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Upcoming Events

Black History Month

February 19: 2nd Round of the Girls' Varsity Basketball Playoffs Vs. Bishop England 7:00pm (Away)

February 19: Varsity Baseball scrimmage Vs. St. James 5:30pm (Home)

February 19: WHS Boys Varsity Soccer scrimmage 6:00pm @ Ashley Ridge

February 19-20: Wrestling - Lower State Individual Qualifying Tournament @ Marion High School

February 20: Varsity Baseball Ole Timers game 5:00pm (Home)

February 20: Warriors Sailing Team SAISA North Points #4 Regatta at the Carolina Yacht Club in Charleston 10:30am

February 23: Interims go home

February 23: Varsity Girls' Lacrosse Vs. Forest 6:30pm @ Stables Park Athletic Complex

February 23: Boys Tennis Vs. Socastee @ Stables Tennis Center 4:30pm

February 23: Varsity Softball scrimmage Vs. North Myrtle Beach High School (Home) 5:00pm

February 23: JV Baseball scrimmage Vs. Johnsonville 5:30pm

February 24: Sr. Academic Bowl @ Beck Administration Bldg. 4:00pm

February 24: J.V. & Varsity Boys' Lacrosse Vs. St. James 5:00pm @ WHS Football / Soccer Field

February 24: JV & Varsity Softball scrimmage 5:00pm @ Johnsonville

February 25: Boys Tennis @ St. James 4:30pm

February 25: Black History Program 10am and 11am @ WHS Auditorium, sponsored by TADA

February 25: Varsity Baseball scrimmage vs. Socastee 5:30pm

BASKETBALL PLAYOFFS

Article by Berkley Lane, pictures provided by Yearbook

Lady Warriors Advance to 2nd Round of Playoffs

For the first time in school history, the Lady Warriors won their first playoff game! The team traveled to Timberland this past Tuesday and defeated the Wolves 26-25.



Senior Jazmyn Torrance was the lead scorer with eight points. Brianna Brooks, Samirah Murray, and Jada Torrance all had four points. The Warriors travel to Bishop England tonight to face the Battling Bishops. Good luck, ladies!



Warriors Season Comes to an End

On Wednesday, the boys traveled to Lee Central and were defeated 71-46. Although the season has ended, the team had a great year and is already looking

forward to next season. Good job, Warriors! We are Waccamaw!

CLASS AA LOWER STATE WRESTLING INDIVIDUAL QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT

FEBRUARY 19TH–20TH
MARION HIGH SCHOOL

GOOD LUCK, WRESTLERS!

USC BAND CLINIC

By Lora Gahagan Eddy

This past weekend, from Thursday to Sunday, five members of the Waccamaw High School concert band attended a band clinic at the University of South Carolina (USC). This clinic is held annually at USC's School of Music and hosts over one hundred different schools from over seven states. Christine Humowitz, Hans Stoetzer, Colt Woodhouse, Lora Eddy, and Asaiah Browne (pictured right) were nominated by Mr. Graham and accepted into the clinic. From here, these students auditioned and were placed into one of the four possible bands: Dockendorf, Pham, Nicholson, and Honor Band. Congratulations to French Horn player, Colt Woodhouse, for making the Honor Band! Each of these bands were conducted by accomplished musicians and music educators. All day Friday and Saturday, the bands rehearsed new music and worked on their program for the concert on Sunday. Along with rehearsing, the students attended master classes and several concerts in the Koger Center, including USC's nationally recognized Symphonic Band and Wind Ensemble. The event was a success and the students had a great time.



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CHICKEN BOG DINNER Carry Out or Dine-in
March 10th 2016
4-7PM **\$8**

SPONSORED BY WHS BOOSTER CLUB

Dinner includes: Chicken Bog, Green Beans, Corn, Roll, and Dessert
Purchase a ticket from any chorus member, booster member, or for your convenience, online at <http://singsongwhs.ticketbud.com>
\$8.00 PLATE (\$9 online)
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



Students In The Word Spirit Night @ Groucho's Deli
(In Pawleys Island next door to Food Lion)
Thursday, February 25th
4 pm - 8:30 pm!
Come out for dinner and for a good cause!
(Be sure to mention Students in The Word when ordering.)

