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PARENTS, ALUMNI, TEACHERS & STUDENTS
FRANCIS HUGH WARDLAW ACADEMY

SUMMER 2020



From bottom to top:

Caleb Busbee, Dalton Williams, Sidney Williams, Noah Murphy, Taylor Cockrell, Reagan Creasy, Kay Wiley Kaltz, Katy Neal Day, Reid Gossett, Rebecca Whitlock, Anna Grace Spurlock, Taylor Rodgers, Mason Burgess, Caleb Martin, Eli Presnell, and Davis Cromer



Katy Neal Day
Valedictorian



Sidney Williams
Salutatorian

WARDLAW ACADEMY CLASS OF 2020

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The present of today will be the past of tomorrow; and today, the stepping stones of quality education are being laid for our future generations. These stones have been made possible through self-sacrifice, self-reliance, nonconformity, ingenuity, and industry of many patrons. For these dedicated people, we are grateful and pray that each new stone laid will be an attempt at improvement and betterment of this our beginning – Wardlaw Academy (reprint from yearbook 1971)



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Let no one look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in your speech, conduct, love, faithfulness, and purity.

1 Timothy 4:12

“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.” Joshua 1:9

On May 22, 2020, seniors from the class of 2020 commenced and “graduated” to a new chapter in their life. Each of these senior’s lives changed that day. It is time to make their own way, whether they continue their education at a college or technical school or enter into the workforce.

Our Class of 2020 **Valedictorian, Katy Neal Day**, will attend **Clemson University** in Clemson, SC where she plans on majoring in communications. **Sidney Williams, the Salutatorian**, will attend **Wofford College** and major in both business and chemistry. **Reagan Creasy** will attend **Clemson University** along with **Katy Neal** and major in biology. **Mason Burgess** and **Noah Murphy** will both be heading to the upstate region of South Carolina, where Mason will

attend **USC-Upstate**, studying either exercise science or business, and Noah will be a part of the **Honors College at North Greenville University** and major in sports management with a coaching emphasis. **Kay Wiley Kaltz** and **Davis Cromer** will both bridge to **Clemson** after one year at **Tri-County Technical College**. He will major in agriculture business and she will major in marketing. **Taylor Rodgers** signed to play softball at **Converse College** and **Rebecca Whitlock** signed to play volleyball at **Shorter University**. Taylor will major in early childhood education and Rebecca will major in biology. **Anna Grace Spurlock** will major in special education at **Augusta State University** and **Taylor Cockrell** will attend **USC-Aiken** to major in nursing. **Reid Gossett** will be studying construction technology and business management at **Midlands Technical College**. **Caleb Busbee** and **Dalton Williams** will be focusing on trade skills at **Aiken Technical**

College. **Caleb Martin** will be entering the workforce in construction and **Eli Presnell** pursuing his passion as a firefighter.

“Faith over Fear” has been a common theme in our community through this unprecedented time and the Class of 2020 has had the opportunity to reflect on what is truly important in life as they have had to close a chapter of their life in the most unusual way. Traits of good character and values have been instilled in each of them by wise advisors that have been put into their paths. My prayer for each of these seniors is that they will stand firm on the word of God that they have been taught and listen closely to Him as He guides and directs them in the days ahead. He will never leave you or forsake you, just trust in Him.

Mrs. Laura Bartley, College Counseling



Junior Marshals (left to right): Casey Wash, Pete Orrico, Gracie Kervin, and Peyton Lilly

Scholarships

Katy Neal Day – Watson Brown Scholarship

Reagan Creasy – Why Wardlaw Marketing Scholarship and Edgefield County Hospital Foundation Scholarship

Reid Gossett – Region IV A Athletic Scholarship

Palmetto Fellows

2 recipients

Life Scholarship

7 recipients

Hope Scholarship

4 recipients

In total, this class has earned total of **\$1,398,804.00** over a 4-year period in academic merit scholarships from schools they applied to.

Way to go Class of 2020!

WELCOME TO THE WARDLAW FAMILY

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men.

Colossians 3:23



Mrs. Rebekah Robeson

is joining us as our new Upper School Spanish teacher. Rebekah is a 2011 cum laude graduate of Augusta University with a major in Communication and a minor in Spanish. Mrs. Robeson has extensive business experience over the last decade and has also tutored students in Spanish and English as well as taught middle and high school Bible studies. She has also acted and directed in plays locally with the Edgefield County Theatre Company, the Augusta Players, and the Aiken Community Playhouse. Mrs. Robeson and her husband live in Edgefield and attend the First Baptist Church.



Dr. Mike Buck

is our new Upper School Principal and will be teaching several social studies classes. He has multiple degrees, including a Doctor of Education from the University of Georgia. His over thirty-five years of experience in education includes positions in the Augusta, Atlanta, and Rome, GA areas as a teacher, principal, superintendent, and Chief Academic Officer for the Georgia Department of Education. His experience includes great success in the areas of student achievement, teacher supervision, and strategic planning. He retired and relocated to our area a few years ago to be near family. He assisted with our cross-country team this past year, and his son Dylan is a rising eighth grader at Wardlaw. Dr. Buck and his family live in North Augusta and attend True North Church.



Mrs. Tabatha Versch,

has been teaching for 16 years. She has a BA in Christian Elementary Education and hold a PECS Professional Certification through SCACS. Tabatha has 14 years as a classroom teacher, 2 years as a Librarian and teaching Middle School Study Skills at South Aiken Baptist Christian School in Aiken, SC. Drama is a passion of hers and she has enjoyed directing and hosting a yearly Dinner Theatre Production for the past 6 years. She is married with 3 children, a grandson that attends Wardlaw and a granddaughter due in October. She is extremely excited to see what God has in store for the upcoming school year.



