



National Blue Ribbon School



Palmetto's Finest

WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
2019-2020

320 Wildcat Way
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

Annual Report to Parents



**Meet Your School
Improvement
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**Mr. Travis Klatka
Principal
Ms. Denetria Middleton
Assistant Principal**



WIS Dedicated Our New Gym On January 28, 2020

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2019-2020 school year and updates on our goals. Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Waccamaw Intermediate believes that we must all work together for our students to be successful.

The following are in progress:

- MAP Testing
- Problem Based /Inquiry Learning
- Technology Instruction in 100% of Classrooms
- Professional Learning/Data Teams
- Science Coach/Lab
- Curriculum Coach
- High Performance Literacy Classrooms
- 6th Grade Career Education

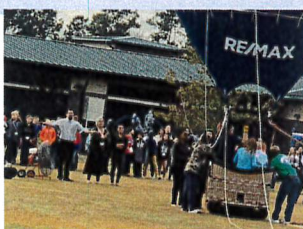
School Wide Goals

1. 100 % of our students will be reading at or above grade level.
2. 100% of our students will have the opportunity to participate on extra-curricular activities.
3. Provide 100% safe learning environment for our students.

Waccamaw Intermediate Mission Statement

The mission of Waccamaw Intermediate School is to cultivate excellence in education.

- We envision a safe school where children are nurtured and encouraged to come prepared to learn.
- We envision a staff that cares for and believes in their students, peers, and themselves.
- We envision a total school community involved and supportive of student learning.
- We envision a learning environment that challenges students to become successful and productive citizens.



WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Waccamaw Intermediate School is focused on our mission to cultivate excellence in education. We are committed to the success of all students. We continue to provide a nurturing and safe environment where students are encouraged to come prepared to learn. We follow the state's curriculum for all areas of instruction. Students are challenged and encouraged to reach their full potential through the use of differentiated instruction. We are a school of high expectations for every child. These expectations have led to numerous awards which include being awarded National Blue Ribbon Distinction and the 2018 Palmetto's Finest Award. Our Principal, Dr. Timothy Carnahan was selected the South Carolina Distinguished Principal of the Year. We are privileged to be able to work and learn in a facility that is exceptional inside and out. Our PTO and community members continue to provide an overwhelming amount of support through their time, talents, and gifts.

Mr. Travis Klatka, Principal

School Statistics

Enrollment: 463

73% White

22% African-American

4% Hispanic

1% Other

32% on subsidized meals

94% average daily attendance

Technology and Data Play key Roles!

Daily instruction is infused with current technology; Chromebook devices for all students, Promethean Boards and other high-quality teaching techniques. Data on student progress is monitored regularly and utilized to make the best instructional decisions for all students. These best practices are evidenced by our assessments and awards our students have earned this year.

Supportive School Board

WIS wants to thank the School Board ! Over the course of the year they provided our school with:

- A technology equipment allocation.
- Media Allocation to increase the number of books in our collection.
- A Band Allocation to purchase band instruments.
- The addition of a gymnasium and band room.
- Safety upgrades in the building with a new camera surveillance system

Student Clubs and Activities

- WIS Student Senate
- Steel Drum Band
- Drama Club
- Academic Club
- Art Club
- Grade 6 Band
- Grade 6 Chorus
- Fundraising MUSC
- March of Dimes
- First Tee Golf Program
- First Lego League Team
- Garden Club

Parent Involvement

WIS PTO is a valuable asset to our school community. Under their leadership we were able to do the following:

- Published the weekly "Gator Bytes"
- Sponsored Teacher Appreciation Days
- Gator Business Partners
- MUSC Children
- Color Run Fundraiser
- Grandparent's Day
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Achievements

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Palmetto's Finest
- Excellent Report Card
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Grade 4/5 Academic Fair Winners
- Reginal Winner FLL
- State Qualifier FLL
- National Geography Bee Qualifier.
- National History & Science Bee Qualifier
- 1st Place Fire Chiefs' Essay Award

Thank you PTO Board

Brianne Daub
Catherine Eirvin
Kathryn Hardin
Emmeline Jordan
Mandy Davis
Catherine Eirvin
Melissa Blake
Danelle Greer
Kylie Vaughn
Melissa Moschgat

