

WEEKLY WARRIOR ... YOUR SCHOOL NEWS ...



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Upcoming Events

March 11: Boys JV Lacrosse at Socastee 5:00pm

March 12: Girls JV & Varsity Soccer vs Bishop England 12:00/2:00pm

March 12: Track and Field Outback Invitational at Summerville 9:00am

March 12: Varsity Baseball travel to USC to play Brooklyn Cayce 10:00am and Pelion 1:00pm

March 12: Boys Varsity Lacrosse at Spring Valley 1:00pm

March 13: Daylight Saving Time Begins

Spring Forward: Remember to set your clocks forward an hour before going to bed Saturday night.



March 14: Boys Tennis at Carolina Forest 4:30pm

March 14: JV Baseball at Andrews 6:00pm

March 15-17: Varsity Boys Golf Claude Kirkland Tournament

- ◆ 15th- Cherry Hills 4:00pm
- ◆ 16th- Wedgefield CC 4:00pm
- ◆ 17th- Home 4:00pm

March 15: Boys Tennis at Aynor 4:30pm

March 15: Track and Field vs Carolina Forest (Home) 4:30pm

March 15: Girls Lacrosse at Ridgeview 5:30pm

March 15: Boys Varsity Soccer at Mullins 5:30pm

March 15: Varsity Baseball at Dillon 6:30pm

March 15: Varsity Softball at Dillon 6:30pm

March 16: Freshman Baseball vs Carvers Bay 5:00pm

March 16: JV Baseball at Johnsonville 6:00pm

March 16: Girls Varsity Soccer at Myrtle Beach 6:00pm

March 16: Boys JV & Varsity Lacrosse at Carolina Forest 5:00/6:30pm

March 17: St. Patrick's Day 

March 17: Girls & Boys JV Soccer at Aynor 6:00pm/7:30pm

March 17: Girls & Boys Varsity Soccer vs Aynor 6:00/7:30pm (Home)

March 17: Girls Lacrosse at St. James 5:00pm

March 17: Varsity Softball at Timberland 7:00pm

Speech and Debate are Class 2A State Champions!

Written by Coach Lawson, picture courtesy of Mrs. Jennifer Averette

The Waccamaw Speech and Debate team competed in the state tournament at Riverside High School in Greer on March 4th and 5th. The team won the State 2A Championship and placed third in the state overall, just behind 5A school Riverside and 4A school Southside.

Congratulations, Windtalkers and to their coach, Mrs. Lawson!



Front Row (L-R): Athena Zorn, Annie Reichert, Hunter Prior
Middle Row (L-R): Tatum Tarte, Rose Cronin, Coya Darcangelo, Olivia Britt, Sara Ness, Jake Homan
Back Row (L-R): Lizzie Moore, Derek Rollins, Sam Averette, Damion Patterson, Stephen Russell, Jacob Alvarez, Zeke Phelan

The following individuals contributed points to the overall win:

- * Jacob Alvarez: Semi-finalist in Novice Reading and Declamation
- * Olivia Britt: Semi-finalist in Novice Reading
- * Annie Reichert: Semi-finalist in Declamation
- * Athena Zorn: Semi-finalist in Declamation
- * Damion Patterson: 2nd Place in Declamation, Highest Novice in Declamation, and semi-finalist in Humorous Interpretation
- * Tatum Tarte: Semi-finalist in Children's Literature
- * Zeke Phelan: Semi-finalist in Children's Literature and 5th Place in Informative Speaking
- * Jake Homan: Semi-finalist in Expository Speaking and Semi-finalist in Oration
- * Hunter Prior: Semi-finalist in Expository Speaking
- * Sam Averette: Semi-finalist in Program Oral Interpretation, 4th Place in Informative Speaking, and 5th Place in Humorous Interpretation
- * Coya Darcangelo: 2nd Place in Program Oral Interpretation and 4th Place in Dramatic Interpretation
- * Stephen Russell: Semi-finalist in Humorous Interpretation and Semi-finalist in Dramatic Interpretation
- * Lizzie Moore: Semi-finalist in Humorous Interpretation
- * Sara Ness: Semi-finalist in Dramatic Interpretation.

Make-Up Day

On Wednesday, February 24th, school was closed due to inclement weather. To make up the school day, the Georgetown County School District has decided to extend school by one hour on the following Tuesdays:
March 15th and 22nd, April 5th, 12th, and 19th.
The school day will end at 4:05 P.M. Buses will run at the conclusion of the extended day.

