

# The Waggle

## Wagener-Salley High School

### ***Nunn earns the Palmetto Fellows Scholarship***

The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship is a merit-based program established in 1988 to recognize the most academically talented high school seniors and encourage these students to attend college in the State. The Palmetto Fellows Scholarship Program is administered by the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. Palmetto Fellows may receive up to \$6,700 their freshman year and up to \$7,500 for their sophomore, junior and senior years. Half of the Scholarship is awarded in the fall term and half in the spring term. The Scholarship must be applied directly toward the cost of attendance, less any other gift aid received. Assuming continued eligibility, Palmetto Fellows may receive Scholarship funding for a maximum of eight full-time terms of study toward their first bachelor's degree at an eligible four-year institution in South Carolina. Congratulations, Brenna!



**Brenna Nunn- Class of 2021**

### **A Word from Brenna!**

I plan to attend Clemson University for electrical engineering. So far, I have been accepted to USC Columbia, USC Aiken, USC Upstate, College of Charleston, and Coastal Carolina University. I have been offered USC Upstate's valedictorian scholarship, College of Charleston's Merit Scholarship, and Coastal Carolina's Presidential Scholarship. I have also received one of CollegeBoard's opportunity scholarships for SAT prep. I qualify for Palmetto Fellows with a 5.0 GPA, ranking first in my class. The most difficult part of qualifying was meeting the test score requirement. After taking the ACT once and the SAT three times, I finally made a 1260. It took much persistence and determination but i couldn't have done it without the help and support of Mrs. Hilliard and Mrs. Shackelford, thank you both so much!

## Seniors with Bragging Rights



AJ Swedenburg

AJ Swedenburg will be signing with Augusta United Prep in Augusta, GA - a new two year prep school. AJ has been a major player for us for three years on both sides of the ball as a Wide Receiver and a Defensive Back.

Elijah Davis will be signing with East Mississippi Community College - a junior college in Scooba, Mississippi. Elijah has been a major player for us on both sides of the ball for four years as a Defensive End and a Tight End. Both young men have been great players for our program, and they both are more importantly fine young men and we look forward to seeing their success at the next level.



Elijah Davis



Olivia Anderson

Olivia is excited to share that she has been accepted to her college of choice, USC-Aiken to major in psychology. She also received the Lander University Dean's award which provides \$1000 scholarship per year.



Raney Burnett

Raney is excited to share that she has been accepted to Coastal Carolina. She also reports that she is on the Dean's List at Aiken Technical College . Raney is enrolled at ATC this school year in dual enrollment courses.



Jonathan Self

Jonathan is excited to share that he has been awarded the ROTC scholarship.

Want to be in the next issue of the Wagglers.. email your news to Mrs. Shackelford!



# History of Black History Month

Joe Rouse

**Black History Month:** The celebration of Black History Month began as “Negro History Week,” which was created in 1926 by Carter G. Woodson, a noted African American historian, scholar, educator and publisher. It became a month-long celebration in 1976. The month of February was chosen to coincide with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Black History Month honors the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history. Among prominent figures are Madam C.J. Walker, who was the first U.S. woman to become a self-made millionaire; George Washington Carver, who derived nearly 300 products from the peanut; Rosa Parks, who sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott and galvanized the civil rights movement; and Shirley Chisholm, who was the first African American woman elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. [Hi story.com](http://history.com)



## Rev. Dr. Gloria Robinson

We will be hosting the Rev. Dr. Gloria Robinson of Aiken as she comes to speak on the importance of the black family in celebration of Black History Month. Rev. Robinson was honored by the South Carolina Senate with a Resolution on June 2, 2015 at the South Carolina State House by Senator Gerald Malloy. She was honored for her many years of service as Pastor at First Church of God, Lee Street, in Darlington; for her career in nursing; devoted wife and mother; and foremost for being a forgiving person as she forgave others and gave her heart and soul to God. Student will join her virtually.

**"The celebration of Black History became a month-long celebration in 1976."**

## Wagener-Salley High School

**The Black Family:  
Representation, Identity, and Diversity**

2021



**Black History Games  
with Mrs. Springs  
Library @ Lunch  
Every Day & Week  
during February**

**Monday & Wednesday  
Weekly  
Black History Month  
Trivia-**

**Tuesday, Feb. 9th &  
Wednesday, Feb. 10th-  
Virtual Guest Speaker  
Mrs. Gloria Robinson**

**Mr. Morrison  
4th Period**

**Tuesday, Feb. 16th &  
Thursday, Feb. 18th  
Thirty Something-  
Family Firsts with Col.  
Joye  
Library@Lunch**

**Tuesday, Feb. 23rd &  
Thursday, Feb. 25th-  
Virtual Guest Speaker  
Dr. Curry**

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH



### Who would you interview?

Trinity Ables

If I could interview anyone for Black History Month it would be Maya Angelou. I would interview her because she was so inspirational and strong, and I loved everything about her. My questions for her would be how she learned to overcome her trauma's and how did she become so at peace within herself. Another question would be, did she ever forgive her abuser?

