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Upcoming Events

- March 2-4: All-State Chorus @ Winthrop University
- March 2-5: Varsity Baseball host the Coastal Invitational (see schedule on pg. 8)
- March 3: J.V. Boys' & Girls' Soccer Vs. Myrtle Beach 5:30 pm @ WHS Football/Soccer Field
- March 3-4: J.V. Baseball Georgetown Invitational @ Mike Johnson Park
- March 3-4: Varsity Softball Pee Dee Pitch Off @ Freedom Florence Sports Complex
- March 3-4: Competitive Speech State Tournament
- March 3-4: Varsity Boys' Lacrosse @ Hilton Head High School 7:00 pm / @ Bluffton High School 11:00 am
- March 4: Boys' & Girls' Track Sandlapper Invitational 9:00 am @ West Ashley High School
- March 4: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse @ Stables Park 11:00 am
- March 4: Varsity Boys' & Girls' Soccer @ Brookland-Cayce High School 12:00 pm
- March 6-8: Boys' Golf-Claude Kirkland Tournament
- March 6: J.V. & Varsity Softball @ Timberland High School 5:00 pm
- March 6: J.V. Boys' Lacrosse @ Socastee High School 6:00 pm
- March 6: Varsity Baseball @ West Ashley High School 7:00 pm
- March 7: Talent Show Auditions 2:30-6:00 pm in the auditorium
- March 7: Freshman Baseball @ Aynor High School 6:00 pm
- March 7: J.V. & Varsity Boys' Soccer @ Loris High School 6:00 pm
- March 7: J.V. & Varsity Girls Soccer Vs. Loris 6:00 pm @ WHS Football/Soccer Field
- March 7: J.V. Baseball Vs. Georgetown 6:00 pm WHS Baseball Field
- March 8: Student Council Spring Blood Drive 9:00am - 3:00 pm
- March 8: Varsity Girls' and Boys' Lacrosse @ South Brunswick High School 5:00 /6:30 pm
- March 8: J.V. Baseball & Softball @ Johnsonville High School 6:00 pm
- March 8: Varsity Baseball @ St. James High School 6:00 pm
- March 8: Varsity Girls' Soccer Vs. Myrtle Beach 6:00 pm @ WHS Football/Soccer Field
- March 9: Boys' Golf Golden Bear Invitational @ Hilton Head High
- March 9: Boys' & Girls' Track Vs. Green Sea Floyds, N. Myrtle Beach, Carvers Bay 5:00 pm @ WHS Track & Field Complex
- March 9: Freshman Baseball Vs. St. James (DH) 5:30 pm @ WHS Baseball Field

WHS Welcomes New Head Varsity Football Coach

By Maddie Giarratano

Waccamaw welcomes the new head coach of the varsity football team, Mr. Shane Fidler. "It's been a dream of mine to become a head coach. I firmly believe God led me here for a reason," Fidler said. Coach Fidler taught at Colleton County High as a US History teacher with a Master of Arts in Teaching and a Bachelor of Arts in History with a Minor in Business Administration. He was also a varsity assistant football coach and the head coach of the boys' varsity soccer team. His mission statement is "Success as a student, a citizen, and a competitor can lead to positive actions and high standards to represent the community." Coach Fidler is excited for the upcoming season and cannot wait to invest his time with the students. Congratulations Coach Fidler!



Coach Fidler meets and talks with the varsity football team.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the friends and families of Jamisa and Dennis.

The WHS Athletic Booster Club has established a Memorial Fund in Jamisa's name in an effort to relieve the financial burden this will cause her family. Any donation and show of support is appreciated.

To donate, visit:

<http://waccamawathletics.com/jamisa>



Standing with Ms. Cook is last year's Teacher of the Year, Mr. Kibler, and WHS Principal, Dr. Hammel.

Congratulations!

*Waccamaw High
Teacher of the Year*

2017 - 2018

Ms. Cara Cook

Congratulations!