Mrs. Sally R. Faust

is joining us as our new Director of Admissions and Development. She grew up in Trenton and is married to Bucky Faust. They have three children, Jordan 26 ('12), Bea 22, and Addison, 14. She is passionate about Wardlaw and the students and looks forward to continuing the advancement of the school.



Mrs. Shanon Delaughter

has been teaching for 7 years. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education from the University of South Carolina Aiken and is pursuing her Masters degree in Literacy from Coastal Carolina University. She is married to Al Delaughter and has three children and two grandchildren. She enjoys teaching all subjects and is looking forward to the next adventure.



Mrs. Angela Terry

I'm so excited to be coming back to Wardlaw. I graduated from Wardlaw in 1981. I have been married to Steve Terry for 33 years, and we have 3 grown children. All 3 of our children graduated from Wardlaw. We have a son-in-law and a daughter-in-law that graduated from Wardlaw, also. Steve and I have 3 precious granddaughters that we are enjoying, and Ella, our oldest granddaughter, will be in 4K this year. I'm looking forward to being a part of the Wardlaw family again.

HEAD NOTES

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

Dear Wardlaw Family,



As we all were reminded this spring, life has a way of suddenly and unexpectedly taking turns that can leave you confused. That is what happened on Sunday March 15, 2020 when the Governor ordered all schools shut down and educators and parents were scrambling to adjust to new ways to educate students. During this difficult time, it was so encouraging to see our students, staff, and parents come together and make distance

learning work. As Co-Head of School during this very difficult time, I could not be prouder of the efforts made by everyone.

As our administrators work through the summer months, we have already begun the task of getting ready for teachers returning on August 4th and students beginning classes a week later. While this summer is different in the fact that we have been meeting and planning on adjustments to make our school safer from potential health dangers, we want to be very careful to not take away anything that helps to make Wardlaw special. We think we have some plans in place that will make the new normal not too different from the old normal.

Finally, as I begin my fifth year at Wardlaw, I am very excited about the coming school year and the future of the school. I could not be more pleased with our staff and I know that we are going to have another great year. As we close out our first fifty years in existence, I know that our best days are ahead and that Wardlaw will continue to have a tremendous impact on the lives of young people for generations to come. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and we look forward to seeing you soon.

God Bless and Go Patriots!

Sincerely,

Joe Hulsey and Randy Martin

Co-Heads of School

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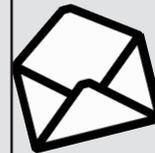
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Thank you!

COMMENTARIES FROM THE BOARD



Hello Wardlaw Family,

The Board and I would like to thank each of you for your donations, participations and support this 2019-2020 school year.

While COVID-19 has changed our lives, our school, and the world we live in, there have been many positives along the way, 2019-2020 started with a great enrollment

of 222. The enrollment was a positive show of support for our leadership, teachers, and staff, as well as a positive impact on the budget.

We finished 2019-2020 fall and midyear sports with multiple playoff games and moved into the spring with the same anticipation. On March 13th, Wardlaw made the decision based on the governor's request to cease school within the walls of Wardlaw Academy for student attendance.

As Wardlaw transitioned into virtual teaching through many forms depending on the age of the students, Google classroom became the norm for many. Both teachers and students embraced the challenges and sored with the eagles to a successful school end. This was due to a lot of hard work on both the students and the teachers as both kept and supported normal school hours during this time.

We as the Wardlaw family are forever grateful to the leadership and teachers that educated our students throughout all this. It is with great pride that we will graduate the Class of 2020 on May 22, 2020. This class of 2020 has 4 students that have been together since K5. With 50 years under our belt it is special that the founding board member, Theo Williams, has a granddaughter in the graduating Class of 2020. Thank you to everyone that has given time, money, and sweat to make 2020 a Wardlaw Family Success.

Reg Williams, Board Chairman

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Our most sincere appreciation is extended to Mr. Reg Williams, Mr. Alex Donwen, and Mr. Chad Berry for their years of faithful service as members of our Board of Directors.

**Original Seven
Members of the
Board of Directors**



Charles Stone, Marion Reames, Theo Williams, Douglas Wise, Thomas Morgan

Not pictured:
Ray Nobles
Verdy Blackwell

ADVANCEMENT FUND & 5 FOR 50 LEGACY CAMPAIGN

And my God will meet all of your needs according to his glorious riches in Jesus Christ.

Philippians 4:19

*50th Anniversary
Celebration
With our
5 for 50
Capital Improvement Projects*

\$ 50,000 FOR GYMNASIUM A/C

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1970-2020

50 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

We value your support & contributions & look forward to you

helping Wardlaw and its future generations.

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For almost 50 years, Francis Hugh Wardlaw Academy has been serving Edgefield county and the surrounding areas. Because of ongoing sacrifices by many individuals, great strides have been made over the years that have allowed our school to have a positive impact on thousands of students and families. So many people have donated their time, talents, and financial resources to make Wardlaw a special place. With that giving legacy in mind, we have several projects that are of high priority that we would like to request your consideration in funding.

Gymnasium A/C: Besides being the venue for athletic events, the gym also serves as our auditorium. Most of you have played or sat through events in our gym and realized that air conditioning is most definitely a need of high priority. Several contributions have already been received for this project.

Fencing & Security: Decorative wrought-iron fencing would be installed between the upper and lower schools as well as the lower school and library and would create an enclosed, safe area. It would better secure our buildings and allow our students to move between buildings without being exposed to outsiders. Other security features will also be implemented.

New Roofing: Even though not a glamorous project, it's a necessity. Both buildings need to be re-roofed ASAP.

Technology & Electronics: Technology is an ever growing and changing part of our lives. To ensure that our students are prepared for a successful college experience and their future careers, we must continue to grow as quickly as technology.