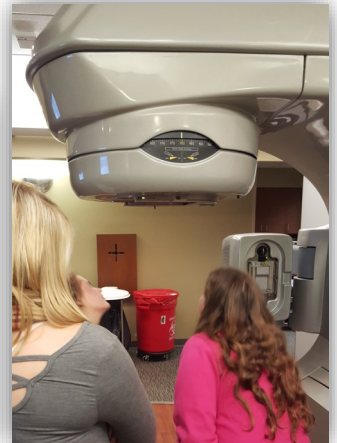
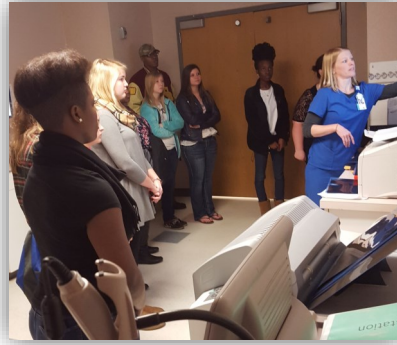
WHS Students Attend Health Science CATE Tour

Article and pictures provided by Mrs. Tucker, School Counselor

On Tuesday, February 16th, five students from WHS attended a Health Science CATE tour with other area high school students. They visited and toured the Tidelands Health Georgetown Memorial Hospital. They were able to visit various departments and hear presentations from leaders in those departments. They also visited and



toured the Tidelands Health Francis B. Ford Cancer Treatment Center. They were able to learn about the use of various machines used for radiation and treatment of cancer patients. The students learned not only about the various careers within the healthcare system but they also heard testimonials of the college pathways the employees chose as well. Students in attendance were Haley Hazzard, Molly O'Donovan, Anna Sandor, Emily Countess, and Xori Simon.



Waccamaw's Got Talent
2016
Waccamaw High School's
TALENT SHOW
March 10th 6:30pm In the Auditorium
ADMIT ONE

Sponsored by WHS Chorus Booster Club

TICKETS: \$5.00

Check out the "Waccamaw Talent" and see which band owns the stage in the "BATTLE of the BANDS!"

followed by...

If you have a band or know someone who would like to be a part of the "BATTLE of the BANDS," contact Mrs. Warr.

All bands performing must be registered by February 26th.



Sports Action

Scrimmage Games Warm Up the Spring Season

Girls Lacrosse Team



By Sophia Flory

On Tuesday, February 16th, the Lady Warriors Lacrosse team played Socastee in a scrimmage game. Waccamaw put up a good fight the whole game, but were beat 14-4. Goals were scored by Maddy Middleton, Haley Von Achen, and Celie Anderson with two goals. Maddie Giarratano was awarded the game ball at the end of the game for having no mistakes and her hard work. The Lady Warriors official season starts Tuesday, February 23rd, at home, against Carolina Forest. Come out and show your support!

Boys Lacrosse Team

By Berkley Lane

The WHS Boys Lacrosse team began their 4th season on February 6th, kicking it off with a scrimmage at home against Socastee. The Warriors were defeated, but the following week, won against the Socastee Braves on the road. On Saturday, February 13th, the team traveled to St. James to play in a series of 20 minute games. The Warriors lost to St. James and Carolina Forest but won against Socastee and Myrtle Beach. Head Coach Marc Frechette looks forward to a great season stating, "We

definitely made a statement to the teams in our division that we can compete with everyone this season." This past Wednesday, the boys traveled back to St. James for another scrimmage. The Warriors came out on top and look forward to their first home game on Wednesday, February 24th, against St. James.

Varsity Boys Soccer Team

By Rachel Bailey



Last Thursday, February 11th, the Warriors varsity boys' soccer team began their pre-season with a scrimmage at St. James High School. Since it was just a scrimmage, they played abbreviated thirty minute halves. Both teams fought hard and played well, however, neither team scored so the game ended with a tie, 0-0.

The soccer team had another scrimmage this past Wednesday, at home, against Georgetown High School. The Warriors came up victorious with a final score of 4-1. Sophomore Mason Preedom scored three of Waccamaw's four goals, and Senior Matt Staub scored one. Congratulations boys!

Tonight, Waccamaw will play in another scrimmage at Ashley Ridge High School. Good luck varsity soccer!!

SCOREBOARD

Team Visit	Final	Team Home	Final	Waccamaw Win or Loss
Waccamaw	39	Georgetown	32	Win
Carvers Bay	43	Waccamaw	36	Loss
Waccamaw	18	Andrews	17	Win
Hemingway	36	Waccamaw	46	Win
Johnsonville	43	Waccamaw	39	Loss
Georgetown	41	Waccamaw	39	Loss
Waccamaw	42	Carvers Bay	50	Loss
Andrews	24	Waccamaw	41	Win
Waccamaw	28	Hemingway	16	Win
Waccamaw	39	Johnsonville	44	Loss
Waccamaw	48	Carvers Bay	42	Win

Outstanding Season for the B-Team Basketball Team



By Lyric Wigfall

Eric Sparkman, who coached Waccamaw boys' B-team football in the fall, coached boys' B-Team Basketball this winter. He had an undefeated season in football due to determination and will from himself and his players. Sparkman's goal was to have an undefeated basketball season too. The team made it all the way to the championship game. They played Johnsonville for the title but lost in a hard fought game. Sparkman says he is proud of his team for their dedication to the sport. Awesome season, Wildcats!

Waccamaw Sailing Team in Brunswick, GA

By Mr. Mike Benton

Last Saturday, February 13th, the Warriors Sailing Team traveled to Brunswick, GA, just a few miles north of the Florida state line, for the SAISA Brunswick Open Regatta. Upon arrival at the Golden Isles Community Sailing Facility Saturday morning, the temperature was a very cool 42

degrees with a brisk wind out of the northwest at a steady 12 knots. There were 12 teams competing at the event with teams coming from North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. This was going to be the first competition for the team since November. The Warriors have continued to practice through December with two practices during the Christmas break and several practices in January. They were up to the challenge.

"A" Fleet took to the water around 10:00 a.m. with skipper Noah Benton and crew Ella Smith. The day was looking good for them with excellent starts for all eight races. "A" Fleet for Waccamaw ended up with 1-second place finish, 4-third place finishes, 2-fifth place finishes, and 1-sixth place finish. With the final races complete, the Warriors received 30 points in "A" Fleet which means they were tied for third place. The team they were tied with had a first place finish and as a result of the tie breaker rules, the Warriors "A" Fleet ended up in 4th place.



Noah Benton & Ella Smith



Noah Giltmier & Anna Sandor

"B" Fleet with skipper Noah Giltmier and crew Anna Sandor had excellent pin end starts for most of the day which worked out for them. "B" Fleet had 2-second place finishes, 1-third place finish, 1-fourth place finish, 2-fifth place finishes, 1-sixth place finish, and 1-eighth place finish. With their 35 points, the "B" fleet for Waccamaw came home with the third place trophy for "B" Fleet.



Coach Turner & Noah Benton
Post Race De-Briefing

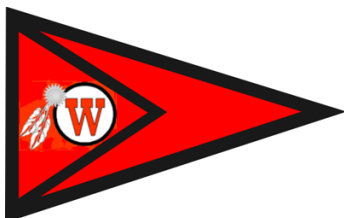
The Waccamaw Warriors ended the day with a fourth place overall for the regatta, just one point off of the podium. This was a very good start for our Warriors in the SAISA Spring Regatta series. Congratulations to all of our "Warriors on the Water" that competed in this event.

On February 20th, the Warriors are going to Charleston to compete in the SAISA North Points #4 Regatta. The racing will begin around 10:30 a.m. just off of the docks of the Carolina Yacht Club, 50 East Bay Street on the Cooper River or Brittlebank Park on Lockwood Avenue on the Ashley River. The location will be determined on race day depending on the weather. It will be a great day on the water so come down to support your Warrior Sailors.

Very soon you will be hearing about the spring session of Waccamaw Club Sailing. The club sailing is great for those of you that don't necessarily want the competitive atmosphere of the team sailing but just want to get on the water. Stay tuned for more information.



First Row: (L-R) Noah Giltmier, Anna Sandor, Ella Smith, Noah Benton
Second Row: Coach Turner



"Warriors on the Water"

Sports Action



Team Wish list - Please support your team . Make an online donation to a specific team at <http://www.waccamawathletics.com/donate>

Baseball/Gregory

- Dimple Balls \$120
- Batting helmets \$400
- Batting tees \$200
- Catching Gear \$250

Basketball - Boys/Quinn

- Training equip. \$750
- Basketballs \$250
- JV Uniforms \$1500

Basketball-Girls Busby

- Ball Rack \$100
- Basketballs \$250

Cheer/McClellan

- Spirit Flag - \$100
- 2 Megaphones - \$100
- Pink Pompoms \$400
- Cheer Bows \$420

Cross County – Boys & Girls/DelBagno & White

- Hand held radios \$225
- Cart for team tent \$75
- Training T-shirts \$300
- Kinetic Bands \$90
- Timing Machine \$1,500

Football /Davis

- Camcorder w/ Tripod \$475

Golf –Boys/Daily

Hotel Rooms Golden Bear/Tournament of Champions)

- Hotel room \$125
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Golf-Girls/ Chappelle

- Teaching aids \$1500
- Golf Bags \$1500
- Golf balls tees \$200
- Team towels \$150

Lacrosse-Boys/Frechette

- Helmet Decals \$850
- Home Jerseys \$900
- 2 cases of Balls \$360
- 2 Game Nets \$180

Lacrosse-Girls/Pecunes

- Warm Up Hoodies \$840
- Sweatpants \$720
- Lacrosse Jackets \$1320
- Lacrosse balls \$50

Soccer –Boys/Schoen

- JUGS ball machine \$2300
- (shared boy/girls soccer)

Soccer-Girls/Sanchez

- Pre game shirt \$625
- Training hurdles \$ 75
- Training poles \$ 90
- Stopwatch \$20

Softball/Streiffert

- Batting Tees \$120
 - Pitching machine \$1500
 - Electricity & lights for batting cage.
- Seeking electrician to donate time/skill.
Donation of equipment would be an added bonus but not required

Swim/Dear

- Tent \$500
- T-shirts \$260
- Shorts \$390
- Girls swim suit \$750
- Boys swim suit \$350

Tennis-Boys/Hunt

- Uniform shirts \$700
- Uniform shorts \$700
- Team Warm \$1120

Tennis-Girls/Cribb

- Gift cards to sandwich vendors \$500
- Lightweight jackets \$1000
- Tennis balls \$600.00

Track & Field/Peterman

- Medals for county quad track & field meet \$212
- Stop watches \$100
- Starting blocks \$200
- Replacement spikes \$40
- Training equip \$310

Volleyball/Schoen

- Whistles -\$35
- Uniforms \$400
- Linesman flags \$56
- Compact volleyball judges stand w/ wheels \$487

Wrestling/Cook

- Medicine Balls \$300
- Hand grippers \$100
- Jump ropes \$120
- Cooler \$60

Counselor's Corner

A - J Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Tucker

K - Z Guidance Counselor
Mrs. Graham

Guidance Secretary
Mrs. Simmons

Guidance Assistant
Ms. Smalls

** STATE AND DISTRICT TESTING **

All juniors or 3rd year high school students will take the ACT WorkKeys on March 2nd, 2016 and the ACT on April 19th, 2016.

WorkKeys - March 2nd, 2016 (Career Readiness Certificate can be used at Work Ready Communities.) <http://workreadycommunities.org/>

ACT-April 19th, 2016 (These scores can be used for college admission.)

****Pre-Coding-April 16th or 21st, 2015** Students **must** attend a pre-coding session one of these two days or they cannot test on April 19th and will have to attend the make-up test day on May 3rd. May 3rd is an AP testing date and AP students who are required to make up state testing will have to attend the AP make-up test day on May 19th.

ACT DATES			
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration	Photo Upload Deadline
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

SAT DATES			
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
March 5, 2016	expired	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



COMING SOON

Filling out the free FAFSA...
we're making it EASY!

SAVE THE DATE

Waccamaw High School

WHS Media Center
2412 Kings River Road
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

March 3, 2016

3:30PM-6:30PM

For More Information:
Alyssa Graham or Tamara Tucker, School Counselors
843-237-9899

For a list of additional dates and locations, visit:
www.sccango.org



SAT Instruction for the serious high school student:

Learn the newly revised SAT format!

Prepare for the March 5th SAT!

Instructor: Bill McKenzie

Saturdays, Feb. 13, 20, & 27: 9 am to noon
at the Socastee Public Library

Tuition fee: \$120 for all 3 weeks (or \$50 for one week)
Call (843) 293-7551 for reservations: (enrollment limited)

FUTURE DATES

Saturdays, April 16, 23, & 30

Saturdays, May 14, 21, 28

Also consider our 4-day camps available this summer!

If you have big aspirations, are willing to make a big commitment, need really big SAT scores, and want the best help available to achieve your goals:

Consider Private Lessons

8 weeks - \$480; 6 weeks \$360

Call (843) 293-7551 for more information.

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@andersonuniversity.edu or call 864-231-2196
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
The Silver Pen Writing 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	1st - \$1,500 2nd - \$1,000 3rd - \$750 4th - \$500	Apply on at www.silverpenslc.com or application info in Guidance
Buick Achievers Scholarship	2/29/2016	Seniors planning to attend a 4 year college in the Fall of 2016 and majoring in engineering, technology, or design, with an interest in the automotive industry	Up to \$25,000 per year	Apply online at www.buickachievers.com
Key Scholarship-Education Unlock Your Potential (Carolina Trust, Federal Credit Union & HTC)	2/29/2016	Seniors planning to attend Coastal Carolina University or Francis Marion University	\$1,000 for the 1st year, then \$500 per year for the next three years for renewal	Application online at www.carolinatrust.org or www.htcinc.net or available 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
Shell Oil Company Technical Scholarship	3/3/2016	Graduating student enrolling in engineering or geosciences	\$2,500	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/10151/shell_oil_company_technical_scholarship_scholarship.php
American Foreign Service Association Scholarship	3/6/2016	Graduating in 2016, child of foreign service employee, cumulative GPA 2.0 or higher (4.0 scale)	\$5,000	https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarhip/8860/afsa_scholarship_program_scholarship.php
SCEA-Retired Scholarship (SC Education Assoc.—Retired)	Postmarked 3/15/2016	Senior planning to attend SC College and major in Education, Leadership and Financial need considered	\$1,000 per year for four years	Application in Guidance

February Birthdays

February 20

Katie Gordon
Jordan McNair
JD Tucker

February 21

Gracie Hicks

February 22

Johanna Schlag
Andrew Wright

February 23

Asher Fair

February 24

Jordan Marshall
Zach Cegledy

February 25

Samantha Pierce

February 26

Jessica Preadom
Jesse Girolamo
Isabelle Christen

February 27

Jaret Montenero

February 28

Hayden Rollins

Staff

February 20

Mr. Parker

February 23

Mrs. O'Neill
Mrs. Tester



Waccamaw Oral Surgery



637 Bellany Avenue, Unit A
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Mention WHS and you will receive a 10% discount on the removal of your wisdom teeth. This discount is offered February 16th - March 31st.

For additional information, call 843-947-0017 or visit waccamawos.com



Help collect water for Flint!

ALL FORMS OF H2O ARE ACCEPTED!!!

Collection:

Monday, Feb. 22 –
Friday, Feb. 26

Where to drop off?
The Front Office



balfour

will be on campus Monday, March 7th, from 11:30am to 2:00pm.



SOS Monthly Meeting

February 22, 2016



Service Over Self will host their monthly meeting on Monday, February 22nd, 2016 at Carver's Bay High School, 13022 Choppee Road, Hemingway, SC. Please make plans to attend and bring a friend. Refreshments will be served.

a red carpet affair

april eighth
heritage plantation

TICKETS ON SALE MARCH 14 (BOTH LUNCHES)
SENIORS \$10 -- JUNIORS \$20 -- GUESTS / UNDERCLASSMEN \$30
ALL TICKETS INCREASE TO \$50 AFTER SPRING BREAK



PROM Proposals