Weekly Warrior ... Your School News ...

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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UPCOMING EVENTS

March 20

Speech and Debate National Qualifier in Greenville 2:00pm Pep Rally & Dodgeball Tournament between students and staff

6:30pm Varsity Baseball vs. Aynor

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Girls'/Boys' Soccer vs. Marion 6:30pm Varsity Softball vs. Aynor

March 21

First Day of Spring

9:00am Girls' & Boys' Track - Mellow Mushroom at Wando High School

10:00am/12:00pm J.V. & Varsity Boys' Lacrosse vs. Carolina Forest

11:00am B-Team Baseball vs. Georgetown

1:30/4:00pm J.V. & Varsity Baseball vs. Georgetown

March 23

5:30/7:00pm J.V. & Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Academic Magnet

6:00pm B-Team Baseball at Aynor

6:00pm J.V. Baseball vs. Andrews

March 24

State Chorus Festival

5:30pm J.V. Baseball at St. James

3:30pm Boys' Golf vs. Carolina Forest and Conway at Caledonia GC

4:30pm Boys' Tennis vs. Collegiate, NJ at Stables

6:00/7:30pm Varsity Girls' & Boys' Soccer vs. Loris

6:30pm Varsity Baseball vs. Loris

6:30pm Varsity Softball vs. Loris

March 25

End of 3rd Quarter

COMPASS Testing

7:15am FCA in the WHS Media Center

3:30pm Boys' Golf vs. Marion/Johnsonville at True Blue

4:30pm Girls' & Boys' Track vs. North Myrtle Beach/Socastee at NMB

5:00pm Girls' Lacrosse at St. James

5:00/6:30pm J.V. & Varsity Boys' Lacrosse vs. Wando

6:00pm J.V. Softball vs. Aynor

7:00pm Varsity Softball at St. James

March 26

Talent Show Auditions

4:30pm Boys' Tennis vs. Mullins at Stables

5:00pm B-Team Baseball vs. Dillon

 $5:30 pm\ J.V.\ Softball\ vs.\ Georgetown$

6:00/7:15pm J.V. Girls' & Boys' Soccer vs. Aynor 6:00/7:30pm Varsity Girls' & Boys' Soccer at Aynor



Front Row: Aaron Lampe, Jacob Homan, Kenzie Confer Back Row: Coya Darcangelo, Stephen Russell, Declyn Drejza

Waccamaw Dominates South Strand Optimist Club Oratorical Contest

Article and picture by Mrs. Lawson

On March 12th, the South Strand Chapter of Optimists International held their public speaking contest in the WHS auditorium. Sixteen students from the area competed in

this competition. In this contest, students must write and deliver a 4 to 5 minute speech on the topic, "How My Optimism Will Help Me Press on to Greater Achievements of the Future." The top three winners in each category win scholarship money; the top two students will continue on to compete at the next level of competition in Myrtle Beach. Eventually, the state level winners will each receive a twenty-five hundred dollar scholarship. In the past, both Amani Huell and Samuel Averette of WHS have won this award. This year's finalists at the local level were all Waccamaw High School Students.

	Girls' Division	Boys' Division
1 st Place	Kenzie Confer	Jacob Homan
2 nd Place	Declyn Drejza	Aaron Lampe
3 rd Place	Coya Darcangelo	Stephen Russell

We wish Kenzie, Jacob, Declyn, and Aaron the best of luck at the next level of competition!

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED FOR OUR 2015 "WACCAMAW'S GOT TALENT"

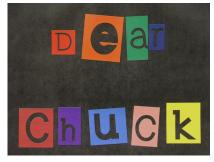
sponsored by the WHS Choral Booster Club

The WHS Talent Show will be held in the auditorium on Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm.

Talent Show auditions will take place on Thursday, March 26th after school in the auditorium.

