



PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2024

AISA PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NOV. 4

THANKSGIVING BREAK – NOVEMBER 25-29

The first round of State Playoffs will be played at 7:00 P.M. on Friday night, November 8 at Sparta.

Please purchase your tickets in advance @ WA, Loffin's Bait Shop, Coast to Coast, or Handiman

Dress Up Theme – Decades – Send Sparta Back

HOMECOMING 2024

During this week, WA students, faculty, and staff celebrated Homecoming 2024 to the theme "Rising UP to Spook Sparta". The student body and faculty kicked off the fun by dressing up and showing their school spirit! Monday was "Batter UP" and Tuesday was "Surfs UP." Wednesday was "Wake UP," and Thursday was "UP to You". On Friday, we dressed to impress for the program.

The homeroom classes selected their maids, who chose escorts from their grade. Homecoming maids and escorts were as follows – 7th grade – Allie Lisenbe & Livingston Turner, 8th grade – Callie Hollinger & Maddox Harvell, 9th grade – Mary Hollis Jenkins & Lawson Lisenbe, 10th grade – Marcee Dailey & Andrew Malone, 11th grade – Rachel O' Bryant & J. P. Harris, Football Maid – Makayla Stokes & Trey Beck, 12th grade – Samantha Cook & Thatcher Decker and Madisyn Evans & Dylan Johnson. The 2024 Homecoming Queen Lizzie Alford was escorted by Abe Crosswhite. Pregame ceremonies will begin at 6:40 tonight with the presentation of the court and crowning of the queen. Josh Morgan, First Vice-President of the Wilcox Educational Foundation, will crown, and the crown bearer will be John David Shoupe.

Junior & Senior Beta Clubs' Fruit Sale

The Wilcox Academy Junior and Senior Beta Clubs' Annual Fruit Sale will begin Tuesday, November 5 and end on Monday, November 18. The fruit will be delivered during the second week of December. Proceeds from the sale fund projects which benefit all students at Wilcox Academy. If a Beta member does not contact you, please call the school office to place an order. **All orders must be turned in by Monday, November 18th.** These organizations thank you for your support.

Options are as follows: \$30 each

Navel oranges (24-40 pieces)

Hamlin (juice) oranges (40-60 pieces)

Ruby red grapefruit (16-24 pieces)

Mandarin oranges (10 lb. box)

Red Trio (6 apples, 6 grapefruit, 6 navel oranges) Citrus Trio (6 navels, 6 grapefruit, 6 mandarin)

Pear Trio (6 navels, 6 Anjou pears, 6 red apples)

Mixed Box (12-20 navels & 7-10 grapefruit)

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Fall Carnival with your time and talents, cakes, and prizes, and to our PTA for another great event.

District Spelling Bee

The following students will represent WA at the District III Spelling Bee in Grove Hill on Wednesday, November 6. Fourth grade – Baylor Ray; Fifth grade – Bailey Jones; Sixth grade – Brooklyn Parker; Seventh grade – Eli Hutcheson; Eighth grade – Emma Jones

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 1st is the scholarship deadline for most university scholarship programs.**
- Information about the local scholarships will be available in January.

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

November 4	AISA Professional Development Day – no school
November 5	Beta Club Fruit Sale Begins
November 6	District Spelling Bee – Grove Hill
November 8	1 st Round of State Football Playoffs – Evergreen 7:00
November 14	Second Round of State Football Playoffs
November 18	All Beta Club fruit orders due
November 21	State Football Championships – Cramton Bowl - Montgomery
November 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday
December 16-18	First Semester Exams
December 18	School dismisses for Christmas break following exams
January 3	Teacher Inservice
January 6	School resumes after Christmas Break

January 9 First Semester Report Cards

January 9-13 40th Annual WA Deer Hunt

**If you are not already involved with the WA Deer Hunt, we need your help!
Contact William Malone to volunteer. Thank you!!!**

SAVE....SAVE....SAVE....Please remember to save your pop tops and box tops!!!
Remember to download the box tops app and scan your receipts. These are great ways to support our school and the Ronald McDonald House.