



# National Blue Ribbon School

## Palmetto's Finest



### WACCAMAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2018-2019

320 Wildcat Way  
Pawleys Island, SC 29585

## Annual Report to Parents



### Meet Your School Improvement Council

**Jarrold Ownbey**  
Chairperson/Parent

**Melissa Moschgat**  
Parent

**Katherine Edwards**  
Parent

**Dr. Dee Marshall**  
Teacher

**Laura Almonte**  
Teacher

**Pam Burnett**  
Community

**Thomas Diggs**  
Community

**Brianne Daub**  
Ex Officio

**Timothy Carnahan**  
Ex Officio



Turkey Trot 2018



WIS 2019  
Academic Team

**Dr. Timothy Carnahan**  
Principal

**Ms. Denetria Middleton**  
Assistant Principal



WIS Names 2018 Palmetto's Finest Elementary School

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 2016-2017 school year and updates on our goals. Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and report progress to your school family and community. Waccamaw Intermediate believes that we must all work together for our students to be successful.

Report Card Ratings:  
Absolute Rating- Excellent

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 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.

Jarrold Ownbey, SIC Chairperson  
Dr. Timothy Carnahan, Principal

## School Statistics

Enrollment: 481 students  
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; Chrome Book devices for all students, Promethean Boards, 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.
- Safety upgrades in the building with a new camera surveillance system.
- The addition of a gymnasium and band room.
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#### *Student Clubs and Activities*

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



#### *Awards*

- National Blue Ribbon School
- Palmetto's Finest
- Excellent Report Card Rating
- Palmetto Gold Award
- Grade 4/5/6 Academic Fair Winners
- National Geography Bee Qualifier.
- National History & Science Bee Qualifier
- 1st Place Fire Chiefs' Art Award & Essay Award



#### Thank you PTO Board

Brianne Daub  
Kristy Hines  
Alexis Cook  
Emmeline Jordan  
Meredith Kelley  
Catherine Eirvin  
Melissa Blake  
Danelle Greer  
Kylie Vaughn  
Erica Kopp

#### *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
- Food Drive for Camp Baskerville
- Color Run Fundraiser
- Grandparent's Day
- Sponsored Camp Outs for 4th & 5th Grade

