warriors, we die as Warriors!



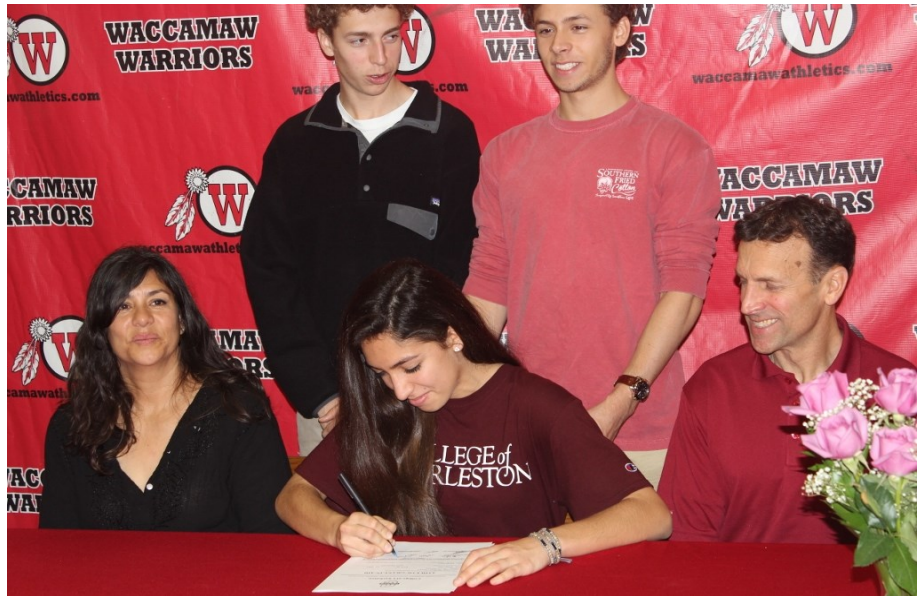
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## Congratulations Jessica Freedom!

Article and picture by Jed Parreno

On Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, Jessica Freedom signed with College of Charleston to play soccer.

The girls' JV and Varsity soccer team had a surprise for Jessica during her signing party. All of the girls chipped in and bought her a new pair of Nike soccer cleats.



Jessica has been playing soccer for over 14 years. She played JV in her 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, and Varsity for all of her high school career. She's also played in the Classic, Challenge, and Premier level.

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## Girls Varsity Lacrosse Scrimmage against Carolina Forest

Article and picture by Maddie Giarratano

On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Lady Warriors Lacrosse team kicked off the season with their first scrimmage against Carolina Forest. The team's new coach, Andrea Pecunes, is a big asset this year. She's taught the team the fundamental skills of the sport, to not be afraid to go after the ball, and it has paid off. Within the first five minutes of the game, Waccamaw was in the lead with a score of 2-0, with both goals made by Lora Eddy. The defense kept a good guard until the end of the first quarter when Carolina Forest made a goal. By the end of the second quarter, the score was 4-3 with Waccamaw in the lead. Three more goals were made in the last two quarters by Celie Anderson, May May Henry, and Maddy Middleton. Sadly, Waccamaw lost by one point with a final score of 7-8.

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, the girls played a scrimmage game against St. James. In the first half, St. James made the first two goals and the first goal for Waccamaw was shot by Henry. The first half was tough for the Warriors trailing behind with the score of 4-6 with goals made by Middleton, Eddy, and Hailey Von Achen. In the second half, the ladies were more aggressive and on top of the ball. Two more goals were made by Celie Anderson and Sophia Flory, ending the game with the loss of 6-9.





# Counselor's Corner

A - J Guidance Counselor  
Mrs. Tucker

K - Z Guidance Counselor  
Mrs. Graham

Guidance Secretary  
Mrs. Simmons

Guidance Assistant  
Ms. Smalls

## ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

BRING **ALL** OF YOUR  
ACCEPTANCE LETTERS INTO THE  
GUIDANCE OFFICE, EVEN IF IT IS  
A SCHOOL THAT YOU DO NOT  
PLAN ON ATTENDING. WE ARE  
EXCITED AND READY TO ADD  
YOUR NAME TO OUR FEATHER  
WALL OF FAME!!!  
-GUIDANCE



## ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!!

SENIORS YOU ARE NOW REQUIRED TO  
SUBMIT YOUR **TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS**  
ONLINE. THERE IS A TRANSCRIPT REQUEST  
LINK ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE  
WACCAMAW WEBSITE. IT SAYS "NEW  
TRANSCRIPT REQUEST PROCESS". IF YOU  
COME INTO GUIDANCE TO REQUEST A  
TRANSCRIPT THEN YOU WILL BE TOLD THAT  
YOU MUST GO ONLINE REQUEST THROUGH  
THE ONLINE LINK!!!  
-GUIDANCE

### SAT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
March 5, 2016	expired	February 19, 2016	February 23, 2016
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 22, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 20, 2016	May 25, 2016

### ACT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016	April 1, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016	June 3, 2016



Juniors of Diverse Backgrounds:

Join us for the  
Multicultural Achievement Program  
on Saturday, February 13, 2016  
from 10:00am-4:00pm

See your students at Furman!

