

WAGGLER

Welcome Back!

As we get started with our third week of school and the much anticipated Labor day weekend holiday, school has started on shaky ground.. Everyone was excited to return. Friends were reunited. New relationships were made. Teachers got to see old and new students. We were all looking forward to a year without the worries and limitations of COVID.

Unfortunately, COVID had other plans. Quarantines have occurred on a daily basis. Quarantine is the way the school district is trying to control positive cases at the school level. If you come into contact with someone that is positive to COVID, then you are quarantined to see if you develop any symptoms. There can be a high number of students in quarantine, but only be a couple of actual positive cases.

The first set of quarantined students should return this week. Classroom seating is spread apart to attempt to offer 3 feet distances between the students. Masks are optional except on the school bus where they are mandatory. Teachers have rose to the challenge of preparing packets and assigning virtual work.

Students and Parents please make sure to do your part with staying quarantined and completing your assignments while out. This will avoid your student getting behind on their school work and grades.



Patriot's Day Ceremony Friday, September 10th

8:15AM

On Friday, September 10th, we will host a Patriot's day ceremony beginning at 8:15am. This flag raising ceremony is held annually to remember the bravery shown during the September 11th attacks on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon, and Flight 93. We will have representatives from the Fire Department, Police Department, EMS and Mr. Albert Matousek. Al., as he is known to the staff, was a responding NYPD officer on 9/11. We honor him to honor his bravery and those he knew so well that made the ultimate sacrifice to save lives on that horrific day.



7:30 PM

Join JROTC on September 10th at our home football game against Blackville Hilda. During halftime, the faculty and staff, our local FFA chapter, and JROTC will present a halftime show honoring the bravery shown on September 11th. This is for the entire community. Anyone in the school or community who would like to carry a state flag onto the field during halftime, please contact MSG Jerod Burghardt in the JROTC department, so he can get your name and information. We will have firefighters, and police from across the nation, as they will be finishing their memorial walk to represent the walk up 80 flights of stairs in full gear to rescue trapped people on the floors above the plane strike. Please join us in celebrating these brave men and women and remembering their brave sacrifice.



Hey, You!



My class schedule is good this year. I have some of my favorite teachers. I am in a few classes with the same people. This is a good thing and a bad thing. One of my teachers heard me complaining about one of my classmates. This person is so aggravating. They interrupt every lesson. They are disrespectful to the teacher. It is impossible to learn for their constant bad behavior. It is ridiculous how they act. I acted better in Kindergarten. My teacher told me to stand up for my rights for an education. I need to tell the student, the teacher, the principal, a parent...someone. I decided to write this for the school newspaper as a start to find my courage and voice.

Hey, you! Yeah, I am talking to you! You know who you are! Do your parents know how you act here at school? Don't you want to learn? Well, I do and so do my other friends. You think you are funny, but I am here to tell you that you aren't. You are acting like a fool. Disrespecting the teachers isn't cute! Do you have any manners? Rolling around on the floor, out of your seat, throwing paper! It's time for you to act your age. I want to learn and you are taking that right away from me. Parents, if you know your son or daughter is acting up, please get them in check. I want to learn. I have places to go and I want to be someone important. My education matters to me!

Anonymous



Have a topic you would like to discuss? Want to voice your opinions ?

Drop off or email your submissions to Mrs. Shackelford in the art room.



Akins In Action!

Easiest-Ever 15-Minute Shrimp Scampi

Recipe courtesy of “thekitchen.com”

YIELD: Serves 4

PREP TIME: 8 minutes to 10 minutes

COOK TIME: 5 minutes to 7 minutes

INGREDIENTS

1 1/2 pounds raw wild jumbo peeled and cleaned shrimp (tails left intact)

6 cloves garlic, divided

1/2 teaspoon tightly packed fresh parsley leaves and tender stems

1/2 teaspoon red pepper flakes

3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided

1/2 cup tightly packed fresh parsley leaves and tender stems

4 tablespoons butter

1/2 cup dry white wine

1/2 medium lemon

INSTRUCTIONS

If using frozen shrimp, thaw the 1 1/2 pounds overnight in the refrigerator, or place the shrimp in a colander and run under cold water for about 10 minutes. Pat the shrimp very dry with paper towels.

Thinly slice 3 of the garlic cloves; set aside. Grate the remaining 3 cloves and place in a large bowl. Add the shrimp, salt, red pepper flakes, and 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and toss to combine. Coarsely chop the 1/2 cup of parsley and set aside.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat until the oil pulls to the pan edges. Add the shrimp-garlic mixture and sear undisturbed, for 2 minutes. Flip the shrimp and cook until opaque and just cooked through, 1 to 2 minutes more. Transfer the shrimp to a serving platter.