This artwork was incorrectly identified in last week's newsletter. The artist is Chystlyn Fisher - Mixed Media

Waccamaw High Acting Troupe Takes to the stage



Pictures by Josh Stafford

On Thursday and Friday of last week, March 12th-13th, the Waccamaw High Acting Troupe (W.H.A.T.) performed the play "Dear Chuck" by Jonathan Dorf. This play is a journey into adolescent self-discovery, told through a series of serious and comedic scenes and monologues. The production, directed by Mrs. Amanda Crutchman,

featured Mac Atkinson, Kenzie Confer, Madeline Elliott, Meagan Fitzgerald, Aaron 'Shaggy' Lampe, Jade Malone, Ariana Senn, Raina Sternke, Gibran Trujillo, and Athena Zorn in ensemble parts. Great job, Troupe!





MEETING DATE: EVERY THURSDAY AT 3:15 P.M.

LOCATION:

MRS. LANSER'S ROOM

"THEY LOVE TO TELL YOU STAY INSIDE THE LINES.

BUT SOMETHING'S BETTER ON THE OTHER SIDE."

-John Mayer

















Youth Leadership Academy



YOUTH LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

On Monday, March 9th, eleven students were nominated by WHS staff to participate in the 2015 Youth Leadership Academy, hosted by the Leadership Grand Strand and the Jefferson Awards Foundation. This event was

held at Coastal Carolina University. Those who participated were: Charlaina Blackstock, Kennedy Bry-

ant, Tylik Edwards, DaVaughn Funny, Cooper Gregory, Jed Mackey, Raphael Ofendo-Reyes, Jaquala Robinson, Jaylin Robinson, Samantha Schiess, Allayah Simmons, and Zaria Washington. Nine of those students also served on the WHS Student in Action (SIA) team. The team compiled data from the service organizations to complete a school survey and submitted an entry as a competitor in the Students in Action/Jefferson Awards Competition. Waccamaw High School received a bronze award in the service competition.









Help Premature Babies by Donating to the March of Dimes

The March of Dimes walk is April 18th at 9:30am at East Bay Park in Georgetown. The National Honor Society (NHS) is sponsoring the Waccamaw High School Team. As a club, they have chosen to make the March of Dimes their spring service project. In an effort to raise donations, NHS is sponsoring a competition. The class that brings in the most donations will win a Chik-Fil-A breakfast with fruit and juice also provided. Competition started March 18th and goes until March 25th.

If you would like to sign up for the WHS team, you can do so at the link below.

http://www.marchforbabies.org/team/WHSNationalHonorSociety

Reader's Theatre

Article by Hannah Wolf; pictures by Matt Simon

Mrs. Lawson's English III Honors classes were split into groups to perform a reader's theatre for their classes. Mrs. Lawson asked each group of students to read their poem by Robert Frost and convert it into a script before actively performing it in front of their class. This creative vocal exercise allowed students to become more comfortable with public speaking, apply movement to literature, experiment with acting, and hone in on their teamwork skills. Students practiced with their groups in the cafeteria.



Juliette Gammel, Noah DuMont, Sydney Windham, Mariah Butler

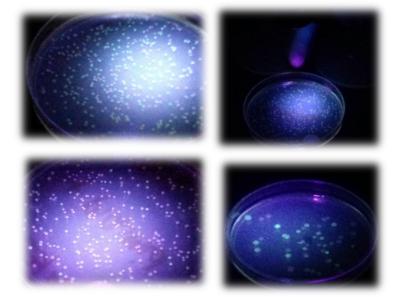


Celie Anderson Sara Ness Jonah Crosby Sam Averette Ian Becker

AP Biology Glows in the Dark

Article and pictures by LeeAnn Ray

Ms. Stevenson's 2nd and 7th period AP Biology classes have been working on two labs over the past couple of weeks. The goal of the first lab was to obtain single, blue isolated colonies by streaking. Streaking is where you take bacteria, in this case E. coli, and take a loop to spread the E. coli on a starter plate. There were only a few groups to actually achieve the goal of obtaining blue colonies. The second lab was similar to the first, but the goal was to get bacteria to glow in the dark. This time pipets were used to transfer the isolated colonies of E. coli. Similar results were obtained and only a few groups got the bacteria to glow in the dark.



