



# PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2024

## NO SCHOOL

**Mon., Oct. 14 - WA Professional Development Day**

**Mon., Nov. 4 – AISA Professional Development Day**

## HOMECOMING 2024

October 28 – November 1

**“Rising Up to Spook Sparta”**

Monday – **Batter UP** – Jersey Day

Tuesday – **Surf's UP** – Hawaiian Day

Wednesday – **Wake UP** – HOCO t-shirt & pajama pants

Thursday – **UP to you** – Appropriate Halloween costumes

Friday – **Dress UP** – Dress clothes

**Homecoming Program** – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 WA Gym

Dismiss following the program

**Presentation of the Homecoming Court & Crowning of the Queen** –

6:40 PM Wildcat Field

**Homecoming Football Game vs. Sparta** – 7:00

**HOMECOMING T-SHIRT ORDER FORMS ARE DUE **October 8****

**Checks payable to WA Cheerleaders**

**Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup> – PINK OUT!!** The cheerleaders will be donating all face paint and tattoo money to a local cancer patient. Donations are also encouraged and welcome.

**FALL CARNIVAL  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22  
WA GYM**

**Good Luck to Dylan Johnson**, who is competing at the Oratorical Competition on October 16.

## **PSAT FOR JUNIORS**

Wilcox Academy will administer the PSAT to all juniors on Wednesday, October 23rd during the first four periods of the school day. Those who score exceptionally high will become a part of the National Merit System, which could result in scholarship opportunities. Also, this test is an introduction to the SAT.

**CONGRATULATIONS to the 2024-25  
Wilcox Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors!**

Lizzie Alford, Samantha Cook, Thatcher Decker, Madisyn Evans, Dylan Johnson,  
Hallie Bush, Julian Curry, Marley Henderson, Marcee Dailey

*BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE  
LIBRARY FUNDRAISER SPONSORED BY WA PTA.*

## **SENIOR INFORMATION**

- If you are planning to attend a two or four-year school next fall, **apply now**. Be sure to check for any scholarship applications that the college or university has available. December 1<sup>st</sup> is the scholarship deadline for most university scholarship programs.
- Information about the local scholarships will be available in early January.
- Admission Representatives from University of West Alabama and Coastal Alabama Community College have visited the seniors during September. The students along with Coach Burford attended the Career Fair hosted by Wilcox Works and the Chamber. In October, they will attend the Monroe/Wilcox College Fair on the Monroeville Coastal Alabama campus.

## **OCTOBER SPORTS**

### **VARSITY FOOTBALL**

Games begin at 7:00

Oct. 4 @ Escambia

Oct. 10 Patrician (Thurs.) Senior Recognition

Oct. 18 @Southern

Oct. 25 @ Fort Dale  
Nov. 1 Sparta - Homecoming

**Dress up Days** for the remaining varsity games –

October 4	@ Escambia	"Go, Fight, Win" – Pink Out
October 10	Patrician	"Seniors Signing Off" – Sign t-shirt day – Senior Night
October 18	@ Southern	"Hunt Down the Cougars" – camo
October 25	@ Fort Dale	"Let's Glow, Wilcox!" – neon

**VOLLEYBALL**

October 3	Escambia
October 7	@ Crenshaw

**UPCOMING EVENTS.....**

October 11	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks
October 14	Professional Development Day – No School
October 17	Report Cards
October 22	Fall Carnival
October 23	PSAT – all juniors
Oct. 28- Nov. 1	Homecoming Week
November 4	AISA Professional Development Day – No School
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 16-18	First Semester Exams
January 3	School resumes after Christmas Break
January 9-12	WA Deer Hunt – No school January 10 <sup>th</sup>

**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.