

August/September 2022

The Wagglers

Wagener-Salley High School



Welcome Back!

The kids are back in town!!

Well, they are at least back in the school building, on campus, and even on the sports fields. We are a couple of teachers short but we have adjusted to accommodate all students. Those spots will hopefully be filled soon. We have 262 kids so far. First day, it seemed like there were 200 freshmen. Everyone was excited to be back together to renew and make new friendships. It felt like our first “normal” event in a long time. We are off to a great school year!



First

Day



It's like we never left! Friends unite as the cafeteria seems to be a popular hangout!

First

Game

Highlights





Seniors 2023

First week back consisted of two days of senior pictures. Each senior had the opportunity to take casual and formal photos. Make up day for formals will be on October 5.

Seniors have also been busy completing their senior superlative list and senior quote for the yearbook.



Dates to Remember:

Oct. 5- Make Up Senior Picture Day (Last Chance) & Underclassmen/Faculty/Staff Make-up Day

Oct. 6- HBCU College Fair

Oct. 10- Jostens Meeting 9:35AM Present Graduation Packages

Oct. 10-14 Rivalry Spirit Week

Oct. 17 Deadline to place Graduation Order- www.rhodesgraduation.com

Oct. 17-21 Fall Break

Oct. 24- Delivery of Senior Graduation Order (Fall/Winter)

Oct. 25- Fafsa Night at Aiken Technical College

Oct. 31- Community WSHS Trunk or Treat 5-7PM

Freshmen Tailgate



FFA Officers 2022-2023



Left to Right: Paige Strang– Reporter, Kaitlyn Ramey– Treasurer, Heaven Gardner– Secretary, Tessa Shackelford– Vice-President, Joshua Nunn– President, Tate Shackelford– Junior Advisor, Byron Murray– Historian, and Eli Smith– Sentinel



FFA News

The Wagener-Salley FFA Chapter has enjoyed many adventures since June of this year. A large group attended summer camp in Myrtle Beach. They enjoyed team building activities, outdoor activities such as archery, paintball, canoeing, and swimming. The officers went on another retreat to St. Helena Island where they planned out the activities for the upcoming school year. They bonded as a team with their many activities. Sharks and sting rays were caught in the process. As the school year begins, the monthly fun meets have started back. All FFA members are welcome to attend as food and an activity are included. In September, the officer team visited Bamberg High School for C.O.W. workshop where they learned even more about leadership and team building. National convention will be in the month of October with



Remembering

9-11

Cadet Heaven Gardner lead the 9/11 ceremony on Friday, Sept. 9th, 2022. Mr. Al Matousek joined the remembrance by sharing his experiences at Ground Zero. The Wagener Fire Department attended the event as well. Cadets performed the raising and lowering of the American flag with the entire school observing.



War Eagles Mini Cheer Camp

The WS cheerleaders provided a mini cheer camp the last week of August. The cheerleaders taught the girls multiple cheers and stunts. The mini cheerleaders were allowed to perform at the game on September 2, 2022. Don't worry if you missed it, there will be another mini cheer camp during basketball season.



Screech, the War Eagle Mascot has also returned! The crowd and the mini cheerleaders love him!



Spirit Week Winners

Honorable Mention

Logan Perkins, Randall Ingram,
Tate Shackleford, Gavin
Starnes, Aulden Murray &
Logan Quesinberry



Hometown Tourist-

Kiley Strock and Logan Quesinberry



Two-riffic Tuesday

Shawndayis Williams
and Destiny Middleton



Candyland: Christine Palau &
Mallory Williamson



Also pictured is Rebecca
Cushman



Anything but a Bookbag :

Megan Keller and Garrett
Stone



Spirit Day: Katlyn Hearn and Tessa Shackleford



Overall: Madeline
Broadway & Samyah
Daniels

Homecoming Parade and Bonfire



On Thursday, September 15, Mrs. Stroman and Mrs. Williams successfully executed a fabulous Homecoming parade and bonfire. They lead the parade with Mr. Neloms and Mr. King Laurence following close behind.

The parade featured community and school teams/members. Participants in Homecoming court and previous queens were in the parade along with some of our elected officials.

Lauren Allen created a Trojan head in Art class for the bonfire.

Darrion Williams threw the Trojan into the bonfire which ignited the War Eagles team spirit and lead them to victory on Friday night.



Homecoming 2022



Miss Sophomore—
Shawndayis Williams

Miss Junior— Tessa
Shackleford



Miss Freshmen— Zy'Nyah Tyler



Miss War Eagle—
Angel Moore

Miss Congeniality—
Janiyah Peay

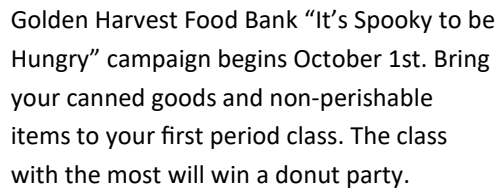


Miss Homecoming—
Kaley Garvin
Miss Senior— Jamie Holloway

College Application Day– Sept. 21st



We had 34 of our seniors participate and collectively completed over 80 applications on Sept. 21. *33 students also applied to USC Aiken during Junior Preview Day in April 2022. Please contact Mrs. Ryans if you have questions on how to apply or finish your applications. She still has fee waivers that can be used. Claflin and Allen University has representatives join us during this exciting day.



Please be advised, all district employees are allowed free entry in to IN-DISTRICT, Regular Season athletic events with the presentation of their employee badge. This is for the employee only – NO PLUS 1.

A graphic featuring a white silhouette of the African continent on a black background. A torch with a bright orange and yellow flame is positioned on the right side, appearing to set the continent on fire. The word "Aflame" is written in a large, red, cursive font across the middle of the continent. Above the word, there is a circular logo with a red border containing the letters "WS" and the text "WORLD SUMMIT". Below the word "Aflame", the text "Never let the fire in your heart go out." is written in a small, white, sans-serif font, followed by "Keep it alive . . . PRAY!" in a slightly larger, bold, white, sans-serif font, and "Romans 12:11-12" in a very small, white, sans-serif font at the bottom. To the right of the continent, the text "SEE YOU AT THE POLE" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font, followed by "SEPTEMBER 28, 2022" and "7:30 AM" in a slightly smaller, bold, white, sans-serif font.