Advancement Fund: The success of this development program has allowed us annually to provide benefits that we cannot sacrifice as we raise money for these specific projects. Please support these projects in addition to your annual contribution to the Advancement Fund.

*Thanks for
your support!*

2019-2020 Advancement Fund and 5
for 50 Legacy Campaign Celebrates
\$57,090.00

in contributions

Your gifts positively impact the educational experience of each student. Support for the Advancement Fund is an investment you can trust to give our students an advantage of a college preparatory education in a Christian environment.

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Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 1:6

K3



Mrs. Stephanie Culver, teacher
Miss. Marlee Faust, teacher assist.

This school year has been a memorable one for so many reasons. This class has read bible stories, prayed together, learned our ABC's and 123's, and celebrated birthdays and holidays such as Dr. Seuss Day and the 100th Day of School. They have learned to share and play with one another along with learning to quietly walk in a straight line down the hall; which is quite the task for a three year old. We spent time learning colors and shapes along with the days and months of the year. We took a field trip to the movies and had visits from the Edgefield Fire Department, Edgefield Sheriff's Office, and a Dental Hygienist. The highlight of our year is learning to write our names and I am so proud of each of my students for working so hard at this! Our year together was cut short, but I know that these babies are ready for K4!

K4



Mrs. Sandy Williams, teacher
Mrs. Malory Rearden, teacher assist.

K4 had a wonderful and unusual year of getting to know one another and distance learning all kind of new things. We started the

year reviewing our shapes and colors and then progressed to learning our letters and numbers. We have learned to recognize and write our entire upper and lower case letters and have also learned all of our letter sounds. We've learned to read our word family words and we are so proud to tell you the vowels and the two sounds that they make. We have had fun playing math games, exploring dinosaur bones with playdough and counting to 100 and beyond. K4 enjoyed learning about the Pilgrims & Native Americans and we had a wonderful Thanksgiving Feast. Our trip to the movie Frozen 2 was great fun by the entire lower school. We ended our school year a little different this year with at home learning, but I am so proud of all that they accomplished. K4 had a fantastic year!

K5



Mrs. Debra Molony, teacher

What a wonderful year in K5! This class of 11 is full of personality, questions and laughter! They bounced in every morning ready to go. I am so proud of the progress they made. These students have learned to read books independently, write sentences about things that interest them, and they can tell fantastic stories full of details. This class loved the farming theme of our math curriculum. They have mastered numbers to 100, they can add and subtract to 10, and they even did word problems. We have gears, straws, Legos, Lincoln logs, wooden blocks, and connecting cubes that turned into lawn mowers, houses, farms, doll houses, and all sorts of interesting things on a daily basis. Building, constructing, and drawing were

favorite choices during free time! The classroom year was cut short when we closed for the pandemic but the learning never stopped. We were able to continue with our lessons from the first day. The families were sent detailed lesson plans along with the paperwork that we did in class. I did a youtube video of each phonics lesson and sent to the parents so the students could see and hear me teaching the new concepts. We had several porch visits during the quarantine that helped us to continue that personal bond. We even got to have a real graduation! These babies studied their poems and practiced their poems at home. We did some face time practices also. We had one practice at school on the day before graduation and then they performed flawlessly at the program in the gym. It was a wonderful way to close out our year. This is one special class who has truly adopted the faith over fear concept. I have no doubt that they will continue to accomplish great things!

1st Grade



Mrs. Melvia Kerby, teacher

First grade has been busy with a great year of learning. We completed various activities and projects throughout the year. We began our year in Science with learning about landforms. Each child created their own island with clay. We focused on Community helpers in September and went to Patchwork Farms on a field trip in October. We learned about pumpkins, bees, chickens, and corn. In November, our parents participated during our Chapel time. Our 100th Day was highlighted by each one creating

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their own display of one hundred items and sharing them with the class in January. In February, Arlene Puryear came and taught us about table manners and proper etiquette while eating. We enjoyed the upper school Bible Class coming to read and do activities with us throughout the year. In March, our way of learning in school changed completely. We went viral and completed work packets. Parents did an awesome job of teaching the students the assignments sent home until the end of the year.

This just highlights a few of the events throughout the year. It has been one of learning academically but also a year of growing spiritually and physically. The students have learned to be more organized and responsible. I can't say thank you enough to all the parents, grandparents, or any family members that helped the students through the last eight weeks of school. You are the heroes!!!!!! May you continued to be blessed and have a wonderful safe summer.

2nd Grade



Ms. Kristina Graves, teacher

The second grade class had a fun-filled year. They enjoyed hands-on activities, learning cursive, and using technology. Their favorite subject was math. They loved using the manipulatives to encourage their love of learning. When asked what they liked best about 2nd grade, their answers included, "Ms. Graves, learning cursive, learning with technology, and playing football outside." They enjoyed when the star lab was set up in the gym and they

were able to learn about the constellations. Even though we didn't get to finish the school year together in our classroom, I got to experience things that I wouldn't have if the virus had not happened. For example, we had multiple FaceTime visits where I got to see their bedrooms and where they lived. I also got to see a new addition to the family - a puppy! This year was a great year, and the students are looking forward to 3rd grade!

3rd Grade



Mrs. Nona Kelsey, teacher

As it was for students all across the world, the last quarter of school was very challenging. Fortunately, Mrs. Shonda Hammond taught the third-grade computer and keyboarding during the first semester. This certainly aided the class in working from home. Of course, the kids were technologically more advanced than either the teacher or some of the parents. The good thing is that we all learned together. Third grade practiced math using an interactive program called Happy Numbers that the company made available for free during the stay-at-home pandemic. All of the students liked this educational site that incorporated a different learning style and allowed the kids to have fun while practicing essential skills. The kids finished reading Ramona The Pest by Beverly Cleary and made posters for a book report. They also read The Best School Year Ever by Barbara Robinson, which taught them about looking for the best in everyone. They followed up this book with a class compliments project during a Google meeting.