[admission.furman.edu/register/MAP2016](http://admission.furman.edu/register/MAP2016)

## SAT Instruction for the serious high school student:

Learn the newly revised SAT format!

Prepare for the Mar 5, SAT!

Instructor: Bill McKenzie

Saturdays, Feb. 13, 20, & 27: 9 am to noon;

tuition fee: \$120 for all 3 weeks (or \$50 for one week)

at the Socastee Public Library

call (843) 293-7551 for reservations: (enrollment limited)

### FUTURE DATES

Saturdays, April 16, 23, & 30

Saturdays, May 14, 21, 28

Also consider our 4-day Camps available this summer!

If you have big aspirations, are willing to make a big  
commitment, need really big SAT scores, and want the  
best help available to achieve your goals:

Consider Private lessons:

8 weeks - \$480; 6 weeks \$360

Call (843) 293-7551 for more information

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## Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
<a href="http://Bigfuture.collegeboard.org">Bigfuture.collegeboard.org</a>		College & Scholarship Search		
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS		No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria		<a href="https://sccis.intocareers.org">https://sccis.intocareers.org</a> Username: waccamawhs Password: warriors
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		<a href="http://www.collegexpress.com">www.collegexpress.com</a>
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Fall & Spring Auditions	Audition Required	\$3,500-\$6,000	Register online at <a href="http://www.schoolofthearts.com">www.schoolofthearts.com</a> , email <a href="mailto:SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu">SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu</a> or call 864-231-2196
SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes	09/14/15-05/09/16	Free to enter, 15 chances to win- one winner will be chosen every 2 weeks	\$1,000	Enter online at <a href="http://offtocollege.info">offtocollege.info</a> beginning September 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
The Silver Pen Writing Competition the Lakes at Litchfield	2/27/2016	Seniors with weighed GPA 3.0 or above who reside within 3 miles of Lakes at Litchfield	1st - \$1,500 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$750 4th - \$500	Apply on at <a href="http://www.silverpenslc.com">www.silverpenslc.com</a> or application info in Guidance
Buick Achievers Scholarship	2/29/2016	Seniors planning to attend a 4 year college in the Fall of 2016 and majoring in engineering, technology, or design, with an interest in the automotive industry	Up to \$25,000 per year	Apply online at <a href="http://www.buickachievers.com">www.buickachievers.com</a>
Key Scholarship-Education Unlock Your Potential (Carolina Trust, Federal Credit Union & HTC)	2/29/2016	Seniors planning to attend Coastal Carolina University or Francis Marion University	\$1,000 for the 1st year, then \$500 per year for the next three years for renewal	Application online at <a href="http://www.carolinatrust.org">www.carolinatrust.org</a> or <a href="http://www.htcinc.net">www.htcinc.net</a> or available in Guidance
Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Women's Club Scholarship	3/1/2016	Senior PBCC Members in good standing	Varies	Application in Guidance
Yawkey Scholars Program	3/2/2016 by noon	1. Strong academic record. 2. Plan to attend college in SC. 3. Engaged in mentoring relationship. 4. Unmet financial need.	Varies	Applications must be submitted online <a href="https://www.grantinterface.com/yawkey/common/logon.aspx">https://www.grantinterface.com/yawkey/common/logon.aspx</a>
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship	3/3/2016	Graduating student enrolling in engineering or geosciences	\$2,500	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/10151/shell_oil_company_technical_scholarship_scholarship.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/10151/shell_oil_company_technical_scholarship_scholarship.php</a>
American Foreign Service Association Scholarship	3/6/2016	Graduating in 2016, child of foreign service employee, cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale)	\$5,000	<a href="https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/8860/afsa_scholarship_program_scholarship.php">https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/8860/afsa_scholarship_program_scholarship.php</a>
SCEA-Retired Scholarship (SC Education Assoc.—Retired)	Postmarked 3/15/2016	Senior planning to attend SC College and major in Education, Leadership and Financial need considered	\$1,000 per year for four years	Application in Guidance

