November 2016

Warner World

SENIOR RETREAT

The senior class of 2017 began their year with a retreat on September 7. After a hearty breakfast and a class meeting on the mezzanine, the class traveled to ZOOM AIR, the ropes and zip-line course on Nova Road. The class put themselves to the test of negotiating the obstacles and learning how to use the equipment. Many of the more adventurous members of the class helped others along the course.

After expending so much energy, it was time to refuel, and the class continued down Nova Road to CICI's Pizza. The variety and the "all you can eat" buffet was thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the class. We even received a compliment on the manners displayed by our seniors. After eating, we continued a little farther down Nova to Go Kart City. While the most popular activity was driving the go-carts, several seniors used their time playing miniature golf. Before leaving, a few of the baseball players showed off their hitting prowess. The class returned to school hot, sweaty and tired, but closer together as a class. They are all looking forward to our many other "Senior" activities.

Science Comes Alive for 7th Graders

This October **Mrs. Moyer's** 7th grade Life Science Class enjoyed Reptile Day with live lizards of different species in the classroom. **Hannah Loy** and **Alex Watson** shared their pets with the class and answered many questions about the overall process of keeping a lizard as a pet. The students also learned about reptile anatomy, diet, and habitat considerations. Many were surprised at how easy it was to hold and examine the two lizards. The Bearded Dragon was gentle and curious about the students, and the chameleon eagerly demonstrated how easily he could navigate up and down the human arm. News about the arrival of the lizards traveled quickly through the halls, and students of other grades and classes stopped to examine and hold the beloved creatures. The end result of the lizard visitation was a great day of learning and lots of fun, too!

Words from the Superintendent...

As we have now entered into the autumn season of the year with cooler temperatures, lower humidity and decorations galore, we are reminded again of the beautiful things that God provides us through nature and His creation.

In the day and age of the masses of bumper and window stickers, I recently saw one that said "Did you thank a green plant today?" You might wonder what the purpose of that statement would be. As I related it to what I taught in one of my middle school science classes many years ago, it is true that plants are very essential to the balance of nature, since it is through photosynthesis that oxygen is obtained from water. It is also true that plants are a source of food, medicine, building materials and other necessary supplies. Does the question suggest that since we are so dependent on plants, we should thank them for maintaining life on earth? If so, then the "originator" of the slogan has a lot to learn about who the focus of our praise and gratitude should be focused.

Yes we should be grateful for nature. It is a marvel to study how the complexity of creation fits so well together in such an organized and beautiful way. However, we do need to remember what the Apostle Paul so appropriately wrote in Romans 1:25, when he recognized how much people were "worshipping the creature more than the creator." It is God alone who deserves our praise for setting the world in motion and upholding it with His omnipotent power. As we appreciate once again this beautiful season of the year, let's not forget to properly direct our gratitude to the One who deserves it. As the song states, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow..." rather than the plant! Be thankful to the Lord today for His goodness to us in our lives!

In Christ's Service,
Mark W. Tress, School Superintendent

"WCA Website Trivia" Email Game

First, CONGRATULATIONS to **Mrs. Kelly Bonds** who responded within 10 minutes to last month's question! She received a $25 gift card for being the first to respond with the correct answer: Almonds, Doritos and Popcorn are **Ms. Tipton's** favorite salty treats.

This month, the first person to email **Stacey Parsons** at sparsons@wcaeagles.org with the correct answer will receive a $25 gift card!
Sorry but employees & their immediate family are not eligible to win.

Here is the question and may the best person win:

What is the PTF moto and Who is the PTF Treasurer?
Hint: PTF means Parent Teacher Fellowship.

Mrs. Cathy Rowan's K4 class visited the South Daytona Fire Department and learned about fire safety and how to hold a fire hose.

We love hearing from our alumni!

Please contact **Mr. Steve Elliott** @
selliott@wcaeagles.org
and let us know how you are doing.

The freshman class had a bakesale to raise money to go towards their homecoming class events.

During high school chapel, **Mr. Raulerson** challenged twelve students to get out of their comfort zones so that they could grow spiritually. He gave them five specific tasks to help them accomplish this. Two of the students who were challenged, **Julie Skipper** and **Chase Armstrong,** shared their testimonies in **Mrs. Duff's** English class and then asked her for advice on how they could grow as Christians. The class was so engaged that soon every student wanted to get involved in the challenge. God is moving in mighty ways at WCA!

Meet Coach Green

By Matthew MacGinnis and Tyler File
(WCA Screamin' Eagle Staff Reporters)

Coach Chris Green, who is in his second year as head coach of the Varsity Football Eagles has been coaching for an amazing 25 years! When asked who one of his role models in coaching has been, he said he looks up to Tom Flores. He said that one game that he is most looking forward to playing, will be against Deltona Trinity. He believes it will be a good, competitive game. When asked about his team, he said his players impress him by improving all the time, not just during the season, but also in the off season. He believes that sticking to the game plan, will continue to prepare his team. One fun fact about Coach Green is that his favorite snack just so happens to be tacos.

Meet Coach Manke

By Trinity Johnson and Jade McCurry
(WCA Screamin' Eagle Staff Reporters)

Miss Ashleigh Manke, new varsity and junior varsity volleyball coach, graduated from Warner in 2012 completing a busy volleyball career as a Warner Eagle. After graduation she went to college at Virginia Intermont from 2013-2014, and then transferred to King University in Tennessee where she graduated in 2016. In high school she played as an outside hitter, but in her college career she played outside and right side. This is Coach Manke's first year of coaching. "It's a roller coaster in itself, but being back at Warner makes it much easier because I know the staff and the kids, so my support system is a lot stronger than if I was anywhere else," she stated.

