# Weekly Warrior ... Your School News ...

## WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL

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## <u>Upcoming</u> Events

January 11: Girls' & Boys' JV Basketball Vs. Loris 6:00pm at Loris HS

January 12: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Loris (Region Opener) 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 12: First Semester Ends

**January 13**: Makeup Day—Half Day For Students-Dismissal @ 11:30am

January 13-14: Competitive Speech & Debate Tournament @ Hillcrest HS

January 14: Wrestling-Horry/Georgetown County Invitational @ North Myrtle Beach High School

Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> there will be no school due to Martin Luther King Jr. day!



January 17: Girls' & Boys' Varsity Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 18: Girls' & Boys' JV Basketball Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High School

January 18: Wrestling Vs. Timberland/Battery Creek 6:00pm @ Timberland High School

January 19: Girls' & Boys' JV Basketball Vs. Georgetown 6:00pm @ WHS Gymnasium

January 20-21:SC First Lego League East State Championship @ WHS

# Two WHS Students Reveal their Eagle Scout Project to the Community



Article by E-P Vermont
Picture courtesy of Eileen Keithly/South Strand News

December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016, was the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Jonah Crosby, a senior and a Boy Scout in Troop 300, dedicated a flag pole in honor of Lt. Commander Harold Kaminski for his years serviced in the U.S. Navy and who was at Pearl Harbor at the time of the attack. The pole was placed in front of the Kaminski House and Crosby raised the flag to half mass for Pearl Harbor Day. Crosby grew up in George-town and wanted to select an eagle scout project that would be meaningful and useful to the community but also show how much Georgetown means to him. This project will propel Crosby to the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts. The flag and pole were donated to his project by the Andrews chapter of WoodmenLife.

Article by Maddie Giarratano Picture courtesy of Tanya Ackerman/Coastal Observer

Sophomore Bo Averette contributed to All 4 Paws, an animal shelter in Pawleys, for his Eagle Scout project for Troop 360. Ever since he was three years old, his dream was to be a veterinarian. "I had to do something with animals," said Averette. He built two weather shelters named "Solomon's Shade," dedicated to his dog he adopted from the shelter. He designed the structures with lumber donated by Myrtle Beach Building Supply, raised more than \$1,100, and gathered a group of Scouts to help construct the shelters. With the additional money he raised, he was able to buy \$475 worth of dog food. Averette volun-



teers at All 4 Paws by walking the dogs and helping clean the yard. Tom Carter, a board member of All 4 Paws, greatly appreciated Averette's dedication to helping the animals. "It was a lot of hard work. It's almost like a graduation to adulthood. You've got to get others involved, have a vision, and make it happen," said Carter.

# **Sports Action**



Picture courtesy of WHS Booster Club Facebook Page

## Boys' Golf State Championship Ring Ceremony

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, at halftime of the boys' basketball game, the 2016 Class AA boys' golf team received their state championship ring. Congratulations to Zary Gouin, Head Coach Chris Daly, Jackson Cole, Will Canipe, Chris Kaylor, Drew Mullen, Patrick Golden, and Trey Salley on an outstanding season!

## Socastee Edges the Warriors

By Brecken Fox

Waccamaw hosted Socastee Tuesday night, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Lady Warriors struggled throughout the game only picking up 18 points to Socastee's 65. Alexandra Jaouiche had 8 points, Anna Franklin had 6, and Aleah Bromell and Samirah Murray each had 2. The boys' game was much closer, as they only lost 53-61. Lach Dancy had a great game, scoring a season high of 6 three-point goals for 25 points. Jawan Bryant had 8 points, Connor Heimberger had 7, Boomer Frank had 6, and Ronald Thompson had 5. The Warriors had a horrendous performance from the free throw line, shooting 5-25. Coach Quinn stated, "You can't have that kind of free throw record and expect to win."

Waccamaw was scheduled to play St. James this past Saturday but the game was canceled due to inclement weather.

The Warriors traveled to Lake City last night but results were not available at press time.

Come out Thursday night and support the girls and boys basketball team as they each play their first region game of the season. The girls will play Loris at 6:00pm and the boys will play Loris at 7:30pm. Go Warriors!

## WACCAMAW HIGH SCHOOL COMPETATIVE CHEER TEAM RAFFLE NEW GOLF CART RAFFLE VALUE \$4.500.00



Black & Red 4 Passenger Lifted Golf Cart

\$20.00 for One Ticket Buy Five @ \$100.00 Get One Free

DRAWING FEBRUARY 14, 2017

DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

CONTACT DONNA FANNING FOR TICKETS AT dmcenglish@hotmail.com

# **Sports Action**

The Waccamaw Football Banquet was held on Wednesday, January 4th at Waccamaw High School. After a delicious meal provided by Chick-fil-A and Get Carried Away, Varsity Head Coach Davis, JV Head Coach Sparkman, and their assistants presented awards to the Varsity and JV players who performed outstanding over the season.













#### Pictures provided by Mrs. Anna Lovell

- 1. Awards ceremony begins with alumni, Tyler Davis, welcoming everyone.
- 2. Senior football players presented with awards.
- 3. Underclassmen posing for a picture before chowing down.
- 4. King, Taylor, and Ofendo Reyes pose with their MVP awards.
- 5. Seniors passing the time by cheesin' for a photo.
- 6. Lovell, Meditz, and Ofendo Reyes take a quick pic with Mr. Jim Lane.

#### **Senior Plaques**

Trey Franklin Dylan Paynter

Tyler Gerali Raphael Ofendo Reyes

Cooper Gregory Alex Scogin

Dominic Gullo Austin Scogin

Jack King Dylan Sharp

Sam Lovell Kayron Singleton

Jordan Marshall LaDarious Taylor

Joshua Musiol Palomares

Juliaan Verduzco-

#### Varsity Awards

John Meditz

Offensive MVP - Antrix Greene

Offensive Lineman MVP - Raphael Ofendo Reyes

Defensive MVP – Jack King

Defensive MVP – LaDarious Taylor

Special Teams MVP - Dominic Gullo

Coaches Award - Jordan Marshall

Leadership Award - John Meditz

Academic Award - Jared McCabe

Manager's Award - Dawson Johnson

All Around Most Improved – Joshua Musiol

Defensive Most Improved - Trey Franklin

Defensive Most Improved – Cooper Gregory

Offensive Most Improved – Sam Lovell

#### JV Awards

Offensive MVP - Kendrick Williams

Defensive MVP - Derrick Rollins

Offensive Most Improved - Ethan Maxwell

Defensive Most Improved – Kamuelakawaaauhau "Man" Dew

Warrior Award – Walker Parler

Coaches Award - Jeremy Perrit

Academic Award - Walker Parler

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER



Greetings,

From sports to economics and race to gender, <u>Duke Summer College</u> is offering a host of captivating courses that study society's most pressing issues. See the list below for just a few examples of Duke classes we are offering this summer:

- · Advertising and Society: A Global Perspective
- Introductory Psychology
- · Gender, Work and Organization
- · Race, Power and Identity: From (Muhammad) Ali to (Colin) Kaepernick
- · Language and Social Identity
- Contagion in Culture and Society
- · Drugs, Theory & Culture
- Finance Fictions

For a full list of the classes we are offering this summer, click here.

Sincerely,

Nicki Charles, Ed.D.

Director of Summer College for High School Students Duke University (Durham, North Carolina USA)

summercollege@duke.edu

## SAT Prep Workshop for students taking the March 11 SAT

Instructor: Bill McKenzie

When: Saturday, Feb 25 & Mar 4 9am to 12:30pm

Where: Socastee Public Library 141 707-Connector Myrtle Beach, SC

**Tuition Cost: \$99** 

Reservations/ More Info: 843-293-7551 or billmck@sccoast.net

Featuring: Critical Reading, Critical Math, Critical Writing, and the Essay

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
January 21	expired	expired	expired
March 11	February 10	February 21	February 28
May 6 April 7		April 18	April 25
June 3	May 9	May 16	May 24

ACT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline	
February 11	January 13	January 14-20	February 3 March 31	
April 8	March 3	March 4-17		
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2	

#### Saturday School is January 21st

(Attendance Make-Up Day)

Parents and Students,

"Saturday School/School Attendance Make-Up Day" is an attempt to assist students who academically succeed in class but, because of excessive unexcused absences, may be denied credit. Current guidelines deny credit to students who have more than 10 unexcused absences in a year-long course, 5 unexcused absences in a semester course. Saturday School will allow student to make up one unexcused absence per Saturday School.

Students will attend from 8 AM to 12 PM. Late arrivals will not be admitted, no early dismissals, and there is a \$20 charge for each Saturday.

Students should bring assignments from teachers and work the entire time. No talking, sleeping, playing, etc. **Students who are scheduled for Saturday, January 21**st, have been notified.

## **Report Card Distribution**

Parents,

On Wednesday,
January 18<sup>th</sup>, report
cards will be
distributed to



students during their 3<sup>rd</sup> period class. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the school at 843-237-9899.

## COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Lead Guidance Counselor (K - Z) Mrs. Graham Guidance Counselor (A - J) Mrs. Tucker Guidance Counselor (9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade) Ms. King Guidance Secretary Mrs. Simmons Guidance Assistant Ms. Smalls

	Scholarship Opportunities							
Scholarship	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application Info.				
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				
The Center for Scholarship Administration		Website provides scholarship information		https://www.csascholars.org/#				
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016- 05/12/2017		\$500	http://suntrusteducation.com/scholarship sweepstakes				
Ronald McDonald House Charities U.S. Scholarship Program	1/18/2017	Graduating seniors who are exemplary role models in their community	Varies	https://aim.applyISTS.net/RMHC				
Harry Hampton Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$5,000 per year (4 years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html				
Wallace F. Pate Scholarship	1/31/2017	Natural resources disciplines of wildlife biology, fisheries biology, forestry, marine or environmental science	\$2,500	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html				
David M. Cline Scholarship	1/31/2017	Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, or Forensic Science	\$2,000	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html				
James O' Thomason Scholarship	1/312017	Print or photo Journalism, Advertising, Public Relations, or Mass Communications	\$2,000 per year (four years)	www.hamptonwildlifefund.org/ scholarship.html				
Archibald Rutledge Scholarship	2/6/2017	Seniors must submit original composition and process folio creative writing, dance, music, theatre, ad visual arts	\$2,000	http://www.ed.sc.gov/instruction/standards- learning/visual-and-preforming-arts/2014-15 archibald-rutledge-scholarship-program				
WACE Scholarship	2/15/2017 *some deadlines are earlier for certain institutions	Students must apply to partner institutions (list is available online and on paper application)	Up to \$6,000 per year	www.waceinc.org				
Key Scholarship (education Unlock Your Potential) (Coastal Carolina University OR Francis Marion University)	2/28/2017	Students planning to attend Coastal Carolina or Francis Marion University	\$1,000	Application in Guidance or online at www.carolinatrust.org and www.htcinc.net				
GKCU Scholarship (Georgetown Kraft Credit Union)	3/17/2017	Active GKCU Member or child/relative, exemplary character, work ethic, strong educational goals	\$1,000	Application in Guidance				



Our very own assistant principal, Mr. George, and his wife welcomed a baby boy into their family over winter break named Griffey Cole George. He was born on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:17 PM weighing 7 lbs. 15 oz. and 21 inches long. Griffey has two older sisters, Lucy and Josie, and an older brother, Zane. Congratulations George family!

# **January Birthdays**

January 1st Ikeem Gibbs Ben Wolf

January 2nd
Da'Shon Britton
Da'Waun Britton
Jack Cook
Raven Lance
Madison McConne

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

January 5th Savannah Mannin James Poston Emma Quigley William Varn

<u>January 6th</u> Roger Williams

<u>January 7th</u> Melanie Broderick

<u>January 8th</u> Zoe Royal

January 9th Blake Bass Chandler Gerali Isaiah Jones Logan Weddell Aniya Wilson

January 10th
Trent Gibson
Alexandra Jaouiche
Jack McConnell
Haley von Achen

January 12th Chase Fulton Reaves Hooks Drew Mullen

<u>January 14th</u> Alexandra Hough Sean Kelley Brianna Otto

<u>January 15th</u> Raheem Smith

January 16th Jack King January 17th Daniel DeCaro

January 18th Alyssa Holmes Gethers

January 19th Zion Kersey

January 20th Brandon Greene Anna Kimpton Deontaye West

January 21st
Mikayla Beasley
Christine Brennan
Brandon Crawford
Cooper DesMarteau

January 22nd
Sophie Bennani
Chloe Benston
Raphael Ofendo
Reyes
Dakota Vaughan

Alexander White January 23rd John Besser

Isabella Rana Jasani Simmons January 24th

Jalaisha Holmes John Stover Ryan Stover

<u>January 25th</u> Anna Fletcher Gabrielle Schneider

<u>January 26th</u> Casey Pelasara

January 27th Maxwell Bennett Adriel Duncan McKinley Grooms

<u>January 28th</u> Sara Ness Amanda Wright

<u>January 29th</u> Toni Brady January 30th
Palmer Drew
Chase Fink
Sam Goude
Perrin Jones
Selena Richerson

January 31st
Jacob Beck
Tylik Edwards
DJ Gaskins
Sam Windham

## Teachers

<u>January 5th</u> Ms. Greck

January 12th Ms. Anderson

January 26th Mr. Vereen

<u>January 27th</u> Mr. George

January 28th Coach Brown

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



# Balfour

is making their return to campus on

Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup>

for any make-up graduation supply orders. They will also be delivering and accepting more order of class rings and letters jackets.

## Coming Home Week Jan. 23rd - Jan 27th Dress Up Days

Monday

Classy VS Casual

Tuesday

Netflix Day

Wednesday

Decade Day

Thursday

Sports Day



Warrior Pride