WEEKLY WARRIOR ... YOUR SCHOOL NEWS ... Happy New Year!!

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Upcoming Events

January 13: J.V. Basketball Vs. Loris 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 14: Wrestling Vs. Aynor 5:30pm @ Aynor High School

January 14: Varsity Basketball Vs. Loris 6:00pm @ Loris High School

January 14: Makeup day - Full day for students

January 15: 2nd Quarter Ends - 1/2 day for students

January 16: Wrestling - Horry County Championship @ Socastee High School

January 16: Competitive Speech Competition at Hillcrest High School

January 18: No School for Students & Staff - Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

January 19: Varsity Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High School

January 20: Wrestling Vs. Timberland 5:30pm @ Timberland High School

January 20: J.V. Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 21: J.V. Basketball Vs. Marion 6:00pm @ Marion High School

January 22: Varsity Basketball Vs. Marion 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 25: J.V. Basketball Vs. Dillon 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 26: Varsity Basketball Vs. Dillon 6:00pm @ Dillon High School

January 27: Wrestling - Region VIII-AA Championship 5:30pm @ WHS Gymnasium

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR JANUARY 14th - JANUARY 20th

- * January 14th Full day for students (Originally 1/2 Day)
- * January 15th Half day for students (Weather Make-up Day) Second quarter grading period ends
- * January 18th Schools closed (Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday)
- * January 20th Report cards go home

Report Card

Distribution

Parents,

On Wednesday, Jan. 20th

report cards will be

distributed to

students during their

3rd period class.

If you have any

questions or concerns,

contact the school

at 237-9899.

January 15 - Half-Day Bell Schedule

7:58 - 8:30	8:34 <i>-</i> 9:04	9:08 - 9:38	9:42 <i>-</i> 10:12	10:16 <i>-</i> 10:46	10:50 - 11:20	11:24 <i>-</i> 11:55
1 st Period	2 nd Period	3 rd Period	4 th Period	5 th Period	6 th Period	7 th Period



Give Kids A Smile

South Carolina Dental Association's "*Give* Kids A Smile Days" are coming up. If your child is in need of dental work and you don't have access to a dentist or any insurance, this is a great opportunity for your child! Please take advantage of this service.

Go to our school website and complete the Healthy Learners and South Carolina Dental Association Forms "*Give* Kids A Smile Days." (There are English and Spanish versions.) Please return the forms to our school nurse, Shelly Edgecomb, RN. If you have any guestions, call her at 843-237-0461.

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January 13, 2016



FCA Shares Christmas Cheer with Others Before the Holiday

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy; Pictures by Jed Parreno

In order to get the students of Waccamaw in the Christmas spirit, FCA decided to hand out cups of hot chocolate and doughnuts on Wednesday, December 16th. That morning, FCA members gathered in Mrs. Tester's room at 7:10 to prepare the hot chocolate and station themselves at the entrances of the school. Volunteers stood at the front entrance, the bus loop, and the student parking lot with the hot chocolate and a wide selection of doughnuts donated by The Pawleys Island Bakery. When students arrived to school, they were able to receive a free cup of hot chocolate and a doughnut as a gift from FCA. To keep up the day's service, members of FCA traveled to St. Elizabeth's Place after school. They were able to enjoy fellowship with each other and with the residents. Thanks to all who helped to make these events a success!



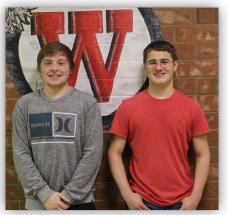
FCA meets every Wednesday at 7:15am in the media center. All are welcome to attend!



This year's Economics teachers, Mr. Eddy and Mr. Streiffert, wanted to take a new approach to teaching about stocks and the stock market. Therefore, all of the Economics students participated in an online stock market game. This game resembles a real life situation where you can buy, sell, and short any American stock worth five dollars or more. The game began in October and lasted for three

months. Students either created teams or worked alone, and they competed against students throughout our school, South Carolina, and the country. Each group began with \$100,000 to spend as they wished. Waccamaw High School had a pair of students finish in 13th place out of 372 groups in the state with a total of \$109,281. Mr. Eddy's students, Trevor DeChamplain and Wade Meyers best investment was in Netflix stock. DeChamplain states. "I bought it at \$100.33 and sold it at \$123. By the end of the game I had made around \$8,000 on Netflix alone." Congratulations to

DeChamplain and Meyers on their success in the stock market game!