Since third grade did not get to go to the annual tour of the SC State House, the kids toured it virtually. They also learned a lot about Edgefield County and what is known as The Ridge by watching videos and answering questionnaires. Though it was difficult, the third grade made the best of a difficult situation and will be better prepared for this style of learning in the future.

4th Grade



Mrs. Michelle Smith, teacher

As we began our fourth-grade year, we had no idea of the unexpected way the year would end. These fourth graders have grown so much this year. They have become critical thinkers, readers, and writers. They have learned how to determine meaning from texts by making predictions, inferring, drawing conclusions, analyzing, synthesizing, providing evidence, and investigating multiple interpretations. Students have learned about the writing process while creating personal narratives and informative essays. In math, they have learned to problem solve using multiple digit multiplication, long division, and fractions. They have also learned about components of measurement and geometry. In social studies they learned about the contributions of Native Americans, the exploration and settlement by the Europeans, and the beginnings of the United States as a nation. In science students used hands-on experiments and projects to learn about weather, rocks and minerals, classifying matter, as well as motion and forces. Their daily Bible lessons and devotions provided them time to

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discuss God and reflect on their personal thoughts and feelings

Long lasting memories were made when the 4th and 5th grade classes went to the Barrier Islands for an overnight field trip. It provided a unique opportunity to learn about and experience nature in a way that was hands-on and a whole lot of fun. Students were so excited about staying in cabins with their classmates, getting in the freezing cold ocean water with a large net to catch sea creatures, walking through the marsh to the mud pit, getting covered with mud in the mud pit, playing fun games, and hanging out on the beach.

Although we had to spend the last 2 months of school apart due to Covid-19, they were still engaged in the learning process. Students learned how to use Google classroom to create documents, post assignments, message their teacher to ask questions, and view their grades. They were also able to receive live teaching from their teachers daily, which also provided them the opportunity to see their classmates.

This spirited, fun-loving group of fourth graders have a bright future ahead of them. I am so grateful that I get to be a part of their journey.

5th Grade



Mrs. Stephanie Henderson, teacher

What a fun year! I am a little sad to say goodbye to this class. This is a wonderful group of 5th graders that I will love and cherish always. This group had two new classmates this year and they accepted them with love and kindness. This was also my first year returning after many years, to teach at my Alma Mater. I couldn't have asked for a better first class.

This year the students learned and grew so much. This is a group of very bright and energetic students that grabs your heart. They loved song days for Bible class, especially doing the Church Clap. They had fun battling each other in math on the computer game Prodigy, where they practiced many math skills. We enjoyed many math discussions and hands-on learning. They also loved group work and helping each other succeed in class.

In Social Studies this year students enjoyed newspapers as they learned about the Civil War and events following. The students listened online to the stories and completed fun activities such as the crossword puzzles. It seemed fitting that they were able to learn about the depression during the current quarantine and compare the two events. They now understand what it means to be 'living in history'.

They enjoyed many writing activities in Mrs. Smith's class, completing the year with a memory book of their time in lower school. Throughout the year students read several novels and articles to enhance their comprehension skills. Several students participated in the Book Club and competed in the SCISA Battle of the Books. Two students also competed in the SCISA Spelling Bee.

Though the quarantine kept us from a few field trips, we were able to enjoy going to the movies as a whole lowerschool and seeing Frozen 2. The 4th and 5th graders also got the opportunity to spend several nights and days in Charleston at Barrier Island. Though a little chilly for a beach trip, the students made the best of it and we all had a blast learning about the ocean. I think their favorite parts were the seine fishing and getting muddy in the marsh mud pit. Wardlaw also got to put their plate on the wall for having the least amount of leftover food at the end of each meal.

Though we had to end our year in quarantine, we made the best of it seeing each other in online meetings, and learning new ways

of doing school. Though I missed seeing and interacting with them in person, seeing their smiling faces on the computer meetings certainly made this transition easier. I know these students are going to rock middle school next year. Here is to 'moving up in quarantine'.

3rd, 4th, 5th grade Social Studies:

Mrs. Megan Berry, teacher

We covered a lot of history this year in the Lower School! **Third, fourth and fifth grade classes** took a field trip to the **Ninety Six National Historic Site**. We learned about the **Revolutionary War** and the significance of this important fort in our nation's history! We learned through hands on discoveries and projects this year, including creating artifacts that represent **Native American cultures, researching Civil Rights leaders, and conducting pretend interviews about life on the Mayflower ship!**

3rd, 4th, 5th grade Science:

Mrs. Megan Berry, teacher

We covered many topics in fourth and fifth grade this year! We had an exciting visit from Sean Poppy at the SREL lab - he brought animals that can be found in our local area. We also had a visit from the South Carolina State Museum Star Lab's mobile planetarium! Students learned through projects this year - we created Rube Goldberg machines, volcanoes, and earthquake towers!



Enrichment Classes

Enrichment is a fun time for our lower school students to get out of the classroom and express their creativeness and learn and enjoy new skills. Our enrichments include: art, music, computer, library, Spanish, and P.E

Spanish

Mrs. Shonda Hammond

Spanish classes were very busy this year. I have really enjoyed teaching the lower school Spanish again. After learning the colors and family vocabulary, each class got to play Bingo using the words and colors in Spanish. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes did Spanish Culture projects. Unfortunately we weren't able to celebrate our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration this year.

