



PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2024

*You are invited to join us for the
Annual Elementary Christmas Program on
Monday, December 9 at 10:00 A.M. in the gym.*

*Christmas Holidays - dismiss following exams on Dec. 18
School Resumes Monday, January 6
No School - Friday, January 10 - WA Deer Hunt*

CONGRATULATIONS, VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM!

The 2024 Varsity Football Team finished the regular season with a 6-3 record and ranked third in the region. They defeated Sparta Academy in the first round of state playoffs (22-0) but fell short in the second round in a hard-fought game vs. South Choctaw (14-22).

First Semester Exam Schedule

The first semester exam schedule for grades five through twelve is listed below. Please make note of this if you have children who are involved in semester exams. Encourage them to be present, prompt, and prepared. Exams will not be given in Accelerated Reading, Community Service, or P.E. Students grades 5-12 are only required to attend school during the hours that they have exams.

Review days for grades 5-12 = Wednesday, Dec. 11 – Friday, Dec. 13
School will dismiss at 11:45 on December 16-18.

Monday, Dec. 16	8:15 – 9:45 10:10 – 11:45	3 rd Period 5 th Period
Tuesday, Dec. 17	8:15 – 9:45 10:10 – 11:45	1 st Period 6 th Period

Wednesday, Dec. 18

8:15 – 9:45
10:10 – 11:45

2nd Period
4th Period

SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON Monday, January 6th @ 8:00 A.M.

Schedule for Christmas Parties – Friday, December 13th

Grades PreK – 4th - TBA

Grades 5- 11 – 2:30 P.M.

Congratulations to our AISA All-Stars! Seniors Cam Swanner, Dylan Johnson, Thatcher Decker, and Turner Jordan – along with Injured Reserve John Patrick Beck and alternate Tristen Hargreaves – were selected to the West AISA All-Star Team. At cheer camp this summer, Samantha Cook was selected as an All-Star and will cheer for the West. Coach Lebo Jones and Cheer Coach Jill Steen will serve on the West coaching staff. The AISA All-Star Game will be held on Wednesday, December 4th with introductions beginning at 5:30 and kickoff at 6:00 P.M. at Cramton Bowl in Montgomery.

**Congratulations to Thatcher Decker,
Class of 2025 DAR Good Citizen!**

Congratulations to the Miss Wilcorama Pageant Winners!

Tiny Miss – Mary Stover Perryman

1st Runner-Up – Camille Fendley

2nd Runner-Up – Olivia Dumas

3rd Runner-Up – Isabella Stone

Miss Congeniality – Reaves McGraw

Little Miss – Macie Chapman

1st Runner-Up – Ashlyn Tait

2nd Runner-Up – Raelynn Sims

3rd Runner-Up – Ellen Jordan

Miss Congeniality – Ryann McGraw

Young Miss – Macy Doggett

1st Runner-Up – Lacey Hicks

2nd Runner-Up – Wilder Blackwell

3rd Runner-Up – Addi Pam Nelson

Miss Congeniality – Sophie Vick

Junior High Miss Wilcorama – Mary Peyton Burford

1st Runner-Up – Emma Jones
2nd Runner-Up - Brie Bush
3rd Runner-Up – Elise Martens
Miss Congeniality – Callie Hollinger

Senior High Miss Wilcorama – Marcee Dailey
1st Runner-Up – Taylor Steen
2nd Runner-Up – Rachel O'Bryant
3rd Runner-Up – Madisyn Evans
Miss Congeniality – Rachel O'Bryant

BETA CLUB Fruit – coming soon! Watch the PTA page for our confirmed delivery date.

WA Deer Hunt Shirts – An order form for the 40th annual WA Deer Hunt t-shirts is attached to this email. All orders and money must be returned to Rebecca Malone or your child's homeroom teacher by **Friday, December 13th**. Shirts will be delivered the week of the hunt. Thanks so much to all the businesses and individuals who sponsor our deer hunt shirt!!

If you are not already involved with the WA Deer Hunt (January 9-12) we need your help! Contact William Malone to volunteer. Thank you!!!

SENIOR INFORMATION

- Information/applications for the Allyrae Wallace and Simpson Foundation scholarships will be available sometime after January 1.

Basketball Schedule – games begin at 4:00 unless otherwise noted

Dec. 5 Jackson – cancelled
Dec. 6 Southern
Dec. 9 @ Lowndes
Dec. 10 Escambia
Dec. 12 @ Escambia
Dec. 19-20 Southern Tournament – Varsity Only

PLEASE NOTE:

Food and drinks must be consumed on the back court in the designated eating area. No food/drinks may be taken into the stands. Please throw away your trash after you have finished eating and help us keep the gym clean.

THE AISA WILL NOT TOLERATE AND/OR CONDONE DEMONSTRATIONS OF POOR PROFESSIONALISM OR SPORTSMANSHIP, ESPECIALLY DISPLAYS WHICH LEAD TO ALTERCATIONS AND/OR FORFEITURE. THE AISA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AND THE AISA STATE BOARD WILL TAKE A VERY FIRM AND RIGID STAND IN MATTERS OF THIS CONCERN AND WILL LEVY HARSH SANCTIONS ON THOSE INVOLVED.

NOTE: Fan Ejections Policy - Below are spectator sanctions concerning ejections / unsportsmanlike behavior while attending an AISA athletic contest.

- A \$300 fine and a 2 (two) game suspension for football
- A \$300 fine and a 4 (four) game suspension for other sports
- If less than the above minimum games remain, the fine will be \$500 in addition to the remaining games
- 2nd ejection: spectator is suspended until he/she meets with the Athletic Committee during the next scheduled meeting

Any person guilty of unsportsmanlike involvement with the players, coaches, officials, and/or other fans before, during, or after any AISA interscholastic event may be fined \$500.00 and the school(s) represented by the involved may be placed on a minimum of one (1) year probation. All fines are due to the AISA office within thirty (30) days.

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

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!