

Weekly Warrior

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Upcoming Events



October 22: J.V. Football Vs. Marion
6:00pm at Marion High School

October 23: Waccamaw Pride Day / Pep Rally / Half Day

***** Friday, October 23, is a make-up day for Georgetown County School District. GCSO will operate on a half-day schedule. Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm.*****

October 23: Homecoming game - Varsity Football Vs. Marion 7:30pm at Waccamaw
(See page 6 for details)

October 24: WHS Marching Band Lower State Class AA Competition 11:45am at West Ashley High School

October 24: Speech and Debate competition at R.B. Stall High School in Charleston

October 24: Competitive Cheerleaders Conway Cheer Challenge 2:00pm at Conway High School

October 24: Hawg Hunters Fishing Tournament at Lake Wateree, SC

October 26: College Application Day

October 26-30: Red Ribbon Week (See page 8 for details)

October 27: WHS Chorus - Fall Festival Concert 6:00pm in the WHS auditorium

October 27: Picture Make-up day for all students 8:00am - 2:00pm

October 27 and 28: Balfour will be on campus 11:30am - 3:00pm (See page 16 for details)

October 28: PSAT Test Day

October 28: End of 1st Quarter Grading Period

October 28: Varsity Volleyball 1st Round of Playoffs

October 29: J.V. Football Vs. Dillon 6:00pm at Waccamaw High School

October 29: Trick or Trunk at WHS 5:00pm

October 30: Varsity Football Vs. Dillon 7:30pm at Dillon Memorial Stadium

Boys Swim Team Goes Gold at State

Pictures courtesy of Coach Cribb and the WHS Athletic Booster Club Facebook page

Last Saturday, October 17th, nine WHS swimmers competed in the 2015 SCHSL 3A State Championship. Those swimmers were John Grey Crosby, Jonah Crosby, Patrick Sullivan, Sean King, Michael Paglio, Emma Sullivan, Victoria Marinoff, Hannan Mackey, and Abby Darnell.

The boys' swim team brought home three gold medals. Team Captain Patrick Sullivan won two individual event gold medals, one in the 50 Yard Freestyle and another in the 100 Yard Freestyle. He is also part of the 200 Yard Freestyle relay team of John Grey Crosby, Jonah Crosby, and Sean King. The relay team brought home the third gold medal with a 1st place finish. The relay team also brought home a bronze medal with a 3rd place finish in the 200 Yard Medley relay. The team finished 5th overall at state with only five swimmers! Congratulations to the boys swim team on their outstanding performance.



A Great Day for Waccamaw Swimming!



Patrick Sullivan - Gold x 2



Boys Relay Team
Gold and Bronze

The girls' relay team of Hannan Mackey, Victoria Marinoff, Abby Darnell, and Emma Sullivan competed in the 200 Yard Freestyle relay. They made history as Waccamaw's first girls' relay team to compete in the State Championship. The team placed 9th in the event. Outstanding job swim team!



Girls Relay Team

Other top 10 finishes from Waccamaw:

- 4th Place: Boys 50 Yard Freestyle—John Grey Crosby
- 5th Place: Girls 500 Yard Freestyle—Emma Sullivan
- 8th Place: Boys 100 Yard Butterfly—Sean King
- 9th Place: Girls 200 Yard Freestyle—Emma Sullivan
- 10th Place: Boys 100 Yard Backstroke—Sean King

Helping the Flood Victims



Jawan Bryant, Tyler Smith, and Jake Tester place the school supplies and backpacks in the bin for delivery to Tidelands.



Bins are placed in the cars and the crew on the right unloads the items at Tidelands Company warehouse.

Backpacks and School Supplies

Article and pictures by Dr. Herndon

The WHS Key Club had a busy few days after school resumed last week. The students teamed up with Tony's Famous Pizza to collect seven 30-gallon containers of new backpacks and school supplies for Georgetown County School District students affected by the recent flood. This first round of supplies was delivered to district officials last Friday, October 16th. The Key Club has pledged to continue to provide these necessities to GCSD students as long as the need exists. Walmart has also provided a grant to the club to purchase additional school provisions. To end last week, another group of Key Clubbers helped to unload a truckload of supplies into the Tidelands Company warehouse, a temporary collection station in Pawleys Island. This week members of the Key Club have been working in crews to help the district sort supplies, clean family homes, and collect additional school supplies for other students. A gracious thank you to these Key Club students for living up to the Key Club motto: Caring...Our Way of Life! Well done, Warriors.

