Weekly Warrior ... Your School News ...

WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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Upcoming Events

September 4: Varsity Football vs. Carvers Bay 7:30pm at Carvers Bay

September 4-5: WHS Cross Country Eye Opener at Roger Miliken Center in Spartanburg

September 7: Labor Day SCHOOL CLOSED

September 8: WHS Cross Country with Aynor at Socastee

September 8: Girls Tennis vs. Wando 4:30pm (away)

September 8: Volleyball at St. James; B-Team-4:30pm; J.V.- 5:30pm; Varsity-7:00pm

September 9: College Fair for Junior and Seniors at Georgetown High School

September 9: B-Team Football (Jamboree at Johnsonville) 5:30pm

September 9: Girls Tennis vs. Mullins (DH) 4:30pm at Stables Tennis Center

September 10: OPEN HOUSE 6:00pm

September 10: Varsity Volleyball vs. Mullins 6:00pm (away)

September 10: J.V. Football vs. Georgetown 6:00pm (away)

September 10: Girls Tennis vs. Myrtle Beach 4:30pm (away)

WELCOME BACK WARRIORS

I would like to begin by thanking all of our students, parents, faculty, staff, and community for an incredibly smooth start to the 2015-2016 school year. We are very proud of our successes and accomplishments from last school year and look forward to continuing to provide engaging instruction for all of our students. Thank-you so much for your help and support with this critical mission!



Secondly, I would like to invite all of you to come out and get involved with our students by supporting them in all of their extracurricular activities. Over half of our student body participates in the many opportunities we provide and it is an excellent chance to see our students shine. Whether in the fine arts, athletics, or academic competitions, you will truly see "The Spirit of the Warrior" come out in everything we do.

Finally, please make sure to continuously communicate with your children about the importance of their academic grades and effort in all of their classes. Our Open House will be held on Thursday, September 10 and it is a great opportunity to come meet your child's teachers and join our WAVE or other organizations. Please remember, you are always welcome to visit our campus, speak with your child's teachers, and check on your child's performance at any time. An involved parent truly makes a world of difference. I look forward to seeing you soon on our campus and if I can ever help you in any way, please do not hesitate to call. Go Warriors!!

Sincerely,
David M. Hammel, Ed.D.
Principal



<u>WHS OPEN HOUSE!</u>

September 10, 2015 6:00- 8:00PM

Come meet your student's teachers, and get information about the 2015-2016 school year!

This Week's Teacher Features ...



Article by Maddie Giarratano

Ms. Pilkey is a new teacher to the Waccamaw family, but a familiar face. Last year, Ms. Pilkey did her student teaching at Waccamaw. She is originally from North Carolina, but has lived in South Carolina for the last 12 years. She graduated from Columbia College with a Bachelor of Arts in English and attended Coastal Carolina receiving her Master of Arts in Teaching. Coming from a family of educators, Ms. Pilkey always wanted to be a teacher but it wasn't until her first year of high school that she knew she wanted to be an English teacher. This is her first year teaching and she is super excited to be teaching at Waccamaw. Ms. Pilkey is teaching English I and III CP. Her goal for this year is to provide students with an enriching experience that fosters not only strong reading and writing skills, but also a sense of community. In her spare time, Ms. Pilkey enjoys reading, watching movies, doing crafts, and playing with her two dachshunds, Bitsy and Boppsy. We welcome you to the Waccamaw family, Ms. Pilkey!

Article by Sophia Flory

Mr. Meyer, new to Waccamaw High, teaches World History and World Geography. He has taught for four years and he enjoys teaching very much. Mr. Meyer studied at The State University of New York at Fredonia where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a double major in History and Music. For seven years Mr. Meyer worked as a professional saxophonist as well as in the food service industry. Five years ago, he decided to change his career path which is now the educational field. Mr. Meyer is married and has a daughter. He says that his goal for this year is to encourage kids to get involved and make a change. He wants to help students gain perspective on the world around them and their own heritage and culture. Welcome to Waccamaw, Mr. Meyer!





Article by Ashley Altman

Mr. Krask is a new teacher to Waccamaw High School. He teaches Algebra 1 and Geometry. Mr. Krask earned his bachelor's degree at Coastal Carolina University. With 20 years of experience in the teaching field, Mr. Krask taught the last three years at Georgetown High. He loves to teach because it is a great thing to do after getting out of the Military. He wants to give back to the community even more than he already has. Mr. Krask was born in Atlanta, Georgia, but later moved to Florida. He is now living in the Waccamaw area. His daughter and niece recently graduated from Waccamaw. Mr. Krask's goal for this school year is for 90% of his Geometry and Algebra 1 students to pass the final exam. He can't wait for all of his students to succeed and grow. When Mr. Krask is not teaching, he enjoys going out on the boat for a ride and catching fish. When talking to Mr. Krask, he stated that he is ecstatic to be a Waccamaw Warrior again. He is

looking forward to all of the friendships he will make this year. Welcome to the Waccamaw family, Mr. Krask!



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. TESTER

Mrs. Tester has been awarded the Outstanding Special Educator Award for 2015 for the state of South Carolina.

This Week's Support Staff ...



Article by E-P Vermont

Deputy Harrington is our new Security Resource Officer (SR0). He was a police officer in New York for 21 years. He retired and moved to North Carolina with his wife for warmer weather. While in North Carolina, Deputy Harrington served 26 years working for the Air Force. Later he moved to Myrtle Beach where he returned to law enforcement. He worked in Myrtle Beach for eight years and is now with the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Harrington enjoys construction work, such as flooring, in his free time. He has two children and three grandchildren. Deputy Harrington's goal for this year is to get through the year with no problems. Welcome to the Warrior family, Deputy Harrington!

Article by Berkley Lane

Waccamaw High School welcomes a new school psychologist this year, Mrs. Wheeler. Splitting her time between Carvers Bay High and Carvers Bay Middle, Mrs. Wheeler is at WHS on Wednesdays and Fridays. She has been a school psychologist for four years. She graduated from Coastal Carolina University with her undergraduate degree in psychology, and Winthrop University with a master's degree in school psychology. She later earned her specialists degree in school psychology. Mrs. Wheeler lives in Pawleys Island with her husband Jason and her two dogs, Madeline and Comet. She enjoys horseback riding, rescuing animals, and working out. She is excited to get to know the WHS staff and students! Welcome to the Warrior family, Mrs. Wheeler!



Sports Action

Warriors Defeat the Raiders

By Rachel Bailey, Pictures by Maddie Giarratano / cslate@thesunnews.com / Coach Davis

On August 28th, the Warriors won their first game of the season, 28 to 13, against Hannah-Pamplico High School. This 1A school did not pose a threat to our dedicated team. Even without running back Kevin Gasque, who is still recovering from an ankle injury, Waccamaw's defense was able to hold back the Raiders. Rashynne Knowlin (#8), known as RJ by his teammates, scored the first touchdown after a punt block, as well as scoring a second touchdown running into the end zone. Quarterback, Kelton Grant (#2) also ran the ball into the end zone, along with throwing



12 completed passes and running the ball a total of 20 times. A pass by Jack Floyd (#7) to Tylik Edwards (#14) scored our fourth touchdown. Overall the Warriors had a well-deserved victory over Hannah-Pamplico. LaDarious Taylor (#30) states, "This was an easy team, but our real test is region. However, I have strong faith in my team and I know we can get to the playoffs." Keeping with the excitement of this last game, let's continue to cheer on our Warriors!



Along with our triumphant win, last Friday night's game was in support of Trey Busby, a 5th grader at Waccamaw Intermediate School. He has been recently diagnosed with Lymphoma and is currently undergoing treatments at MUSC. The school decided to dedicate our theme night to Trey, so it was declared a pink-out to match the shirts his family sold for medical expenses. In typical

Warrior stride, we lovingly support one of our rising stars! We hope for Trey's quick recovery! #TreyStrong

Speaking of rising stars, former Waccamaw football player, Tyler Davis (pictured right), left early this summer to attend training camp for the Citadel's football team. It has just been announced that he will be starting as center in the Bulldogs' first game against Davidson College. We are so proud of our alumni! Once a Warrior, always a Warrior!