Breathing in Information

Article and pictures by LeeAnn Ray



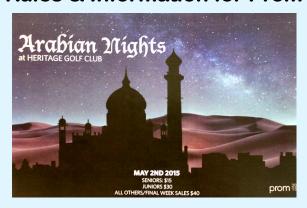
Ms. Stevenson's anatomy classes, students blew up balloons to see their lung capacity in various ways. Students recorded their lung capacity for each of the following situations: total lung capacity (the amount of air in the lungs after a deep inhalation), residual lung capacity (the amount of air left in the lungs after a deep exhalation), and vital lung capacity (the amount of air exhaled in one breath). After blowing up the balloon as much as they could, they then sized the balloon. Students also did jumping jacks before blowing up balloons to see their capacity in other variations.







Junior – Senior Prom 2015 Rules & Information for Prom



- Prom will be held on May 2, 2015 at 8 p.m.
- Location: Heritage Plantation, Pawleys Island
- Proper formal attire is required.
- Tickets will be sold at school during lunch periods
- A WHS ID will be required for the purchase of tickets.

Ticket prices are as follows:

*Apr.15 - Apr. 24

WHS Seniors - \$15 per person

WHS Juniors - \$30 per person

All Others - \$40 per person

*The week before Prom Apr. 27 -May 1

All tickets - \$40 per person

- Any student planning to invite a date who is not a student at WHS
 will need to have prior approval from Prom Sponsors Mrs. Tester
 or Mrs. Griffin and WHS administration. Contact Prom Sponsors
 before you purchase your tickets to get approval.
- All Prom attendees must be 20 years of age or younger and at least of high school age. Any exception to this rule must be approved by administration.
- All sales are final. No ticket refunds.
- A WHS ID or SC driver's license will be required at the door when entering prom.
- After check in at Prom students will not be allowed to reenter if they leave.
- Only seniors will vote for Prom King & Queen as they enter the door on prom night. Crowning will be held at 10:30 pm at the prom. The winners must be present to accept the crown, or the runner-ups will be crowned.
- Smoking is strictly prohibited inside the building and outside on the premises.

Anyone regardless of age, who arrives at the prom under the influence of alcoholic beverages or any other illegal substance, will be denied entrance. Further legal and / or administrative consequences may result.

Thank you for your cooperation, The 2015 Prom Committee







Sports Action

WACCAMAW SOCCER OFF TO A **GREAT START**

By Davis Eddy

Last Tuesday, the 10th, the varsity boys travelled to Mullins for their first region game. The game was decided rather guickly as the Warriors scored goal after goal against the Auctioneers. The final whistle blew with Waccamaw up a crushing 11 goals to nil.

On Wednesday, March 11th, the girls played Carolina Forest in an inspired game. Carolina Forest was able to score one on the Lady Warriors but fell short by the final whistle. The game closed out with Waccamaw victorious, 3-1.

Both teams took to the field Thursday night, March 12th, defending their home field from the Blue Jackets of Aynor High. The Lady Warriors played a great game, resulting in a 2-0 victory within the region. The boys followed suit, dominating the game in another 2-0 win for Waccamaw.

On Friday, March 13th, the boys faced off against their fiercest competition of the regular season, the Fighting Bishops of Bishop England. After last year's victory over the Bishops, the Warriors were aware that Friday would pose a greater challenge than any of their other nonplayoff games. However, the boys did not rise to the challenge and allowed Bishop England to put up two goals early within the first half. Without any of their keepers and lacking a sense of calm and control, the Warriors allowed the game to escape them, resulting in a blowout defeat of Bishop England-4 to Waccamaw-0. However, this loss will not break the Warriors, as they will continue to improve throughout the season, looking forward to another shot at Bishop England down the road, one with a much different result.



