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<u>Upcoming</u> <u>Events</u>

September 30, 2016

September 30: Varsity Football Vs. Dillon 7:30pm @ Dillon Memorial Stadium

September 30: College Application Day in the media center.

October 1: Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Low Country Invitational @ Mullet Hall

October 1: Boys' and Girls' Swimming Class 3A/4A Region Championship @ Pepper Geddings Recreational Center

October 1: WHS Marching Band Marching Warrior Invitational @ Charleston Southern University

October 3: Girls' Tennis Vs. Loris 4:30pm @ Stables Park Tennis Center

October 4: B-Team, J.V., & Varsity Volleyball Vs. Loris 5.00pm @ Waccamaw

October 5: Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Highlander Invitational 4:30pm @ Heathwood Hall

October 6: Girls' Tennis Vs. Aynor 4:30pm @ Aynor High School

October 6: J.V. & Varsity Volleyball Vs. Aynor 6.00pm @ Waccamaw

October 6: J.V. Football Vs. Aynor 6:00pm @ Aynor High School

October 7: Varsity Football Vs. Aynor 2016 Homecoming Game 7:30pm



In last week's newsletter, students who made a perfect score on their spring EOC exam were recognized. Jonah Crosby was accidently left off of the list. He received a perfect score on his spring U.S. History and Constitution EOC exam.

Our apologies, The Newsletter Staff



Details of all Homecoming Events on pg. 8

Waccamaw Band "Blows" the Competition Out of the Water!



By TJ Straight Pictures by Ms. Tammy Cline

Last Saturday, September 24th, the Waccamaw marching band competed in their first competition at the Walterboro Band Classic. The Band competed against Lake Marion High and Barnwell High. Drum Major Sydney Windham, Band Captain Jared Seganti, and Officers Ashley Altman, Thomas Hodge, and Hunter Cline went out onto the field

with the leaders of the other bands to accept awards. Waccamaw was awarded the following in the 2A division: The Best Drum Major, Best Color Guard, Best Horn Line, Best Drum Line (All Percussion), and the Best Overall score for the 2A division with a score of 84.5.

The marching band's next competition is this Saturday, Oct. 1st. It has been moved to Southern Charleston University since Wando High School is currently under construction. Waccamaw will perform at 2:00P.M. Good luck! Blow Them Away!

Rowing to Victory

By E-P Vermont; Picture courtesy of Coach Lawson

Last weekend, the Waccamaw High School Windtalkers travelled to Riverside High School to compete in the Speech and Debate Competition. Twenty-six schools from North and South Carolina and Georgia were at the tournament. Waccamaw won the 1st place percentage award for being the team with the largest percentage of their total team receiving individual awards.

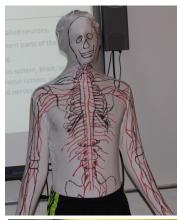
Original Oration: 5th place to Jake Homan, 3rd place to Derek Rollins, 2nd place to



Alexandra Jaouiche, and 1st place to Sam Averette. Rollins, A Jaouiche, and Averette earned their first leg to qualify for nationals.

- © Humorous Interpretation: 5th place to Averette, and top novice to Molly O'Donovan
- © Impromptu Speaking: 5th place to Homan, 3rd place to A Jaouchice
- © Declaration: 4th place to Damion Patterson
- © Novice Reading: 2nd place to Evan Carter
- © Novice Lincoln Douglas Debate: 5th place to Samantha Jaouiche
- © Program Oral Interpretation: 5th place to Averette, 2nd place to Sara Ness.

The Windtalkers are coached by Ree Lawson. Special thanks to parents Audrey Grate, Durwin Carter, Lisa Jaouiche, Margaret Solars, and Sean Phelan for driving the team and assisting in judging. Keep up the great work Windtalkers!



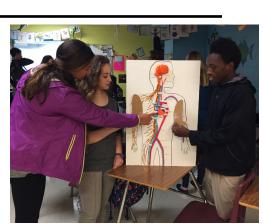
ANATOMY PROJECTS-SYSTEMS OF THE HUMAN BODY

By Tucker Thaggard Pictures by Thaggard and Ms. Stephenson

Last week in Ms. Stephenson's and Ms. King's Anatomy classes, students were assigned a project where they had to pick three systems



of the human body and create models for them. The students were given time out of class to complete their projects. The purpose of the project was to teach the parts of the different body systems, how each one functions normally, and how they are interconnected with each other. Many students also presented some of the more interesting pathology (disease) associated with the





systems. The students had to present their projects to the class with PowerPoints accompanying them. Some students wore their projects while others did posters and diagrams. Some projects focused on the more humorous aspect of anatomy and others the more formal. Overall the projects were informative and creative; the students did a great job of presenting them.