Girls Golf Schedule Head Coach: Charles Chappelle **Date** Opponent Site Time Sept. 21 St. James 4:30PM Away Sept. 23 Aynor Away 4:30PM Sept. 29 Aynor 4:30PM Away Oct. 1 9:00PM Socastee Home Oct. 3-4 **Aynor Invitational** 4:30PM Away Myrtle Beach Oct. 6 4:30PM Away Oct. 7 **Aynor** Away 4:30PM

FOLLOW WHS BOOSTER CLUB ON TWITTER AND FACEBOOK

You can get live updates of all of our sports through the WHS Athletic Booste Club Twitter Page @ WHSABC1. Sports information can also be found on the Waccamaw High School Athletic Booster Club Facebook page.

Sports Action



Boys' Swim Team Splash the Competition

Article by E-P Vermont, Picture courtesy of Coach Dear

Many great results were turned in on Saturday, August 29th as Waccamaw hosted the Warrior Invitational held at the Georgetown YMCA. Eight teams from Georgetown and Horry counties participated for a highly competitive meet. Congratulations to the boys team for earning 1st place overall and the girls team for earning 5th place overall. Way to go swimmers!

Top 5 Finishers for Waccamaw

Girls 100 Yard Freestyle: Hannan Mackey 2nd
Girls 200 Yard Freestyle: Hannan Mackey 5th
Girls 500 Yard Freestyle: Emma Sullivan 1st

Girls 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: Emma Sullivan, Victoria Marinoff, Hannan Mackey, Gracie Hicks 5th

Girls 200 Yard Medley Relay: Emma Sullivan, Victoria Marinoff, Hannan Mackey, Gracie Hicks 5th

Boys 50 Yard Freestyle: John Grey Crosby 1st
Boys 200 Yard Freestyle: Jonah Crosby 2nd

Boys 500 Yard Freestyle: Michael Paglio 1st, Covey Loftus 3rd

Boys 100 Yard Backstroke: Patrick Sullivan 1st, Sean King 3rd

Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke: Jonah Crosby 4th

Boys 100 Yard Butterfly: Patrick Sullivan 1st, John Grey Crosby 3rd

Boys 200 Yard Freestyle Relay: John Grey Crosby, Jonah Crosby, Sean King, Patrick Sullivan 1st

Boys 400 Yard Freestyle Relay: Sean King, Covey Loftus, Michael Paglio, Cameron Bonham 2nd

Boys 200 Yard Medley Relay: Sean King, John Grey Crosby, Jonah Crosby, Patrick Sullivan 2nd

Fall Semester Sailing Waccamaw Sailing Club



Article and picture courtesy of Mr. Mike Benton

School has begun and so has Waccamaw Sailing. Waccamaw Sailing Club has both club and competitive sailing to offer. The club sailing is for sailors not wishing to compete but would rather just be on the water in a leisurely setting. The competitive team competes in the SAISA north point series regattas.



The competitive team had its first practice and tryouts last week at Hazzard Marina in Georgetown. Seven sailors were selected for this year's team. Those sailors are Griffin DesMarteau, Noah Benton, Noah Giltmier, Ella Grace Bodie, Anna Sandor, Georgia Mattar, and Victoria Marinoff. Our Coach Bob Turner is looking forward to the 2015-2016 sailing season with our first regatta being held in Charleston on September 19.

Club sailing will begin on Tuesday, September 15 at Hazzard Marina. Due to a scheduling conflict, the date was pushed back one week; we apologize for any inconvenience. Hazzard Marina is located at the end of Meeting Street in Georgetown. Sailors will meet at the Marina office deck at 3:30pm. We have a new club coach this year. Coach Amy Rowe, a long time sailor, is excited and ready to begin the fall semester club sailing program. Anyone interested please come by the marina on Tuesday September 15th or you can call Mike Benton at 843-318-6383 for more information.

Waccamaw Sailing Club has something for anyone interested in being on the water and spending time with others interested in sailing. Come join us so that you can be a

"Warrior on the Water"

Sports Action



Girls Tennis First Match of the Season

By Karina Kostova

On August 27th, the girls varsity tennis team played their first match of the season against Johnsonville. The girls had been preparing for many weeks prior to the game and were pleased with the outcome of their win. The team is hoping to continue with an undefeated season and surpass lower state championship. Come out and support their next home game against Mullins on September 9th at 4:30pm!

<u>Player</u>	<u>Score</u>
Maddy Middleton	6-2, 6-3
Alana Maser	6-3, 6-3
Karina Kostova	6-2, 6-2
Annie Reichert	6-7, 2-6
Sassy Tolson	6-3, 6-4
Delacy Rowland and Kate Drosieko	6-1, 1-6, 10-2
Alana Maser and Maddy Middleton	7-6, 1-6, 10-6

Waccamaw High School

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Meets Every Wednesday

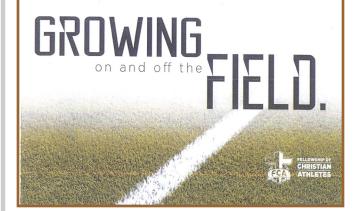
Morning

7:15 AM in the Media Center

All students are welcome to join us for a morning devotional!

You're not going to want to miss out.

Bring a friend - See you there!



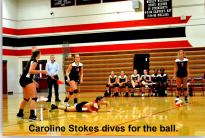
Warrior Volleyball

Pictures and article by Lora Gahagan Eddy

The Varsity Volleyball team traveled to Mount Pleasant on Tuesday, September 1^{st} , to take on the Wando Warriors. The team played hard against the 4A varsity team, but came up short in the first three games. Waccamaw was defeated 25-8 in the first game, 25-7 in the second game, and 25-8 in the last game. The following day, Varsity took on

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Carolina Forest and Johnsonville at home. The match against Carolina Forest was a tough one for the team as they lost the first game 25-12 and the second 25-14. The Lady Warriors came back from this loss with a two game win against





Johnsonville! Waccamaw defeated the Flashes in the first two games, scoring 25-14 and 25-20.

JV and Varsity play next on Tuesday, September 8th, at Saint James High School. JV plays at 5:30PM and Varsity at 7:00PM. Good luck ladies!

Counselor's Corner

A - J Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Tucker K - Z Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Graham Guidance Secretary, Mrs. Simmons

Guidance Assistant, Ms. Smalls

- Registration for **VirtualSC's 2015 fall and yearlong courses.** Registration takes place online at www.virtualsc.org. A course listing can be found on the Virtual SC website. Credit Course Registration closes September 9th. Please inform Mrs. Tucker in guidance after you register for a course.
- Seniors who need transcripts, please print and complete the request form found on the school website guidance page and submit to guidance.
- Senior IGP conferences will begin Monday September 14th. Appointment times will be distributed through Economic classes.
- **PSAT** will be on Wednesday, October 14th for all sophomores. Juniors will be contacted after September 15th about availability for them.



This is a Part-time position for maintenance of the courts at the DeBordieu Tennis Club. General schedule would be Saturday and Sunday from 7:00am-11:00am.

Maintains ten tennis courts by keeping them in top playing condition; maintains surrounding areas of tennis facility. Maintain court surfaces to include, but not limited to, watering, brushing, rolling, inspecting for weeds, and periodic maintenance of windscreens and fences.

- Remove trash from courts and from the shop, clean foot sweeps, clean water and ice coolers.
- Keeps desk personnel and pro staff informed of court conditions.
- Clean and Stock Restrooms
- Sweep and Mop Shop
- · Other duties as assigned.

Please pick up and return application at the DeBordieu Security Gate - attention Rick Martin.

ACT DATES Photo Upload **Test Date** Registration Late Deadline Deadline Registration September 12, 2015 Expired Expired September 4 October 24, 2015 September 18, 2015 September 19-October 16 October 2 December 12, 2015 November 7-20 December 4 November 6, 2015 January 9-15 February 6, 2016 January 8, 2016 January 29 April 9, 2016 March 4, 2016 March 5-18 April 1 June 11, 2016 May 6, 2016 May 7-20 June3

This is a Part-time position for the DeBordieu Tennis Pro Shop. General schedule would be Saturday and Sunday from 11-00am-4:00pm

