

## BOOK TALK !

Each week in the gym, teachers share books they hope students may enjoy reading. Sixth grade teacher Ms. Lassiter presented *Faith, Hope, and Ivy June* by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Two young ladies from different communities win an opportunity to participate in an exchange program. They discover regardless the size of the home, whether or not one has a telephone, whether you attend public school or private school, if your bathroom is inside or outside, or if you are rich or poor—life is what you choose to make of it!

## FALL Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who purchased books at the Fall Book Fair! The school earned \$1000 in books for our media center! Biggest sellers were **Bloody Times: The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln and the Manhunt for Jefferson Davis and Vietnam: Book One I Pledge Allegiance.** There is another Book Fair planned for late winter.

## CUBS with CLASS

Our Character Education Program, *Cubs with Class*, begins in September with **HONESTY**. The program's purpose is to remind students about the qualities of good character and citizenship. Each month students will nominate peers as a "Cub with Class" award based on their observance of a student demonstrating the character word of the month. Be sure to ask your student about the "Thoughts of the Week" about the virtues of honesty presented each Monday morning in September.

## E.N.G.A.G.E.

The all girls club, ENGAGE, is back in action this year! ENGAGE stands for *Enabling Girls with Academics, Good Behavior, and Encouragement*.

The next meeting is September 22 from 3:00-4:30 pm. Any female student at WMS may join at any time, and there is no cost involved (unless you want to order a cool t-shirt!)

Contact Mrs. Potter, school counselor and club sponsor, for details at [cpotter@spartanburg4.org](mailto:cpotter@spartanburg4.org) or 476-3150, ext. 3510.

## SPIRIT WEEK at Woodruff Middle School

Spirit Week begins September 19 and culminates with a school pep rally Thursday, September 22 at 2:15 pm.

We invite everyone to support our Fall Athletic Program as we meet our Fall WMS Athletes at the annual Red and White games Thursday afternoon. This year we will provide dinner for the athletes after their performances and games. Come enjoy the fun and relaxing atmosphere!

In Gym, 5:00-5:45 pm; VOLLEYBALL; athletes' dinner served immediately following  
On the Field, 5:45-6:00 pm; CHEERLEADERS ; athletes' dinner served immediately following  
On the Field; 6:00-7:30 pm; FOOTBALL; athletes' dinner served immediately following



# Calendar of Events

Thursday, Sept 15	Volleyball vs. DR Hill, Carver; 4:30pm 8th grade football vs. Dawkins, 5:00 pm CUB CLUB meets
Friday, September 16	School Pictures
Monday, September 19	Spirit Week at WMS! Volleyball at Rainbow Lake, Florence Chapel; 4:30 pm
Tuesday, September 20	School Dance; 3:00-4:30 pm \$5 tickets on sale during lunch period
Thursday, September 22	Pep Rally at 2:15 pm ENGAGE Meeting, 3:00-4:30 pm Red and White Games begin at 5:00 pm
Monday, September 26	Volleyball vs Dawkins, 4:30 pm JV Competitive Cheer; Panther Prowl at Chapman
Wednesday, September 28	See You at the Pole, sponsored by CUBS for Christ; 7:30 am Fun Day rewards at recess for Fund Raiser qualifiers Volleyball @ Boiling Springs, Sims 7th grade Football @ Boiling Springs, 5 pm
Thursday, September 29	8th grade Football vs. Boiling Springs CUB CLUB meets
Monday, October 3	Volleyball at Gable, Fairforest; 4:30 pm JV Competitive Cheer, Wolverine Invitational at WHS; 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 5	Volleyball @ McCracken 7th Football vs. Florence Chapel; 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 6	8th grade Football @ Florence Chapel; 5:00 pm
Monday, October 10	Volleyball @ DR Hill, Carver; 4:30 pm
Wednesday, October 12	PSAT given at Woodruff Middle School Volleyball @ Florence Chapel, Rainbow Lake; 4:30 pm 7th Football vs. DR Hill; 5:00 pm
Thursday, October 13	8th grade Football @ DR Hill; 5:00 pm ENGAGE Meeting; 3:00-4:30 pm
Friday, October 14	Youth Night at WL Varner Stadium at WHS vs Saluda game; Woodruff Middle School teams will be recognized at halftime
Wednesday, October 19	Report Cards



## Good Morning!

An official greeter each morning is this adorable canine from the neighborhood who loves to visit Woodruff Middle School each day. In the mornings, students should exit the vehicle as soon as it approaches the sidewalk. The goal is to unload 12-15 vehicles at one time. In the afternoons, please help by pulling all the way forward to the solid white line. On-duty personnel will help your student reach your vehicle in a safe manner.

## ART CORNER

Students who have works on display locally at the Turtle Parfait include Cayla Crowder with her self-portrait scratchboard and Helena Irby with her charcoal self portrait. On display at the District Offices are Dakendra Jeter's abstract self portrait and Suzanne Grantham's abstract assemblage of fish. Check out other works at [www.spartanburg4.org/wms](http://www.spartanburg4.org/wms).