Congratulations!



Waccamaw High has been named a Palmetto Gold school for academic achievement by the State Department of Education. The award was based on the results of state report cards that measure progress towards goals of college and career readiness! Congratulations to our sister schools - Waccamaw Elementary, Waccamaw Intermediate, and Waccamaw Middle who have also been named a Palmetto Gold school.

The Annual March of Dimes Drive is Back!

15 million babies are born prematurely each year around the world and 1 million will die.

*Average medical cost for a healthy baby: \$4,389
Average medical cost for a premature baby: \$54,194*

The mission of March of Dimes is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. March of Dimes, in coordination with our National Honor Society (NHS), is asking for your help in funding the research to find the causes of premature birth and birth defects.

Now, through March 24th, during your 1st or 2nd period class, teachers will be collecting any spare change that students would like to donate to the March of Dimes. As an incentive to give, the class that collects the most money will receive a Chick-Fil-A breakfast from NHS!



Waccamaw Oral Surgery

637 Bellamy Avenue, Unit A
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Mention WHS and you will receive a 10% discount on the removal of your wisdom teeth.

This discount expires April 1st.

For additional information,
call 843-947-0017
or visit waccamawos.com





Asst. Principals: Mr. Davis & Mrs. McCants, Mr. Brad Kibler, and Principal: Dr. Hammel

CONGRATULATIONS
to
BRAD KIBLER
2016-2017
Waccamaw High
Teacher
of the Year

Anatomy Gets the Blood Pumpin'

By Jed Parreno

Ms. Stephenson's Anatomy classes did an three-day activity analyzing how a person's blood pressure and heart rate react in different situations. First, students paired up and learned how to take each other's blood pressure by using a manual sphygmomanometer and a stethoscope and how to measure their heart rate by examining their pulse for 15 seconds. The next day, the students went outside and had one person in their group lay down and relax for about 10 minutes. That same student then stood up. The group took the person's blood pressure and heart rate before and after each situation. Students found that there is a change in blood pressure and heart rate from resting to being semi-active. On day three, the students went outside again. This time the same person exercised in the form of walking, jogging, and running. Blood pressure and heart rate were taken after 3 minute intervals on each exercise. The students enjoyed this activity and felt this was a great way to not only learn how to take a person's blood pressure and heart rate, but also to see what happens to your blood pressure and heart rate when you rest and when you exercise.



Students participating in an outdoor activity. One student is lying on a wooden bench while others stand around them, some appearing to be taking measurements or providing assistance.

BLOOD DRIVE



By Rachel Bailey, pictures by Jed Parreno

On Wednesday, March 9th, Waccamaw High School hosted their second blood drive of the school year. Student Council partnered with the American Red Cross to set up for donations to be done in the high school's auditorium lobby. Students were able to schedule appointments ahead of time through a sign up sheet on Mrs. Humowitz's door, and Student Council members signed up to help work the check-in desk. Unfortunately, this time around we came up a little short of our goal of 40 pints of blood donated, with only 33 pints from 33 people. However, these donations were still greatly appreciated. Thanks for helping to save lives Warriors!



Students Advance to State Oratory Contests

Article and picture provided by Mrs. Lawson

On Monday, March 7th, four members of the Waccamaw Windtalkers Competitive Speech team traveled to Hopsewee Plantation to compete in district level "Sons of the American Revolution" Oratory contests. Each of these four young men will go on to represent different districts at the state contest.

Jake Homan will represent the Colonel Lemuel Benton Chapter from Myrtle Beach, Zeke Phelan will represent the Colonel Hezekiah



Jake, Zeke, Sam, and Stephen

Mayhem Chapter out of Moncks Corner, Sam Averette will represent the General William Moultrie Chapter out of Charleston, and Stephen Russell will represent The Thomas Lynch Chapter out of Georgetown.

Each young man researched, wrote, memorized, and delivered a speech pertaining to the impact of the American Revolution on our lives today. The state contest will be held in Columbia on April 2nd.

The involvement of these gentlemen in this contest has been spearheaded by Nathan Kaminski from Georgetown, and the boys are coached by their speech teacher, Mrs. Lawson.

PROM

Buy your Prom tickets starting Monday!

- Seniors: \$10
- Juniors: \$20
- Other: \$30

If you plan to bring a date from outside of this school, you must complete the date approval forms before you will be allowed to purchase tickets. See Mrs. Griffin between classes if you need the forms.

