

Spelling Bee

*Casserole, enunciate,
paragon, punctuation.....*

These are just a few of the words that students tackled during the school's Spelling Bee held January 12. Congratulation to 8th graders Jena Daniels and Zachary Hang for earning top honors. Jena is the School Champion and Zachary Hang placed 2nd.



CUB CHRONICLE

WMS Announces Junior Scholars

Congratulations to the fifteen 8th graders who earned Junior Scholar recognition. They will be honored at a county-wide ceremony held at Converse College on March 2. To be named a Junior Scholar, students must score an equivalent score on the PSAT or ACT as a junior in high school.

Back row: Abigail Heatherly, Ella Slice, Joseph Chebeir, Cooper Lee, Landon Ingram; Middle row: Sam Ayers, Cori Padgett-Rambow, Hayden Gosnell, Robert Murfin, Brandon Stankus; Front row: Olyvia Grubbs, Maya Chahoud, Emily Brown, Coco Zheng, Jena Daniels



Geography Bee Winners



Could you answer this geography question correctly?!

The easternmost part on the Horn of Africa is located in which country?

WMS social studies students successfully answered questions similar to this one to earn a spot as a finalist in the school's Geography Bee. Ten finalists then competed January 31 in the Media Center, answering United States and world geography questions. Congratulations to our school winner Connor Thacker, 2nd place Klay Manley, and 3rd place Ben Burden. (*The correct answer is Somalia!*)

Calendar of Events

Thur, Feb 8	Last day to order a personalized yearbook 8th gr Trip to USC-Upstate Foothills Basketball Tournament at WMS– girls play at 6:15, boys at 7:15.
Sat, Feb 10	Foothills Basketball Finals Championship Games at 1 and 2:30pm
Feb 12-16	Book Fair in the Media Center
Wed, Feb 14	ENGAGE Club meets after school
Mon, Feb 19	School Day to make up Sept 11 Winter Sports Banquet, 7 pm
Fri, Feb 23	6th Trip to Georgia Aquarium
Tues, Feb 27	Lego Club
Thurs, Mar 1	Junior Scholar Ceremony at Converse, 6 pm
Wed, Mar 21	Report Cards go home
April 2-6	Spring Break

Spring Testing Dates

SC Ready , SC Pass and EOC testing is being conducted on computers this year. Students have recently completed a benchmark test on computers to become more familiar with the on-line testing tools. Please refer to the chart for testing dates.

	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6
Wed, May 2	EOC Writing–		
Fri, May 4	ELA session 1		
Mon, May 7		ELA session 1	
Tues, May 8			ELA session 1
Wed, May 9	ELA session 2		
Thur, May 10	EOC Alg I-	ELA session 2	
Fri, May 11	EOC Eng. I		ELA session 2
Mon, May 14			Math
Tues, May 15		Math	
Wed, May 16	Math		
Thurs, May			Science
Fri, May 18		Soc Studies	
Mon, May 21	Science		

7th Trip to Clemson Uni

The deposit of \$20 was due last Friday, Feb 2. See your home-room teacher if you are still planning to participate in this trip.

Trip date is April 24th!

6th Trip to Georgia Aquarium

The trip date is February 24th!

Buses will depart at 7 am. We will return at 7 pm.

This is a regular school day for all students, even if a student is not participating in the field trip.