

PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2023

NO SCHOOL

Mon., Oct. 9 - WA Professional Development Day
Mon., Nov. 6 – AISA Professional Development Day

HOMECOMING 2023

During the week of September 25-29, WA students, faculty, and staff celebrated Homecoming to the theme “We’ve Got the Beat.” The student body and faculty kicked off the fun by dressing up and showing their school spirit! Monday was “Shoud’ve Been a Cowboy” and Tuesday was “Party in the USA.” Wednesday was “Thrift Shop,” and Thursday was “My T-Shirt.” On Friday, we dressed to impress for the program to the song “Champion.”

The homeroom classes selected their maids, who chose escorts from their grade. Homecoming maids and escorts were as follows – 7th grade – Elise Martens & Maddox Harvell, 8th grade –Brie Bush & Haas Terry, 9th grade – Raedyn Pope & Braxton Ray, 10th grade – Abigail Pugh & Jim Vick, 11th grade – Lizzie Alford & Abe Crosswhite, 12th grade –Hayden Morton & Patton Bender and Anna Grace Till & Ty Vick. The 2023 Homecoming Queen was Avery Falkenberry, who was escorted by Trent Mims. She will be crowned by Josh Morgan, First Vice-President of the Wilcox Educational Foundation, at the pre-game ceremonies on Friday night. Crown bearer will be Jesse Dunn.

PSAT FOR JUNIORS

Wilcox Academy will administer the PSAT to all juniors on the national test day, which is Tuesday, October 25th 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.

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 after January 1st.

OCTOBER SPORTS

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Games begin at 7:00

Oct. 6 @ South Choctaw
Oct. 13 @ Snook
Oct. 20 Jackson
Oct. 27 Patrician

Pee Wee/Junior Varsity Football

5:30 & 7:00

Oct. 2 Southern

Dress up Days for the remaining varsity games –

South Choctaw – “Rock the Rebels”

Snook “Super Cats vs. Evil Eagles”

Jackson “Go, Fight, Win”

Patrician “Last Luau”

VOLLEYBALL

Oct. 2 Clarke Prep
Oct. 3 @ South Choctaw
Oct. 5 Escambia
Oct. 10 @ Meadowview
Oct. 16 @ Jackson

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

October 6 End of 1st nine weeks
October 9 Professional Development Day – No School
October 12 Report Cards
October 25 PSAT – all juniors
November 6 AISA Professional Development Day – No School
November 20-24 Thanksgiving Break
December 13-15 First Semester Exams
January 2 School resumes after Christmas Break

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.