II Hoop Zone Team

Three of Georgetown County's Players were chosen for the 2015 WPDE All Hoop Zone Team. The players are:

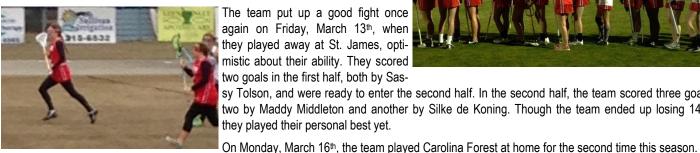
> **Waccamaw: Rob Ferraro Carvers Bay: Arkel Williams Andrews: Wanye Moore**

Congratulations on being chosen, guys!

Girls Lacrosse Update

By Sam Windham, Pictures by Mrs. Michele Giarratano & Ms. Shelia Besser

On Wednesday, March 11th, the Lady Warriors lacrosse team played at Bishop England. They played well, getting the ball on offense many times throughout the game with defense staying engaged. Sadly, the team lost 21-0, but learned from the experience for future games.



The team put up a good fight once again on Friday, March 13th, when they played away at St. James, optimistic about their ability. They scored two goals in the first half, both by Sas-

sy Tolson, and were ready to enter the second half. In the second half, the team scored three goals,

two by Maddy Middleton and another by Silke de Koning. Though the team ended up losing 14-5, they played their personal best yet.

Even though they lost the first time, the team was determined to let their improvement show. The defense played one of their best games so far and the team's goalie, Logan Brown, played a great game with 13 saves. On offense, the girls played well, taking many shots; unfortunately, only one made it through, scored by Koning. The team lost 1-12 but showed a great improvement from their first game.

On Tuesday, March 17th, the team played away at Academic Magnet, feeling ready after the game the day before. In the first half of the game, the defense played well and the team got on the board with one goal by Middleton. They regrouped before the second half with a new strategy to help score; successful, the team scored three more goals in the second half by Tolson, Lora Eddy, and again by Middleton. The team ended up losing 4-14 but improved their skills even more than in the previous game.

Sports Action

JV Baseball Update

By Karl Strittmatter

On Monday, March 9th, the JV baseball team faced the Loris Lions in a hard-fought game. The starting pitcher was Josh Monroe who struggled to find the strike zone; once he found it, he started to settle in. The Warriors struggled to put runs up on the board early on. Soon, the Warriors got on a rally during the third inning putting up several runs and leaving the score at 5-3 going into the fourth inning. In the sixth inning, Max Senarslan came in to pitch in relief. He pitched very well, only giving up one run in the two innings he pitched. The Warriors played extremely well in the last inning and scored four runs to end the game at a score of 9-5.

On Tuesday, March 10th, the JV baseball team faced St. James at home. The starting

pitcher was Dylan Leatherwood who pitched the first three innings. Brecken Fox and Miller Brinson finished off the game and did a great job pitching in relief. However, the team struggled to put runs on the board and the game ended in a 9-5 loss.

On Thursday, March 12th, the JV baseball team faced Andrews. Karl Strittmatter was the starting pitcher and threw an incredible game. He had ten strikeouts in the six innings he pitched and had a no hitter going until the sixth inning. The Warriors had a hard time scoring runs, only scoring one until the sixth inning, leaving the score at 1-0 through five innings played. Both teams started to put runs up on the board in the sixth and seventh inning. The score was tied 5-5 at the end of the seventh, forcing both teams to go into extra innings. Dylan Leatherwood pitched the rest of the game and had nine strikeouts in

four innings. The Warriors then scored four

runs in the ninth inning to end the game with a score of 9-5.