NEW backpacks and school supplies (notebooks, paper, pens, pencils, markers, crayons, glue sticks, jump drives, etc...) can be dropped off to the front office of WHS (during school hours) or at either of the Tony's locations (10:00am-11:00pm).

Personal Care Kits

By Berkley Lane

Last Friday afternoon, October 16th, WHS students joined together after school to assemble "Personal Care Kits" for victims of the recent flooding. The week leading up



to Friday, donations were collected from the elementary school and community to be assembled into individual hygiene kits. An assembly line was set up and over 500 bags were assembled and collected. The bags were then taken to the Andrews shelter to be distributed in areas throughout our district. It was amazing to see the Waccamaw community join together to make a difference in people's lives!

Lunch Ladies Receive Gift Basket in Appreciation for their Hard Work

By Rachel Bailey

The week of October 12th was Waccamaw's Lunch Lady Appreciation Week. The students at the high school depend on our five amazing lunch ladies to feed them every day. Therefore, WHS Student Council wanted to do something to show how much they mean to us. Student Council gathered up a variety of goodies, including gum, notepads, cookies, brownies, rally towels, mints, Dunkin' Doughnuts gift cards, and more! The basket was assembled and given to our lunch ladies on Friday morning. Recognizing the cafeteria staff was the least we could do to show them how much we appreciate their wonderful food and hard work!



From left: Cafeteria Manager-Joyce Moultrie, Sheree Nelson, Melinda Wilson, Gertude Davis, and Rebecca Grimmage (not pictured)

Warrior Council Take On SCASC DISTRICT 2 RALLY



SC members: Caleb Coleman, Jed Parreno, Peyton Johnson, Lillian Hardee and Tess Humowitz (not pictured)

Article by Jed Parreno, picture by Mrs. Chadwell

On Monday, October 19th, five WHS student council members attended the annual SCASC District 2 Rally that was hosted by Sumter High School. Schools from District 2: AAST, Green Sea Floyd, Conway, Bates, CE Murray, Carvers Bay, and Lakewood, attended the rally. Sophomore Tess Humowitz, Vice Chair of the rally, gave a welcoming speech followed by Danta Ingram, a motivational speaker, and a Sumter High graduate who gave a speech about "Attitude and Impact." Seniors Jed Parreno and Peyton Johnson held workshops, teaching younger student council members new ways on improving their personality and scrapbooking abilities. Mrs. Chadwell held a workshop that dealt with scholarships. Freshman Caleb Coleman and sophomore Lillian Hardee attended different workshops around the school giving them new ideas and experience that they can use for the future student council. Waccamaw High School was rewarded the school that traveled the farthest to the rally and was given a Sumter High School car sticker and license plate. Everyone who attended had a great time meeting new people and seeing what events other schools participate in.

Warriors Comes in Second in Aynor Fanfare

Article by Jed Parreno

On Saturday, October 17th, the Waccamaw Marching Band traveled to Aynor to compete in the Aynor Fanfare. Since the historical floodings of Hurricane Joaquin, the first two scheduled competitions that were held in Wando and Socastee were canceled. This was the first competition and public performance that the marching band has performed this season. Placed in the 3A division, Waccamaw competed against Socastee and Cheraw High School. The theme/show of this season was called "Tribal Spirits," featuring songs that are familiar to African, Native American, and Japanese tribal music. Waccamaw received awards in every category: 3rd place in Drum Major, 3rd place in Percussion/Drumline, 2nd place in Hornline, 2nd place in Color Guard, and finally 2nd place in the overall 3A division. The Marching Warriors compete in Lower State on Saturday, October 24th, at West Ashley High School. Great job Warriors and good luck!