After Spring Break, ALL tickets are \$50.
Purchase during lunch, must have ID.



The following seniors have been nominated for Prom Court. Finalists for court will be voted for at the prom assembly on Monday, March 21st.

Nominees for Prom King

- Larshaun Sessions
- Jed Parreno
- Will Canipe
- Chris Keefer
- Jabbrel Drayton
- Chris Kaylor
- Michael O'Tuel
- Forrest Powell
- Jack Buffington
- Michael O'Neill
- Darius Haynes

Nominees for Prom Queen

- Jessica Freedom
- Kadijah Smalls
- Maddy Crowe
- Maddy Middleton
- Amelia Jones
- Karlee Poulin
- Kate Snelson
- Madison Sprinkle
- Emma Lacy
- Jada Torrence
- Berkley Lane

Ready, Set, Action!

Article and pictures provided by Mrs. A. Graham



On Monday, March 7th, Zaria Washington, Samantha Schiess, and Allayah Simmons (pictured left) were one of three Pee Dee-Grand Strand regional finalists to present in the Students in Action Celebration of Service Competition. The competition was held at the Youth Leadership Academy

at Coastal Carolina University. Jaquala Robinson, who assisted in editing the video presentation, and the students attending the Youth Leadership Academy, watched as the three finalist schools presented and answered questions by a panel of judges. Waccamaw

High School earned The Gold Jefferson Award for their fantastic presentation. They also

placed second in the tight competition to the Academy of Art, Science and Technology (AAST) in Horry County. Please be sure to congratulate these young ladies on their accomplishments and professional compilation and presentation of service at Waccamaw High School.



Students in Action (SIA) members—Front Row (L-R): Kennedy Bryant, Zaria Washington, Allayah Simmons, Jaquala Robinson, Sharita Smalls, Daisy Rutherford, Samantha Schiess, Elizabeth Heinemann Back Row (L-R): Charlaina Blackstock, Lindsey Anderson, Natasha Wright



Above: Finalists presenting and answering questions for the judges.



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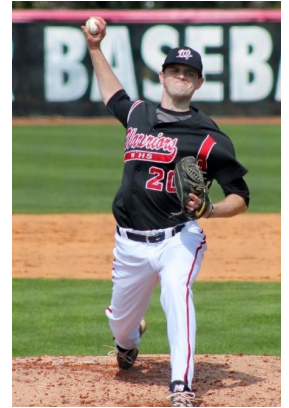
COASTAL INVITATIONAL

Article by Alex Altman; pictures by the Newsletter Staff and the Yearbook Staff

This past weekend, our varsity baseball team hosted the 10th Annual Coastal Invitational. This tournament was not easy to start up, it took the love of baseball and a lot of Warrior pride to keep it all going. With help from locals all over Pawleys Island, this is truly a tournament that the whole community cares about. It was an exciting four-day tournament that ran March 3rd-6th. There were a total of eight teams that participated that came from all over the state. The teams that played ranged from 1A-4A schools, hand selected to give the fans an intense game to watch and let the teams play against other teams that they normally wouldn't face. The schools that participated were Socastee, Palmetto, St. James, Cheraw, Byrnes, Hannah-Pamplico, Ninety Six, and your Waccamaw Warriors.



On Thursday, March 3rd, our Warrior boys kicked off the tournament by playing Palmetto, last year's winner. Waccamaw took the field in their black jersey and icy white pants. The first inning started out with an error by Waccamaw's defense that shook up the team and got them off their groove for the rest of the game. The Warriors got only a handful of hits and zero runs. The pitching staff was proud of Carter Fox by doing a good job on the mound and striking his way out of sticky situations. However, Palmetto was ready to play and drove in four runs to take the win with a final score of 4-0.



With prime baseball conditions on Friday, March 4th, the Warriors took the field against the Socastee Braves. The Warriors were starting this game 0-1 and each player had that fire in their eyes to get the win. For junior Karl Strittmatter and sophomore Jaret Montenery, that is exactly what they did. Strittmatter took the mound first and pitched his heart out; he didn't allow one hit. Montenery came in the game in the 6th inning to finish the job. This is Montenery's first season being a Warrior, and he's already had a big effect on the pitching

staff. Pitching was not the only thing that was on point Friday; the bats were swung hard and with a purpose. The Warriors would drive in seven runs to get the final score of 7-3 Waccamaw. Great job Warriors.

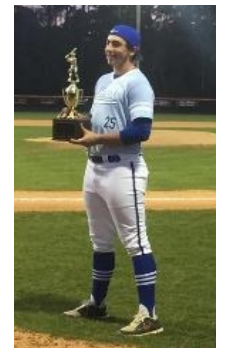
Saturday, March 5th, was a big day for the tournament. Four games were scheduled along with the Homerun Derby contest. In the Derby contest, the spectators were in for a treat, with eight sluggers stepping up to the plate; the baseballs were going, going gone at the Warrior field. Levi Almond represented Waccamaw this year but just couldn't get the hits he wanted. St. James player, Grayson Stoneking, earned 12 points with two homeruns to win the Coastal Invitational Homerun Derby.

After the exciting Home Run Derby contest, Waccamaw played the 7:00pm game against Ninety Six. The Warriors brought senior Forrest Powell to the mound in the first inning. Powell pitched a great game with a handful of key strikeouts and coming in clutch when he was needed most. Waccamaw couldn't get their bats to back up his pitching, however J. Montenery was able to score a run along with Alex Altman. Ninety Six would answer back by scoring six runs and taking the win, 6-2. Even though Waccamaw didn't come out with a victory, the Warriors played hard and never gave up. "Just Can't Hide that Warrior Pride!"



Sunday was a day for battling placement in the tournament. The Championship game was between Palmetto and Byrnes. It was a well played game on both sides of the field, but Palmetto came out on top. The final score was 3-0 and Palmetto's Player of the Game went to Shaw Croker. This is the second year in a row that Palmetto has won the CIT Championship. The Warriors would play after this game for 5th place against St. James. Waccamaw came out on the field strong in the first inning with Almond on the mound and a determined defense to back him up. The Warriors played with a lot of energy and blocked everything.

With the clutch defense stops, the hits were contagious. Connor Eckard got a couple of key hits as well as Luke Montenery and McKinley Grooms. Waccamaw would come out with the win with a final score of 6-5. Waccamaw finished 5th in the invitational with a record of 2-2. Great job Warriors.



JV BASEBALL WINS THE GEORGETOWN INVITATIONAL

Information submitted by Coach Kies, written by Zach Trzop, picture by Sarah Colegrove

Congratulations to Waccamaw's JV baseball team on their 3-0 shutout at the Georgetown Invitational this past weekend. On Friday, March 4th, in game one, Waccamaw won 8-6 against Andrews. Brecken Fox threw for three innings with relief from Pierson Razzi, Neil Fico, and Cam Burgess. Strikes were rough to come by, the Warriors walking 12 batters, but the pitchers managed to strike out a combined 8 batters. Max Senarslan went 2 for 2 with an RBI. Senarslan reached home with each plate appearance, scoring two runs for Waccamaw.



JV Baseball Team—Front Row (L-R): Cameron Burgess, Josh Mamajek, Caleb McClellan, Kenny Leizear Middle Row (L-R): Coach Todd Rodenbeck, Alec Devlin, Max Senarslan, Jack List, Caleb Colegrove, Sam Goude, Derrick Arnold, Coach Kevin Kies Back Row (L-R): Pierson Razzi, John Hayes, Ryan Stover, Neil Fico, Brecken Fox, Seth Ellis, Austin Hansmeyer

On Saturday, March 5th, Waccamaw played two games. Georgetown was the opponent of the morning game. The Warriors sent the Bulldogs to the pound, winning 5-1. Caleb Colegrove pitched a complete game, having six strikeouts and only allowing one run. Colegrove was 2 for 2 at bat with 2 RBIs. Fox, Josh Mamajek, and Austin Hansmeyer each contributed with hits.

Waccamaw completely shut out Johnsonville in the final game of the Invitational. Senarslan pitched a complete game shutout, only allowing one hit and striking out six batters. The sole run was scored in the second inning by Fox on a wild pitch. Coach Kies remarked, "Good pitching and defense led us to both wins on Saturday." Great job, Warriors!

JV — 4-1!

On Tuesday, March 8th, JV baseball crushed Loris 12-2 in their first regular season game. The team picked up 10 of their 12 runs in the second inning. Pitcher Brecken Fox had a great game, giving up only two runs. Leading in hits were Sam Goude and Ryan Stover. On Wednesday, March 9th, JV took their first loss against Aynor, 6-8. Colegrove pitched the first two innings, and Senarslan pitched the rest of the game.