Art

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

This year has been quite an adventure for our Freshmen Art Appreciation course. We have had a lot of fun learning to sketch, shade, and mix colors. We sketched and painted a beautiful landscape portrait, learned how to shade items to make them 3D, and how to mix any secondary and tertiary colors from 3 primary colors. Our midterm project was a project that reinforced our lesson on texture. Each student had to sketch a drawing and then find their chosen colors in a magazine. Once their colors were located, they tore tiny

pieces and applied them to their sketch to from their picture and give it lots of texture. For the Auction this year, we built and stained a wooden porch.

We worked hard and made beautiful pieces of art for everyone to enjoy. I am proud of all the hard work and determination the class put into each and every project we worked on.



Library

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

The libraries theme this year is Read Patriots Read! Each student has personal Accelerated Reading goals and have worked hard to reach them. Book Character Day was a fun day with so many creative costumes. I am so proud of each one of our students. We have a good time in library. I look forward to new adventures each time we open a book. We had a great book fair in the fall this year and added so many nonfiction and fiction books to our shelves.

If you would like to be a guest reader, please contact me at kruth@wardlawacademy.com. We always love to have a guest read to us.



Music

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

We have so much fun in music every year. This year we sang the National Anthem at the football game. It is always a special night to show our appreciation and admiration for the special men and women who have fought and are still fighting for our freedoms. This year's Christmas program was called Here We Go A Caroling. We sang carols of old and a few newer songs. We had a wonderful time telling the story of Jesus' birth and all the blessings He has bestowed on us every day. Nathalie Dorn performed a piano solo, Charlotte Grace and Kate Griffith sang solos as well. It was a very sweet evening we will remember for a while.



Computer

Mrs. Shonda Martin

Lower School Computer students had a busy year working on several things. Many students worked hard on keyboarding skills while others worked on language arts and math skills in ABC Mouse. The students we're always eager to

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learn and such a joy to teach.



Physical Education

Mrs. Michelle Burgess

The goal of physical education is to develop physically literate students who have the knowledge, skills, and confidence to enjoy a lifetime of physical activity. A physically literate student moves with competence in a wide variety of physical activities that benefit the development of the whole person.

Students who are physically literate not only move with competence using a variety of motor skills and movement

patterns, but are also able to make healthy, active choices that are both beneficial to and respectful of their whole self, others, and their environment. This ranges according to the students age and or grade level and their overall I enjoy working with each student and their classmates during the school year to encourage movement, stretches and exercises, new skills, individual strengths, group games and activities and healthy eating along with sportsmanship, team work, infused with Bible verses, Bible activities, stories and prayer.

1Timothy 4:8



Spirit Week Fun

Spirit Week, as with ALL Wardlaw Spirit Weeks, was filled with what else, but SPIRIT! The week began with Pajama Day, followed by USA Day, Tacky Tourist Wednesday, College Spirit Day, and Friday was Black Out Day! The cheerleaders outdid themselves once again getting everyone pumped up and ready for our Homecoming game.

HOMECOMING 2019

Homecoming 2019

Katy Neal Day, Homecoming Queen

Anna Grace Spurlock: 1st runner up

Homecoming 2019 was a special event as always at Wardlaw Academy. This year's Homecoming Court included Taylor Cockrell, Reagan Creasy, Katy Neal Day, Kay Wiley Kaltz, Taylor Rodgers, Anna Grace Spurlock, Rebecca Whitlock and Sidney Williams Kindergartners, Adam Smith and Natalie McNeill served as crown bearer and flower girl. Katy Neal Day was crowned Homecoming Queen 2019 by last year's queen Davis Wash and Anna Grace Spurlock was named first runner-up.



THANK YOU WARDLAW

From Christie Warnken

Mr. Hulsey, Mr. Martin, Board of Directors, and the Wardlaw Family:

My time at Wardlaw has been truly blessed by all the incredible people



who serve and lead at the school and the tremendous opportunities afforded to me and to my daughters throughout the years. I am deeply grateful to have been a part of a school of such excellence, a highly successful athletics program, and a community that consistently and tangibly demonstrates love and support in both good times and bad.

On the day I interviewed at Wardlaw in December 2006, Mr. Dennis Gibson asked me if I believed in divine appointments, meetings with other people specifically and unmistakably arranged by God. I still believe that God brought me to Wardlaw on that day, and in the same way I believe that God has brought the current leadership and staff into place for his purposes. The school has grown in numbers, advanced technologically, developed the physical property, and throughout its growth continued to train and develop students to become leaders in their communities.

Choosing to accept a new teaching position and by extension to leave this school and community that I love and respect very deeply is not an easy decision, but I know that it is time. I want to thank Mr. Joe Hulsey for the chance to serve

with him and learn from him at the administrative level. It has been deeply rewarding to see how leadership can positively impact the organization it serves. I want to thank Mr. Randy Martin as one of the most humble, godly men I have ever encountered in education. I want to thank Mr. Reg Williams and the board for all their support, faithful service, and oversight.

Finally, I want to thank the students, parents, and faculty for the honor it has been to work with them. I will always love my Wardlaw family.

With Deepest Appreciation
Christie Warnken
Upper School Principal

world. I have truly been blessed.

A few years ago, my family and I began to discuss my retirement and what the path might look like to that day. I conveyed to Mr. Hulsey about a year ago, my desire to retire at the end of the 2022 school year. That was my plan, but as with all things led by God-plans can change. The events of this year have led me to announce that I will be retiring at the end of this current school year.



From David Herring

To My Wardlaw Family past and present:

I have always deeply believed that God opens doors that He wants to open. This was never more apparent than 18 years ago when I became a part of the Wardlaw family. The past 18 years have been an incredible journey in my life that I will cherish forever. I have had the opportunity to work alongside some of the finest men and women in education.



The students that I have had an opportunity to teach are among the brightest in our nation. Today they are making a difference in our community, our state, our nation, and our

I will not be in full retirement. I plan to spend more time with my lovely wife, work on my "honey do" list that spans 18 years, spend time with a couple of business ventures that we have been working on and live each day to it's fullest.

