



Wildcat Weekly

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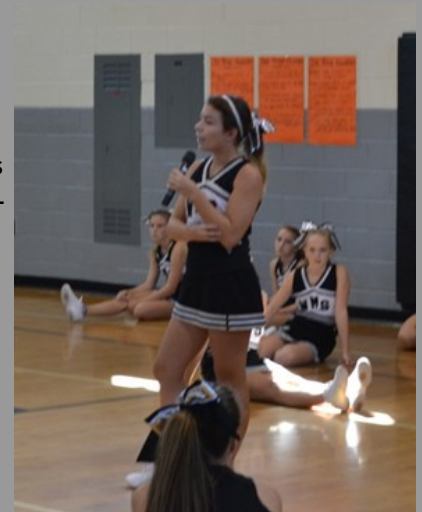
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ProTeam Leads the Fight Against Cancer

In observance of National Cancer Awareness Month, the WMS ProTeam is leading the fight against cancer with awareness-raising activities throughout the week of October 6-10, 2014.

Throughout the week, students and staff will dress out in the colors of cancer. The graph below indicates the colors of the day for each day.

During the week, students and staff will have an opportunity to purchase tape for \$1.00 a strip. Friday, B- Team Football and Baseball Coach Tyler Vick will be taped to a wall using the strips of tape purchased.



One of our very own students of Waccamaw Middle School has survived cancer. Adison Marshall, 8th grade, was diagnosed with Leukemia when she was just two years old. Adison had to go through three treatments of chemotherapy with hopes of curing her cancer. She had A.L.L. Leukemia and then A.M.L., which is a risky type of Leukemia. Her mother had to order special medicine from Germany for her in order to help her fight this cancer. Adison has remained cancer free for ten years!

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Colors of Cancer

Show your support by wearing these colors on the correct day!!

October 6th -10th

Monday - Green (Kidney Cancer) & Blue (Colon Cancer)

TUESDAY - PINK - BREAST CANCER

WEDNESDAY - GRAY (BRAIN CANCER) & ORANGE (LEUKEMIA)

Thursday - Yellow - Bladder Cancer & Childhood Cancer

Friday - Purple (All Cancers)

"TAPE A TEACHER!!"

One ticket will buy you one piece of tape to tape Coach Vick to a wall.

See Pro-Team member to get a ticket.

We are selling tickets the week of October 6th through 10th.

On Tuesday, October 7th, we will be going to both lunches to sell tickets.

Must show your ticket the day of the event to receive a piece of tape.

The scheduled event is on October 10th, next Friday.



Who's Who Part Three

Rosie Carnley– Guidance Counselor

Rosie Carnley is one of Waccamaw Middle School's newest Guidance Counselors. While this is her second year at WMS, she worked behind the scenes last year, so many students and parents may not have met her. She attended Coastal Carolina University as well as the University of South Carolina. She completed her undergraduate work in Early Childhood School Counseling and her Master's in Administration.

This is Mrs. Carnley's 38th year working as an educator and she loves teaching here at WMS. Her favorite part about her job is being able to work with her students.

When Mrs. Carnley isn't busy teaching, she enjoys doing yard work and spending time with her family.



Twila Daniels– Guidance Counselor

WMS welcomes back Mrs. Twila Daniels, Waccamaw Middle School's newest Guidance Counselors. She was a counselor at WMS seven years ago, and now she has returned after working at Waccamaw Elementary and Waccamaw Intermediate Schools.

She attended the University of Saint Francis where she completed her undergraduate work with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and a Business minor. For her graduate work, she also earned her Master of Science Education in School Counseling at USF. She also attended Grand Canyon University for her Master of Education-Special Education with Cross Categorical Certification.



This is Mrs. Daniels 10th year working as an educator and she loves teaching here at WMS. Her favorite part about her job is being able to help her students set and reach their goals.

When Mrs. Daniels isn't busy teaching, she enjoys cross-stitching, reading, and spending time with her family.

