

SCHOLARSHIPS

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for Senior Information!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Can you find the Pot of
Gold? Check for Clues!

AKIN'S IN ACTION

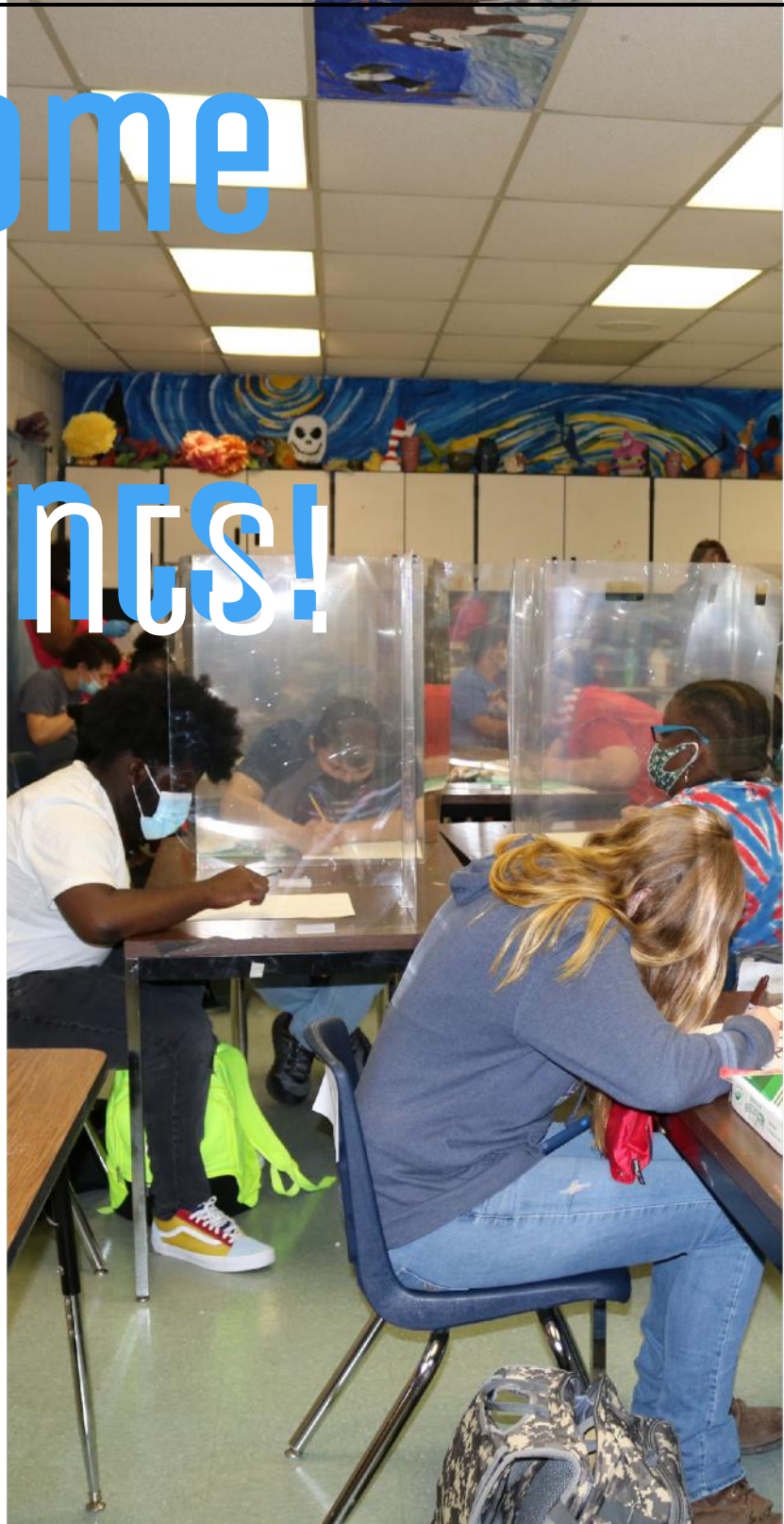
Teacher Awards & A Great
St. Patty's Recipe

MARCH 2021

WAGENER-SALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WAGGLER

WELCOME BACK, STUDENTS!

Welcome back! Blue and Red groups return to face-to-face instruction on Monday, March 1st. A decision was made by the Superintendent, King Lawrence, to move from two days of face-to-face for high school students to a full five days. Remember to keep your masks on, wash your hands regularly, use sanitizer, and do your best to social distance. Stay safe and healthy students & staff.



