

BOOK TALK !

The latest Book Talks have been presented by students! Nicole Freeman and Cassidy Lockman from Mrs. Turner's classes introduced *Callie's Rules* by Naomi Zucker. Both students enjoyed the book and shared their opinions with the student body. *Calliope Jones—who prefers to be called Callie—discovers that in middle school the rules are different. Some of them don't make sense to her, so she starts writing some rules of her own. Callie's family also has its own way of doing things, particularly the way they celebrate Halloween. Callie's mother is a metal sculptor, who every year creates a new, life-size weirdo. This year there will be eighteen of them, which the seven Jones children and their parents will set up in a snaking path to their front door. There Mr. Jones will be handing out Toasty Ghosties, made in his own home-grown pumpkin cauldron. But when the town council bans Halloween, Callie decides to emulate her heroine, Jane Eyre, and makes her stand. When her petition in favor of Halloween fails, and the town even bans the weirdos, Callie knows what she must do.*

CUBS with CLASS



The CUBS with CLASS word of the month for September was *Honesty*. Many students were nominated by peers for displaying the trait of HONESTY, and several student names were drawn to receive red "Cubs with Class" wrist bands. 6th graders Samantha Willis, Shanoah Tucker, Shon Ferguson, Dee Dee

Green, Amber Sullivan, Kristy Akerman, Savannah Fowler, and Jordan Laster; 7th graders Christopher Blanton, Katelyn Thompson, Tucker Casey, Kaitlyn Goforth, Kyle Clark, Duke Ferguson, Austin Evins; and 8th graders Austin Rhodes, Eunice Smith, Layne Melton, Richard McCoy, Emily Cowart, Devon Reese, Lashawn Jennings and Caleb Wiley are leading the way as the first *Cubs with Class* ambassadors.

Cubs with Class continues in October with the theme of *ACCOUNTABILITY*. Students are encouraged to live up to the motto: *Do what you are supposed to do-be where you are supposed to be*. Ask your student about the "Thought of the Week" that is presented each Monday morning in the gym!

Upstate Visitors

During this fall semester, Woodruff Middle School has welcomed eleven USC-Upstate education majors to our building. These college students are assigned a cooperating teacher, and they observe in the classroom for 20 hours during the semester. This course requirement is a portion of several classes a potential educator must complete prior to assuming student teaching responsibilities. The USC-Upstate students help teachers and students with daily tasks, observe the routines of teachers and students, complete journals about their experiences, and complete a project that analyzes the interaction between the school and the community. We are excited to have these future educators here at WMS!

Calendar Events

Thursday, October 20	8th grade football @ DR Hill , 5:00 pm
Friday, October 21	NO SCHOOL for Students Parent Conferences, 9:00–12:00pm
Monday, October 24	Red Ribbon Week begins.
Wednesday, October 26	7th grade Football, Sims, 5:00 pm CUB CLUB meets.
Thursday, October 27	ENGAGE Meeting, 3:00-4:30 pm 8th Football @ Sims, 5:00 pm
Monday, October 31	Boys Basketball Tryouts Begin
Tuesday, November 1	Girls Basketball Tryouts Begin
Saturday, November 5	Daylight Saving Time Ends Fall back one hour!
Thursday, November 10	Beta Club Induction Ceremony , 6:30 pm ,Gym
Tuesday, November 15	Fall Athletic Awards Ceremony, 6:15 pm, Gym Light refreshments prior to the 6:30pm program in the Cafe
Thursday, November 17	ENGAGE Meeting 3:00–4:30 p.m.
Monday, November 21	Cub Classic Basketball Tournament , 5:00pm, Gym
Tuesday, November 22	5:00 Cub Classic Basketball Tournament continued, Gym
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Holidays

Our Fall Fundraiser



A big thank you to everyone who purchased items in our Fall Fundraiser! 150 students qualified for “Fun Day” by selling \$50. 6th grader Phillip Riser was the lucky student whose name was drawn from all \$50 qualifiers, and he took home the 32” flat screen television! The school also treated 42 students to lunch at Carolina Grill for selling at least \$150. Profits from our fundraiser are being used to purchase additional class voters and teacher slates that function with the classroom interactive boards.



Students participate in the 21st annual See You at the Pole event on September 28.

ART CORNER

Congratulations to the following students for having their artwork selected to represent Woodruff Middle School in the community. These works will be on display for the next month, and each student will receive a gift certificate for their accomplishments.

On display at Woodruff Middle School in the school’s main lobby are abstract self portrait by 7th graders Zach Dotson and Michael Reddy.

On display at the Turtle Parfait is 8th grader Cayla Crowder’s color photograph of a cat and 7th grader Summer Tallman’s abstract self-portrait series.

Cayla Crowder also has on display at the District Office her South Greenville Fair award winning *Best in Show* photograph “Gazebo Roof” and *First Place* pencil drawing “Darkness to Light”