*Waccamaw High
Support Staff of the Year*

2017 - 2018

Ms. Shelly Edgecomb



WHS Principal, Dr. Hammel presents flowers to WHS School Nurse, Ms. Edgecomb, RN

"Waccamaw's Got Talent" 2017

THURSDAY, APRIL 13TH

**AUDITIONS NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 7TH
AFTER SCHOOL**

YOU MUST SIGN UP WITH MRS. PLYLER (CHORUS ROOM) AND COMPLETE THE FORM
BY MONDAY, MARCH 6TH

**BANDS, DANCERS, GYMNAST, JUGGLING,
COMEDY, INSTRUMENTALISTS
EVERYONE.....BRING YOUR TALENTS!!!!!!**

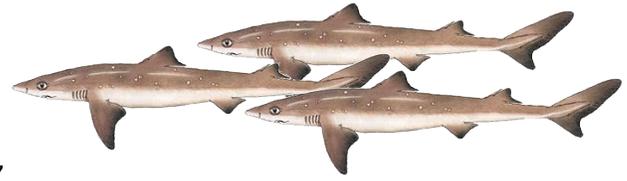


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ANATOMY OF A SHARK

By Tucker Thaggard



Last week in Ms. King’s and Ms. Stephenson’s anatomy classes’, students had the opportunity to dissect the spiny dogfish, which is perhaps the most well-known species of the Squalidae or Dogfish family of sharks. First, students worked on cutting open the shark’s rough skin and draining the carcass of preservation fluid. Next, the students got into the thick of it by identifying and cutting open the shark’s organs, such as the stomach to see what the shark had last eaten, or if female, seeing if the shark was pregnant. The purpose of the dissection was for students to be able to identify various organs and their functions. Students also studied the anatomical relationship of sharks to humans and some may have found a new respect for sharks (or at least the tiny ones).



Students Learn Life Skills Beyond the Walls of WHS

Article and pictures by Rachel Moore and Amber Grimes



Every Monday, Mrs. Tester’s Life Skills class goes to Goodwill in Murrells Inlet to learn various job skills on site. Mrs. Tester also has a Goodwill collection bin in her room. If anyone has any gently used clothes, books, or other items, please bring them to Mrs. Tester’s room.



Cameron Hughes and Rachel Moore are hard at work!

WHS Hawg Hunter Fisherman Takes Classes at The Bass University in Ohio



Article by E-P Vermont, photo courtesy of Mrs. Tester

February 11th and 12th, freshman and member of the Hawg Hunters Fishing Team, TJ McKenzie, travelled to The Bass University in Columbus, Ohio to participate in a two-day collegiate and professional training class on bass fishing. The Bass University has videos on YouTube that they share and McKenzie’s father surprised him with this trip as a Christmas gift. At the class, McKenzie was taught different types of fishing techniques such as jig and pattern fishing, how to track fish, tips on being a better fisherman, and more. With the state fishing tournament coming up, McKenzie was able to practice all of the new techniques taught to him with his father in his free time. “This was a great experience because I want to be a professional fisherman after college,” McKenzie stated.

Sports Action

Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Opens their Season

The Lacrosse teams have been working hard since the start of the school year. With their biggest year yet, 42 girls and 50 boys on the roster, the program now has a JV Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse team.

Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

Information provided by Coach Frechette

The varsity boys' lacrosse team opened the season February 20th with a 19-2 loss against Carolina Forest, a very talented 5A school. On February 22nd, Varsity won their first conference game against St. James 5-4. On February 24th, Waccamaw hosted their first home game against Beaufort and they took the win 13-2. On Tuesday, Feb. 28th, WHS defeated South Brunswick on our home field 14-5. The team is now 3-1 overall.

Varsity will travel this weekend to play in a two-day conference meet against Hilton Hill and Bluffton. Good luck, players!

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse

Article by Maddie Giarratano

Last week, the varsity girls' lacrosse opened the season on Tuesday, February 21st with a game against Carolina Forest. Sadly, they lost with a final score of 5-9 with goals made by Sassy Tolson (3 goals), Celie Anderson (1 goal), and May May Henry (1 goal). On Friday, February 24th, the girls traveled to St. James to beat the Sharks but were defeated with a final score of 2-16 with goals made by Henry (2 goals). On Tuesday, February 28th, the ladies played against South Brunswick and won their first game of the season with a final score of 15-4 with goals made by Anderson (5 goals), Henry (3 goals), Maddie Giarratano (2 goals), Tolson (2 goals), Tori Wall (1 goal), Haley von Achen (1 goal), and Elise Rendulic (1 goal).