What was the hardest part about forgiving him? Also, another one of my questions would be how did she forgive herself? Even though she knew it wasn't her fault how did she learn to stop blaming herself for his death?

Maya Angelou was an American poet; she also was an actress. Maya Angelou wrote poems for people to be at peace.

Even though she was very peaceful and an all-around lovely lady she had a rough childhood. Maya was raped when she was young, and she told on her abuser. Well, her abuser was killed shortly after she told, and she felt as if it was her fault that he had died. After that she made up her mind that she wasn't going to speak again because it was her fault that he was killed for speaking up.

For about five years or so she didn't speak to anyone about anything. During that time, she started to write poems and that is how she became a poet.



### Who would you interview?

Zhykira Brown

If I could interview anybody for Black History Month it would be Martin Luther King Jr. Because he had huge impact back then and in today's world. He fought for equality and human rights for African Americans, the economically disadvantaged and all victims of injustice through peaceful protest. One thing I would ask him is "At what point in his life did he know he wanted to be a social activist" and "What pushed him to fight for African Americans and what pushed him to his limit" to where he was tired of him or others getting treated wrong by the police or white people.

Martin Luther King Jr. was a Baptist minister and social rights activist in the United States in the 1950s and '60s. He was a leader of the American civil rights movement. He organized a number of peaceful protests as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, including the March on Washington in 1963. His leadership was fundamental to that movement's success in ending the legal segregation of African Americans in the South and other parts of the United States.





## Dr. Walter Curry

Dr. Walter Curry will join us virtually on Feb. 23 and 24 . Dr. Curry's book, "The Thompson Family: Untold Stories of the Past (1830-1960)" is the first volume chronicling the family history of an African American family from Salley, South Carolina. Several narratives are featured, including a slave who purchased his freedom, a relative who served as a cook in the Confederate Army, a young relative who was tragically murdered, and a sharecropper who became a prominent soil conservationist. The book is the 2019 International African American Historical and Genealogical Society Book Award Winner.

## Golf Schedule 2021

### Wagner Salley Golf Schedule

March 8	Scrimmage	TBA	4 pm
March 11	Region Teams	Indian Trail	4 pm
March 18	Region Teams	Williston	4 pm
March 22	Silver Bluff	Cedar Creek	4 pm
March 25	Region Teams	Indian Trail	4 pm
March 29	Aiken	Hounds Lake/Aiken GC	4 pm
March 30	Blazer Open	Windermere CC	9 am
April 1	Region Teams	North	4 pm
April 15	Region Teams	Indian Trail	4 pm
April 19	Batesburg	Ponderosa	4 pm
April 22	Region Teams	Denmark	4 pm
April 26	Aiken/Batesburg	Indian Trail	4 pm
April 29	Region Championship	Indian Trail	TBA
May 10 <sup>th</sup>	State Championship	Ponderosa	TBA

Head Coach Parrish Deans 803-564-1050  
 Assistant Coach Brad Yon  
 Athletic Director Willie Fox  
 Principal Rasheem Neloms

Note March 14<sup>th</sup> Daylight Savings Time

## Aiken Innovate 2021-2022

Aiken County Public Schools is pleased to announce open enrollment for AIKEN iNNOVATE, the school district's full-time virtual program, for students in grades 6-12, for the 2021-22 school year. The District believes face-to-face instruction is best for early learners; therefore, a full-time virtual program will not be offered for Kindergarten through fifth grade for the 2021-22 school year. Registration for AIKEN iNNOVATE is open today, Friday, February 5, 2021, and will continue until Monday, March, 1, 2021, through the District's online Parent Portal. To register, students must be enrolled in Aiken County Public Schools, and parents must have a Parent Portal account. The enrollment form is located under the FORMS tab on the left side of the Parent Portal home page. This registration period is for those who are certain they wish to participate in full-time virtual programming, and staffing will be determined by the number of enrollments during this registration period. Parents who do not have a Parent Portal account should contact their home school. This information is based on the pandemic no longer being a serious concern when school begins in the fall. If during the summer it becomes apparent that schools will possibly operate on an altered schedule or with pandemic protocols in place, and/or if vaccines are not widely available for all age groups, registration will re-open for parents to select virtual programming. Additional details on AIKEN iNNOVATE open enrollment for the 2021-22 school year, including a course listing, will be provided in an email message today and be made available on our website.





***"We know  
Valentine's Day  
is the most  
romantic day  
of the year.. "***

Ramona Foulks

Valentine's day is celebrated on February 14. Valentine's day can also be called Saint Valentine's Day or the Feast of Saint Valentine. Every February 14, lovers from around the world exchange gifts to celebrate the most romantic day of the year. Valentine's Day was named after its patron saint St. Valentine but there's actually some confusion surrounding which St. Valentine the holiday technically honors. Giving red roses may be an obvious romantic gesture today, but it wasn't until the late 17th century that giving flowers became a popular custom.

We know Valentine's Day is the most romantic day of the year. St. Valentine, a Catholic saint who was executed by Roman Emperor Claudius II on that date sometime during the third century A.D. Saint Valentinus composed a letter to the daughter of his prison guard some time before he was executed. His letter was marked 'From your Valentine'. He was buried on February 14th. Valentine's Day was not related with sentimental cherish until the center ages.

By the 1700s in Britain it started to take after the Valentine's Day we know nowadays.

**5 Fun facts:**

Valentine's Day is the second most popular day of the year for sending cards. Christmas is the first most popular.

Worldwide, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year

Cupid is said to be the symbol of valentines. Cupid is the son of Venus. Venus is the Roman god of love and beauty.

Red rose is a favorite flower of Venus. For this reason, red rose is also the symbol of Valentine's Day. All over the world, over 50 million roses are given for Valentine's Day each year.

In Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet, it is said that they lived in Verona Italy. Every year thousands of Valentine's Day cards are sent to Verona addressed to Juliet.

Yearbooks continue to be on sale for \$59.40 each. You may purchase at school or online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com). Last year, we sold out of yearbooks. Please do not wait and miss out on your copy.

Winter Sports Pictures are scheduled for February 17th. Please plan for this event.



## The Perfect Date

Maliah Harris

My idea of a perfect valentine's date would be spending time with the person you love. It doesn't have to be somewhere at a restaurant or going out in public, it could be celebrated at home with cute little gifts. Just being able to spend time with your significant other is all that matters, if the attention is focused on each other then everything is good.

The activities I would participate in would be cooking and baking. Doing these activities together are such good ways to connect with your partner and engage in things other than just going out together. It also saves time and money. Valentines isn't about how much you spend on a person, but it's about how much you care and appreciate them, letting them know how important they are to you and just sharing your love with one another.

## *Akin's In Action*

### Valentine's Day Dinner

Air Fryer Pork Chops (recipe found on Delish.com)

**Note: if you don't have an air fryer – this works just as well baked in the oven.**

#### INGREDIENTS

4 boneless pork chops  
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil  
1/2 c. freshly grated Parmesan  
1 tsp. kosher salt  
1 tsp. paprika  
1 tsp. garlic powder  
1 tsp. onion powder  
1/2 tsp. freshly ground black pepper

#### DIRECTIONS

1. Pat pork chops dry with paper towels, then coat both sides with oil. In a medium bowl, combine Parmesan and spices. Coat both sides of pork chops with Parmesan mixture.

2. Place pork chops in basket of air fryer and cook at 375° for 9 minutes, flipping halfway through. (I ended up cooking mine for about 12 minutes – using a meat thermometer to make sure they were fully cooked.

3. Serve with rice and roasted mixed vegetables on the side.

### Dessert: Chocolate Dipped Strawberries

#### Add Ingredients:

1/2 cup semisweet chocolate chips  
3 tablespoons heavy cream  
12 long-stemmed strawberries

#### Directions

Melt the chocolate and cream together in a bowl set over simmering water until just melted. Stir and remove from the heat. Dip each strawberry in the chocolate and set aside on waxed or parchment paper to dry.

Food Network



# A Sweet Treat

Ayanna Seawright

People give chocolate on Valentine's Day to show a certain someone how much they love them or how special they are to them. The person who started giving chocolate on Valentine's Day was Richard Cadbury. His family made chocolate and he packaged the chocolate in lovely boxes he designed himself. I think that giving chocolate on Valentine's Day is very sweet and traditional. This way you really won't have to think that hard about what to give you girlfriend/boyfriend or friend. Then on the other hand a lot of people don't like tradition, they like things that are out of the box and things that are surprising.

## A Thing of the Past or Still a treasured Tradition?



My favorite chocolate is white chocolate. It just has that certain taste to it that dark chocolate doesn't. A candy that was created just for Valentine's Day it "Hershey Kisses." The name is perfect for this special day. Hershey kisses even have a special wrapping on holiday so in this case the wrapping will be pink, red, and silver.

### WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL 2020 VARSITY SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>Scrimmages</b>		
March 2 <sup>nd</sup>	@ Saluda	6:00
March 5 <sup>th</sup> - March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Preseason tournament @ Swansea	
March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Midland Valley	5:30
<b>Regular Season</b>		
March 15	@ Calhoun County	??:00
March 18	Calhoun County	5:30
March 22	North	5:30
March 25	@North	??5:00
March 29	@ Williston-Elko	??5:00
April 1	Williston-Elko	6:00
April 12	Blackville-Hilda	5:30
April 15	@ Blackville-Hilda	??6:00
April 26	HKT	5:00
April 29	@ HKT	??5:00
May 3	@RSM	??5:30
May 6	RSM	5:30
May 10	Silver Bluff	5:30
May 13	@ Silver Bluff	6:00
May 15	District Play offs begin	TBA
<b>Head Varsity Coach</b> - Jennifer Starnes <b>Assistant Coach</b> - Jenna Shealy <b>Athletic director</b> - Willie Fox <b>Principal</b> - Chris Earl		

### War Eagle Junior Varsity Baseball Schedule

#### 2021 Season

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	SCORE
<b>Scrimmages</b>				
2/26/21	Horse Creek	Wagener	6:00	
<b>Regular Season Games</b>				
3/20/21	Horse Creek DH	Wagener	11:00	
3/27/21	@ North DH	North	11:00	
<b>Sandlapper Spring Break Invitational</b>				
4/8/21	Spring Valley B	Gilbert	2:00	
4/9/21	Gilbert B	Gilbert	4:30	
4/10/21	White Knoll B	Gilbert	2:00	
<b>Regular Season Games</b>				
4/17/21	@Silver Bluff DH	Silver Bluff	11:00	
4/24/21	North DH	Wagener	11:00	
5/1/21	Horse Creek DH	Wagener	11:00	
5/8/21	Silver Bluff DH	Wagener	11:00	

DH = Double Header, indicates 2 games will be played, 5 innings each.

### War Eagle Varsity Baseball Schedule 2021 Season

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	SCORE
<b>Scrimmages</b>				
2/23/21	Silver Bluff	Wagener	6:00	
3/2/21	Barnwell	Barnwell	6:00	
<b>Windham Services Sports Turf Invitational Baseball Tournament</b>				
3/5/21	Pellon	Pellon	4:30	
3/8/21	Newberry	Pellon	7:30	
3/9/21	Batesburg-Leesville	Batesburg-Leesville	6:00	
3/13/21	TBA	TBA	TBA	
<b>Regular Season (Region Games in bold)</b>				
3/15/21	Calhoun County	Calhoun County	6:00	
3/18/21	Calhoun County	Wagener	6:00	
3/22/21	North	Wagener	6:00	
3/25/21	North	North	6:00	
3/28/21	Williston-Elko	Williston-Elko	5:00	
4/1/21	Williston-Elko	Wagener	6:00	
4/12/21	Blackville-Hilda	Wagener	6:00	
4/15/21	Blackville-Hilda	Blackville-Hilda	5:00	
4/19/21	Silver Bluff	Silver Bluff	6:00	
4/26/21	Hunter Kinard Tyler DH	Wagener	4:30	
5/3/21	Ridgespring-Monetta	Ridgespring-Monetta	6:00	
5/6/21	Ridgespring-Monetta	Wagener	6:00	
5/10/21	Pellon DH	Pellon	4:30	
<b>Playoffs</b>				
5/15/21				

## News from the Dugout

Coach Andrews reports that the baseball players are just practicing and praying it doesn't rain too much. After losing last season due to the Covid shut down, it is exciting to be back on the field. We were very blessed recently in receiving donations from the Amazon wish list posted on social media, by friends, family, and community members. We were given about 200 brand new baseballs, new catchers gear and more equipment for practice. If anyone is interested in supporting Wagener-Salley baseball, they can still donate items on the Amazon wish list and we will also be doing a FanCloth sale very soon.



# *Flowers for your Valentine*

Stephiane Stichert



## **Roses are red, blue, pink, yellow, green, purple.....**

The article is about roses and their meanings. Roses are somewhat popular. The history behind roses is that 5,000 years ago there was a garden cultivation of roses, probably in China. During the Roman period, roses were grown extensively in the middle east. They were used as confetti at celebrations, for medicinal purposes, and as a source of perfume. Ornamental roses have been cultivated for millennia, with the earliest unknown cultivation known to date back from at least 500 BC in Mediterranean countries, Persia, and China. It is estimated that 30 to 35 thousand rose hybrids and cultivators have been bred and selected for garden use as flowering plants. The meaning behind these different colors is unique, but some are kind of the same. The white roses represent purity, innocence, and youthfulness, which are sometimes called bridal roses because of

their association with young love and eternal loyalty. They also can symbolize a new beginning and everlasting love. The ivory roses are like the white roses, but with a totally different meaning. They are said to represent charm, thoughtfulness, and gracefulness. They also represent richness and perfection. Ivory roses are great for letting you know you care. Yellow roses used to mean jealousy, but now they represent joy, friendship, and caring. They convey warmth, delight, gladness, and affection, as well as good luck. The peach roses represent modesty, genuiness, sincerity, and gratitude. They are a great way to say thank you. Orange roses stands for desire,

fascination, enthusiasm, and energy. They will mix well with bright white lilies. The pink roses represent femininity, elegance, refinement, and sweetness. There are also burgundy roses which stands for undying love and beauty. Pale pink roses mean admiration, grace, and elegance. There are roses called coral roses which means desire and fascination. Coral roses are very similar to orange roses with their meaning but different, but different with their colors. There are also the salmon roses that are like orange roses, but salmon roses are a lighter color, and they evoke the same messages as the orange roses, which can indicate enthusiasm, desire, and excitement.

The lavender roses represent love at first sight and enchantment, which is very similar to the purple roses which symbolizes and associates with royalty, enchantment, and majesty. The deep pink roses mean gratitude, grace, and joy. There is also rainbow roses which means happiness and joy. The green roses represent richness, fertility, and abundance. The blue roses symbolize mystery or attaining the impossible. There are also black and red roses, the black roses represent hatred, death, and despair, while the red roses represent love and admirations. The red roses are used mostly on valentine's day.



# LOVE NOTES

Happy Valentine's Day to  
Everyone!- Anonymous

To: Ryann Kelly,  
Shane Nicoles, and  
Johnny Boulware:

Have a Happy  
Valentine's Day! I  
hope that you have a  
good day and an  
awesome week and  
weekend. I miss being  
able to be at school  
with you guys.  
Hopeful I will be back  
soon.-  
One of your friends

To: MoMo,  
Thank you for  
being my friend,  
love you Shawty! -  
Ayanna

To: Lance, Raney, & Alyssa,  
Happy Valentine's Day to  
my twirly pops. I love you  
all so dearly! - Olivia

Dear Ayanna,  
I want to thank you for always  
being there for me. We have  
known each other since 9th  
grade. We became very close  
this year and I love that. I  
really love that you're in my  
life. You mean everything to  
me and you're my best friend.  
And I LOVE YOU.  
Sincerely, Trinity

To Kaye: I love you baby  
sack. Thank you for  
being my best friend for  
15 years! - Ayanna

Dear Alyssa, Lance, & Olivia,  
I would like to wish you all a  
Happy Valentine's Day! I know  
we might not have a Valentine  
this year, so I'm sending love and  
goodluck our way.  
Love ya'll alot, Raney

To: Trinity Pearson  
Even though you look  
like my toe, I still love  
you! - Love, Sis

Happy V-Day to all WS  
staff! Thank you for  
keeping us safe through  
this tough time! XOXO-  
Students

Happy Valentine's Day  
to all of my friends! (You  
all know who you are!) I  
love ya'll!

To: Ayre- Happy Valentine's to my  
Valentine! I love you very much & I  
am so proud of everything you do.  
Thank you for accepting me & loving  
me. Subway owes you big time!-  
Olivia

I Love You,  
Bailey Whittle! -  
Love your Twin

To Trinity:  
You are my best friend  
and I love you so  
much! Thank you for  
being there- Ayanna

To Jessie Day, I had a crush on you  
since 7th grade and I love you, Your  
Secret Admirer

Mrs. Chavious - thank you for  
always being there when I need  
you -Always having a shoulder to  
cry on and wiping my tears. And  
having an available ear when I  
need to vent. I love more than I  
can ever tell you. Love #5