Alex Sanders Wins People's Choice Award

By Georgia Anne Mattar, picture courtesy of Ms. Becky Sanders

Last Saturday, September 24th, WHS senior Alex Sanders won the People's Choice Award in the 17 and older age division at the Pawleys Island Festival of Music and Art 7th Annual Chalk Walk contest. She received a cash prize of \$225. Sanders drew a lion on a 6 x 6 ft. square of concrete using only sidewalk chalk and a photo. It took her 3 1/2 hours to complete her artwork. Sanders always enjoyed art and began to get serious about it when she was in Art 1 her sophomore year, but this was her first chalk walk art contest. "I haven't touched sidewalk chalk since I was a

little girl playing in my driveway," said Sanders. In her 8th grade year, Sanders placed in the Georgetown County holiday card contest and in the 10th grade placed 3rd in the two-dimensional category at the Superintendent's Art Show. This

year, Sanders plans on joining Waccamaw's Art Club and hopefully getting involved in the National Art Honor Society. When she goes off to college next fall, she would like to major in Marketing and minor in Art. Sanders says, "I'm very honored that people think so highly of my Godgiven talent and I would like to use that talent for positive things in the future." Amazing artwork, Sanders!



The winner of the design contest will have their artwork on the cover of the program at the SCCGE 2016 Annual Conference and also receive a cash prize of \$200.

- The contest is open to students in grades K-12.
- The design theme is "Forward to the Future" (a play on the "Back to the Future" movies).
- The design must include the words "Roads? Where we're going, we don't need roads," and include a student riding on a hoverboard.
- The size of the design is portrait, 8 1/2 by 11, and the media that may be used is a flat 2-D media to include drawing, printmaking, collage, and painting.

If you are interested in submitting an entry, contact Mr. Bethea in Room 405 for an entry form.

The deadline to submit your entry is October 1st.



Horry Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association

2016 Fire and Life Safety Expo Poster Art & Creative Writing Contest

Sponsored by: Horry-Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association and the Sun News Newspaper in Education Program

Theme: Don't Wait, CHECK the date!!

RULES:

Contest is open to all children grades K-12 in Horry and Georgetown counties. **Poster Art:** Posters must be handdrawn and hand lettered on 8 1/2 x 11 paper.

Poster Contest

Kindergarten thru 2nd Grade 3rd Grade thru 5th Grade 6th Grade thru 8th Grade 9th Grade thru 12th Grade **Essay Contest** 6th Grade thru 8th Grade 9th Grade thru 12th Grade

Creative Writing:

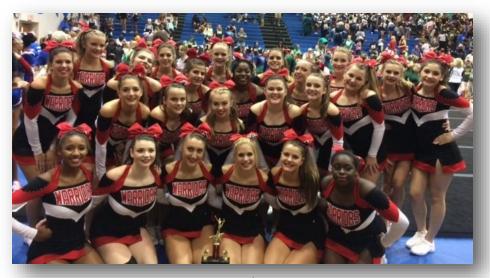
Entries should be no less than 50 words with a maximum of 500 words, handwritten or typed, and in the form of essays or short stories, poems, etc.

AWARDS

All entries will be judged by The Sun News Employees. Awards will be given to a first, second and third place person in each category. Winners in each age division will receive an individual achievement trophy or plaque. A traveling trophy will be awarded to the first place winner to be displayed at his or her school for one year.

See Mr. Bethea for details on the Art Contest in Room 405. All entries must be submited no later than October 26th.

Sports Action



Competitive Cheer place 2nd in the Cobra Cheer Classic

By Coach McClellan

The Warriors had an outstanding first performance last Saturday, September 24th. This was their first time competing in the 3A division and with 24 cheerleaders. They competed against Hanahan, Georgetown, and Bluffton, and brought home a second place trophy.

Their next competition is October 15th at Fort Dorchester, The Patriot Low Country Classic. Coach McClellan said, "We are looking forward to homecoming next week and cheering the Warriors on to a victory over Aynor!"

Congratulations Competitive Cheer team!

So Close, But Another Loss for Waccamaw

By Brecken Fox, Photo courtesy of Chris Sokoloski-News & Sports Writer, South Strand News

The WHS Varsity Football team was defeated 19-15 last Friday night, Sept. 23rd at Hannah-Pamplico. The Warriors came out strong, with Antrix Green scoring the first touchdown of the game to go ahead 8-0. Hannah-Pamplico responded by putting up 10 points in the second quarter, making the score 10-8 at the half. Jordan Marshall had an interception to start the second half, which was one of four Hannah-Pamplico turnovers in the second half. Following the interception, LaDarious Taylor gave the Warriors a 15-10 lead by running in the ball for a touchdown in the third quarter. Hannah-Pamplico proceeded to throw another interception,

this one was caught by Tyree Funnye. That Warrior drive resulted in a safety, as Dominic Gullo was brought down in the end zone and Hannah-Pamplico cut the lead to 3. Hannah-Pamplico came through on their final drive, scoring the winning touchdown with 46 seconds left in the game.



Junior Liam Sullivan (11) feels the pain from the loss.

LACROSSE PLAYERS

Fall Ball starts next week!

Any boys interested in playing lacrosse should come check out fall ball clinics on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-5:00 at Waccamaw Intermediate School.

For more information go to lacrosse's team website and complete the interest survey.

http://tinyurl.com/zz8jvuf



Sports Action

WHS Boys' Swim Team Wins the North Myrtle Beach Invitational

By Ben Wolf; Picture courtesy of Coach Dear

Waccamaw dominated the North Myrtle Beach Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 24th where they faced off against eight other teams from across the Grand Strand, Sumter, and Florence. Coach Dear says, "The last several meets have been really special because every single swimmer, both boys and girls, have scored points and contributed to the team outcome in big ways, whether it's swimming a different event or stepping into a new relay spot. This will be the first season out of nine where every swimmer will be heading to state." Way to go, Warriors!



John Grey Crosby in the first leg of the 4x100 leads the pack as Sean King waits on the block.

Girls Results		
Emma Sullivan	2 nd in the 200 yard Individual Medley and 1 st in the 500 yard Freestyle	
Victoria Marinoff	5 th in the 50 yard Freestyle and 9 th in the 100 yard Backstroke	

	Boys Results
Jonah Crosby, Sean King, Carter	1^{st} in the 200 yard Freestyle Relay
John Grey Crosby, Sean King, Cameron Bonham, Jonah Crosby	1^{st} in the 400 yard Freestyle Relay
Michael Paglio, Carter Dear, Cameron Bonham, Jack King	3 rd in the 200 yard Medley Relay
John Grey Crosby	1 st in the 50 yard Freestyle and 2 nd in the 100 yard Backstroke
Carter Dear	3 rd in the 50 yard Freestyle and 8 th in the 100 yard Breaststroke
Sean King	1^{st} in the 200 yard Individual Medley and 3^{rd} in the 100 yard Backstroke
Jonah Crosby	1 st in the 100 yard Breaststroke and 2 nd in the 100 yard Freestyle
Jack King	7^{th} in the 50 yard Freestyle and 11^{th} in the 100
Cameron Bonham	3 rd in the 500 yard Freestyle and 4 th in the 100 yard Butterfly
Michael Paglio	6 th in the 100 yard Backstroke and 11 th in the 50 yard Freestyle



Warriors Swinging into Action

By Georgia Anne Mattar

This past Monday Waccamaw's varsity girls tennis team played Carolina Forest. The number 1 player, Kate Droseiko, won the only match of the night with a score of 6-2,

6-4. Number 2 player, Sassy Tolson had a score of 1-6, 1-6. Number 3, Annie Reichert, had a final score of 4-6, 3-6. Number 4 player, Abi Luquire, had to retire the match due to shoulder problems. Both doubles teams put up a great fight, both going into split-set tiebreakers.

Tuesday night's match at Loris went much better with the whole team winning all of their matches. Droseiko had a score of 6-0, 6-1. Tolson had a score of 6-1, 6-0. Reichert, and Mary Droseiko, number 4, had the only perfect scores of the night with scores of 6-0, 6-0. Mccalle Watson, Number 5, had a score of 7-5, 6-3. The number 1 doubles team (Tolson and Reichert) had a score of 8-2. The number 2 doubles team (Mattar and Porter) had a score of 6-0, 6-4. Molly O'Donovan had a score of 6-2, 6-1.



Spiking to First -Undefeated in Region Play

By Maddie Giarratano

On Tuesday and Thursday of last week, 20th and 22nd, the Varsity Volleyball team won both region matches against Aynor and Lake City. This week Varsity played Dillon and Georgetown in region play. The Lady Warriors won a hard fought match against region rivals Dillon on Tuesday and beat Georgetown last night to remain undefeated in region play. Rock On. Lady Warriors!

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Lead Guidance Counselor (K - Z) Mrs. Graham Guidance Counselor (A - J) Mrs. Tucker

Guidance Secretary Mrs. Simmons Guidance Assistant Ms. Smalls

Scholarship Opportunities

<u>Scholarship</u>	Deadline	Criteria	Award	Application Information	
Scholarship Search Engine through SCOIS		scholarships based on selected		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 hinformation		https://www.csascholars.org/#	
Teaching Fellows	9/1/2016- 12/1/2016	teaching in SC who plan to attend a		http://cerra.org/teachingfellows/ application.aspx	
SunTrust Off to College Sweepstakes	9/12/2016- 05/12/2017	5500		http://suntrusteducation.com/ scholarshipsweepstakes	
Wendy's High School Heisman Program Award	10/3/2016	3.0 GPA, senior student athletes with strong leadership may apply or be nominated by school official		https://www.whshapplication.com	
Young Arts	10/14/2016	Ages 15-18 or in grades 10-12 Cash Awards, Master Classes		http://youngarts.org/apply	
Mercer University School of Engineering Scholarships, Macon, Georgia	10/15/2016	Engineering - Students must notify Guid- ance of interest and complete		http://engineering.mercer.edu/ scholarship. Also notify Guidance or teacher to complete nominations. Scholarship Challenge Day scheduled for Sat., Nov. 12 th at Mercer Univ.	

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration, Paper	Late Registration, Online and Phone
October 1	expired	expired	expired
November 5	October 7	October 18	October 25
December 3	November 3	November 15	November 22
January 21	December 21	January 3	January 10
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
October 22	expired	September 17-30	October 14
December 10	November 4	November 5-18	December 2
February 11	January 13	January 14-20	February 3
April 8	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10	May 5	May 6-19	June 2



OCTOBER 19th

The PSAT will be given on Wednesday, October 19th to all sophomores and selected juniors. The PSAT is a preparatory version of the SAT. The PSAT tests your skills in reading, writing, and math.

Juniors, if you are interested in taking the PSAT, see Mr. George or Guidance. The last day to sign up is October 5th. Cost is \$15.





Freshmen: The Jungle Book, Sophomores: Peter Pan, Juniors: UP, Seniors: High School Musical 3



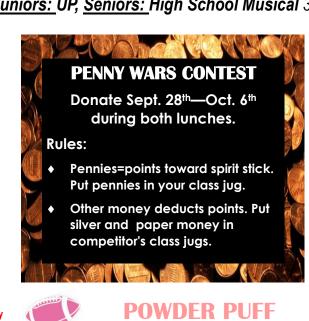
<u>Monday:</u> College Day <u>Tuesday:</u><u>Wednesday</u> Hawaiian Day America Day

<u>Thursday</u> Neon Day

<u>Friday</u> Red/Black Day

HALL/DOOR DECORATIONS CONTEST - MONDAY, OCT. 3RD

Grade levels 9-12 and different organizations will participate in the Hall/Door Decorations contest Monday after school. Groups will be assigned certain areas of the building to decorate. Participants will have from 3:20pm to 4:30pm to decorate their assigned area. During this time, the assigned areas will be closed to those not participating. At 4:45pm, judging will begin. Grade levels and organizations will be judged separately. Participants will be judged on theme, Waccamaw school spirit, class participation, creativity, and overall presentation / impression. Bonus points can be earned for going above and beyond. The grade level winner and the organization winner will be announced at the pep rally on Friday.



THROW DOWN Wednesday, Oct. 5th

On Wednesday, girls from each grade level will compete for the Powder Puff title. The semifinal game will be played Wednesday under a pep rally schedule. Then Wednesday night, the championship game will be played.

Wristbands for the powder puff games will be sold Monday, October 3rd through Wednesday, October 5th during both lunches. Wristbands will be \$2.00 Monday and Tuesday and will increase to \$3.00 on Wednesday. Wristbands get you into the game during the day and the championship game following the B-team game Wednesday night. Admission to the championship game will cost \$3.00 for those who don't have wristbands.



Thursday, Oct. 6th

A Chalk Walk contest will be held from 3:30-4:30 in front of the gym. (If it rains, it will be held in the gym lobby). There is a \$5.00 entry fee per person. You can work alone or work with another person. Show your talent, earn points for your class toward the spirit stick, and have fun. Artwork will be judged after the contest is over. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the Pep Rally. See Mrs. Humowitz if you would like to sign up.

PEP RALLY, PARADE CONTEST, & HOMECOMING GAME Friday, October 7TH

- Midday Pep Rally to celebrate Homecoming Week, to crown the prince and princess from the 9th, 10th, and 11th grade, to crown the Homecoming King, to announce the contest winners, and to announce the spirit stick grade level winner.
- Homecoming Parade at 4:30pm on Kings River Road. The parade will start at All Saints Church and end at Waccamaw High School. Judging will be based on the Disney Movies theme. Entry cost is \$10.00 per float; \$5.00 for all others. Deadline to enter is Wednesday, October 5th.
- Homecoming Game Waccamaw host the Aynor Blue Jackets with kickoff at 7:30pm. At halftime of the game, the Homecoming court will be recognized and the Homecoming Queen will be crowned.