On Monday, March 16th, the Waccamaw JV baseball team faced Aynor in an away bat-

tle. It was a hard-fought game from the very beginning. The Warrior's starting pitcher, Miller Brinson, threw a terrific game against the Blue Jackets, giving up only two runs. Dylan Leatherwood and Brecken Fox pitched well in relief and both gave up no earned runs in the last three innings. The score was 2-2 going into the last inning. Waccamaw's runs were scored by RBIs from Reed Edwards and Dylan Leatherwood. In the bottom of the seventh inning, the Aynor Blue Jackets scored with two outs to win the game 3-2.

Track and Field County Champs!

By Matthew Trowbridge Pictures courtesy of Coach Peterman and Athletic Booster Facebook page

On Saturday, March 7th, Waccamaw entered into the Low Country Invitational. Briley Arnold, Allison Mays, Mary Butler Despain, and Amelia Jones finished first in the 4x800 meter relay, Amelia Jones finished first in the 3200 meter run, Briley Arnold finished first in the 400 meter hurdles, and JJ Sherman finished first in the 400 and 200 meter dash. Alexis Grove finished second place in the girls' long jump and 100









First Place Finishers in the Low Country Invitational

meter dash, JJ Sherman finished second in the boys' long jump, and Briley Arnold finished third in the 100 meter hurdles.

On Wednesday, March 11th, both the boys' and girls' teams defeated St. James, Socastee, and Georgetown in a quad meet at St. James.

On Tuesday of this week, March 17th, Waccamaw hosted the County Championship. Both teams had a great overall team effort, scoring in every event. Total team scores for the girls were: Waccamaw-123, Carvers Bay-65, Georgetown-30, Andrews-22. First place finishers were: 4x800 meter relay: Amelia Jones, Briley Arnold, Jamie Barnett, Mary Butler Despain; 4x400 meter relay: Jazmyn Torrance, Briley Arnold, Brianna Brooks, Alexis



Grove; 100 meter hurdles: Emily Blaylock; 1600 meter run and 3200 meter run: Amelia Jones; and 400 meter hurdles: Briley Arnold. Total team scores for the boys were: Waccamaw-113, Carvers Bay-78, Andrews-38, Georgetown-17. First place finishers were: 4x800 meter relay: Grant Smith, William Smith, Jeremy Green, Adam Paquette; Triple jump: Darnell Dadd; 1600 meter run: William Daniels; 100, 200, and 400 meter dash and long jump: JJ Sherman; 400 meter hurdles and pole vault: Jackson Junkins; 800 meter run: Grant Smith; and 3200 meter run: Perrin Jones. Congratulations!

Sports Action

Varsity Softball Update

Article by Davis Eddy

Varsity softball played the Georgetown Bulldogs on March 9th in Georgetown. McKenzie Lugin pitched a solid game, giving up only one run and scattering nine hits. Emily Heimberger and Leah Boghosian led the Lady Warriors with three hits each. Waccamaw managed to gradually pull away from Georgetown by scoring runs in five separate innings, resulting in a 7-1 victory for the Lady Warriors.

Wednesday, March 11th, Waccamaw defeated St. James 10-0 in six innings. Lugin pitched a five hit shutout to raise her individual record to 4-0. Heimberger and Boghosian continued to lead offensively with five hits and five runs each. The game was decided in the fourth inning when the Lady Warriors scored five runs, securing another decisive victory for Waccamaw.

Thursday, the 12th, the Lady Warriors took on the Mullins Auctioneers on the road to their first region game. The game was decided in three innings as Waccamaw managed to put up 22 runs while Mullins remained at 0. Leading hitters were: Heimberger (4 for 4), Hallie Butler (2 for 2), Isabel Sanchez (2 for 3), Boghosian (2 for 3), Kinley Cooper (2 for 3), and Jordan McNair (2 for 2). Lugin struck out eight of the nine batters she faced. With a victory of 22-0 over Mullins, the Lady Warriors advance to 6-1 overall and 1-0 within the region.