Competitive Speech Excels in the Bob Jones University Academy Competition

Article and picture by Mrs. Lawson

The speech team competed against schools from North and South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee on Saturday,

October 17th at Bob Jones University Academy. Coya Darcangelo was the tournament champion in Program Oral Interpretation. Sam Averette placed 3rd in Humorous Interpretation, earning his first NIETOC BID for the season. Sam and teammate Stephen Russell each need one more bid in Humorous Interpretation and they will be qualified for nationals. Also placing at Bob Jones: Tatum Tarte, 8th place, Novice Reading; Derek Rollins, 6th place, Novice Reading; Stephen Russell, 6th Place, Declamation; Sam Averette, 2nd Place, Informative Speaking.

To the left: Sam Averette leading warm ups.



Perfect Scores on EOCs

Students in the Georgetown County School District, along with their teachers, were recognized at Tuesday night's GCSB Board of Education meeting for achieving a perfect score on their Spring 2015 End of Course (EOC) exam in either Algebra I, English I, Biology I, or U.S. History & Constitution. Below is a list of Waccamaw students. Congratulations!

Waccamaw Middle

(All currently at Waccamaw High)

Nancy Beard – Algebra I and English I
Evelyn Bello Jimenez – Algebra I
Johnny Besser – Algebra I and English I
Dillon Blanchette – Algebra I and English I
Peyton Brown – Algebra I and English I
Elizabeth Chastain – English I
Anna Coleman – Algebra I
Robert Daniels – Algebra I and English I
Henry Danysh – Algebra I
Bryan De La Cruz Paulino – Algebra I
Ryan De La Cruz Paulino – Algebra I and English I
Simon Derer – Algebra I
Alec Devlin – Algebra I
Catherine Drosiek – Algebra I
Julianna Dunlap – Algebra I
Joshua Ellis – Algebra I
Laurin Fitzgerald – Algebra I
Lena Gammel – Algebra I and English I
Mckenna Gully – English I
Anna Hansen – Algebra I
Drew Hogan – Algebra I
Mary Catherine Horton – Algebra I
Luke Humowitz – English I
Perrin Jones – Algebra I
Angelina Kabanuk – Algebra I and English I
Julia Kaylor – Algebra I and English I
Madeline Lanford – English I
Jacob LaRochelle – Algebra I and English I
Marlee Lord – Algebra I
Joshua Mamajak – Algebra I
Ava Markham – Algebra I and English I
Georgia Mattar – Algebra I and English I
Jared McCabe – Algebra I and English I
Hannah Miller – Algebra I and English I
Elizabeth Moore – Algebra I

James Poston – Algebra I
Shirey Quigley – Algebra I
Anthony Razzi – Algebra I
Aaron Repp – Algebra I and English I
Derek Rollins – Algebra I
Breanna Salvino – Algebra I
Dylan Spatz – Algebra I
John Stover – Algebra I
Ryan Stover – Algebra I
Banks Ward – Algebra I
Olivia Welsh – Algebra I
Emma Williamson – Algebra I
Bryson Woodhouse – Algebra I and English I

Waccamaw High

Levi Almond – U.S. History & Constitution
Katie Ball – Biology I
Nicholas Baxley – Biology I
Mikayla Beasley – Biology I
Jathan Bellemare – Biology I
Noah Benton – Biology I
Joseph Blackwell – English I
Emily Blaylock – U.S. History & Constitution
Jordan Blaylock – Biology I
Madison Boivin – Biology I
Abigail Brockman – Biology I
Annie Butler – Biology I
Bransen Calderhead – Biology I
Joshua Coleman – Biology I
Jonah Crosby – Biology I
Lauren Crowe – Biology I
Tiana Cute – Biology I
Griffin Desmarteau – U.S. History & Constitution
Wils DesMarteau – Biology I
Mary DeSpain – Biology I
Milledge Dorn – Biology I
Lillian Eddy – Biology I
Chase Fink – Algebra I