The Month of March

March 3- SAT testing
Women's History Month
Deadline to Enter Pageant March 11th
March 14th- Pi Day & Daylight Savings Time
March 16th- ASVAB
March 17th- St. Patrick's Day
National Poetry Month
March 23- ACT Make up testing
March 26- Miss Wagener-Salley Pageant 7PM

Let's Eat Pi?

Pi Day is celebrated on March 14th (3/14) around the world. Pi (Greek letter "π") is the symbol used in mathematics to represent a constant — the ratio of the circumference of a circle to its diameter — which is approximately 3.14159. Pi Day is an annual opportunity for math enthusiasts to recite the infinite digits of Pi, talk to their friends about math, and to eat pie.



"March comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb"- The month of March usually starts with cold, unpleasant weather, but ends mild and pleasant.

What are your predictions?

"Written In March"

by William Wordsworth (1770-1850)

The cock is crowing,
The stream is flowing,
The small birds twitter,
The lake doth glitter
The green field sleeps in the sun;
The oldest and youngest
Are at work with the strongest;
The cattle are grazing,
Their heads never raising;
There are forty feeding like one!

Like an army defeated
The snow hath retreated,
And now doth fare ill
On the top of the bare hill;
The plowboy is whooping-
anon-anon:
There's joy in the mountains;
There's life in the fountains;
Small clouds are sailing,
Blue sky prevailing;
The rain is over and gone!

St. Patty's FUN

The Wagglers staff has hidden pots of gold, coins, and shamrocks around the campus. Listen for the daily clue or check the board in the cafeteria. Best of Luck! Bring your shamrock, pot of gold, or coin to Mrs. Shackleford to claim your prize.



Shamrocks, saint and shillelaghs

St. Patrick's Day, celebrated on March 17, honors Ireland's patron saint who died on that day in 461. Icons of the Irish holiday and the history of St. Patrick:

Shamrock

■ Small, three-leaved herb appears on United Kingdom's coat of arms with English rose, Scottish thistle

Irish flag

■ Green stands for Catholics; orange for Protestants; white for wish for harmony

Leprechauns

■ Fairies who work day and night mending shoes of other fairies

Shillelagh (shi-lay'-lee)

■ Walking stick; word is Irish for stout oak club or cudgel; also name of a forest that once stood in County Wicklow



Patrick: Saint and legend

387: Born in Britain to a Roman family; his father served as a magistrate; his original name was Maewyn

Early 400s: Taken to Ireland as a slave; after six years, he escaped to France where he studied for priesthood

432: Sent to Ireland as a Christian missionary by Pope Celestine I, who named him Patricius, which means noble in Latin; he introduced Roman alphabet, Latin literature; Christianized land

Familiar legend
He drove the snakes from Ireland by beating a drum

Source: "Shamrocks, Harps and Shillelaghs" by Edna Barth, "All About American Holidays," World Book

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" Well-behaved women seldom make history!"- Laurel Ulrich

Malala Yousafzai

Ayanna Seawright



My article is about Malala Yousafzai. She fought for girls' rights. Malala was born in Mingora, Pakistan on July 12, 1997. Her father wanted her to have the same rights as any other male or boy would have. Her father was a teacher and ran an all girl's school. When Taliban took over they said that girls could no longer go to school. In January 2008 when she was 11 she said her final goodbyes to her classmates and they all left the school. In 2012, Malala spoke out publicly about the right for girls to get their education and go to school and that made her a target. In October, a gunman boarded her school bus and asked "Who is Malala", he shot her on the left side of her head. Malala woke up 10 days later in a hospital in Birmingham, England, the nurses told her that people were praying for her. In 2014, after months of surgeries and rehabilitation, she joined her family in their new home in the U.K. Malala continued to fight until every girl would be able to go to school, with her father as her ally she established a "Malala Fund a charity dedicated to giving every girl an opportunity to achieve a future she chooses. In recognition of her work, she received the Nobel Peace Prizes in December 2014 and became the youngest-ever Nobel laureate. In 2018 Malala began to study Philosophy, Politics and Economics at the University of Oxford. Malala fought every year to ensure that all girls receive 12 years of free, safe, quality education. She traveled to many countries to meet girls fighting poverty, wars, child marriage and gender discrimination to go to school.