Come support your Lady Warriors as they will be playing against Porter Gaud on Saturday, March 4th. Good job Warriors and keep up the good work!

WHS WRESTLED IN STATE TOURNAMENT

Information from Coach Cook

Junior Jackson Clemons and Sophomore Kenny Leizear qualified to compete in the State Wrestling Championship a first for both of them. The tournament was held February 24th-25th at Anderson Civic Center in SC and had a double elimination procedure.

Leizear wrestled A. Ross from Indian Land and lost. Ross went on to win the state championship title. In the double elimination, Leizear lost to D. Lee from Lake City, whose school went on to take third. Clemons was defeated by J. Luna from Palmetto High in the first round and then defeated again by Brigman from Broome in the second round.

Coach Cook stated, "It was a tough weekend for both [wrestlers], but a great experience as both will have another chance next year."



Friend or Foe? The Alumni Game

By Brecken Fox

On Saturday, February 25th, the varsity baseball team held the annual "Ole Timers Game." This event is a fundraiser for Warrior baseball, in which the Alumni come back home and take on the current varsity squad. Despite giving the Alumni team a few advantages, like allowing them to play with four outfielders, five infielders, and start the 4th inning with the bases loaded, the Varsity team took home a win. This is a very exciting event, and thank you to everyone who came out to watch.



Kneeling L to R: Curtis Lawing, Jack Monroe, Christian Hendrickson, Justin Colegrove, Dalton Hendrix **Standing L to R: Clay Gallup, Marty Wheller, Kevin Kies, Tyler Vick, Forest Powell, Carter Fox, Mark Gallup.**
Not Pictured: Todd Rodenbeck, Michael Mayeaux



Dylan Leatherwood slides into 3rd base with Rodenbeck on his heels.



Fox and Vick hold the runner on 1st base.



Pictured L to R: Michael Paglio, TJ McKenzie, Asher Damon, Walker Todd, Jake Tester, James Clark

Hawg Hunters Compete in SALTT Tournament in Georgetown

Photos courtesy of Mrs. Tester and Coach Matthews

On Saturday, February 25th, WHS Hawg Hunters TJ McKenzie, Michael Paglio, Jake Tester, James Clark, Asher Damon and Socastee student, Walker Todd competed in the Student Angler League Tournament Trail (SALTT). It was held from the Carroll Ashmore Campbell Marine Complex on the Sampit River. Waccamaw had three boats in the 25 boat field. Each two-man team boat had to decide whether they wanted to

fish for red drum or bass. The Hawg Hunters went after the bass. The weather was nice except for the early morning fog and strong wind gusts in the afternoon. Waccamaw had two boats finish in the top 10. Tester and Clarke weighed in two fish, totaling 4.31 lbs., enough for a 5th place finish in the bass division and Damon and Todd weighed in one fish for a 9th place finish. The winners of the bass division, Georgetown High, pulled in five fish with a



Jake Tester wins "Big Fish"

Tester and Clark—5th Place

Damon and Todd—9th Place

total weight of 10.79 lbs. The tournament always rewards 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place from each division, but it also rewards for biggest fish. Tester took that honor catching a 3.10 lb. bass. Way to go, Tester!

The next SALTT will be March 11th at the same place. Good job, Hawg Hunters!



WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

Sailing Club

Regatta Review

Provided by Catherine Marinoff



The **Warriors Sailing Team** competed in the SAISA North Points #4 Regatta, hosted by the Charleston Community Sailing Center, held at the Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston, SC. A total of 16 teams from three states competed in a series of 6 races for each division of A-Fleet and B-Fleet. Waccamaw Sailing Club participated as a composite team. A-Fleet, skippered by Noah Benton with crew Victoria Marinoff, achieved 3 first finishes! B-Fleet comprised of James Island Charter High—Skipper Otto and WHS crew Max Golden had great experience with lots of action. Weather was 75° and sunny with breezy winds. Wind was at 10 knots out of the southwest, strengthened to 18 knots from west when the Regatta concluded.