- Employees will be responsible for checking in members and assigning courts.
- Collection of fees and member charges, which requires the use of computerized register; completing daily reports at the end of the day.
- Take reservations for tennis lessons and clinics and communicate information to the members and pros.
- Pro-shop merchandise sales; help maintain inventory of merchandise.
- · Book reservations for tennis courts.
- Assist Court Maintenance (water, coolers etc.)
- Clean and maintain Pro-shop in a neat orderly fashion

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For Questions please call DeBordieu Tennis (843) 546-9408

SAT DATES			
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
October 3, 2015	expired	September 18, 2015	September 22, 2015
November 7, 2015	October 9, 2015	October 23, 2015	October 27, 2015
December 5, 2015	November 5, 2015	November 20, 2015	November 23, 2015
January 23, 2016	December 28, 2015	January 8, 2016	January 12, 2016
March 5, 2016	February 5, 2016	February 19, 2016	February 23, 2016
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 22, 2016	April 26, 2016
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 20, 2016	May 25, 2016

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Applying to Francis Marion?

Sign up for Francis Marion Decision Day!!!

Sign up sheet is on the Guidance bulletin board in the hall near the guidance office.

Must sign up by October 2nd!!!

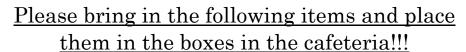






WHS Troop

August 31- September 11





Any non-perishable food items:

Beef jerky Turkey jerky

Packaged cookies

Chips

Crackers

Coffee and tea

Dried fruit

Nuts, seeds, trail mixes

Canned tuna

Sardines

Anchovies

Winter Caps

Gloves

Sweatpants

Coats

Toothpaste

Combs

Wet Wipes

Deodorant

Lap Blankets

Gift Cards

Female Personal Products

Socks

T-Shirts

Sweatshirts

Underwear

Toothbrushes

Dry Shampoo

Brushes

Towels

Liquid Soap

Sleeping Bags

Phone Cards

NHS Update:

National Honor Society Wednesday, Sept. 16 at 3:10 pm

The first NHS meeting for juniors and seniors will be held in the Auditorium unless otherwise noted. Please plan to attend.

Join Academic Team

First Meeting: September 9th

Where: Room 322

Meetings will be on the

2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.



All are Welcome!!



SENIOR FORMAL PORTRAITS

September 10, 2015 9am-2pm In the WHS Auditorium

Sign-up for an appointment outside room 305

\$20 sitting fee due at the time of portraits

Underclassmen Picture Day Wednesday, September 23

Flyers/Preorders will be sent home one week prior Pictures taken in elective classes



Homecoming Week

September 28th- October 2nd



DRESS UP DAYS

Monday: Pajama Bottom Day

Tuesday: Twin Day

Wednesday: America Day

Thursday: Class Pride Day (Class T-shirts or class colors)

Friday: Warrior Pride Day (Red and Black or Warrior Wear)

Other Events

Hall Decorations: Monday, Sept. 28th from 3:20-5:00PM
PowerPuff Game: Wednesday, Sept. 30th
Chalk Walk: Thursday, Oct. 1st from 3:30/4:30PM
Pep Rally / Crowning of Homecoming King: Friday, Oct. 2nd
Homecoming Parade: Friday, Oct. 2nd at 4:30PM
Homecoming Game: Friday, Oct. 2nd against Mullins at 7:30PM
Halftime of Game: Crowning of the Homecoming Queen

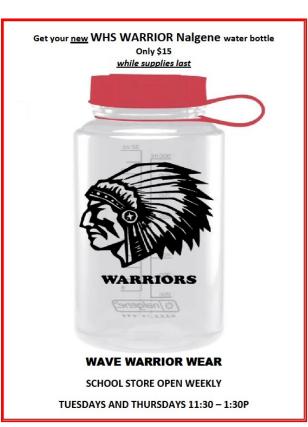
Get your <u>new</u> **USA Nike Socks** Only \$6 <u>while supplies last</u>

WAVE WARRIOR WEAR

SCHOOL STORE OPEN WEEKLY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11:30 - 1:30P