Add the 4 tablespoons butter to the skillet and swirl around the pan as it foams. When the foaming subsides, add the sliced garlic and stir to coat in butter. Add the 1/2 cup white wine and juice from the 1/2 lemon and simmer until reduced by half, 1 to 2 minutes.

Stir in the chopped parsley, then immediately pour the mixture over the shrimp on the platter. Serve as-is, or with cooked spaghetti or crusty bread.

RECIPE NOTES

Make ahead: The shrimp can be marinated 1 day in advance and refrigerated.

Storage: Leftovers can be refrigerated up to 2 days.



Bailey Whittle, Caitlin Courtney, Jamiya Rowe, Lance Brown, Maliah Harris, and Trinity Ables

I would like to introduce the 21-22 Teacher Cadet Class. They are going to keep me hopping this year. Can't wait to see what this year brings. We have already started working on several school projects, more to come on one of them. And they just completed working on a bulletin board for Nurse Myers. They are very excited to help with Head Start and hope we can travel to the elementary and middle schools sometime this year. - Mrs. Akins

Library News with Ms. Loy and Mrs. Chavious



Don't forget to come in and check out the new books!



Any student wishing to participate in Homecoming must notify Mr. Morrison by Friday, September 10 for more information and the necessary forms. Homecoming will be held on Friday, September 17.

Senior Fun Pack -
Available for
purchase until
(9/17)
3 Payments of
\$50

Check the Senior Info board
in the cafeteria for important
information.



Make-up Day for Seniors and
Underclassmen Pictures- October 6

JRTOC Cadets hosted the Litter-Free
Palmetto Pride football game on
Friday August 27th.



Mallory Williamson

I ran for class office because I've always had an interest in law and running for office. I hope to gain a better high school experience from getting involved and interacting with my school. Finally, my plans after high school are to go to college, graduate, then go to law school.

Tessa Shackelford

I ran for office because I would like to be more involved with activities around school. I hope to gain additional knowledge and information about the school and the wants and needs of our students. My plans after high school are to attend college to pursue a degree in Political Science continuing on to become an Attorney at Law.

Congratulations to the following students for winning Student Council Office:

Tykerria Seawright

My plans after high school are to first attend a tech school and then transfer to a university to become either a Pediatric Nurse or a Medical Assistant.

I ran for office because of the encouragement that I received from different teachers for me to run for office. I hope to gain more leadership and communication skills.

Freshman Class President: Mallory Williamson

Sophomore Class President: Tessa Shackelford

Junior Class President: Tykerria Seawright

Senior Class President: Ayreanna Wood

Student Body Vice President: Caitlin Courtney

Student Body President: Lance Brown

Ayreanna Wood

I ran for office because I have never done it before, and it always looked like so much fun. It will give me the opportunity to better myself, along with my public speaking. After high school, I plan on going to college to become a pharmacist.

Caitlin Courtney

I ran for office because being a part of student council last year allowed me to become even more involved with school. As this is my senior year, I wanted be even more involved and have an influence in our school. I hope to gain more leadership skills and confidence in myself. After high school, I plan to attend college and earn my degree in sonography.

Lance Brown

Hello! My name is Lance Brown. I was currently elected as the 2021 Student Body President. Ever since middle school, I have been involved with student council. It has been a dream to one day become student body president of Wagener-Salley High School. Ultimately, I want to make this year the best senior year yet! Something that student council has taught me is extreme leadership skills. I've learned the past couple years that there's a lot of people at this school that look up to me, and I love being the example for others. After high school, I hope to attend college to earn a degree in nursing to hopefully become a Pediatric Registered Nurse one day. I am so honored to serve this office and I'm ready for a great year!

Book Recommendation

Melody Edwards

In this follow-up to the #1 bestselling thriller, every perfect murder looks like an accident, but as bodies start to pile up across the country, two FBI agents realize that something horrible is happening.

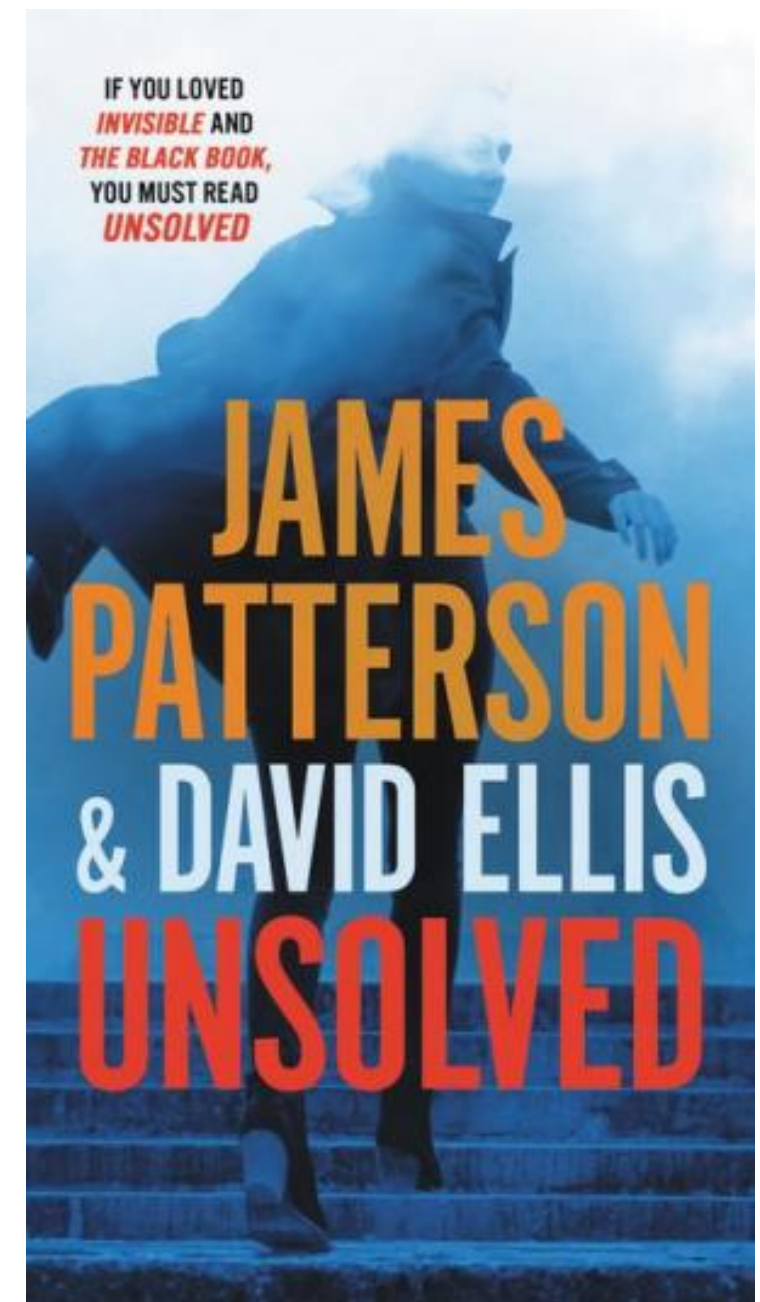
FBI agent Emmy Dockery is absolutely relentless. She's young and driven, and her unique skill at seeing connections others miss has brought her an impressive string of arrests.

But a shocking new case — unfolding across the country — has left her utterly baffled.

The victims all appear to have died by accident, and have seemingly nothing in common. But this many deaths can't be coincidence. And the killer is somehow one step ahead of every move Dockery makes. To FBI special agent Harrison "Books"

Bookman, everyone in the FBI is a suspect — particularly Emmy Dockery (the fact that she's his ex-fiancee doesn't make it easier). But someone else is watching Dockery. Studying, learning, waiting. Until it's the perfect time to strike.

<https://www.barnesandnoble.com/w/unsolved-james-patterson/1129707687>



Dress Code Tips

School dress code got you down? You can still wear those fall fashions with just some small adjustments.

Crop tops are all the rage. Make them dress code appropriate by adding a undershirt. Add a jacket and zip so that skin is not exposed.

Destroyed jeans are oh so cute! Holes can't be three inches above the knee. Fix that problem with a pair of leggings that fill those holes.

Highlights from Football



2021 Wagener-Salley War Eagle Varsity Football Schedule

8/5	Scrimmage	Away (Columbia)	9:30
8/9	Scrimmage vs Swansea	Home	6:00

Regular Season

8/20	Pelion	Away	7:30
8/27	Lewisville	Home	7:30
9/3	HKT	Away	7:30
9/10	Blackville-Hilda	Home	7:30
9/17	Williston-Elko	Home	7:30
9/24	Gilbert	Home	7:30
10/1	RSM	Home	7:30
10/8	Denmark-Olar	Away	7:30
10/15	Calhoun County	Away	7:30
10/22	Bamberg-Erhardt	Away	7:30
10/29	Open		