Waccamaw faced Mullins once again on Tuesday ,the 17th, at home. Hallie Butler opened as pitcher for the Lady Warriors, with Lugin stepping in within the third inning. The Auctioneers produced a more inspired effort this game, scoring five runs to tie with Waccamaw in the third. The Lady Warriors adjusted their strategy and managed to produce a prolific amount of runs to end the game in the fifth inning, Waccamaw-21 to Mullins-5.

WHS Sailors Return to Lake Norman

By Mrs. Amy Jones

On March 14th-15th, the WHS Sailing Club - Competitive team traveled with Coach Bob Turner to Lake Norman Yacht Club to compete in the SAISA North Points #6 regatta hosted by Pine Lake Prep. Conditions for



sailing initially resulted in postponement until early afternoon Saturday, but light winds filled in and allowed for four races on Saturday and two more on Sunday.

Thirteen teams participated with only eleven teams qualifying for scoring. Sailors Noah Benton (skipper)/Clay Register (crew) as well as Griffin DesMarteau (crew & skipper) and Ella Grace Bodie competed in A division and scored 64 points for a 10th place finish. Freshman sailors Sydney Register (skipper)/Ella Grace Bodie (crew) sailed alone in B division scoring 52 points and finished 7th. The team finished 10th overall.

The team will travel to Beaufort, SC on March 28th to compete in their final regatta for the season. Go Warrior Sailors!

WHS Club Sailors Spring Off the Docks!

By Mrs. Amy Jones

On Monday, March 16th, the WHS Sailing Club launched the spring season for club sailing. Designed to provide an introduction to competitive sailing in a more relaxed, recreational atmosphere, this program allows newer sailors to get a feel for the double-handed (2-person) dinghies sailed in high school and college programs across the country. Six high school



sailors turned out to participate on a beautiful afternoon at Hazzard Marine. As a result of having returning sailors from the fall, Coach Emily Livingston was able to allow sailors to launch boats on our first day, resulting in a great deal of excitement for everyone.

Club sailing takes place on Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00pm at Hazzard Marine. Space is still available for a limited time. If you are interested, please contact Emily Livingston at 843-458-6722.

Varsity Baseball Shuts out Mullins at Home

By Karl Strittmatter

On Tuesday, March 17th, the varsity baseball team faced Mullins on their home field. The Warriors started scoring early on off of a few timely hits with runners on base. The Warriors did not have many hits but the Mullins pitcher struggled to find the strike zone and walked a lot of the Warrior batters. Connor Eckard had a great hit with runners on base, hitting several runs home and contributing to the Warrior lead. Carter Fox, the starting pitcher, had no troubles on the mound, pitching a complete game shutout. In the end, the Warriors ended up going home early, ending the game in the 5th inning with a score of 10-0.

This weekend Sydney
Register and Ella Grace
Bodie will be sailing in
an All Girls HS regatta
in Florida.
Good luck, sailors!