A-Fleet team



B-Fleet team





WHS Sailors

Charleston, SC • SAISA No. Points #4

A-Fleet
Noah Benton, Junior, Skipper
Victoria Marinoff, Junior

B-Fleet
James Island Charter High, Skipper
Max Golden, Freshman

SAILING REGATTA SCHEDULE SPRING 2017

FEB 18	BRUNSWICK, GA	OPEN
FEB 25	CHARLESTON, SC	NORTH POINTS #4
MAR 4	BEAUFORT, SC	NORTH POINTS #5
MAR 18-19	LAKE NORMAN, NC	NORTH POINTS #6
APRIL 1	LAKE JORDAN, NC	NORTH POINTS #7
APRIL 22-23	ORIENTAL, NC	OPEN

Warriors on the Water!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

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://suntrustededucation.com/scholarship-sweepstakes
Ladies of the Elk Auxiliary Lodge Scholarship	3/10/2017	Graduating student who is well-rounded. Applicant interviews are in April	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
SC Education Association—Retired	3/15/2017	Graduating student planning to attend a 4-year college in SC and major in education with leadership and financial need	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
GKCU Scholarship (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union)	3/17/2017	Active GKCU Member or child/relative, exemplary character, work ethic, strong educational goals	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
College Prep Scholars by QuestBridge	3/22/2017	Current high achieving Juniors with unweighted GPA of 3.5 with financial need	Varies	www.questbridge.org
SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports & Trophies by "M" Medical Scholarship for Female Academic Athletes	Due to Guidance by 3/24/2017	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 http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html
SC Coaches Association of Women's Sports Educator's Scholarship for Female Academic Athletes	Due to Guidance by 3/24/2017	Graduating Female Athletes planning to major in Education Field with academic excellence (Min. ACT 22 or SAT 1000)	Varies	Application in Guidance and online at http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html
Pawleys Island Lions Club Scholarships	3/24/2017	Community Service and Leadership	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
ADK	3/31/2017	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
The SC Council on the Holocaust Scholarship	4/1/2017	Graduating Student must complete app and essay	\$1,000	Application in Guidance
Optimist International Oratorical Contest 2017	4/6/2017 Entry Deadline Contest on 4/11/2017	Topic: "What the World Gains from Optimism" for contestants under the age of 18	Varies	Application in Guidance
Guy Daniels Memorial Scholarship	4/7/2017	Georgetown or Horry County Residents graduating	Varies	Application in Guidance
Howard High School Alumni Association Scholarship	4/15/2017	Graduating student who is a descendant of a Howard High School Alumni through its closing in 1984	Varies	Application in Guidance
3V Jason Altman Scholarship Fund	4/15/2017	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need.	Varies	Application in Guidance

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Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application Info.
Pawleys Island Rotary Club Foundation Scholarship	04/27/17 Return to Guidance	Graduating seniors accepted and planning to attend any accredited Technical, Community, or 4-Year College	Varies, Up to \$1,000	Application in Guidance
The Ashley Scholarship	4/30/2017 Return to Guidance	Graduating student with demonstrated community involvement with 2.75 GPA or higher and accepted into a 4-year college	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
Dr. Timothy Pence Scholarship	4/30/17 Return to Guidance	Seniors planning to major in health related fields with 3.0 GPA and community service hours	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
Altman Family Scholarship	5/1/2017 Return to Guidance	Student ranked in the Top 10 in class of graduating seniors with a strong church affiliation	\$2,000	Must submit to Guidance a list of contributions to both high school and community and a short essay stating educational/career goals and how the scholarship would help achieve goals.

Future SAT Workshop Dates

March 9th 8:30am - 11:30am

April 28th 8:30am - 11:30am

May 17th 12:00 noon - 3:00pm

Instructor: Bill McKenzie

Location: Waccamaw High School

Cost: Free, Sign up with guidance

Fee covered by WAVE

SAT Prep Workshop for students taking the March 11 SAT

Instructor: Bill McKenzie

When: Saturday, Feb 25 & Mar 4
9am to 12:30pm

Where: Socastee Public Library
141 707-Connector Myrtle Beach, SC

Tuition Cost: \$99

Reservations/ More Info: 843-293-7551 or billmck@sccoast.net

Featuring:

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Critical Writing, and the Essay