Bonnie Parker

The ultimate bad-girl bandit became infamous for being part of the 1930s outlaw duo Bonnie and Clyde.

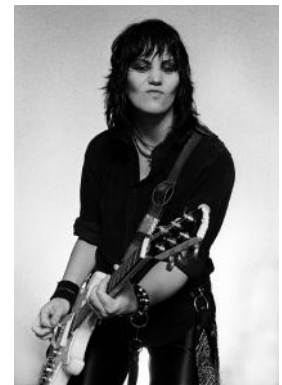


Cleopatra

She not only ruled ancient Egypt, but she also conquered several of the world's most powerful men, including Julius Caesar and one of his successors, Mark Antony. Her legacy as a supreme seductress lives on in Western culture.

Joan Jett

The punk-rock star has given a voice to the struggles of the American middle class through her hard-rock jams with Joan Jett and the Blackhearts. At 51, she has produced eight albums that have been certified platinum and gold.



Mary Quant

Inventor of the miniskirt, the British fashion designer proved that there were no lengths too short for women's clothing.

counselor's corner

Graduation is still scheduled for June 10th at 8PM on the WSHS football field. We do NOT have ticket information at this time, but will update you as soon as possible. Graduation supplies will be delivered on March 26th to those who have a ZERO balance with Jostens. Please pay off your balances. Only EXACT CASH will be accepted on delivery day. Cap and Gown pictures are scheduled for April 26th. You will need your personal graduation attire for that day. Reminders: Girls- White Dress(shorter than the robe) and white dress shoes-no flip flops, Boys- White Button Down Dress with Black Tie, Black Dress pants with Black dress shoes. (Dress as how you identify)

TEST DATES

March 3- SAT testing
March 16- ASVAB- Sign up by March 10th
March 23- Red Group & Makeup testing for ACT

Apply for Scholarships?

Request an Application from the Counseling Office! Complete the Packet, Return to the Counseling office for assistance in mailing, Recommendations, transcripts, and more.

Scholarship Opportunities

South Carolina Law Enforcement Officers Foundation (SCLEOA) Scholarship- Due March 1st
Marine Corps Scholarship Foundation- Due March 2nd
Schofield Scholarship- Due March 5th
Josie K. Claiborne Memorial Scholarship- Due March 7th
SC State Fair "Ride of Your Life" Scholarship Program- Due March 15th
Jeremiah's Sports Foundation Scholarship -March 15th
The Alpha Rho Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa Future Teacher Scholarship- March 15th
2021 Sage Valley Golf Foundation Scholarship - Due March 15th
The SC Education Association Retired Education Scholarship- Due March 20th
The Bell, Blalock, Knox, Stewart Memorial Scholarship by Sigma Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.- Due March 25th
AIKEN COUNTY EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION – RETIRED (ACEA-R)- Due March 26th
THE BOBBY CHAPMAN JUNIOR GOLF FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP - Due March 26th
Aiken County Ministers' Wives & Ministers' Widows Alliance Scholarship- Due March 31st
DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC. AIKEN ALUMNAE CHAPTER Scholarship- Due March 31st
North Augusta Artists Guild Visual Arts Scholarship- March 31st
Lockheed Martin STEM Scholarship- Due April 1st
Aiken County Democratic Women's Club 2021 Beverly Clyburn Scholarship - Due April 2nd
GAMES Scholarship by The Augusta Sports Council (\$1,000)- Due April 14th
Tywanza Sanders Scholarship- Due April 16th

SPECIAL REPORT

WSHS Band



The following WSHS Band students participated in the University of South Carolina (Virtual) Band Clinic; Lance Brown, Shanteria Edwards, Brenna Nunn, Avona Oliver, and Johnathan Self (Left to Right).

Between 2/11-2/13 these students participated in numerous master classes and concerts given by the USC Bands. On Saturday 2/13 they were able to have a Q & A with the conductor Jerry Junkin and the composer John Mackey. The event culminated in a virtual performance of John Mackey's Xerxes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4huOurubYRM>



Basketball Shout-Outs

Josh Reid and AJ Swedenburg made the second annual Aiken County All-Star Basketball Classic that will be held on Friday, March 12, 2021 at 6 pm at the James A. Taylor Gymnasium, Aiken High School, 449 Rutland Drive, Aiken, SC. Chris Kitchings and AJ Swenedburg made all region this year.



Signing Day

Nigel Brown will be signing with Presbyterian College to play football on March 2nd at 11:00 am in the library.

Akin's In Action

St. Patrick's Day Dinner – Irish Potato Nachos



Ingredients:

- 1.5 pounds russet potatoes (cleaned, and sliced 1/4 inch thick)
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- .5 teaspoon dried rosemary (crushed)
- .5 teaspoon dried thyme leaves (crushed)
- sea salt and black pepper (to taste)
- 1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
- 5 slices bacon (cooked and chopped)
- .25 cup sour cream or Greek yogurt (plus more for serving)
- .25 cup pico de gallo style salsa (plus more for serving)
- 2 minced green onions
- 1 tablespoon chopped cilantro leaves

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 450 degrees.
2. Wash and dry potatoes, leaving skin on.
3. Slice potatoes into .25-inch rounds and place in a large bowl.
4. Drizzle olive oil, rosemary, and thyme over potatoes. Stir to combine.
5. Place potatoes, in a single layer, on a greased baking sheet. Bake for 20 minutes, turn over, and continue baking for an additional 20 minutes.
6. Remove potatoes from baking sheet and place on a flat-sided cast iron skillet, slightly overlapping the edges.
7. Sprinkle with cheese and bacon, and return to the oven for 3 to 4 minutes, or until cheese is completely melted.
8. Sprinkle with green onions and cilantro, and serve with Greek yogurt or sour cream and salsa

Notes

I put the Greek yogurt and pico de gallo in the center of the nachos, but you could also serve it on the side.

You could also add guacamole, either homemade or store bought

Recipe from: Lisa Johnson, goodhousekeeping.com

Lucky Charm Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 c. Lucky Charms (just cereal, no marshmallows)
- 1 1/2 c. all-purpose flour
- 1 tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 stick butter
- 1 c. granulated sugar
- 3/4 c. packed light brown sugar
- 2 large eggs
- 1 c. Lucky Charms marshmallow bits
- 1/2 c. white chocolate chips

Directions:

1. Line a large jelly-roll pan with parchment paper.
2. In food processor, pulse Lucky Charms 1 minute or put into zip lock bag and crush until finely ground; transfer cereal to large bowl. Add flour, baking soda, and salt and whisk until combined.
3. In large bowl, with a mixer on medium speed, beat butter, granulated sugar, and brown sugar for 4 minutes, or until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, 1 at a time, until combined. Reduce mixer speed to medium-low. Add flour mixture all at once and beat until it is just combined. Fold in marshmallow bits and chocolate chips using a spatula or wooden spoon. Cover and refrigerate dough 30 minutes.
4. Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Scoop rounded tablespoonful's of dough onto prepared cookie sheet, about 2 inches apart. Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until pale golden. Let the cookies cool on the pan for 5 minutes, then transfer them to wire racks to cool completely.

Recipe provide by: goodhousekeeping.com



Teacher Cadet Awards 2021



Nurse Myers & Nathan Chandler

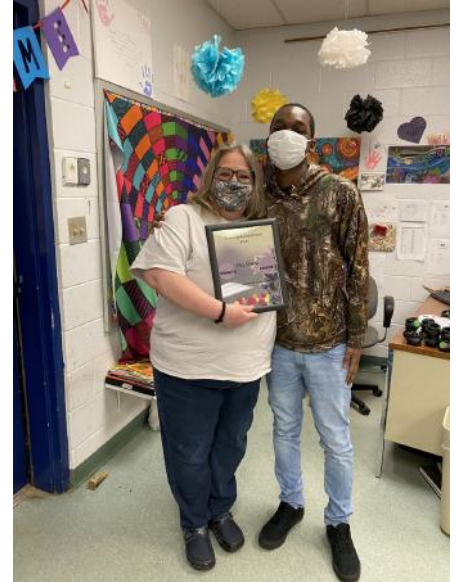


Mr. Derrick & Amanda Howard

The Teacher Cadet class has been discussing effective teaching skills, and what make an effective teacher, and as you know, we have a wonderful staff at WSHS The Teacher Cadets came up with a few teacher superlatives to honor some of our staff members:

Nicest Teacher Award went to Mrs. Hornsby and Mr. Derrick;
Most Helpful Award went to Mrs. Shackelford;
Most Empathic went to our awesome school nurse, Ms. Myers;

Most Likely to Spill Coffee in Class went to Mr. Morrison; and
Most Likely to Pack Their Bags and Travel the World went to Coach Erskine.



Mrs. Shackelford & Tyrie Watson



Coach Erskine & Kenneisha Felder



Mr. Morrison & Jace Johnson

Reminder, if you would like to be in Mrs. Akins 2021-22 Teacher Cadet Class, please see her or Mrs. Hilliard.

You must be a Junior or Senior with a GPA of a 3.0. You will also need to complete an application and have 3 teacher recommendations. You can pick up an application from the guidance office or Mrs. Akins.

March Madness

Trey Romines

The NCAA announced in early January the entire 2021 men's basketball championship will be played in Indiana, with the majority of the tournament's 67 games taking place in Indianapolis. Selection Sunday is scheduled for March 14, with the Final Four scheduled for April 3 and 5. The NCAA also announced exact preliminary-round dates in January.

Here's the schedule:

Selection Sunday — 6 p.m. ET March 14

First Four — 4 p.m. start on Thursday, March 18

First round — 12 p.m. start on Friday, March 19, and Saturday, March 20

Second round — 12 p.m. start on Sunday, March 21, and Monday, March 22

Sweet 16 — 2 p.m. start on Saturday, March 27, and 1 p.m. start on Sunday, March 28

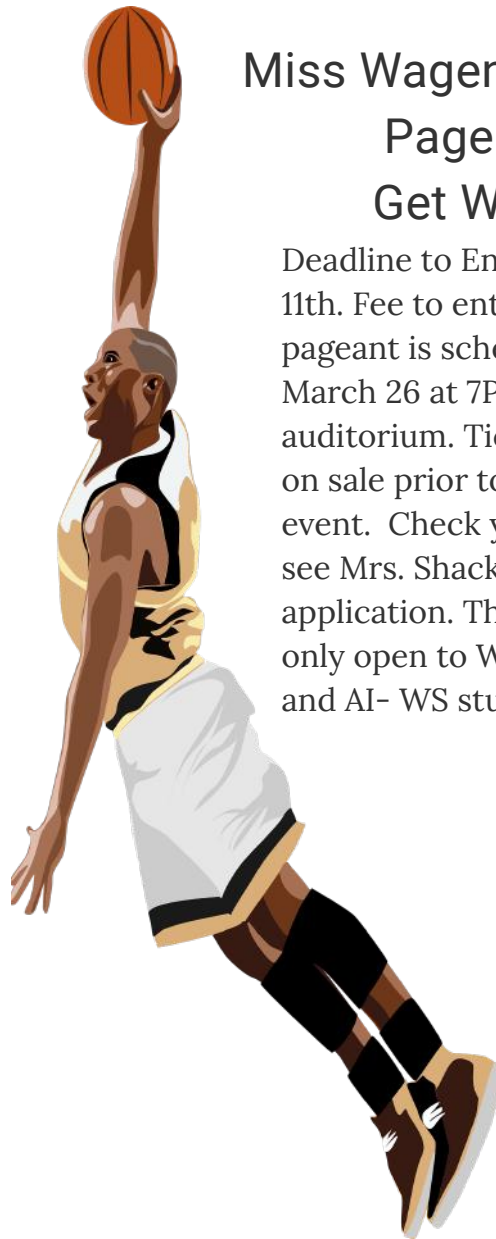
Elite Eight — 7 p.m. start on Monday, March 29, and 6 p.m. start on Tuesday, March 30

Final Four — 5 p.m. start on Saturday, April 3

NCAA championship game — 9 p.m. Monday, April 5

Students, if you are interested in the March Madness bracket challenge it will come out sometime between March 16-18. See Mrs. Shackleford or Trey Romines to get a bracket. They need to turn in by March 30th.

The winning bracket will be posted in the April/May newsletter.



Miss Wagener-Salley Pageant Get WILD!

Deadline to Enter is March 11th. Fee to enter is \$45. The pageant is scheduled for March 26 at 7PM in the auditorium. Tickets will go on sale prior to the event. Check your email or see Mrs. Shackleford for an application. The pageant is only open to Wagener-Salley and AI- WS students.

VIRTUAL YOUTH ART MONTH STATE SHOW

Congratulations to the following art students who will represent Wagener-Salley High in the South Carolina Art Education Association Virtual Youth

Art Show:

Emma Jean Poole

Lauren Allen

Brooklyn Yon

Raylee Paschal

Merik Gardner