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarship Name	Application Due Date	Qualifications	Award Amount	Special Notes
JKC Memorial Scholarship (AABE SC Chapter)	3/27/15	Underrepresented students (African American, Hispanic, Native American) planning to major in business, engineering, science, technology, or math with overall B Average on 4.0 scale	\$1000-\$3000	http://www.aabe.org/southcarolina or Application in Guidance
SC Association of Extension Administrative Professionals	3/27/15	Planning to pursue career in Secretarial Science, Computer Science, or Business Management field	\$1000	Application in Guidance
Aim-At-Ag Scholarship	3/31/15	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need	\$750	Application in Guidance
ADK	3/31/15	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
Ron Ward Scholarship (PI Lions Club)	3/31/15	Community service, leadership	\$3000 or \$1500	Application in Guidance
JOYE Law Firm Scholarship	4/1/15	Planning to attend 4 year college	\$2000	http://www.joyelawfirm.com/scholarship
HGTC Scholarship	4/1/14	Students planning to attend HGTC Fall 2015	Varies	Application in Guidance
Georgetown County Carolina Scholarship Fund	4/1/15	Student attending high school in Georgetown County at least 12 months planning to attend USC-Columbia	varies	Application in Guidance
PACE @ Beck Scholarship	4/1/15	Must meet PACE requirements & submit scholarship application with PACE application. Financial need considered.	\$500 a year Application in Guidance	
Howard High School Alumni Association Scholarship	4/10/15	Applicant must be a descendant of a Howard High School Alumni, written proof of lineage required	varies Application in Guidance, also contact Naomi Emily at 843-527-6724 or nemily1949@yahoo.com	
Guy Daniels Memorial Foundation Scholarship	4/10/15	Horry or Georgetown County	\$1000	Application in Guidance
South Carolina School Boards Association Caucus of Black School Board Members	4/27/15	African-American high school seniors	\$500	Application in Guidance
SCADA (SC Automotive Dealers Association)	4/30/114	Plans to enroll in auto tech degree program	Up to \$5000	Application in Guidance
3V Jason Altman Scholarship Fund	4/24/15	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need	varies	Application in Guidance
The Makings of a Man	4/30/15	Essay for Male Students	\$1,000	Application in Guidance and Online www.The MakingsofaMan.com/scholarship
PI Rotary Scholarship	5/1/15	Seniors planning to attend technical, 2 year, or 4 year college	\$500-\$750	Application in Guidance
Georgetown County Farm Bureau Scholarship	5/1/15	Student's immediate family holds membership in good standing with the Georgetown County Farm Burean, student has been accepted and plans to attend an agriculture or related program of student in a post-secondary school	\$500	Application in Guidance.
Athletic Scholarship Essay Competition	7/1/15	Any Student Athlete planning to Attend College	\$1,000	Application in guidance an online http://www.collegesportsscholarships.com/scholarship.htm
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 www.collegexpress.com
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Fall & Spring Auditions	Audition Required	\$3500 to \$6000	Register online at www.schoolof thearts.com or e-mail to SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu or call 864-231-2196

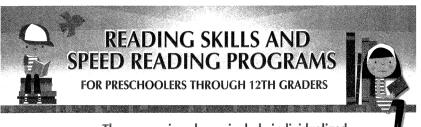
Counselor's Corner

COMPASS TEST

The COMPASS test will be given on Wednesday, March 25th at 8:15am in the Media Center. The COMPASS is used as a placement test for PACE courses and for enrollment at Horry-Georgetown Technical College. Sign-up sheets are located in guidance.

SENIORS!

Please remember to submit college acceptance and scholarship offers to guidance. All scholarships are listed on the website, newsletter, and in the guidance office. Stop by for more information!



These engaging classes include individualized skills instruction, independent reading in great books, and a skilled and encouraging teacher.

Program for 3 & 4-Year-Olds:

Children in this program learn letter recognition and beginning phonics, and develop the motivation and love of reading that make learning to read easy and successful. This program lays the foundation for a strong start in reading.

Program for Rising Kindergartners:

Students in this program learn beginning reading skills and develop a love of books. Your child will learn letter recognition, phonics, and sight words, and will learn to read simple words and sentences.

Program for Rising 1st Graders:

Students in this program learn to read independently. Your child will learn phonics and sight words, improve comprehension, and gain the skills and confidence needed for success in first grade.

Program for Rising 2nd Graders:

Phonics

Fluency

Comprehension

Speed Reading

Love of Reading

Textbook Study Skills

Code: 18-S5-8DE6

Students in this program become fluent independent readers. Your child will make significant gains in phonics and word-attack skills, fluency, and comprehension, and will develop confidence and a love of reading.

Program for Rising 3rd Graders:

Students in this program become strong independent readers. Your child will develop the comprehension, fluency, and long-word decoding skills needed to read longer fiction and non-fiction books with ease, and will build confidence and a love of reading.

