



# PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2026

**PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY –  
MON., FEB. 16**

**Congratulations to our Class of 2026 Superlatives!**

**Valedictorian – Lawson Tait**

**Salutatorian – Tait Crabtree**

**Honor Students – Tait Crabtree & Lawson Tait**

## **Final Week of Regular Season Basketball**

Tonight's games will be at home against Sparta. Seniors will be recognized before the Varsity Girls' game. All four teams travel to Escambia on Monday, February 2 and host Fort Dale on Tuesday, February 3 to close out the regular season. The first round of state playoffs will begin later next week.

*Mardi Gras at WA*

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Wear your best Mardi Gras colors!!**

**School Wide Bake Sale**

## **CHEER TRYOUTS –**

Mock Try-outs – Thurs., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 P.M. - Open to public

Student Body Try-outs – Fri., Feb. 27 @ 8:10 A.M.– Open

Judges' Try-outs - Fri., Feb. 27 @ 3:00 P.M. – Closed

## **Strawberry Sale!!!!**

To help offset the cost of the yearbook, all students are asked to sell 5 flats of strawberries. Order forms went home this week, and they are to be returned by **February 16**. Approximate delivery dates are February 22- March 13. A full flat (8 cartons) is \$30, and a half flat (4 cartons) is \$15. Thanks so much for your help with this project!!!

# 41st Annual WA Deer Hunt

Thank you so much to everyone who helped with the 41st Annual WA Deer Hunt during the weekend of January 8-11. Despite the soggy start, seventy-five hunters enjoyed a great weekend of hunting, killing eighty deer and several hogs. This event would not be a success without the help of so many of you! Thank you to everyone who guided hunters, cooked delicious meals on Friday and Saturday nights, worked tirelessly at the skinning shed, and sponsored our annual deer hunt shirts! A special thank you is extended to all the students who guided hunters, worked at the skinning shed, and served the Friday night meal.

**ACT registration** - WA is participating in the statewide school day ACT testing program and will give the ACT for all juniors on March 10 during school hours at the CMC Youth Building. Registration for this test will be done by WA – not on the ACT website.

## SENIOR INFORMATION

- Scholarship Deadline reminders –
  - Wallace Foundation – February 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Rural Electric Cooperative – received on February 20 by 5:00 P.M.
  - Simpson Foundation – March 1 - online application
  - College Counts Scholarship – February 28
  - Allison Wetherbee Memorial Scholarship – March 13<sup>th</sup>

## BUNDLE UP!!! Baseball & Softball Season begins soon!

### Pee Wee Baseball & Softball Schedule

February 5	@ Clarke Prep
February 10	Southern
February 12	South Choctaw
February 13	@ Southern
February 19	@ Monroe
February 20	@ South Choctaw
February 24	Monroe
February 27/28	Gator Classic

### JV/Varsity Baseball & Softball Schedule – games begin at 4:00

February 16	Southern
February 17	@ Morgan
February 23	@ Southern
February 26/27	Battle on 43 – Demopolis Sportsplex

## UPCOMING EVENTS.....

February 10-11	Elite 8
February 12-13	Final Four Basketball Tournament
February 16	Presidents' Day Holiday – no school
February 27	JV/Varsity Cheer Try-outs
March 6	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks
March 6	Junior-Senior Prom
March 10	ACT at WA – Juniors only
March 16-20	Spring Break
April 3	Good Friday Holiday – no school
May 15	Honors Day
May 17	Baccalaureate
May 18-20	Second Semester Exams
May 21	Graduation

**SAVE....SAVE....SAVE....**Please remember to save your pop tops and box tops!!!  
These are great ways to support our school and the Ronald McDonald House.