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Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
Coolidge Scholars Program	3/18/2016	Current JUNIORS	FULL-RIDE for 4 years of study & leadership training	Apply online at Coolidgescholars.org
The Randolph Elliott Scholarship-GKCU	Postmarked 3/18/2016	Active GKCU (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union) Member or child/relative of member, exemplary character, work ethic, & strong educational goals	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports & Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship for Female Academic Athletes	Due to Guidance by 3/24/2016	Graduating Female Athletes planning to major in Medical Field with academic excellence (Min. ACT 22 or SAT 1000)	Varies	Application in Guidance and online at <a href="http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html">http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html</a>
SC Coaches Assoc. of Women's Sports Educator's Scholarship for Female Academic Athletes	Due to Guidance by 3/24/2016	Graduating Female Athletes planning to major in a Educational field with academic excellence (Min. ACT 22 or SAT 1000)	Varies	Application in Guidance and online at <a href="http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html">http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html</a>
Pawleys Island Lions Club Scholarship	3/24/2016 to Guidance	Community service, leadership	\$1,500	Application In Guidance

## Summer Programs

Program Name	Cost	Dates of Program	Location	Special Notes	App Due Date	App Info
National Youth Science Camp		06/15/16-07/10/16	West Virginia, within the Monongahela National Forest	Scholarships Awarded for selected students. High School Seniors who are high achieving in science	2/17/2016 by 6PM	<a href="http://apply.nysc.org">http://apply.nysc.org</a>
Business at Moore Summer Program	Free	June 18-24, 2016	University of South Carolina	High-achieving, under-represented, high school juniors	3/4/2016	Application in Guidance
Camp Wildwood of SC	\$200	June 15-21, 2016	King's Mt. State Park, York County	10th-12th grade students interested in natural resources and variety of career choices in environmental field	3/31/2016	Information available at <a href="http://www.dnr.sc.gov/campww/about.html">http://www.dnr.sc.gov/campww/about.html</a>
Duke Summer Academy	varies	07/16/16-08/05/16	Duke University	Current 9th-12th grade students	4/15/2016	
Duke Summer College	varies	07/10/16-08/05/2016	Duke University	Current 10th or 11th grade students	4/15/2016	<a href="http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students">http://summersession.duke.edu/high-school-students/summer-college-for-high-school-students</a>
Emerging Public Leaders	Free	June 19 - 24, 2016	Furman University	Rising Seniors	5/6/2016	Apply online <a href="http://furman.edu/epl">furman.edu/epl</a>

## The Dr. John Sanders Technology Achievement Award/Scholarship Initiative

The Grand Strand Technology Council created the Dr. John D. Sanders Technology Achievement Awards/Scholarship Initiative in 2015 to encourage high school students to pursue studies in high demand science, technology, engineering or math-related fields (STEM). In the 2015-2016 school year, the Grand Strand Technology Council expects to provide scholarships totaling \$5,000. The scholarship opportunity is available for high school juniors in Horry and Georgetown counties. There will be five winners that will receive \$1000 from Grand Strand Technology Council.

**The deadline for this scholarship is  
March 31.**

The application and criteria for this scholarship are found on the following link:  
<http://awards.gstechcouncil.org/scholarships.html>

## PEE DEE AHEC'S HEATH CAREERS PROGRAM

*Summer Internship June-August of 2016.*

Students considering becoming healthcare professionals in any capacity are encouraged to apply. All high school students grades 9-12, and college students are eligible.

There is a \$30 Application fee.

To apply you can go to  
[www.peedeeahec.net/hcp/hcpinternship.aspx](http://www.peedeeahec.net/hcp/hcpinternship.aspx)  
or request by email at  
[lclavon@mcleodhealth.org](mailto:lclavon@mcleodhealth.org)

**The deadline to apply is February 15, 2016.**

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

**PEE DEE AHEC**

**HEATH CAREERS PROGRAM**

**843.777.5351 OR [LCLAVON@MCLEODHEALTH.ORG](mailto:LCLAVON@MCLEODHEALTH.ORG)**

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# SAVE THE DATE

## Waccamaw High School

WHS Media Center

2412 Kings River Road

Pawleys Island, SC 29585

## March 3, 2016

3:30PM-6:30PM

For More Information:

Alyssa Graham or Tamara Tucker, School Counselors

843-237-9899

For a list of additional dates and locations, visit:

[www.sccango.org](http://www.sccango.org)

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#CollegeGoalSC16

SC CAN GO

**Checklist of items NEEDED from you and your parent(s) /guardian(s) in order to successfully complete and submit your FREE Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during a College Goal South Carolina event\*:**

- Social Security Number
- Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Most recent federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned\*\*
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- FSA (Federal Student Aid) ID to sign electronically (if you do not already have one, visit <http://fsaid.ed.gov>)

**\*If you are not a dependent student, you do not need the listed items from your parent(s)/guardian(s).**

**\*\*You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.**



# February Birthdays

**February 12**

John Crosby

**February 14**

Anderson Clemons

**February 15**

Alex Scogin  
Austin Scogin  
Jacob Romero  
Jaclyn Graveline

**February 16**

Alana Long  
Josh Stafford  
Jasmine Stafford

**February 17**

Patrick Rodgers  
Stephanie Rutledge

**February 18**

Price Jordan

**February 20**

Katie Gordon  
Jordan McNair  
JD Tucker

**February 21**

Gracie Hicks

**February 22**

Johanna Schlag  
Andrew Wright

**February 23**

Asher Fair

**February 24**

Jordan Marshall  
Zach Cegledy

**February 25**

Samantha Pierce

**February 26**

Jessica Preedom  
Jesse Girolamo  
Isabelle Christen

**February 27**

Jaret Montenery

**February 28**

Hayden Rollins

## Staff

**February 18**

Mrs. Graham

**February 20**

Mr. Parker

**February 23**

Mrs. O'Neill  
Mrs. Tester



## TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions will be in the auditorium after school on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in trying out, be sure to sign up outside of Mrs. Warr's room and pick up a form. All forms must be returned the morning of the 16<sup>th</sup> to qualify for auditions.



a red carpet affair  
april eighth  
heritage plantation

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 14 (BOTH LUNCHEES)  
SENIORS \$10 -- JUNIORS \$20 -- GUESTS / UNDERCLASSMEN \$30  
ALL TICKETS INCREASE TO \$50 AFTER SPRING BREAK

# balfour

will be on campus  
Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 11:30am  
to 2:00pm.



**Monday, February 15**



**NO SCHOOL TODAY**

**Tuesday, February 16**

**Lunch**

- \*Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun
- \*Cheeseburger on WGR Bun
- \*Chicken Salad Croissants

- Creamy Mashed Potatoes
- Steamed Broccoli
- Tossed Salad
- Diced Peaches
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk

**Wednesday, February 17**

**Lunch**

- Meatballs in Creole Sauce w/ Brown Rice
- WGR Corn dog
- \*Deli Wrap
- Turnip Greens
- Field Peas
- Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato Patties

- Pineapple Chunks
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

**Thursday, February 18**

**Lunch**

- Oven Fried Chicken
- Baked Ham
- \*Tuna Salad
- Macaroni Cheese &/or WGR Yeast Roll w/ any entrée
- Green Beans
- California Blend Vegetables
- Baby Lima Beans
- Pear Slices
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk

**Friday, February 19**

**Lunch**

- Hotdogs on WGR Buns w/ Chili
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- BBQ on a Bun
- Cole Slaw
- Baked Beans
- French Fries

- Frosty Peach Cups
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

# Happy Valentines Day

How many words can you make from Valentines Day?

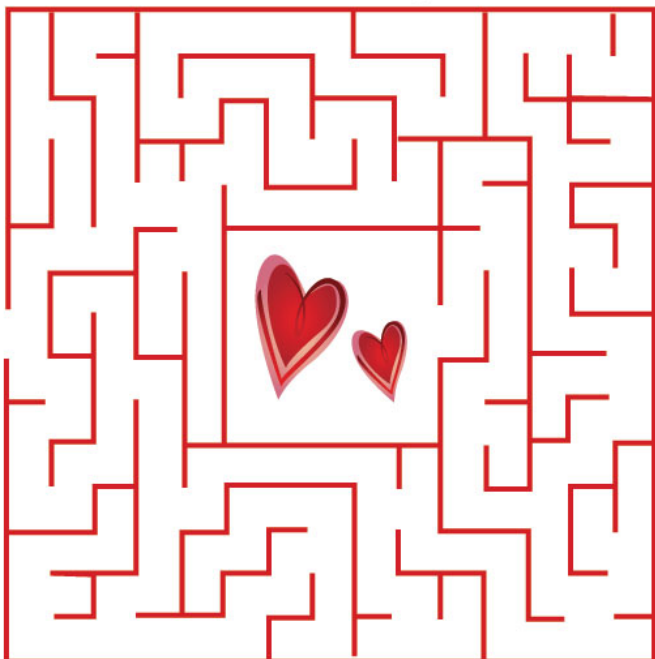
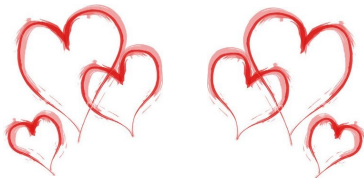
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CUPID  
FEBRUARY  
RED  
HUG  
LOWERS

LOVE  
CHOCOLATE  
PINK  
VALENTINE  
ROSES

CANDY  
HEART  
SWEETHEART  
CARD  
SWEET



Find your way to the hearts in the center of the maze.

## Tic Tac Toe