Wade Meyers & Trevor DeChamplain

Challenging You to 🌮 the Change

Information and pictures courtesy of Students and Staff

On Thursday, December 17th, Coach Quinn's Leadership classes and 27 adults were invited to participate in a one-day workshop called "Challenge Day" at the Beck Administration

Center. Coach Quinn said, "I am happy that all of my leadership classes were able to attend because it gave them an opportunity to participate in a workshop that really helped them concentrate on the issues that really affect them during their lives both in and out of school."

The purpose of Challenge Day is to bring everyone closer together as a school and community, to affect positive change, to understand the issues that everyone goes through, to listen, to be empathic, and to not judge. The vision of Challenge Day is "that every child lives in a world where they feel safe, loved, and celebrated."

The facilitators from the Challenge Day program, Dorias Brannon and Angela Aguilar, led a workshop that was fun and entertaining with dance and games, but very inspirational. Connor Heimberger said, "Challenge Day was an eye-opening experience for many people and was an opportunity to connect with classmates on an emotional level."

The group left inspired to "Be the Change you wish to see in the world, and challenge others to do the same."











Plame test lab





Article and pictures by Lyric Wigfall and LeeAnn Ray-Martina

On Tuesday, January 5th, Mrs. Hawkins' Chemistry class performed a flame test lab. Working in groups of three or four, they predicted the colors and descriptions of six different compounds before performing the lab. The students used a probe to get a sample of each compound to test their predictions. Distilled water was used rather than tap since it is more purified and would not affect the experiments' outcome. Each compound sample was put over a Bunsen burner separately to see the reaction caused by the various compounds. Throughout the experiment, a chemical change occurred that would show the result of the actual color produced. The students observed that chemicals that have the same color substance can have a variety of colored flames.

Sports Action

Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball Team Updates

Article by Berkley Lane Pictures by Jed Parreno, Karina Kostova, and LeeAnn Ray-Martina

Last week, the girls and boys varsity basketball teams faced the Socastee Braves and the St. James Sharks. On Tuesday, January 5th, the Braves traveled to Waccamaw and defeated the Lady Warriors 42-19. The boys team also fell to the Braves with a final score of 53-44. Justin Busby was the lead scorer for the Warriors with 18 points.

On Thursday, January 7th, the varsity girls were at home against St. James. It was a close game but ultimately St. James took the win 38-34.

On Friday, January 8th, the varsity boys traveled to St. James, hoping to capture another win against the Sharks. The two teams took turns trailing each other in every quarter and by halftime, it was tied 17-17. By the end of the third, the Warriors were trailing 32-34. The fourth quarter continued to go back and forth and in the end, the Warriors lost by one with a final score of 45-46.



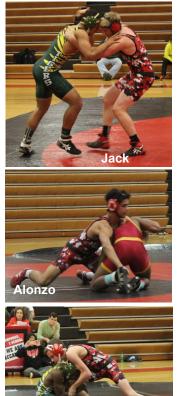
Although a few tough losses for the boys and girls varsity teams, they geared up for region games which began last night, Tuesday, January 12th, against Mullins.



Wrestling Update

Article and pictures By E-P Vermont

On Wednesday, January 6th, Waccamaw wrestling started 2016 by hosting wrestling matches against 3A Marion and 4A Conway. Junior Jack Cook had a great night pinning each of his opponents and sophomore Jackson Clemons pinned his Conway opponent to secure



Jackson

points for Waccamaw. The Warriors fought diligently, but ultimately lost 6-74 against Marion and 36-45 against Conway.

On Saturday, January 9th, Waccamaw competed in the Myrtle Beach Invitational at Myrtle Beach High against schools from South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia. The Warriors won against Marion VA and Lake City but were defeated by Aynor, Marion, and St. James. Top performers so far are captains Alonzo Trent 16-4 and Jack Cook 16-4. Other Warriors with winning records are Will Moree 9-4, Jackson Clemons 12-8, Joseph Gullo 10-9, and Preston Janco 11-9. The team's current record is 10-10 for the season.