Boys Tennis Team Season Begins

By Karina Kostova

On Wednesday, March 2nd, the boys tennis team opened their regular season against Porter Gaud at Stables Park. In singles, senior Ben Hewes lost a heartbreaker at #1 singles as he took his opponent to a tiebreaker after splitting sets. In doubles, Hewes paired up with sophomore Spencer Kemp for a win at #1 doubles. Despite the team loss, Coach Hunt said the team played exceptionally well and is looking forward to upcoming games.

The tennis team played against Aynor on Monday, March 7th. This match resulted in an overall win for the Warriors. Hewes won his match with an impressive score of 6-0, 6-0, Kemp lost in a close tiebreaker of 10-4, J.D. Tucker won 6-0, 6-0, Harry Kemp won 6-1, 6-2, and Will Tiller led the team to victory with a win as well. In #1 doubles, Hewes and Tucker played an 8-game pro-set winning 8-6. The #2 doubles, Tripp Chandler and Joe Phelan, also won with a score of 8-6.

The tennis team had a game on Wednesday against Myrtle Beach and Thursday against Marion but results were not available at press time.

The boys next home game will be March 21st against Carolina Forest.

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Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer

By Sophia Flory

Our Waccamaw girls' varsity soccer team brought home another victory, defeating Carolina Forest on Thursday, March 3rd. The score was 4-0 with goals made by Peyton Alford, Jessica Freedom, and two goals by Juliette Gammel. On Tuesday, March 8th, the girls played at Wando and the boys played Carolina Forest. The Lady Warriors stayed close with a score of 2-1 at the half but were defeated 6-1. Gammel scored Waccamaw's only goal. In the boys' game, Carolina Forest defeated the Warriors 3-2. Goals were scored by Chris Crosby and Matt Staub.

Girls and boys varsity teams played Loris last night but the results were not available at press time.

The Lady Warriors will face Bishop England on Saturday the 12th. Come out and support your girls varsity soccer team! Go Warriors!



Bulldogs Run the Warriors in Softball

By Lyric Wigfall

On Monday, March 7th, the Waccamaw girls' softball team played against the Georgetown Bulldogs for the season opener. Casey Pelasara pitched the majority of the game with relief from Kaylee Jordan in the last two innings. In the fourth inning, the girls scored three runs off of Pelasara's double, but the game was not in their favor losing 4-14. The Lady Warriors' top three hitters were Jordan McNair, Isabel Sanchez, and Casey Pelasara with 4 RBIs,

The girls played St. James last night, but the results were not available at press time.



Lady Warriors Lacrosse Crushed by the Screaming Eagles

By Maddie Giarratano

Last week on Friday, March 4th, the varsity girls lacrosse team traveled to Eugene Ashely High to play the Screaming Eagles. The Warriors had a tough patch the first half with the Screaming Eagles ahead with a score of 11, Waccamaw 0. During the second half, the Lady Warriors defense and offense stepped up their game by keeping the ball away from the goal and blocking shots. The Lady Warriors put up a good fight, but sadly lost with the final score of 1-19 with Celie Anderson making the lone goal. Game balls were awarded to May May Henry and Anderson for their hard work and determination.

The varsity girls lacrosse team played St. James last night but the results were not available at press time.

Boys Varsity Advances 4-1 on the Season



By Berkley Lane, pictures by Karina Kostova

This past week, the boys' varsity lacrosse team had two home games. First up was Saturday, March 5th, against River Bluff. For the first time in program history, the Warriors defeated the Gators. 39 seconds into the first quarter, senior Colin Floyd scored. River Bluff came right back to take the lead 2-1. With 2 minutes left in the first quarter, Waccamaw gained three goals putting them ahead 4-2. The game continued with Waccamaw in the lead; the Gators only adding one goal by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth quarter, River Bluff scored five goals. The Warrior defense did an outstanding job of holding back the Gators throughout the game, securing the 10-8 win. Goals were made by Floyd (4), senior Wil Jenkins and sophomore Hanes Grafe (each with 2), senior Todd Maas and freshman Charlie Teeples (each with 1). Senior goalie Gavin Chilton lead a strong defensive push and finished the game with nine saves. Senior Elliott Reid earned "Player of the Game" honors for his lockdown defense throughout the game.

On Tuesday, March 9th, the Warriors took on Porter Gaud. Leading 3-0 by the end of the first quarter, Waccamaw soon fell behind. The second half was neck and neck until the visiting team scored four consecutive goals. Grafe led the team in goals with four. Floyd and Jenkins each scored one goal. The Warriors fought until the very end, but lost 11-6.

Lacrosse travels to Columbia Saturday to take on Spring Valley. Good luck Warriors!



Spring Club Sailing Begins

Article and pictures courtesy of Mr. Michael Benton

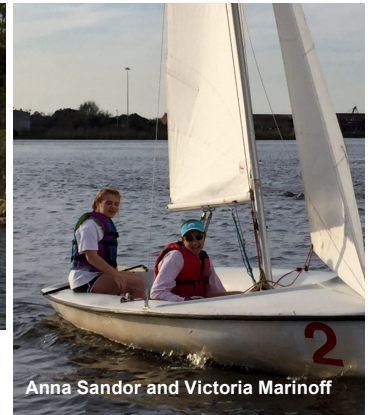
Our "Warriors on the Water" Spring 2016 Club Sailing began Tuesday, March 8th, at Hazzard Marina in Georgetown. The club sailors were joined with some of the team sailors for a great afternoon on the water. The winds were a steady 8-10 knots out of the south which was perfect for everyone.

Our club sailing program will be held every Tuesday afternoon at Hazzard Marina. For the next several weeks, club sailing will begin at 4:30pm given the temporary extended school day. We will resume our typical 3:30pm start time once we return to our normal school hours. Anyone that may be interested in joining us on the water can contact Coach Amy Rowe at (423) 653-1564 or Michael Benton at (843) 318-6383 for more information.



Jonah Crosby and Haley Hazzard

"Warriors on the Water"



Anna Sandor and Victoria Marinoff

The Warriors Sailing Team will be traveling to Lake Norman this weekend for the sixth point's race of the season. The best high school sailing teams in the southeast will all be there trying for a spot in the SAISA District Championship. Wish our Warriors well this weekend.



Student Anglers Reeling in the Championship

Picture courtesy of www.saltffishing.com

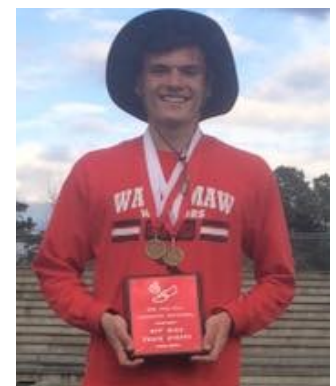
The Student Angler League Tournament Trail ended on Saturday, March 5th with senior Collin Newton and Rosemary middle schooler Noah Payne taking home the grand prize. They are the Redfish champs with a cumulative weight of 16.72 pounds from the four trail tournaments. Second place went to Daniel Rouke and Asher Damon with a cumulative weight of 6.34 pounds. Newton and Payne will receive \$250 in gift cards.

Newton and Payne finished the last trail bringing in the biggest redfish at 28". The fish was caught near a oyster bed using a live minnow. Way to go, Anglers!

Successful First Track Meet

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy, pictures courtesy of Athletic Booster Club Facebook page

On Saturday, March 5th, the Waccamaw track and field team traveled to Woodland High School to compete in their first meet of the year, the Lowcountry Invitational. It was a great start to the season as Waccamaw took several victories, finishing 5th overall for girls and 6th for boys. The girls 4 x 800 team of Amelia Jones, Briley Arnold, Sam Kelley, and Mary Butler DeSpain took home the gold medal, and the boys 4 x 800 team of Jeremy Green, Perrin Jones, Bennett Stover, and William Daniels broke a school record that was six years old! It was also a great day for individual competitors, as many took home medals for themselves. Senior Jones grabbed a victory in the 3200 and a bronze in the 1600, sophomore Arnold defended her title as state champion, winning the 400m hurdles, and Junior DeSpain took home a silver in the 800. Awesome job ladies! Sophomore Jackson Junkins had a big day, winning gold medals in the 400m and 200m dashes. Junkins was also named the MVP of the meet. Go Warriors!



Jackson Junkins



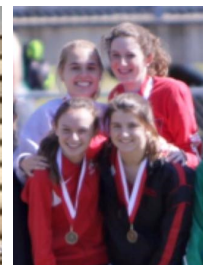
Amelia Jones



Briley Arnold



Mary Butler DeSpain



4 X 800 Team

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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

ACT DATES

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

SAT DATES

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

STATE AND DISTRICT TESTING

All juniors or 3rd year high school students will take the ACT on April 19th, 2016.
(These scores can be used for college admission.)

Students **must** attend a pre-coding session or they cannot test on April 19th and will have to attend the make-up test day on May 3rd. May 3rd is an AP testing date and AP students who are required to make up state testing will have to attend the AP make-up test day on May 19th.

**Dates for pre-coding will be announced at a later time.

Waccamaw Neck Branch Library Hours

Monday through Thursday 8:30am-7:00pm
Friday and Saturday 8:30am-5:30pm
Sunday 2:00pm-5:00pm

**No Sundays between Memorial Day and Labor Day*



RELIABLE ELECTRIC HEATING & AIR
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Electrifying Potential \$1,000 Scholarship

Reliable Electric Heating and Air is excited to offer a \$1,000 scholarship to help cover college expenses to a senior in the Horry, Georgetown, or Brunswick County.

To apply you must be in good standing with a 3.0 GPA or higher and graduating with the class of 2016. (Employees and/or immediate family members of Reliable Electric Heating and Air may not apply.)

A brief essay (typed) should accompany your application. The essay should describe how "Together we have the Power to make a difference." The essay will be evaluated for content, as well as spelling and grammar. The maximum length is 1,500 words, with 500 words minimum.

The deadline to submit your application is April 22, 2016.

For a copy of the application, visit <http://reliablesc.com/electrifying-potential-1000-scholarship/> or contact Guidance.

Counselor's Corner

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Camp Happy Hearts

9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 30

Christ United Methodist Church at Fantasy Harbor
(off Hwy. 501 in Myrtle Beach across from Medieval Times)

Ages: 5 to 17 years old

This is a free camp to all area children who have lost someone through death, deployment, abandonment or any other circumstances where a loved one or even a pet is no longer present in a child's life.

The purpose of this camp is to allow children to laugh and play with others who have experienced a recent loss, too.

There will be a short ceremony called "Bubbles to Heaven" that will honor the person the child has lost. The camp will offer horseback riding, inflatables, games, crafting and other fun events.

Call Tom Badurski at 843-331-2212 to sign up your child (or children) or email tbadurski@mercyhospice.org.

INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

"Memories are one of the best legacies that exist after someone you love dies. Treasure them. Share them with your family and friends. Recognize that your memories may make you laugh or cry. In either case, they are a lasting part of the relationship that you had with a very special person in your life."

Dr. Alan Wolfelt
Center for Loss and Life Transition

CONTACT:

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Grief groups are a bereavement service provided by Lower Cape Fear Hospice Mercy Care.

Name and age of child(ren): _____

Address: _____

Parents' names: _____

Phone number: _____

Counselor's Corner

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
Bigfuture.collegeboard.org		College & Scholarship Search		
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
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Fall & Spring Auditions	Audition Required	\$3,500-\$6,000	Register online at www.schoolofthearts.com , email SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu 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 oftcollege.info beginning September 14 th , 2015
"Ride of Your Life" SC State Fair Scholarship	3/14/2016	Resident of SC, complete online application, upload a current photograph, upload a one page, double-spaced, 12-point font essay.	\$1,500 per year for four years	http://www.scstatefair.org/p/598
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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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
College Prep Scholars by Questbridge	3/23/2016	Current high-achieving JUNIORS with unweighted GPA of 3.5 with financial need.	Varies	Www.questbridge.org
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 http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html
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 http://www.sccaws.org/scholarships.html
Pawleys Island Lions Club Scholarship	3/24/2016 to Guidance	Community service, leadership	\$1,500	Application In Guidance
Odenza Marketing Group Scholarship	3/30/2016	Ages 16-25 on March 30 th , 2016, answer essay questions, GPA 2.5 or higher (4.0 scale)	\$500	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9919/odenza_marketing_group_scholarship_scholarship/pho
ADK	3/31/2016	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
Paul Mitchell the School Charleston	3/31/2016 postmarked	Must be accepted by the Paul Mitchell the School Charleston and minimum 2.0 GPA	\$2000	Application in Guidance

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The Dr. John Sanders Technology Achievement Award	3/31/2016	Current JUNIORS interested in career in STEM related field	\$1000	Application online beginning 10/1/15 awards.gstechcouncil.org
JOYE Law Firm Scholarship	4/1/2016	Planning to attend 4 year college, creative entry, school activities/leadership, honors/awards, community service, academic performance, and professional pursuits.	\$2000	http://www.joyelawfirm.com/joye-scholarship-program/
Signet Classics Student Scholarship	4/14/2016	Currently in 11th or 12th Grade	\$1000	Hhttps://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8875/signet_classics_student_scholarship_essay_contest_scholarship.php
Howard High School Alumni Assoc. Scholarship	4/15/2016	Must be a descendant of a Howard High School Alumni through its closing in 1984	Varies	Application in Guidance
McDonald's Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Award Scholarship	4/20/16	Graduating Student accepted at a 2 or 4 year college– persistence, determination, hard work & dedication to excellence	\$1000	Application in Guidance
Electrifying Potential \$1000 Scholarship by Reliable Electric Heating & Air	4/22/2016	3.0 GPA and essay required	\$1000	http://reliablesc.com/electrifying-potential-1000-scholarship/
3V Jason Altman Scholarship Fund	4/24/2016	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need	Varies	Application in Guidance



College Explorers Day

April 13, 2016



Coordinated By: The Black Males Project

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13th Annual Project Sentry Logo Contest

The United States Attorney's office is currently accepting entries for the Project Sentry Logo contest. The theme of this year's contest is *Preventing Gun Violence in Your School*. The Project Sentry initiative focuses on deterrence of juvenile gun violence and creating more secure school environments. They are seeking a logo that demonstrates a successful collaboration between schools, communities, and law enforcement to prevent gun violence in schools.

The winning logo will be used in Project Sentry's publications, distributed statewide. There will also be cash prize awards. Any student in elementary, middle or high school in South Carolina can enter. The deadline is April 1st, 2016.

For an application and specifications, please contact Mr. Bethea in Room 405.

March Birthdays

March 11

David Gleaton
Miles Gunn
Rowan Besse

March 12

Tre'bor Brooks
Hannah Nelson
Tradd Courtright
Leighton Rapps
Hunter Prior

March 14

Emma Lacy
Glenna Lacy
Briley Arnold

March 15

Peyton Alford

March 16

Bryson Grove
Noah Benton
Colton Davis

March 17

Shannon Wyrick

March 18

Savada Wilson
Nicholas Cox
Jennifer Wells

March 19

Logan Mincey
Tucker Perry

March 22

Michael Gregory
Zaria Washington
Grayson Keith

March 24

Ashely Gaddy

March 25

Dezirae Montilla

March 26

Clifford Boynes
Sam Woods
Kayla Thomas

March 27

Samirah Murray
Lorenzo Sanders

March 28

Abbie Onions
Jacob Leone
Christopher Wells

March 29

Jakob Barron

March 30

Jacob O'Tuel
Michael O'Tuel
Vitor Silva

March 31

Justin Busby

Staff

March 22

Mr. Harrington



**Veterans Memorial
Fund Raiser**

Pileau Dinner
Thursday March 24th

\$7.00

Pick-Up 11 am to 1 pm

**Georgetown County
Sheriff's Office**
430 North Fraser Street

For more information
Call Rodney Ward – (843) 833-3700

Coastal Ear Nose and Throat is looking for a part-time File Clerk.

Responsibilities will be:

- Filing Charts
- Pulling Charts
- Copying paper work
- Putting charts together

Hours will be after school 6 - 8 hours a week.

**If interested, please give our
office a call. (843) 979-3889**

The Health Awareness
"Dancin on the Lawn"
event will be held at the
Georgetown Career Center
entrance after school
from 3:30 - 4:30 pm
March 14, 2016.

Monday, March 14	Tuesday, March 15	Wednesday, March 16	Thursday, March 17	Friday, March 18
<p>Lunch</p> <p>Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice Chicken Rings Either w/WGR Biscuits *Sub Sandwich</p> <p>Oriental Vegetables Sweet Yellow Corn Marinated Fresh Vegetables Chilled Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Non-fat Milk</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>*Cheeseburger on WGR Bun Fish Strips w/ Hushpuppies BBQ on a Bun</p> <p>French Fries Tossed Salad Peas and Carrots Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Chili Beans w/ Hushpuppies Chicken Panini Corndog Savory Carrots Garden Peas Quick Baked Potatoes Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit</p> <p>Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk</p>	<p>Oven Fried Chicken Baked Ham *Chicken Salad Macaroni Cheese &/or WGR Yeast Roll w/ any entrée Steamed Cabbage Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato Patties Green Beans Chilled Pears Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk</p>	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Chicken Chunks w/ Dipping Sauce Tuna Pasta Salad WGR Biscuit w/ either Sloppy Joe on a Bun Steamed Broccoli Creamy Mashed Potatoes Black-eyed Peas Fruit Cup Seasonal Fresh Fruit Brownies Choice of Milk</p>