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
March 11	expired	expired	expired
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
April 8	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2

BLOOD DRIVE WACCAMAW High School



American Red Cross

Wednesday, March 8th
9:00 am — 3 pm
Auditorium Lobby



**Take
IMMEDIATE
action!**

**Dear Parents, Guardians,
and Students,**



If your child has a fever when he/she wakes up in the morning of 100.5 degrees F or higher please do not medicate with over-the-counter medications and send them to school. By 12:30 that child is feeling bad enough to go home and the fever has returned. Your child is probably contagious and will spread his/her virus to other students and staff members. Please be considerate of others who might have underlying health issues, like asthma or other illnesses. Notify your child's teachers and attendance clerk. Your child will be allowed to make up any missed work.

Shelly A. Edgecomb, RN
Waccamaw High School

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March Birthdays

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| <u>March 1</u>
Justin Lenoir
Sydney Windham | <u>March 14</u>
Sawyer Ammons
Briley Arnold
Alix Garison
John Jeffords |
| <u>March 2</u>
Jackson Clemons
Anaiya Dereef
Hanes Grafe
Elizabeth Heinemann
Connelly Roy | <u>March 15</u>
Peyton Alford |
| <u>March 4</u>
Sam Kelly
Colt Woodhouse | <u>March 16</u>
Noah Benton
Colton Davis
Bryson Grove
Victoria Tan |
| <u>March 5</u>
Tripp Chandler
James Stafford | <u>March 17</u>
Dylan Sharp
Shannon Wyrick |
| <u>March 6</u>
Joseph Blackwell
Mary Bryan
Emily Eades | <u>March 20</u>
Kassia Refsland |
| <u>March 7</u>
Cameron Blaylock
Aayanna Fitzgerald | <u>March 22</u>
Rob Buffington
Grayson Keith
Faith Parks
Austin Powell
Zaria Washington |
| <u>March 8</u>
Lizzy Beard
Matthew Brown
Joseph Gibbons
Jackson Griffith | <u>March 25</u>
Tyree Funnys |
| <u>March 9</u>
Georgia Mattar
Delaney Venturella | <u>March 26</u>
Clifford Boynes
Arland Edwards
Kayla Thomas |
| <u>March 10</u>
Breanna Lester
Ariel Lindsey | <u>March 27</u>
Bronwen Bodie
Elsie Hall
Samirah Murray
Lorenzo Sanders |
| <u>March 11</u>
Rowan Besse
Miles Gunn | <u>March 28</u>
Abbie Onions
Connor Leone |
| <u>March 12</u>
Tre'bor Brooks
Tradd Courtright
Caroline Daniels
Hannah Nelson
Hunter Prior
Leighton Rapps | Teachers
<u>March 10</u>
Ms. Miller
<u>March 15</u>
Mrs. Sargent
<u>March 22</u>
Deputy Harrington
<u>March 24</u>
Mr. Dozier |

2017
11th Annual
Coastal Invitational
March 2 - 5
Pawleys Island, S.C.

2A Cheraw 3A Palmetto Waccamaw Pelion	4A St. James 5A Wando Socastee Conway
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Thursday, March 2

- 3:15 - Socastee - vs. - Pelion *
- 5:30 - St. James * - vs. - Wando
- 7:45 - Conway - vs. - Cheraw *

Friday, March 3

- 11:00 - Waccamaw* - vs. - Palmetto
- 1:00 - Palmetto * - vs. - Cheraw
- 3:15 - St. James * - vs. - Pelion
- 5:30 - Waccamaw * - vs. - Conway
- 7:45 - Socastee * - vs. - Wando

Saturday, March 4

- 10:00 - Conway * - vs. - Palmetto
- 12:30 - St. James - vs. - Socastee *
- 3:00 - Pelion - vs. - Wando *
- 5:30 - Tournament Ceremonies / HR Derby Contest
- 7:00 - Waccamaw * - vs. - Cheraw

Sunday, March 5

- 8:30 - 7th Place Game
- 10:30 - 5th Place Game
- 12:30 - 3rd Place Game
- 2:30 - Championship Game



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If you are a senior and want to submit pictures for the senior



slide show, please email them to:
waccamawseniors17@gmail.com