Mr. Whitlock said it best a few years ago, "tradition never graduates". Today, I would like to add to it by saying, "nor does tradition every fully retire". We do plan to be around in the future and attend events that we have been unable to attend due to commitments and to remain a part of the Wardlaw family.

I wish everyone the best. I thank everyone for everything. Wardlaw will always be in our thoughts and prayers. God bless everyone!

"Chief"
David C. Herring

LOWER SCHOOL & UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

James 1:17



SCISA Music Festival

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

This year we took 3 students to compete in the SCISA Music Festival in Columbia. The Music Festival is held at the USC School of Music. I am so proud of each of these students and their willingness to step out of their comfort zone and perform so well.

Nathalie Dorn

Gold, voice and piano solo

Charlotte Grace Culver

Gold voice solo

Brilee Brazell

Gold, voice solo



Night of the Arts

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

Night of the Arts was a fabulous night to enjoy all the talent and showcase the artwork of our upper and lower school students. Our lower school had self portraits and Picasso inspired pieces on canvas on display.

Our 6th, 7th, and 9th grade Art appreciation classes had a self-portrait, a canvas painting of their choice, and a framed texture project. The framed art project was done by tearing small pieces of paper from magazines and layering them with Modge Podge to create one cohesive piece of art.



Wardlaw is full of talented young people. I was so pleased with our performances. Olivia Forrest and Carrie Bartley shared a lively baton routine with us. Kellie Winn, Haley Smart, and friend shared their clogging expertise with us. Raina Barrs shared a beautiful dance with us and sang a wonderful solo as well. Sophia Herz and Kate Griffith sang beautiful solos. Nathalie Dorn played a piano solo. Katelyn Clark wowed us with her magic act.

Our drama team performed 13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview. Our drama crew worked so hard to learn our show and did so very well. They delivered their lines and showed us all how talented each of them were. I am so proud of all they did to get read for our performance.

We added a fun supper this year with a taco bar, rice, beans, and dessert. It was a wonderful night of food, art, song, and a little dance.

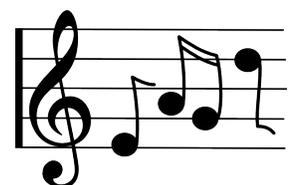
Spanish 1, 2, 7 3 classes did a wonderful job presenting their Living Museums. It was wonderful to see all of the talented Patriots perform as well.

It was a successful NIGHT OF THE ARTS. Thank you to Mrs. Karisa Ruth, Mrs Christie Warnken and each of the participants.



Chapel

Each month, students from different grade levels lead Chapel for the entire school. Chapel is a time for us to come together and learn more about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Our students continue to do a wonderful job leading, teaching, and singing during this time of fellowship.



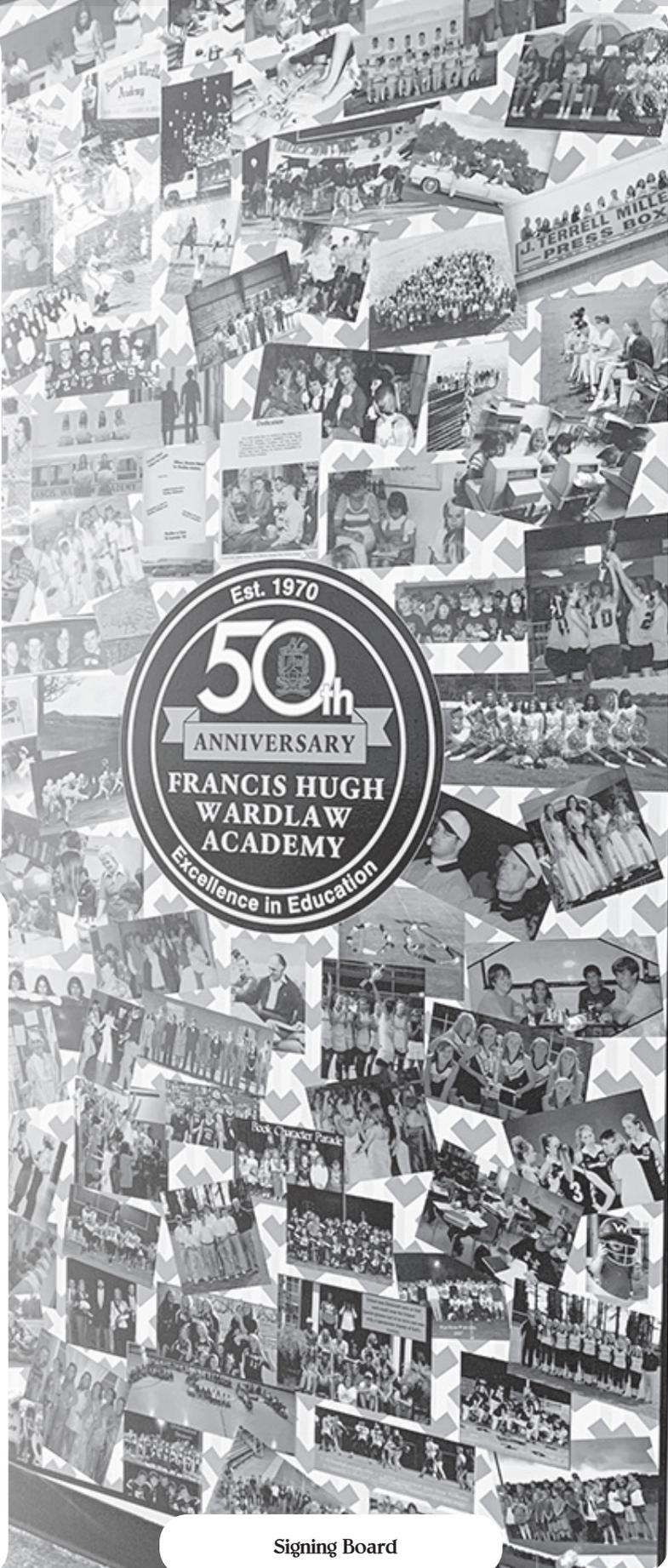
50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Kay Wiley Kaltz, Class of 2020
Mrs. Pat Kaltz



Mr. Richard Pendarvis
Bailey Pendarvis ('12)



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50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



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Francis Hugh Wardlaw Academy
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Jay Summer ('70)

From the Spanish Department

Mrs. Christie Warnken

This year's Spanish classes have been hard at work all year, just like always.