On Thursday, January 14th, Waccamaw will travel to Aynor to wrestle Aynor and Loris and on Saturday, January 16th, they will compete in the Horry County Championship at Socastee. Good luck, Warriors!

Sports Action



2015 STATE CHAMPIONS in TRACK & FIELD and TENNIS





Above: Track and Field Coaches Bill Peterman and Kipp Chrismer.

Left: Track & Field State Champions Jazmyn Torrance, Brianna Brooks, Alexis Grove, JJ Sherman, Briley Arnold, Jamie Barnett, Amelia Jones, and Mary Butler DeSpain

Not Pictured: Tennis State Champions Ali DeSpain and Paul Hendrix

Pictures courtesy of Waccamaw High School Track XC and Track and Field Facebook page

On Tuesday, December 15th, before the basketball game, athletes from Track and Field and Tennis were recognized for their outstanding performance and presented their State Championship ring. Booster Club President, Brian Henry, emceed, and Dr. Hammel and Athletic Director, Coach Cribb, gave out the championship rings.

CONGRATULATIONS STATE CHAMPIONS!!!

Girls 4x800 Meter Relay State Champions:

Amelia Jones, Briley Arnold, Mary Butler DeSpain, Jamie Barnett

Girls 4x400 Meter Relay State Champions: Jazmyn Torrance, Briley Arnold, Brianna Brooks, Alexis Grove

Girls 400 Meter Hurdles State Champion: Briley Arnold – This is her 3rd State Championship.

Boys Long Jump and 100 Meter Dash State Champion: JJ Sherman

Girls 3200 Meter Run State Champion:

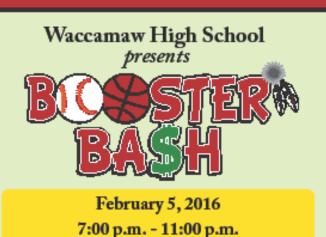
Amelia Jones - This is her $3^{\mbox{\scriptsize rd}}$ State Championship in Track & Field.

Girls Tennis Individual State Champion:

Ali DeSpain - She is the youngest state champion in the history of Waccamaw.

Boys Tennis Individual State Champion: Paul Hendrix

Coach Peterman has now coached 90 state champions in his career. Awesome job, Coach!



Heritage Clubhouse \$60 individual / \$100 per couple / \$25 per faculty

\$1,500 in cash drawings Live Auction Items Team Wish Lists

For more info, visit: www.waccamawathletics.com

Counselor's Corner

A - J Guidance Counselor 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

SAT DATES					
Test Date Registration La Deadline		Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone		
January 23, 2016	expired	expired	expired		
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		

Horry-Georgetown Technical College will be on campus Friday, January 15th, to meet with current 10th and 11th grade students regarding the PACE/Dual Enrollment and Welding Technical Scholars Program.

Students will be called to the auditorium at approximately 11:30am. This is not a mandatory assembly but an opportunity to hear about the program.

Plan to attend if you are interested in the program.

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	
February 6, 2016	expired	January 9-15, 2016	January 29, 2016	
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016	April 1, 2016	
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016	June 3, 2016	



**Note: This is the last time the old format of the SAT will be offered.

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@andersonuniversit y.edu or call 864-231-2196
Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship sponsored by P.L.A.Y. (Pet Lifestyle and You)	8/01/15- 02/15/16	Graduating seniors will be selected by entries describing the impact he or she made in the life of a rescue animal or animal welfare cause in general.	\$1,000	Submit an essay (500-1000 words) with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of ani- mal welfare. Details available online at http://www.petplay.com/scholarhsip/
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 offtocollege.info beginning September 14 th , 2015
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/20/2016	Graduating high school seniors	Varies	https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC
10 Words or Less Scholarship	1/29/2016	Ages 14-25	\$500	http://www.studentscholarships.org/ easy.php
Leadership in Service Scholarship (University of Dayton)	1/31/2016	Committed to service within school, church, or community	\$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for 4 years)	One graduating student who has been accepted to the University of Dayton must be nominated by school counselor. See Guidance if interested.
James O. Thomason Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in print or photojournalism, advertising, public relations, or mass communications	\$2000 per year for 4 years	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
Harry Hampton Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.	\$5,000 year for 4 years	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in the natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science.	\$1,500 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
David M. Cline Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in law enforce- ment/criminal justice/forensic science	\$2,000 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html
The James (Coach) Day Scholarship	2/1/2016	Senior track/field team member of a school participating in the current Bob Hayes Invitational Track and Field Meet	\$1,000	Download guidelines and scholarship packet at www.bhitm.org or app in guidance
WACE Scholarship (10 Partner Institutions)	2/12/2016	GPA of 3.5 or better on 4.0 scale, apply at one of partner institutions	Varies	Apply online at www.waceinc.org
You Deserve It Scholarship	2/15/2016	16 years or older	\$1,000	http://www.studentscholarships.org/ available.php

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Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance	
The Silver Pen Writing			1st - \$1,500		
Competition the Lakes at Litchfield	2/27/2016	Seniors with weighed GPA 3.0 or above who reside within 3 miles of Lakes at Litchfield	2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$750	Apply on at www.silverpen-slc.com or application info in Guidance	
Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Women's Club Scholarship	3/1/2016	Senior PBCC Members in good standing	Varies	Application in Guidance	
Yawkey Scholars Program	3/2/2016 by noon	1. Strong academic record. 2. Plan to attend college in SC. 3. Engaged in mentoring relationship. 4. Unmet financial need.	Varies	Applications must be submitted online https://www.grantinterface.com/ yawkey/common/logon.aspx	
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	
Ron Ward Scholarship (PI Lions Club)	3/31/2016 to Guidance	Community service, leadership	\$3000 or \$1500	Application In Guidance	
ADK	3/31/2016	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance	
Paul Mitchell the School Charleston	Postmarked 3/31/2016	Must be accepted by the Paul Mitchell the School Charleston and minimum 2.0 GPA	\$2,000	Application in Guidance	
The Dr. John Sanders Technology Achievement Award	10/1/15- 3/31/16	Committed to service within school, church, or community	\$1,000	Application online beginning 10/1/15 awards.gctechcouncil.org	
McDonalds Ray Kroc Youth Achievement Awards Scholarship	4/20/2016	Graduating students accepted at a 2 or 4 year college—persistence, determination, hard work and dedication to excellence.	\$1,000	Application in Guidance	
3V Jason Altman Scholarship Fund	4/24/2016	Seniors planning to pursue 2 or 4 year college with financial need	Varies	Application in Guidance	
Ladies of the Elk Murrells Inlet	4/28/2016 Return to Guidance	Graduating Student	\$1,000	Application in Guidance, plus a required interview	
Dr. Timothy Pence Scholarship	4/30/2016	Seniors planning to major in health related fields with a 3.0 GPA and community service hours.	\$1,500	Application in Guidance	
Seacoast Artists Guild of South Carolina	4/30/2016	Graduating student from Georgetown County high school planning to major in visual arts, (Art History, Art Ed., or one of the studio arts), must include college acceptance letter with application, letter of recommendation must be sent separately by recommender	\$1,000	Application in Guidance	
The Makings of a Man	4/30/2016	Essay for Male Students	\$1,000	Application in Guidance or online www.TheMakingsofaMan.com/ scholarship	
The Ashley Scholarship	4/30/2016 or Return to Guidance	Graduating student with demonstrated community involvement with 2.75 GPA or higher and accepted into 4 year college	Varies	Application in Guidance	
Altman Family Scholarship	5/1/2016 Return to Guidance	Student ranked in the top 10 in class of graduating seniors with a strong church affiliation	\$2,000	Must submit to Guidance a list of positive contributions to both school and community and a short essay stating educational/career goals and how the scholarship would help	

WARM WINTER WACCAMAW WEAR



NOW AVAILABLE @ THE WAVE STORE OPEN TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS DURING LUNCH



presents songwriters showcase featuring local singers/songwriters



a benefit for the Waccamaw High School Tuesday, February 2 Brian Roessler Alex Lawson Speech and Debate Team beginning at 7 pm

Please come show your support for local talent and education, and have a great time!

Eat at

Pawleys Island Tavern (The PIT) on Tuesday, February 2nd

From lunch through dinner, 10% off all <u>food sales</u> will go to Waccamaw High School!

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS

Auditions will be in the auditorium after school on Tuesday, January 19th.

If you are interested in trying out, be sure to sign up outside of Mrs. Warr's room and pick up a form. All forms must by returned the morning of the 19th to qualify for auditions.

"Midsummer Murders"



Mystery Dinner Theatre Presented by the

Waccamaw High School Competitive Speech Team Saturday, January 23rd, 2016

Advanced Ticket Sales Only • Ticket Price: \$30.00 Contact mlawson@gcsd.k12.sc.us or any cast member for tickets.

Show & Dinner Begin at 6:30 PM At the Mitney Center • 102 S. Merriman Road, Georgetown

January Birthdays

<u>January 1</u> Jabbrel Drayton Ikeem Gibbs Ben Wolf

January 2 Jack Cook Madison McConnell Jed Parreno Shomari Winns

<u>January 3</u> Elizabeth Moore Espie Valencia

January <u>5</u> James Poston

<u>January 7</u> Christine Humowitz

<u>January 8</u> Zoe Royal

January 9 Griffin Desmarteau Chandler Gerali Isiah Jones

<u>January 10</u> Lucas Luquire Jack McConnell Haley von Achen

<u>January 12</u> Chase Fulton Andrew Mullin

<u>January 13</u> Robert Grafe

January 14 Sean Kelley Lawson Murphy Brianna Otto

January 15 Boyd Brown Raheem Smith Kristin White <u>January 16</u> Amelia Jones Jack King

<u>January 17</u> Alexis Sutherland

January 18 Alyssa Holmes-Gethers Jared McCabe

January 20 Megi Gallegos Brandon Greene Anna Kimpton

January 21 Mikayla Beasley Brandon Crawford Cooper Desmarteau

January 22 Sophie Bennani Chloe Benston AJ Brown Raphael Ofendo Reyes Allayah Simmons Dakota Vaughan Alexander White Warren Wright

January 23 Johnny Besser Zkari Jackson Jasani Simmons

January 24 Ciara Parker John Stover Ryan Stover

January 25 Madison Biddix Anna Fletcher Rose Steele

<u>January26</u> Casey Pelasara Alonzo Trent January 27 McKinley Grooms Hayden Kelly Jason Walters Trevor DeChamplain Adriel Duncan

<u>January 28</u> Sara Ness

January 29 Toni Brady

January 30 Palmer Drew Chase Fink Samuel Goude Perrin Jones Kadijah Smalls

<u>January 31</u> Tylik Edwards Sam Windham



<u>January 11</u> Mrs. Williams

<u>January 21</u> Mrs. Hollis

<u>January 28</u> Mr. Rudolph Brown Mr. Vereen

<u>January 31</u> Mr. Rodenbeck



GIRL! Congratulations to Coach McAlister and his wife on the birth of their daughter

<mark>Perrí Noel</mark> McAlíster

The baby was born December 23, 2015, just in time for Santa Claus.

Both mom and baby are doing well. Welcome little one to the Waccamaw family.



BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Yearbooks cost \$65 until February 1, so buy yours now before the price goes up! See Mrs. Chadwell, any yearbook staffer, or visit <u>www.jostens.com</u> to order. Books will be delivered on March 1, 2016.

Thursday, January 14	Friday, January 15		Tuesday, January 19	Wednesday, January 20
Lunch	Breakfast	(a.a.)	Lunch	Lunch
BBQ Chicken	Chicken Biscuit		*Cheeseburger on WGR Bun	Teriyaki Chicken w/ Rice
Yeast Roll	Fruit Cup		*Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun	Chicken Rings
Sloppy Joes on a Bun	Choice of Juice and Milk	THE TIME IS ALWAYS	*Deli Wrap	Either w/WGR Biscuits
Pizza		RIGHT TO DO WHAT		*BBQ on a Bun
Green Beans		IS RIGHT.	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	
Tossed Salad	No Longh	-	Steamed Broccoli	French Fries
Mixed Vegetables	No Lunch	AL POSTS	Garden Peas	Oriental Vegetables
0	I/2 Day for Students		Diced Peaches	Marinated Fresh Vegetables
Pineapple Chunks		-MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.	Seasonal Fresh Fruit	Pear Slices
Seasonal Fresh Fruit		Monday, January 18		Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % Plain		MLK Day	Choice of 1 % Plain	Choice of 1 % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk		No School Today	or Flavored Skim Milk	or Flavored Non-fat Milk