When asked if she thought coaching would be easy, her response was, "I expected it not to be easy, but also not to be difficult. In any sport, you deal with mentality. The mentality of an athlete plays a huge role in how the game can be played. As a recent graduate of college, I know the level of play it takes to be at the next level. I wanted so badly for this to run like a college team but it's not, so I've had to adjust my thinking a bit. It's a learning process."

Miss Manke also became a teacher at Warner, teaching middle school math and personal fitness. When asked about her new career she said, "Teaching has also had its up and downs. I find that it is getting easier as we get into the year. Also, my support system here makes it easier. I have teachers who have taught me, and now they are my co-workers guiding me through this very tough, but wonderful journey."

Finally, when asked for her goal for the team this year she stated, "My biggest goal is to drive their mentality to be more positive and to understand the game and its relation to life after high school. I took a psychology of coaching class my last semester of college, and I learned a lot about the mental game of any sport. My mental game was never very strong, but volleyball helped me work through my mental toughness."

There is much more to Miss Manke than volleyball and teaching. Some of her favorite things are peach rings, Disney, and her favorite Disney princess, Belle from "Beauty and the Beast." We love having Coach Manke at our school as a wonderful coach and understanding teacher.

Meet Coach Judd!

By: Leighanne Stose and Anna Parsons
(WCA Screamin' Eagle Staff Reporters)

Coach Jennifer Judd is no ordinary coach. There are many interesting facts that people do not know about her, one being her background in the Marines. Although Coach Judd loves both seasons of basketball and football, she prefers football because of the excitement of the band and crowd, along with the enthusiasm of the cheerleaders. In coach Judd's opinion, the best motivation for her cheerleaders is through positive reinforcement. Coach Judd says that this year's squad is amazing, and she wants them to have fun and to know that they are a family that loves each other, no matter what.

One of the best bonding experiences for the cheerleaders happened over the summer when the team went to the Escape Room in New Smyrna. This tense experience helped the girls work together on a pressure filled project to escape before the deadline.

Coach Judd was not a cheerleader in high school, but she was a majorette in the marching band. Before she became the coach for the cheerleaders, she was an assistant coach for the JV squad. The year after that, she was the team mom, then finally she became the head coach.

As a member of the WCA faculty, Coach Judd has worked in the preschool department for eight years. When asked for her favorite pastime, Coach Judd said she liked to snack on a nice buttery bowl of popcorn while watching "The Hunt For Red October. " Another thing she takes great pride in her "Pokemon GO!" where her favorite character is Slowpoke. GO TEAM MYSTIC!

Wingard Was Back....If Only For A Day

Coach Deb Wingard was back on the coaching bench in the Warner Gym, if only for a day. The legendary coach and teacher who guided the Eagles to a 2008 state volleyball championship was an honorary coach for the Bethune-Cookman University volleyball team when it defeated South Carolina State 3-0 on Sunday recently.

Bethune-Cookman is playing its home matches at WCA this season while its on-campus gym is undergoing renovations. Part of its outreach includes inviting members of the community to join the team on the bench. Mrs. Wingard was a perfect fit. She also had the opportunity to deliver a pre-game message to the team.

"It was a lot of fun," Wingard said. "It felt great to be back in the middle of things again. Bethune-Cookman has a good thing going with its volleyball program. I'm going to have to start keeping track of them now."

B-CU went undefeated in conference play last season and advanced to its conference tournament championship match for the first time in program history. The Wildcats' first two wins at Warner this season gave them a strong start to league play.

"We enjoyed having Coach Wingard with us, it's always a pleasure to be around someone who has a passion for our sport as well as educating student-athletes," said B-CU Head **Coach Brittany Williams**, who was named Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference coach of the year last year. "We appreciate the hospitality Warner Christian Academy has shown us."

The 7th and 8th grade science classes made s'mores in a solar cooker that they created themselves.

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November Calendar of Events

1	T	Fall Pictures
2	W	MS Chapel - 9:08AM Sanctuary
3	Th	HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary
		SAT/ACT Prep Class - 5:30PM/HS Room 113
4	F	No School Student Holiday
		Parent Teacher Conferences
		Preschool Chapel -9:30AM/Sanctuary
5	S	WCA Auction - 6:00PM
9	Th	Combines MS/HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary
		Garden Club - 3:00-4:30PM
11	F	Veteran's Day/No School/No Preschool
12	S	Homecoming Banquet - 7:00-11:00 Halifax Yacht Club
16	W	MS Chapel - 9:08AM Sanctuary
17	Th	HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary
18	F	End of Midterm
		PTF Breakfast - 8:00AM/Café
		Elementary Chapel - 8:30AM/Sanctuary
		Preschool Chapel -9:30AM/Sanctuary
21-22	M-T	ACSI Convention
21-25	M-F	Thanksgiving Holiday
24-25	Th-F	Preschool Closed/School Closed/Offices Closed
24	Th	Thanksgiving
28	M	School Resumes
29	T	Midterm Reports Available
30	W	MS Chapel - 9:08AM Sanctuary

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