With the challenge of online learning due to COVID-19, they didn't skip a beat, and developed their Spanish skills by reading, writing, speaking, listening, and creating projects to present what they have learned. Our second annual Living Museum Project hosted at Night of the Arts was an even bigger success than last year, with many parents coming to participate and enjoy the presentations. The ever popular



Spanish calendar projects were absolutely fabulous, with so many students going above



and beyond in the attempt to earn the coveted first place ribbons and bragging rights. As they finished the year, the learning and the projects became online submissions, with Spanish I creating family trees, Spanish II creating children's stories of their childhoods, and Spanish III writing a research paper. All in all, it was a strong finish for a challenging year.

Congratulations to **Taylor Cockrell** best overall, **Katy Neal Day** best Spanish 3, **Carson Kervin** best Spanish 2 and **Addie Bartley** best Spanish 1 Living Museum projects. 2nd place winners by class: **Sidney Williams & Reid Gossett, Hunter Temples, Baylor Geer**. So proud of everyone's hard work!

Middle School English Language Arts

Mrs. Laura Taylor

This has been a fun and busy year in **middle school ELA!** The students worked very hard, and I am proud of each of them. This year the **Sixth grade read Island of the Blue Dolphin** by Scott O'Dell and created posters for their very own island. **The Seventh grade read, Hatchet** by Gary Paulsen and wrote fictional narratives about surviving in the wilderness. **The Eighth grade read Roll of Thunder Hear My Cry** by Margaret Taylor and wrote biographies about important figures from the **Civil Rights Era**.

Eighth and Ninth Grade Bible

Mrs. Laura Taylor

This year in 8th grade Bible we studied some of the Old Testament's heroes of faith to see what God would show us through their stories and how to apply timeless truths and Biblical principles to our lives today.

From Noah we learned that obedience to God's word and His commands requires perseverance and grit! Brantley Johnson said she

learned this from Noah's story, "Noah probably thought, I'm just an old man and I can't build a huge boat like this but instead he listened to what God told him because he knew that God had a plan for him."

From Abraham we learned that God uses anyone who is willing to step out in faith and follow him! We also learned that God's timing isn't always our timing, but when we look back, his timing always makes sense.

From David we learned that God doesn't look at things the way man looks at things. God is interested in the heart! Adam Ruth had this to say about what he learned through a detailed study of David and Goliath, "My favorite story that we learned about was David and Goliath because no matter how short David was he still fought Goliath with only a slingshot because he knew God would help him. That's how we half to live life knowing that God has our back and he will never leave our side.

My prayer for each of these students is that they will know and believe what Hebrews 4:12 tells us, that God's word is living, active, and profitable for every aspect of their lives.

High School English

Mrs. Sandy Perry

What a blessed year at Wardlaw Academy for high school English! We began with new English literature textbooks

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for all grade levels. This was huge blessing since some of the old texts were ancient. Again, the Sadlier Vocabulary Workshop consumables were used, and various paperbacks supplemented each class. Then the decision was made to split honors and college prep classes in order to begin acceleration in the eighth grade. Remembering that seniors are allowed to attend Piedmont Tech; this change enabled underclassmen not to skip British literature while facilitating a smoother transition for students entering Wardlaw from other schools. Of course, this transitional year challenged both students and teachers to combine two years' skills into one year. Finally, just as March was smiling on the end of our third quarter, COVID-19 appeared.

Now, one might wonder, what next? You see, up until March 16, this department had been working to challenge students. On March 17th, this teacher moved to the other side of the desk.

It is true that we read OTHELLO, THINGS FALL APART, THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE, THE GREAT GATSBY, and other classics as well as poetry, drama, and nonfiction. We wrote papers and took vocabulary tests. Yet, along the way, we learned to "meet" in Google Classroom, present a power point in "Slides," use "links" to videos, and "chat" with instructors. I learned what blessings come with hardworking students. I learned what blessings my parental

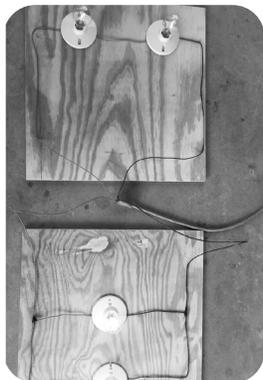
support was daily. I learned what a blessing Wardlaw Academy was as we made our way to May 15, 2020!

From the Science Department

Mrs. Megan Berry

Sixth grade science

We covered lots of topics in sixth grade this year! We had an exciting visit from Sean Poppy at the SREL lab - he brought animals that can



be found in our local area. We also had a visit from the South Carolina State Museum Star Lab's mobile planetarium! We spent time outdoors this year and we worked with the Lower School students. We continued to interact together during distance learning with homemade labs, by building electrical circuits and batteries!

Seventh grade explored Life Science this year. We learned more about genetics, human anatomy, ecology, animals, plants, and much more! We had a visit from the Greenwood Genetics Center Mobile Lab, where we explored the methods geneticists use for testing. We spent time outdoors this year, and created many incredible projects, including biome shoeboxes, pollution speeches, and a life size DNA model! During distance learning, students used online

zoo cameras to study animal behavior and photographed plants to demonstrate their knowledge of plant biology.