Emma Gaskins – Biology I
Harlin Gleaton – U.S. History & Constitution
Hanes Grafe – Biology I
Nathan Green – English I
Cooper Gregory – Biology I
Hailey Hazzard – Algebra I
Coleman Hewitt – Biology I
Zachary Hill – Biology I
John Horton – Biology I
Christopher Kaylor – U.S. History & Constitution
Sean Kelley – Biology I
Harrison Kemp – Biology I
Spencer Kemp – Biology I
James Labuz – Biology I
Ian Lane – English I (Now at Georgetown High)
Hunter Lane – Biology I
Jack List – Algebra I and Biology I
Jonathan Mackey – Biology I
Christian Magers-Strole – Algebra I
Jayne Mahon – Algebra I
Matt Maixner – Biology I
Victoria Marinoff – Biology I
Cole McCosh – Biology I
Jordan McNair – Biology I
Bennett Meares – U.S. History & Constitution
Jake Moody – Biology I
Sara Needy – Biology I
Kaylee Okun – Biology I
Olivia Pait – Biology I
Timothy Pence – Biology I
Sidnee Perry – Biology I
Joshua Player – Biology I
Mason Preedom – Biology I
Tanner Ratto – Biology I
Mary Reid – Biology I
Olivia Roberts – Biology I
Riley Robino – Biology I

Hayden Rollins – English I
Price Rowland – U.S. History & Constitution
Stephen Russell – Biology I
Sam Schiess – Biology I
Alex Scogin – Biology I
Morgan Seganti – Biology I
Ethan Shealy – Biology I
Maddison Shepherd – Biology I
Phillip Silva – English I
Joshua Simpson – U.S. History & Constitution
Joshua Stafford – Biology I
Matthew Staub – U.S. History & Constitution
Destiny Taylor – U.S. History & Constitution
Jacob Tester – Biology I
Tucker Thaggard – Biology I
Zachary Tudor – Biology I
Elizabeth Vermont – Biology I
Jason Walters – English I and Biology I
Tyanna Washington – Algebra I
Zaria Washington – Biology I
Brynn Wilkinson – Biology I
Sydney Windham – Biology I
Colt Woodhouse – Biology I
Waccamaw Middle Teachers
Judith Buzzell – Algebra I
Elizabeth Intrieri – English I

Waccamaw High Teachers

Sharon Bray – Biology I
Jenna Henderson – Biology I
Julie Humowitz – U.S. History & Constitution
Brad Kibler – U.S. History & Constitution
Lawrie Kueneman – Algebra I
Barbara O'Neill – Biology I
Ben Schoen – English I
Matthew Vassallo – U.S. History & Constitution
Kathy Williams – Algebra I

Show Your Talent!

Welcome to the 6th Annual Space Foundation International Student Art Contest!

ART CONTEST DEADLINE: Friday, November 13.

Each year we invite students, ages 3-18, from around the world, to create their very best original artwork, based on a space-oriented theme, for the Space Foundation International Student Art Contest. This year's theme is: "What Space Means to Me."



NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES

See Mr. Bethea for details on the contest.



Poster Contest

Horry Georgetown Technical College invites Georgetown County high school students to design a poster to help celebrate their **50th Anniversary** using the theme: "Celebrating your Future."

Guidelines:

- One entry per person
- The poster must include the name of the college, Horry Georgetown Technical College, as well as the theme, "Celebrating your Future."
- Each high school will have one winner selected overall to have its poster design displayed at the HGTC Georgetown Campus.

If you are interested in showing your talent, contact Mr. Bethea in Room 405 for rules and regulations, and an entry form.

All entries must be given to Mr. Bethea no later than Wednesday, October 27th.

Photographer's FORUM Magazine presents...

36th Annual College & High School PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

\$10,000 to be Awarded! All Finalists Published!



This contest is open to all college and high school students in the United States, Canada, and around the world. No limit to quantity of entries and subject matter is open.

Image Specifications:

- **Image Size** should have a long dimension of at least 1000 pixels and no more than 3000 pixels.
- **Save file as (JPG)** with maximum quality.
- **Color Space** should be Adobe1998, sRGB or untagged color space.
- **File Size** should be no more than 4 MB.
- **All Uploaded Entries are FINAL** and cannot be replaced, deleted or edited by *Photographer's Forum Magazine*.

- ◇ The top eight winning photos will be published in the May 2016 issue of *Photographer's Forum* magazine and exhibited at Brooks Institute.
- ◇ All contest finalists will be published in the hardcover book *Best of College & High School Photography 2016*.
- ◇ All entries will be considered for publication in future issues of *Photographer's Forum*.
- ◇ One student from college and one student from high school will be selected for each category.
 - **First Place Grand Prize:** Best BW or Color Photo. Prize is a \$2,000 grant from *Photographer's Forum*
 - **Second Place Award:** \$1,250 cash grant
 - **Third Place Award:** \$500 cash grant
 - **Five Fourth Place Awards:** \$250 grant
 - **100 Honorable Mentions:** Gold-embossed certificate of outstanding merit, and listed in the May 2016 issue of *Photographer's Forum* magazine.

You can find out more information about the contest at <http://pfmagazine.com/photography-contests/#sthash.nK9n2oE4.dpuf>.

If you are interested in entering this contest, please contact Mr. Bethea in Room 405.

Deadline for entries is Nov. 2nd or Dec. 4th.

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Festivities for Friday, October 23rd

Tomorrow, October 23th, a pep rally is scheduled before dismissal to announce the winners of all competitions held during Homecoming week, the winner of the spirit stick, and the crowning of the Homecoming King. The parade will not be rescheduled, but the floats created for the parade will be displayed before the beginning of the Homecoming game on Friday at 5:00pm. Waccamaw will play Marion at 7:30pm and at halftime of the game, the Homecoming court and the crowning of the Homecoming Queen will be announced.



Seniors Defend Powder Puff Title

Article by Rachel Bailey

Who says girls aren't tough? Female students from all grade levels battled it out in Waccamaw's Powder Puff games during our 2015 Homecoming Week! The first game was a match up between the freshmen and a combination of juniors and sophomores on September 30th. This was the first powder puff game ever to be held in the WHS gymnasium. Celie Anderson scored for the sophomores and junior's team, and freshmen Camille Henry and Tyashia Edwards scored the two touchdowns for their team. Even though they were younger and smaller, the freshmen team's speed and determination pushed them to victory in the first round with a final score of 14 to 6. Next, they were up against the seniors for the championship title. This game was played on the football field after the B-team game. The freshmen entered the game feeling confident after their first win, however this confidence didn't last long. Jessica Freedom, Katie Gordon, and Rachel Bailey each scored a touchdown, and the seniors made both attempted two-point conversions. The freshmen were unable to score against the experienced senior team, who proved their superiority winning the game 22 to 0, and defending their title from the 2013 Powder Puff games. Senior coach Colin Floyd states, "It's hard not to win with so much heart and talent, it's what winners are made of." Overall, the games were filled with spirit and healthy competition, but in the end the seniors prevailed!



Chalk Walk Entries

The Chalk Walk Contest was held the Thursday of Homecoming Week. Students, mostly working in pairs, designed their chalk drawing. The students had one hour to complete their drawing. Due to the weather, the students created their artwork on black chalk paper. The winner will be announced at the pep rally. Good luck artists!



OCTOBER 26-30, 2015



“RESPECT YOURSELF DRUG FREE”

T.A.D.A. is getting ready for Red Ribbon Week 2015 – this year’s theme is: “Respect Yourself – Be Drug Free” At school, students will have the opportunity to engage in activities that promote a drug and alcohol free healthy lifestyle.

Please partner with us and discuss this message at home!!! Beginning Monday, October 26, 2015, our faculty and students are asked to participate in the following planned activities:

Monday	10/26	“Team up Against Drugs” Wear your favorite Sports Team Jersey/shirt **Candy Apples & Marshmallow Pops on sale during lunches.
Tuesday	10/27	Join the Fight against Drugs; wear camouflage.
Wednesday	10/28	“Red Out” Wear red in support of Red Ribbon Week Help us STOMP out Bullying! - (Sign pledge during lunch)
Thursday	10/29	“Go Wild about Stopping Drugs!” Wear animal print clothes
Friday	10/30	“One School, One Goal, Drug Free-Let’s Rock and Roll” Wear school spirit shirts. **Stop by and buy a special treat and enjoy something sweet during both lunches.

During this week, students that participate the entire week will be entered in a drawing to win one of 2 prizes: SONIC Gift Card or a Books a Million Gift Card.

Take the PLEDGE and be all that you can be....

Kadijah Smalls, President Jazmyn Torrance, Vice President