Program for Rising 4th & 5th Graders:

Students in this program make substantial gains in comprehension, long-word decoding skills, fluency, and reading speed, and learn the best way to read fiction and non-fiction, including textbooks. Your child will complete homework more quickly and easily, be more successful in school, and become a strong, enthusiastic reader.

Programs for Rising 6th-8th Graders and Rising 9th-12th Graders:

Students in these programs make substantial gains in comprehension, double their reading speed, and learn the best way to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. As a result, they complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

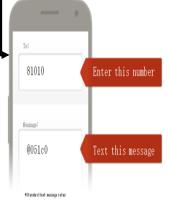
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ACT TEST DATES			
Test Date Registration Deadline		Late Registration	
April 18, 2015	expired	March 14-27, 2015	
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 9-22, 2015	

SAT TEST DATES			
Test Date	Test Date Registration Late Registr		
May 2, 2015	April 6, 2015	April 17-21, 2015	
June 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	May 22-27, 2015	

Seniors

Senior Awards Night is May 19th and Graduation is June 4th. To find out details about these events and other important information, join Remind 101.



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March Birthdays

March 20

Chase Taylor

March 21

Sarah Whitehead

March 22

Jamie Cooper Michael Gregory Gravson Keith Zaria Washington

March 23

Sage Malone Madelyn Nelson Matt Simon

March 24

Ashley Gaddy Clifford Boynes Arland Edwards Sam Woods

March 27

Samirah Murray Richard Rasheed Lorenzo Sanders

March 28

Abby Onions

March 30

Jacob O'Tuel Michael O'Tuel Vitor Silva

March 31

Justin Busby Shavashia Grant

March 20

Ms. Brown



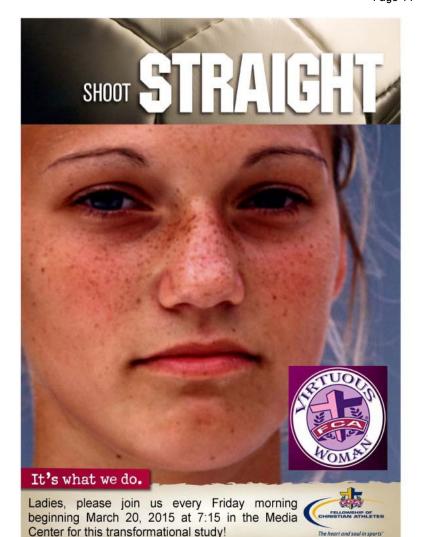
Second Annual Spring Bar-B-Q in Brown Bag Lunch

Date: March 27th Price: \$7 per bag

Bag includes: two sandwiches, chips, brownie

The Team Captain will deliver to his/her location and collect funds

Contact Mrs. Tester to order Junches by March 23rd. (237-9899, school ext. 2317, mtester@gcsd.k12.sc.us)



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Monday, March 23

Lunch

Spaghetti Chicken Fillet WGR Yeast Rolls w/ Either Pizza

Tossed Salad Pinto Beans Mixed Vegetables Sliced Peaches Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of I % Plain or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Tuesday, March 24

Lunch

Country Style Steak w/ **Brown Rice** Chicken Panini *Honey Mustard Deli Wrap Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato **Patties** Steamed Cabbage Peas and Carrots Applesauce Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of I % Plain

or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Wednesday, March 25

Lunch

Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun WGR Corndog *Ham & Cheese Croissant

> Confetti Soup French Fries Garden Peas Mandarin Oranges Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of I % Plain or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Thursday, March 26

Lunch

BBO Chicken Baked Ham Hot Yeast Roll w/ Either Sloppy Joe on Bun Macaroni Cheese w/ Any Entree Green Beans Savory Carrots Oven Baked Okra Pineapple Chunks Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Friday, March 27

Lunch

*Cheeseburger on WGR Bun *Black Forest Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Salad w/ Crackers

Steamed Broccoli Black-eyed Peas Sweet Potato Fries Chilled Pears Seasonal Fresh Fruit Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk