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Upcoming Events

December 4: Student Blood Drive in the WHS Auditorium Lobby 9:00am-3:00pm

December 4: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Georgetown 6:00pm at Georgetown High School

December 5: WHS Marching Band participates in the Georgetown Holiday Parade 10:00am

December 6: Murrells Inlet Christmas Parade 3:00pm

December 7: Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

December 7: Girls' & Boys' J.V. Basketball Vs. Christian Academy of Myrtle Beach 6:00pm at Waccamaw High School

December 8: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Carvers Bay 6:00pm at Carvers Bay High School

December 9: Wrestling Vs. Georgetown / Timberland 5:30pm at Waccamaw High

December 10: Wrestling Vs. Loris/Myrtle Beach 5:30pm at Loris High School

December 10: Holiday Band Concert at WHS Auditorium 6:00pm



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Waccamaw Lends a Helping Hand



FOOD DRIVE

Article by Rachel Bailey
Picture courtesy of Deputy Harrington

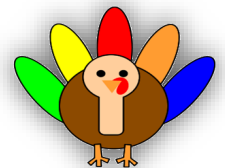
This Thanksgiving season, Waccamaw High School's Student Council paired up with Helping Hands to collect food items for local families in need. Teachers willing to participate were designated food items and given boxes in order to begin gathering donations from their students. The food drive began on Monday, November 9th, and lasted until Friday, November 20th. The top three teachers

who collected the most items were: Mrs. Kemp with 634, Mrs. Crutchman with 612, and Mrs. Johnson with 444. These teachers and their classes received doughnuts this morning in order to thank them for their generous donations.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the food drive! Your selflessness and good nature provided amazing Thanksgiving meals for families unable to afford them.

TOP TURKEY

Article by E-P Vermont



Georgetown County Helping Hands was the recipient of the donations collected through Waccamaw's annual Top Turkey fundraiser. Helping Hands provides needy families in the area with food for Thanksgiving every year. Due to the flooding this year, the number of families in need increased. Waccamaw's goal was to assist Helping Hands with additional cash to purchase turkeys and help out needy families in any way possible.

The annual Top Turkey fundraiser, held the week before Thanksgiving break, is a competition between teachers to see who can get the most feathers on their bird through monetary donations. Students get involved by donating money to their favorite teacher to increase their funds for feathers and assist them in getting bragging rights as Top Turkey Teacher with the best Top Turkey students. Waccamaw had a very successful fundraiser collecting \$1,248.81 for Helping Hands! The three teachers who collected the most were: Ms. King, crowned Top Turkey, with a whopping \$406.54, Ms. Stines with \$243.80, and Mrs. Chadwell with \$181.98. The top three teachers received a gift card from National Honor Society, sponsor of the fundraiser, as a thank you for supporting the community during the holiday season.

NHS thanks everyone who donated. The fundraiser would not be a success without you!



VETERANS' DAY LETTERS

Article by Maddy Middleton
Pictures courtesy of the Yearbook staff

On Wednesday, November 11th, the nation celebrated Veteran's Day in honor of all soldiers. As a school, Waccamaw commemorated the day by hosting the second annual Veterans' Day writing event. For two hours, the cafeteria was open to anyone in the community who wanted to come and write a letter to a veteran or serviceman. All ages showed up to color or write and over 100 letters were collected. The event was sponsored by Key Club and all the Waccamaw schools were invited to participate. Similar to last year, the event had a good turn out and fostered enthusiasm and appreciation for the real heroes of this country.

RACHEL RAY BRINGS HOPE TO BRITT FAMILY

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy
Picture courtesy of southstrandnews.com

In October, a single mother of three received a once in a lifetime opportunity for herself and her family. Vivian Britt, the mother of Olivia (freshman at WHS), Amber, and Zion Britt, was looking to move into a bigger home when she received news from a mortgage banker that her credit score was too low to qualify for a program that would help her with a down payment on the house. An hour after receiving this news, Ms. Britt got a call from the *Rachel Ray Show*



Vivian Britt pictured with Suze Orman and Rachel Ray on the *Rachel Ray Show*.

asking her to share her story. Three weeks prior to the phone call, through a pop-up ad on her phone, she received the opportunity to apply for the Make-a-Payment Monday segment on the *Rachel Ray Show*. All she had to do was answer the question of how her student loans got in her way financially. Ms. Britt decided to fill out the application and was told that they loved her story and wanted to visit her home to shoot for the show. The episode was taped in October, but aired on November 2nd, and during this time, she was prohibited from telling anyone. On the day of the taping, the T.V. station flew her out to New York, telling her that she was going to receive financial advice from Suze Orman, when really, she was going to be presented with a \$13,000 check to pay off her student loans. This was a complete surprise for the family and for Ms. Britt and she was very emotional when receiving this news. Two months prior to the show, Ms. Britt said that she could feel her mother saying she felt all the good happening in her family. "All this happened because of my mother," Ms. Britt says, "I feel that my mother's legacy is continuing to manifest in my family's life and that this is causing favor to fall upon us." The family continues to live in their house, but Ms. Britt has been working on repairing her credit and looking for the right house and they expect to move soon. Congratulations Britt family!



PLAYING IN THE CONCERT SEASON

Article by Lora Gahagan Eddy, pictures by Maddie Giarratano

On Thursday, November 19th, the Waccamaw High School Concert Band held their first concert of the year. Members of the community arrived at 5:30pm to enjoy the selected pieces that the band had been preparing since August. The concert featured the selections: "Fire," "Star Trek," "Wicked," and "The Lion King." To end the performance, Drum Major, Asaiah Browne, directed an arrangement of the classic tune, "Bohemian Rhapsody." Great Job Concert Band!

Come out and see the band perform Christmas tunes at their next concert on December 10th.



ENGLISH CLASS GETS A DOSE OF LITERATURE OUTSIDE OF THE CLASS

Article and picture by Maddie Giarratano

On Tuesday, November 17th, Mrs. Chadwell's English III Honors class went on a field trip to the College of Charleston to see the play "Encore!" The past couple weeks, Mrs. Chadwell has been teaching about imperialism, romanticism, and gothic literature. The play helped the students understand what was taught in class. The short stories that were acted out were "Tell-Tale Heart", "Legend of Sleepy Hollow", "Monkey's Paw", "The Necklace", and "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County." The trip was a great learning experience. Thank you Mrs. Chadwell for making it happen!



Congratulations to Lizzie Moore

for winning the district wide HGTC poster contest! For her poster, she used colored pencils as her medium.



Great job Lizzie!



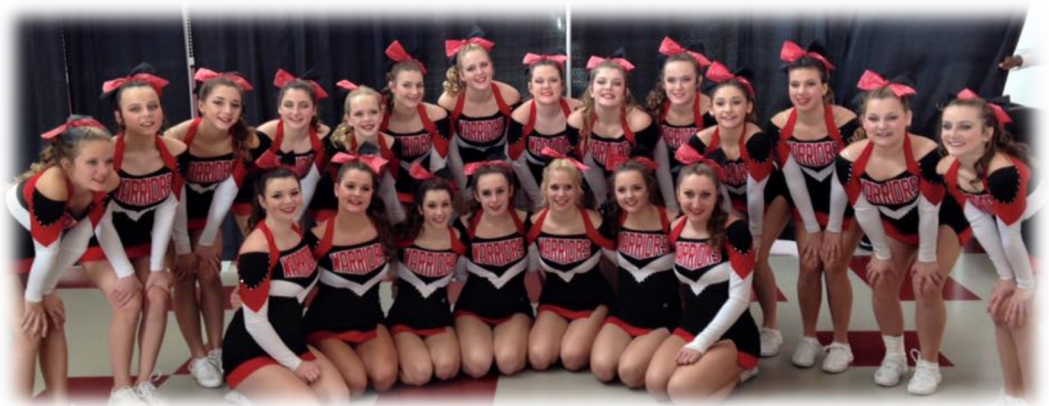
Sports Action

CHEERLEADERS FINISH STRONG

Article by Berkley Lane, picture courtesy of WHS Booster Club Facebook page

On Saturday November 21st, the Varsity Competition Cheer Team competed in the State Finals in Columbia, South Carolina. The cheerleaders finished 7th out of 12 1A/2A teams. Although the team will

be losing two seniors, next year they will be moved to the 3A division, increasing the number of cheerleaders on the team from 20 to 24. The cheerleaders are back in action for basketball. Congratulations cheerleaders on your impressive competition season!



Driven to Give presented by Tideland Ford Lincoln Saturday, December 5, 2015 from 9am - 4pm

You're invited to test drive a new Lincoln and support Waccamaw Athletics and the Marching Band when you do. For each test drive, Lincoln Motor Company will donate \$20 to the team of your choice.

Every driver will also receive: a free 12 oz. tub of Palmetto Cheese and a gift bag full of offerings from some of our valued sponsors, and be entered for a chance to win a \$75 gift certificate from Bistro 217 or a \$50 gift certificate from Rustic Table.

No sales pressure, just a smooth test drive of a new Lincoln and \$20 to the team of your choice. The team that has the most drivers will also receive an additional \$250 from the Booster Club. Let's surpass last year's donations of \$6,000. Support your Warriors!



Saturday, December 5 9am - 4pm at WHS

If you have questions or need more information about Driven to Give, please email [brian.henry](mailto:brian.henry@waccamaw.edu).

DRIVEN TO GIVE
INSPIRED BY THE LINCOLN REMAINE PROJECT

Take the wheel. Share the wealth.

You're invited to test drive a new Lincoln.
For each test drive,
Lincoln Motor Company will donate \$20
to the Waccamaw sports team that you choose.

Saturday, December 5, 2015
9am - 4pm
The front entrance at Waccamaw High School
2412 Kings River Rd • Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Lowes FOODS **Palmetto Cheese**

Chick-fil-A **Bistro 217** **Waccamaw Area** **RUSTIC TABLE** **McDonald's**

TREYSTRONG NIGHT!!



On Friday, December 11th, at the varsity home game against Andrews, Waccamaw will honor Trey Busby and his family at the start of the boys' varsity game. All Warrior fans are asked to wear your TREYSTRONG t-shirt.

Game Time: Varsity Girls at 6:00pm, Boys at 7:30pm



Thank You Waccamaw High School WAVE - PTA Business Partners

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SafeRack
Seven Seas Seafood
SGA Architecture, Inc.
Stox & Co.
Strand Spine Institute
The Medicine Shoppe
Waccamaw Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery
Wilkinson Family

Service Over Self (SOS)



SOS will meet at Morningside Assisted Living (located on S. Fraser Street in Georgetown) on Saturday, December 5th from 10:00am - 11:00am. Students, if you play an instrument, please bring it with you for some of the activities planned for that day. Call the office at 843-520-0331 if you are interested. Come out and bring a friend.

SOS is having their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 7th, and also a Christmas get-together on that day, so come out and enjoy yourselves.

SOS will be participating in the Shop w/a Cop on Saturday, December 12th from 9:00am -10:30am at the Georgetown County Sheriff's Department: 430 N. Fraser Street, Georgetown, SC to wrap gifts for needy children.

Please call the office for further information.
843-520-0331

MURRELLS INLET CHRISTMAS PARADE

Girl Scout Troop 734 will be collecting food for the flood victims along the MI Christmas Parade route on **Sunday, December 6th**. If you plan to come and watch the parade, bring food to be donated. You can pass it along to the troop as they walk by you.

Thank for your support!

SOCCER ANNOUNCEMENT

All boys interested in trying out for Boys JV and Varsity Soccer this spring, there will be an important informational meeting Wednesday, December 9th in Coach Schoen's room after school at 3:10pm. Plan to attend if you intend to play soccer, as schedules and required forms will be handed out for the beginning of the boys soccer season.



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



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

SAT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
December 5, 2015	expired	expired	expired
January 23, 2016	December 28, 2015	January 8	January 12
March 5, 2016	February 5, 2016	February 19	February 23
May 7, 2016	April 8, 2016	April 22	April 26
June 4, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 20	May 25

ACT DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
December 12, 2015	expired	expired	December 4
February 6, 2016	January 8, 2016	January 9-15	January 29
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18	April 1
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20	June 3

Scholarship Opportunities

Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or Guidance
Bigfuture.collegeboard.org		College & Scholarship Search		
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS		No profile set-up required, search for scholarships based on selected criteria		https://sccis.intocareers.org Username: waccamawhs Password: warriors
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.fastweb.com
Scholarship Search		Must set up profile		www.collegexpress.com
Music, Theater, Visual Art Scholarship Competitions (Anderson University)	Fall & Spring Auditions	Audition Required	\$3,500-\$6,000	Register online at www.schoolofthearts.com , email SCschoolofthearts@andersonuniversity.edu or call 864-231-2196
Scholars Helping Collars Scholarship sponsored by P.L.A.Y. (Pet Lifestyle and You)	8/01/15-02/15/15	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 animal welfare. Details available online at http://www.petplay.com/scholarship/
SunTrust Scholarship Sweepstakes	09/14/15-05/09/16	Free to enter, 15 chances to win- one winner will be chosen every 2 weeks	\$1,000	Enter online at oftcollege.info beginning September 14 th , 2015



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Scholarships	Due Date	Criteria	Amount	Online or 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
"Mean Stinks" Scholarship	12/14/2015	17 years old or older share how to stop bullying	\$10,000	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_mean_stinks_scholarship_8956.php
Flosum Scholarship	12/15/2015	Fields of computer engineering, computer science or in another technical discipline with an interest in the field of computer science	\$750	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_flosum_scholarship_8952.php
Out-of-the-Box-Thinking Scholarship	12/20/2015	Current students in high school, accredited university, or graduate school	\$1,500	http://scholarshipguidance.com/scholarship_outoftheboxthinking_scholarship_8955.php
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/20/2016	Graduating high school seniors	Varies	https://aim.applyists.net/RMHC
Leadership in Service Scholarship (University of Dayton)	1/31/2015	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 counse-
Harry Hampton Scholarship	2/12016	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	\$1,500 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
David M. Cline Scholarship	2/1/2016	Students pursuing degree in law enforcement/criminal justice/forensic science	\$2,000 one year only	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/scholarship.html
Ron Ward Scholarship	3/31/2016	Community service, leadership	\$3000 or \$1500	Application In Guidance
ADK	3/31/2016	Seniors planning to major in Education	\$500	Application in Guidance
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
Dr. Timothy Pence Scholarship	4/20/2016	Seniors planning to major in health related fields with a 3.0 GPA and community service hours.	\$1,500	Application in Guidance
Jason Altman 3V Scholarship	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	Graduating Student	\$1,000	Application in Guidance, plus a required interview

****The listing of scholarships above are only those postmarked by April 28th, 2016.
For a listing of all scholarships available, check out the guidance page on the school website.****



December Birthdays

December 1
Dawson Allen

December 2
Hans Stotzer
Mackenzie Sodano
William Edwards
Kassidy Green

December 5
Taylor Long
Thomas Smalls
BJ Mazyck
Dalton Dixon
Dillon Dixon
Dakota Dixon
Anna Bryant

December 6
Brianna Carlton

December 7
Danielle Botticelli
Tyler Smith

December 8
Jewelja Bellemare
Kaleb Pieterse
Tucker Caines
Mason Preedom

December 9
Jana Yustum
Maddy Crowe
Tamia Menendez

December 10
Justin Williamson

December 11
Colin Floyd
Alex Floyd
Lauren Hammond

December 12
Jesse Koenig
Josh Player
Kenley Vereen
Joseph Gullo

December 13
Bryson Walker

December 14
Moneisha Grant
Austin Jeko

December 15
Bailey Bass
Nicholas Baxley
Patrick Lanford

December 16
Kelton Grant
Robert Crosby
Josh Mamajek
Seqwan Deas
Rashynne Knowlin

December 17
Emmaleigh Efirid
Tucker Thaggard
Nick Van Nest
Tyanna Washington
Sean Graham
Jack Graham

December 18
Jada Torrance
Jazmyn Torrance

December 20
Jonah Maro
Hannah Hinkson

December 21
Royce Smith
Raquan Geathers

December 22
Price Rowland
Anthony Chacon
William Moree

December 23
Justin McCabe
Jessica Mohan
Alec Devlin
Jason Devlin

December 24
Brianna Wright
Kayron Singleton

December 25
Tyriq Keith
Tariq Keith

December 27
LeeAnn Ray-Martina
Nathan Gladfelter

December 28
Hannah Phairas
Nicholas Edwards
Jayne Mahon
Elizabeth Chastain

December 29
Trey Hart
Trevon Franklin
Olivia Britt
Parker Finley

December 30
Tatum Tarte
Minger Nesmith
Shelton Rutherford

December 31
Taylor Dicob
Raleigh Durham

Staff

December 5
Mrs. Tucker

December 10
Ms. Jackson

December 14
Mrs. Kelly

December 21
Coach Quinn

December 22
Mrs. Villamizar

December 29
Mr. Krask

Breakfast With The Band!

Saturday, December 12th from 9am-11am
in the WHS cafeteria

\$6 Entry includes: Sausage, pancakes, orange juice, coffee, and hot chocolate.

There will be a special appearance from Santa and best of all, a live musical performance from the Bands of Waccamaw.

We also ask that people bring canned goods to donate to the local Baskervill Food Pantry.



There also will be an as-

Holiday Band Concert

Date: Thursday December, 10th
at 6:00pm

Location: WHS Auditorium

ADMISSION IS FREE

Winter Chorus Concert

Date: Monday December, 14th
at 6:30pm

Location: WHS Auditorium

ADMISSION IS FREE

Monday, December 7

Lunch

- *Cheeseburger on WGR Bun
- *Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun
- *Deli Wrap

Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli
Spinach & Cucumber Cup
w/ FF Dressing
Applesauce
Seasonal Fresh Fruit
Choice of 1 % Plain
or Flavored Skim Milk

Tuesday, December 8

Lunch

- Chicken Fajita
- Nacho Salad
- Salsa
- BBQ on WGR Bun
- Toasted Cheese Sandwich
- Sweet Yellow Corn
- Baby Carrots w/ FF Dressing
- Pinto Beans
- Pear Slices
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of 1 % or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Wednesday, December 9

Lunch

- Country Style Steak w/ Brown Rice
- *Chicken Fillet on WGR Bun
- Corndog
- Collard Greens
- Orange-Glazed Sweet Potato
- Patties
- Black-eyed Peas
- Chilled Pineapple Chunks
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Non-fat Milk

Thursday, December 10

Lunch

- Oven Fried Chicken
- Baked Ham
- *Tuna Salad
- Macaroni Cheese &/or WGR Yeast Roll w/ any entrée
- Green Beans
- California Blend Vegetables
- Baby Lima Beans
- Frosty Strawberry Cup
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday, December 11

Lunch

- Chili Beans
- Fish Strips
- Either w/ Hushpuppies
- *Ham & Cheese on WGR Croissants
- Savory Carrots
- Garden Peas
- French Fries
- Frozen Fruit Sidekicks
- Seasonal Fresh Fruit
- Choice of 1 % Plain or Flavored Skim Milk