Only You Can Prevent Fires

Theme: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

Only one (1) entry per student. Contest is open to all children grades k-12 in Horry and Georgetown counties. Entry forms must be complete with the student's name, teacher's name, grade, school and parent signature. All entries become property of The Sun News' Newspaper in Education Department. All entries must be received no later than 4 p.m., October 21, 2014. Entries will not be judged if they do not meet all requirements.

Poster Art: All posters must be designed on paper measuring 8 1/2" x 11 inches. **INCORRECT POSTER SIZES WILL NOT BE JUDGED.** All posters must be designed horizontally or vertically. Posters must be hand drawn and hand lettered. Posters will be judged on neatness, originality and ability to convey the theme.

Creative Writing: Entries shall be no less than 50 words with a maximum of 500 words. Entries shall be typed or handwritten. Entries may be in the form of essays or short stories, poems, etc. Writing entries will be judged on originality, spelling, grammar and ability to convey the theme. Rules may be changed or altered at the discretion of the sponsors.

Attach entry forms to the upper right-hand corner of essay or poster. Posters & essays should be dropped off at The Sun News, 914 Frontage Rd. East, Myrtle Beach or mailed to The Sun News, ATTN: Diana Zipko, P.O. Box 406, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578. If you need to drop off anytime other than 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday, please put all entries in an envelope and place in the white drop box at the front of the building.



Horry Georgetown Fire Chiefs Association



2014 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

October 5th - October 11th



Theme: Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives!

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AWARDS

All entries will be judged by The Sun News employees. Each county shall be represented. Awards will be given to a first, second, and third place in each category. An award ceremony will be held at Inlet Affairs in November, winners/teachers will be notified of exact date. Winners in each age division shall 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.

Official Entry Form

Student: _____
 Grade: _____
 Teacher: _____
 Phone or Email: _____
 School: _____
 County (circle one): Horry Georgetown
 Category (circle one): Poster Art Creative Writing
 Parent Signature: _____

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

Questions? Contact Diana Zipko,
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 843-626-0247 or Chief Thomas
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Please make sure the writing on your entry form is legible and that all information is included as this is used for judging and awards purposes and the names will be printed as they are submitted.

Come with us to Costa Rica!

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Waccamaw Middle School is taking place in the World Strides trip to Costa Rica. This trip will take place June 14th-20th 2015. This trip will include hiking, zip lining, boat tours, horseback riding and snorkeling. On this educational tour students will learn about the ecosystems, wild-life, and landforms of Costa Rica. They will find out how important preserving the land and endangered species are.

The price for students is \$2,987 and \$3,435 dollars for adults. This fee includes accommodations, food, tour admission, a bilingual course leader, and evening activities. Personal, accident, and dental insurance are also included. Suggested packing items are passport, light clothing (jeans are not recommended), sunglasses, camera, hat, spending money, swimsuit, closed toe water shoes, flip flops, rain jacket, sunblock, and binoculars.

High school credits can be earned on this trip. To register for the trip you only pay a deposit of \$99 to sign up! Your Trip ID number is 1093.

There are three easy ways to register:

Online at www.worldstridesdiscovernow.org using the Trip ID # listed above.

By calling the World Strides Customer Service Team at 1-800-468-5899,

By mail, using the envelope you received in the student invitation.

There are many options for individual travel funding, including the Gift of Education program, which includes Gift of Education E-Cards and Facebook links. Additionally, over \$1 million is given each year in financial assistance through the FLAG program! You can find detailed information about fundraising ideas and scholarship options at www.worldstridesfundraising.com.

If you're interested in helping to lead a fundraiser for the group, contact Mrs. Rasheed at krasheed@gcsd.k12.sc.us or (843) 237-0106 to get started. Help from a few dedicated parents can really make a big difference! We hope to see you there!



Cool Cat Smoothie Cards

- Cool Cat Smoothie Punch cards are Now on Sale!
- For \$10.00 you can buy a card and you will receive five smoothies.
- Cards expire at the end of the year.
- No more counting change or looking for \$2.00.
- We take cash and checks. Punch card members can even call and have their order delivered.



Come with us to Costa Rica! Itinerary Revealed

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Day 1

Arrive in Costa Rica
Meet your team coach
Hotel check in; overnight in San Jose

Day 2

Check out
Depart for Cartago
Explore the Irazu Volcano
Afternoon Forest Walk
Introduction to Pre-Mountain forest and wildlife
Overnight in Savegre

Day 3

Bird hike
Forest hike and habitat assessment
Hotel check out
Hotel check in
Horseback riding
Whale introduction

Day 4

Hotel check out

Marino Ballena National Park
Dolphin and whale watching
Snorkeling
Depart for Manuel Antonio
Hotel Check in
Canopy zip line
Overnight in Manuel Antonio

Day 5

Depart for San Jose to head home

Day 6

Hotel check out
Outrigger canoe tour
Jungle river and mangrove tour
Farwell dinner
Overnight

Day 7

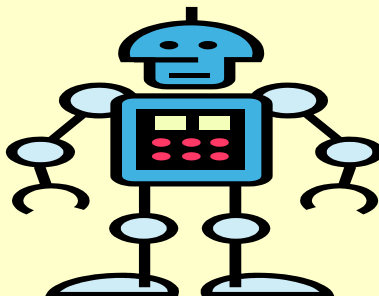
Hotel Check out
Head home

Robotics club will begin meeting on

Thursday October 2, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Ask Mr. Freeman or Mr. Tester

for more information.



Ms. Judith Buzzell is October TOM

Congratulations to Ms. Judith Buzzell who is the Teacher of the Month for October. The TOM is elected monthly by the WMS Staff and exemplifies the characteristics of professionalism, organization, good rapport with students, and a positive attitude! Mrs. Pam Plexico presented the award to Ms. Buzzell in a special faculty meeting on Tuesday, September 29, 2014. Way to go, Ms. Buzzell!



Unique photos!

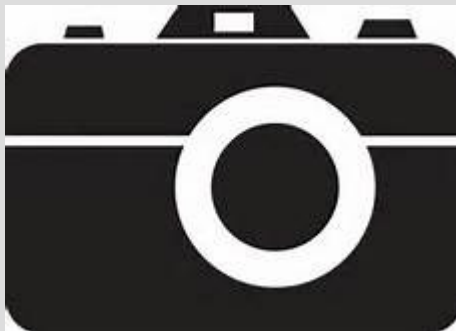
In order for our yearbook theme to work, **every student** needs to turn in his or her favorite unique photo of themselves.

Please turn in your unique photo of yourself doing something you enjoy to Mrs. Gouldin at: DGouldin@gcsd.k12.sc.us

*Please make sure this is a school appropriate picture, shows your whole face, and is something you will not already be mentioned for in the yearbook!

All unique photos are due on

October the 23rd!



Thank you!!

PLAYIN' Fope the BAND¹⁸

Bands of Waccamaw
Golf Tournament

Saturday, November 8th 9am Shotgun



Field is limited

Registration deadline October 24

Email: waccamawbands@gmail.com

Phone: Lisa Arnold, Band Booster President 843-655-6734

Facebook: www.facebook.com/waccamawbands

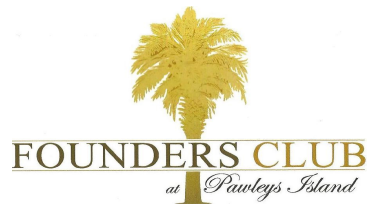
Fee: \$75 per player

Includes golf, cart, breakfast, and prizes.

All proceeds to benefit The Bands of Waccamaw

Sponsorships Now Available

**PLAYIN' Fore
the BAND¹⁸**



2014 Bands of Waccamaw Golf Tournament Registration Form

Player 1	Phone	Email
Player 2	Phone	Email
Player 3	Phone	Email
Player 4	Phone	Email

Bands of Waccamaw Golf Tournament
Saturday November 8th 9 am Shotgun 8:15 am Registration
\$75 per person includes golf, cart, breakfast, prizes
Checks payable to WHSBBA
PO Box 1136 Pawleys Island, SC 29585
Email: waccamawbands@gmail.com
Facebook: www.facebook.com/waccamawbands
Phone: Band Booster President, Lisa Arnold, 843-655-673

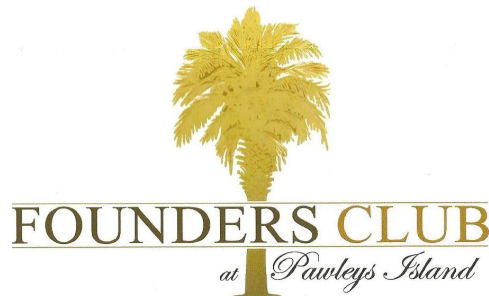
KENDAMAS ARE BANNED!!!

The latest American toy craze, the Kendama, is now banned from the WMS campus. Because they can be *extremely* distracting, and potentially dangerous. Damas are no longer allowed at WMS and in other GCSD schools. Thank you for keeping our students safe.



October Starts with a BANG for WMS B-Team Football Players

October started with a bang, especially for our Wildcat Football team. For the third game of the season, WMS played Hemingway, October 1, 2014. According to Coach Tyler Vick, the team broke their record for the season! Unfortunately they didn't get any two-point conversions but they made three touchdowns. MVP for the night was #44 Kendrick Williams, who scored all three touchdowns. "Kendrick had a great game", said Vick. "He's been running the ball extremely well for the last couple of weeks." The team did give up on a touchdown in the 3rd play, but after they refused to do it again. "Later on our defense really stepped up and played well," added Vick. Next week, our Wildcats are heading to Johnsonville so let's hope for another victorious ending.



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Please make checks payable to WHSBBA
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Email: waccamawbands@gmail.com
Phone: Band Booster President, Lisa Arnold, 843-655-6734
Facebook: www.facebook.com/waccamawbands

Fall Pep Rally Rocks on Many Levels

On Wednesday, October 1, 2014, at 2:25 p.m., Waccamaw Middle School joined together for a pep rally. The rally kicked off with introductions and recognition of fall sports teams from Ms. Mary Cannon. This included the fall sports of swimming, tennis, golf, volleyball, football, and cross country.

The cheerleaders were also recognized and performed one cheer, and one dance with a stunt. They got the crowd roaring with a 7th and 8th grade spirit challenge, resulting in an 8th grade victory. The 7th and 8th grade band played short pieces including *Chop*, *Let's go Band*, and *We Will Rock You*.

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Fall Pep Rally

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Mrs. Summer Altman and the ProTeam announced that they are promoting cancer awareness and had a crowd-interactive activity that was eye opening, demonstrating the fact cancer has affected each and every one of us. To conclude the cancer awareness session, Adison Marshall, an 8th grade cancer survivor gave a heartwarming speech about her story.

Tuesday morning, students bought raffle tickets with their WOW stamps and the tickets were drawn for Curry Cash. The lucky winners were drawn at the rally and included Jada Grove, Nia Carr, Raheem Smith, Brandon Eichelberg, and Rivers Shealy. The rally was wrapped up by afternoon announcements and dismissal.



GO WILDCATS & WARRIORS!



That's a Regular Season Wrap!

The Waccamaw Swim Team hosted their last meet of the regular season on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the Georgetown Family YMCA. The boys' team came in first place with 130 points, and the girls' team came in sixth place with 20 points. Seventh grader, Hannan Mackey, achieved her first high school state qualifying time in her 50 yard free-style with 27.43 seconds! Congratulations to all of those athletes that made it to the state meet!



Law enforcement has been getting complaints about people making illegal U-turns on the east side of Highway 17 in front of Litchfield by the Sea and on Willbrook Boulevard in the Traditions area to access the schools. This is a safety concern and law enforcement will be issuing violators traffic tickets that could result in a \$155 fine, four points being assessed against their driver's license and adverse consequences for their insurance.

Thank you,

Alan Walters

Director of Safety & Risk Management

Georgetown County School District

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Georgetown, SC 29440

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**Yearbooks are
on sale NOW!**

\$42.40

One line of personalization on your yearbook is \$6.00 extra and each icon is \$3.00.

Please turn your payments in to Mrs. Gouldin in the Media Center. Order forms available from link on WMS homepage.

Low Country Invitational XC Meets Results

On Saturday, September, 27, 2014, the Boys' and Girls' Cross Country Teams participated in the Low Country Invitational at Mullet Hall. The boys finished 15th out of 43, and the girls finished 13th out of 37. It rained a bit before the meet, but thankfully it was not delayed and the sun started to come out. The majority of the runners set personal records, and overall it was a fantastic meet.

On Wednesday, October 1, 2014, the Waccamaw Cross Country Team attended the Highlander Invitational at Heathwood Hall in Columbia, South Carolina. The coaches decided to take only the top seven boys, and top seven girls, which included only three WMS students; Perrin Jones (seventh grade), Shirey Quigley (eighth grade), and Samantha Kelley (seventh grade). The girls' team represented all grades and finished third out of 21 teams with 95 points, only missing second by one point. The boys also finished third out of 28 teams. We are very proud of our Wildcats becoming Warrior runners!

WMS SCHOOL STORE



WMS School Store is a lunch option for 7th and 8th graders, open Monday through Friday.

Day	Item	Price
Mon	Hwy 55—Hamburger or Cheeseburger	\$3.00
Tue	Hwy 55—Chicken Sandwich	\$3.00
Wed	Habaneros Chicken or Beef Taco	\$3.00
Thu	KFC 2 —Chicken Littles with Corn on the Cob	\$3.50
Fri	Domino's Pizza	\$2.00
	Hwy 55 Milkshakes	\$2.00
	Chips with a sandwich option	\$1.00

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- **Vision**—The vision of Waccamaw Middle School is to provide diverse and challenging educational opportunities that prepare all students to be responsible, productive citizens and lifelong learners.
- **Mission**—The mission of Waccamaw Middle School is to ensure that every student has the skills to build a strong academic, athletic and artistic foundation by providing a rigorous, standards-based curriculum that meets individual needs and is delivered in a safe environment by a dedicated, caring staff.

OUR MOTTO: STUDENTS FIRST



We are on the Web:
www.gcsd.k12.sc.us/wms

B-Team Volleyball Finishes with a Great Season

The B-Team Volleyball ladies have had a wonderful fall season. Three of their games were on September 22, September 30, and October 2, 2014.

Waccamaw fought hard against Carvers Bay at WHS on Monday, September 22nd, but after all their hard work, they lost by a single point. On Tuesday, September 30th, they faced Carvers Bay at Carvers Bay for a grudged rematch, and Waccamaw won. This past week on Wednesday, October 2nd, they played strong through every match, but lost to Loris.

Early October Events—See Our Webpage Calendar for More!

5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Cancer Awareness Month						
View and Purchase School Portraits in the Media Center						
Turn in Selfie that highlights something that makes you UNIQUE by October 22						
National Yearbook Week						WHS Swim Team—State Meet @ USC
Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.	WHS Cross Country @Georgetown	4:30pm WHS Tennis @ Bishop England	Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.	WHS Cross Country @Walt Disney World Resort Florida		
4:30pm WHS Tennis vs Aynor @ Stables Park	Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.	5:30pm WMS B-Team Football vs Johnsonville @ Johnsonville High	4:30pm WMS Varsity Girls' Golf vs. Socastee at Prestwick	Home Football Game-3:15 Dinner Provided by the Boosters	Marching Band Practice@WHS-9:00-1:00	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Cancer Awareness Month						
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Teen Read Week						
View and Purchase School Portraits in the Media Center						Lower State Finals @ West Ashley High School
WHS Cross Country @Walt Disney World Resort Florida	Election of School Improvement Team Officers	Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.	PSAT Testing	Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.	Home Football Game-3:15 Dinner Provided by the Boosters-Homecoming Night-Parade	
	Marching Band Practice 3:15–5:45 p.m.		WMS B-Team vs Georgetown @ Warrior Field			
	4:30pm WHS Tennis @ Dillon					