September Birthdays

September 1 Kali Linkous

September 2 Jackson Tiller

September 3 Trent Kertzel Kaylan Daniels Sarah Beth McKenzie

September 4 Emma Gaskins Camlin Cusack Leea Whetstone

September 5 Evelyn Bella Jimenez Stockman Dorn Banks Ward

September 6 Lillian Eddy Pierson Razzi

September 7 Jacob LaRochelle

September 8 Stephen Russell

September 9
Brenna Fanning
Danielle Gaddy
Hannah Lacy
Madeline Lanford
Corey Savoie
Caleb Smith
Colton Smith
Victoria Turner

<u>September 10</u> Juliaan Verduzco

September 11 Jacquez Brown Emma DeShaw Ashanti Richardson

September 12 Elody Bensch Wade Meyers

September 13 Triston Finley D'Avion Funnye September 14 Malachi Grant Capers Mitchell Jenaveve Sowell

September 15
Gabe Kohler
Cole McCosh
Cole Dorn
Azarias Gouin
Jake Hoxie
Spencer Kemp
Harrison Kemp
Emma Williamson

September 16 Miller Brinson

September 17 Kayla Demetriades

<u>September 18</u> Deondré Brown Alexis Washington

September 19 Nichole Blankenship Wil Jenkins Katherine Snelson

September 20
Devonte Cohens
Emily Countess
John Sanders
Matthew Trowbridge

September 21 Sam Averette Aniyah Clark Blake Fernandez Hasson Holmes

September 22 Cara Efird Brady Lottchea Zach Trzop

September 23 Jathan Bellemare Chantel Bromell Joshua Dickerson Noah Giltmer

September 25 Shirey Quigley September 26 Zachary Hill Julianna Dunlap

September 27
David Clayton
Jequan Armstrong
Summer Decaro
Jeremy Perritt
Matthew Archer

September 28 Noah Feeney

September 29 Abigail Brockman Ethan Chapman Mikey Knowlin

September 30 Andrew Fusco Kavlee Okun



September 1 Ms. Henderson

September 5 Ms. Stines

September 7 Ms. Edgecomb Mrs. Wall

September 16 Mrs. Lawson

September 23 Ms. Cook

September 27 Mr. Vassallo Mr. McAlister



A special shout out to all the students and staff who celebrated their birthday over the summer!

HAPPY Belated
BIRTHDAY!!!!



PERILOU BENEFIT DINNER FOR TRFY BUSBY

October 1, 2015

Sponsored by the Georgetown County Sheriff's Office

Plates are \$7.00

(Includes Perilou, Vegetable, and Bread)

Plates can be picked up from 11:00am-1:00pm at the following locations:

Substation in Litchfield Main station in Georgetown

**Deputy Harrington will take orders for students and teachers.

Plates will be delivered to the school in time for lunch!

Help support the Busby Family!



Chorus students are selling incredible Butter Braid pastries

The price is \$14 for each Butter Braid.

Orders will be taken until October 1, 2015.

During Open House, Chorus will have a table set up in the cafeteria for you to sample the many different flavors of Butter Braids.

Pick your favorite(s) and place an order.

Help support the Choral Program.



HAPPY *LABOR* DAY!

NO SCHOOL MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

Tuesday, September 8

Lunch

Chicken Pilau
Popcorn Chicken
w/ FF Dipping Sauce
WGR Biscuit w/ either
Pizza
Corn on the Cob
Garden Peas
Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato
Patties

Sliced Peaches

Seasonal Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Wed., September 9

Lunch

Country Style Steak w/ Brown Rice BBQ on WGR Bun *Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun

Steamed Broccoli
Black-eyed Peas
Oven Baked Okra
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of I % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk

Thursday, September 10

<u>Lunch</u> Lemon Pepper Baked Chicken

Baked Ham
WGR Yeast Roll w/ either
Sloppy Joe on WGR Bun
Macaroni Cheese w/ any
entrée'
Tossed Salad
Roasted Summer Squash
Baby Lima Beans
Pineapple Chunks
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk

Friday, September II

Lunch

Fish Nuggets w/ Hushpuppies WGR Corndog *Turkey & Cheese WGR Croissants

Savory Carrots
Green Beans
French Fries
Mandarin Oranges
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of I % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk