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Woodruff
Middle School
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2018 Red Ribbon Week

The first National Red Ribbon Celebration was held in 1988 as a tribute to a Drug Enforcement Agency officer who was killed in the line of duty while fighting drug trafficking. Today the red ribbon continues to serve as a symbol for communities to help educate youth about the consequences of drug abuse.

Woodruff Middle School will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 23-26, and our theme is "It's Cool to be Drug-Free." Our school already kicked off the week-long focus with an early assembly program provided by the South Carolina Department of Corrections called *Operation: Get Smart*. Incarcerated adults spoke to students about choices that led to their prison sentences and encouraged students to Get Smart and Stay Smart about the effects of drugs and alcohol.

Student Artwork on Display

Congratulations to student artists Leah Brown, Chapman Newsome, Tatiyana Rodriguez, Cassidy Schiele, Bethany Stankus, Mercedes Gambrell, Ireland Morin, Daniel Gregory, Adrienne Newton, Lacey Prokopp, Elizabeth Weaver, Caitlyn Thacker, Lauryn Beeler, and Zoe Wampler for having works entered in the Piedmont Interstate Fair October 8-14. Cassidy was third in the Mixed Media Category. Bethany was second in the Drawing Category. Zoe was second in the Printing Category and Lauryn was second in the Three-Dimensional Category. Leah was Honorable Mention in the Drawing Category.

Upstate Gap Analysis Attention—8th grade parents

We need your help with the Upstate Gap Analysis project. This is a directive that is required by Federal Law every five years and it takes everyone's involvement for it to be successful and effective. The due date for the Needs Assessment surveys to be completed is November 1st.

In essence, we are collecting information from students, parents, teachers/educators, and business partners to identify educational and industry gaps. This will help your administrators to better plan future curriculum and course needs as compared with our local upstate workforce needs. Please find the link: www.uscupstate.edu/parent

WMS Volleyball

The Woodruff Middle School volleyball team finished their season with a 10-2 record. They were winners of Division I in the Foothills Conference.



Calendar of Events

Oct 22-26	Red Ribbon Week celebrations at school
Wed, Oct 24	Report cards sent home
Thurs, Oct 25	Beta Club Induction, 6 pm
Fri, Oct 26	No school –teacher in-service –parent conferences-9am-noon
Sat, Oct 27	State Band Competition, Spring Valley High School State Cross Country Qualifier, Southside High School Citizens Scholars meet at WMS
Sun, Nov 4	Daylight Savings Time ends- “Fall back!”
Mon, Nov 5	8th grade DC trip meeting 5:30
Tues, Nov 6	Election Day: School Holiday
Weds, Nov 7	Maroon on a mission 7:15am
Nov 10-13	Washington DC Trip
Tues, Nov 13	ENGAGE
Weds, Nov 14	Lego Club
Nov 19-20	Cubs Classic Basketball Tournament
Nov 21-23	Thanksgiving Holidays
Thurs, Nov 29	BB vs Cowpens 4:30
Fri, Nov 30	WMS Wrestling at WHS at 6pm
Mon, Dec 3	BB @ Rainbow Lake 4:30pm
Weds, Dec 5	Maroon on a mission 7:15am
Thurs, Dec 6	BB vs. Ewing, 4:30 pm
Sat, Dec 8	Wrestling Spartanburg County Tournament @ Dorman
Mon, Dec 10	BB @Chesnee 4:30 WR @ WHS vs. High Point 630pm
Tues, Dec 11	Winter Choral Program, 7 pm, Activity Center ENGAGE
Weds, Dec 12	WR @WHS vs. Broome, Crescent 630pm
Thurs, Dec 13	BB vs Mabry, 4:30 pm, Cub Club
Sat, Dec 15	Wrestling @ Boiling Springs qualifier 9am
Mon, Dec 17	BB @ Cowpens 430pm Winter Band Concert at WMS gym at 630pm
Weds, Dec 19	Lego Club
Dec 22-Jan 6	Winter Holidays; Students return to school Mon, Jan 7

Beta Club Info

Induction Oct 25, 600pm

Beta Club is participating in the US Marine Toys for Tots program. Anyone is welcome to drop off a new, unwrapped toy to our front lobby.

Beta Club will be selling Attractions Coupon books until November 16. The books cost \$20 each and proceeds will support local charities and our school library.

Melvin Adams comes to WMS.

On Thursday, October 18, WMS hosted Melvin Adams in a school wide assembly. In conjunction with the literacy theme for the school year, he challenged students to personal success through focus, work and determination.

Mr. Adams is a former college and professional basketball player who also performed with the Harlem Globetrotters. He has shared his message with over 3 million young people.



“Fall Back” is Sunday, Nov. 4!

Daylight Savings Time ends soon! Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour and change your smoke alarm batteries!