8th graders explored Earth science this year. We covered geologic processes, space and planet topics, groundwater and elemental cycles, rock types and the Biblical standpoint of Earth's origins. We had an exciting visit from the South Carolina State Museum Star Lab's mobile planetarium! We created paper mache volcanoes that we "exploded" with Lower School students. We learned how to correctly identify rocks, how to read and interpret maps correctly, and we took a field trip to geocache, during our unit on GPS. During distance learning, students created rain in a jar and built streams outdoors to demonstrate their knowledge of groundwater and river structure.



4-H

Mrs. Megan Berry

We had an incredible first year of 4-H! We had several visits from people in our area, from beekeepers, trappers and coon-hunters! We learned how to identify edible wild plants and we learned about water safety from a visit with the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources. We held a

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bake-off the first semester, with Katherine Trotter as our winner! We built new shelves for our greenhouses, with plans to grow spring flowers for a fundraiser. Unfortunately, we had to place our service projects and plans on hold due to COVID-19, but we had a wonderful first year!

Dual Enrollment Program with Piedmont Tech

Over 100 hours were earned this past year by the following seniors: **Mason Burgess, Reagan Creasy, Davis Cromer, Katy Neal Day, Reid Gossett, Kay Wiley Kaltz, Noah Murphy, Taylor Rodgers, and Sidney Williams.** We are so proud of them for taking these higher-level classes and getting a head start in their college education.



"What's Up Wardlaw"

Mrs. Michelle Satcher

This group of seniors and juniors produced the **news channel, social media posts, assisted in Patriot Points, and produced the yearbook.** They had help from Mrs. Michelle Satcher's study hall as well. This team worked together with ease and helped move Wardlaw forward.



Student Government Student Body Officers:

President: Mason Burgess

Vice-President: Davis Cromer

Secretary: Taylor Rodgers

Historians: Katy Neal Day and
Rebecca Whitlock

Chaplin: Anna Grace Spurlock



In December, Reaghan Whitlock, 9th grade class president, coordinated Toys for Tots for the entire student body. Overall, 248 toys were collected!

College Tours

Wardlaw high school students braved the rain on their annual college tour in October. This year, they traveled to the upstate of South Carolina. They toured Clemson University, Anderson University, and North Greenville College. Tours of each school were able to give our students the chance to see and experience what life on that campus is like. They were able to get a feel of college life as they walked (in the rain) across campus with a student

tour guide informing them of the special areas of study at the college. Our students especially enjoyed seeing where students can take a break and "hang out" with friends to play a friendly game of ping pong or just enjoy a good meal together.



SCISA Spelling Bee:

Wardlaw was well represented at the SCISA Spelling Bee. **Charlotte Grace Culver, Nathalie Dorn, Jeniya Long, Carrie Ann Bartley, Brilee Brazell, and Cooper Davis** represented the Lower School. **Rainna Barrs, Taylor Hill, Nolan Grandy, Sarah Berry, and Rory Stocum** represented the Upper School. **Brilee Brazell and Rainna Barrs** advanced to the State SCISA Spelling Bee. We are so proud of all our students!



Battle of the Books

Students in third through fifth grade participated in the SCISA Lower School Battle of

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the Books. The students read a list of 20 novels and competed against other SCISA schools on their comprehension of those novels. They worked throughout the year encouraging their classmates to read more books and discussing these books with their classmates. Sara Kate Covar, Andrew Smith, Lillie Stocum, Sophia Herz, Kate Griffith, Lucas Vasconcellos, Katelyn Clark, Brilee Brazell, Cooper Davis, and Layne Kelley represented the Lower School in the Battle of the Books event. We can't wait for next year!



Middle School Social
The sixth through eighth grades shared a night of dancing at their annual **Middle School Social** sponsored by the **MS cheerleaders!** This is an exciting night they look forward to each year. *The glitz and glam, fancy dresses, refreshments, and a DJ*

make this night come together for them to remember.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Ms. Kristina Graves, leader
This year has been very exciting for Wardlaw FCA! We have had lots of fun events. We started the school year out with our annual lock-in after the football game. The night was filled with many games and movies. Michelle Burgess also made pancakes the next morning! In November, fifteen middle schoolers attended the FCA Fall Retreat in Garden City, South Carolina. When asked what her favorite thing about FCA camp was, Taylor Hill answered, "Meeting all the new people." Mollie Bartley said, "Playing all the sports and games." This year, FCA also sponsored a Lip Sync Battle between the lower school grades and another Battle between the upper school grades. The lower school winner was the 2nd grade class with the song "Happy," and the upper school winner was 6th grade with the song "It's a Hard Knock Life." We also had great

participation at 5th quarter after the home football games. Wardlaw FCA wants to extend a "thank you" to all our many volunteers. We appreciate your dedication and heart for the Lord.

Leadership Luncheons

Students attended luncheons to hear Alumni speak about their leadership roles. Special thank you to the alumni that took time to come and speak to our students.



Callie Carroll Meeks ('03)



Ross Williams ('08)



Anna Moss McNinch ('92)



Mrs. Jean Durham was recognized for her 42 years of service to Wardlaw Academy. Our canteen is now named "Durham's Diner" in honor of her time and dedication.

DAUNTLESS ATHLETES

For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. 1 Timothy 4:8

FROM THE DESK OF THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR



Mrs. Kathy James

Confession, I always read my PATS article from the previous year to get ideas for the current years article. Last year I wrote about the plans to celebrate 50 years of excellence both in education and in athletics. It seems that our year of celebration also brought unprecedented challenges. It started with rearranging some plans due to a hurricane and ended with having

to cancel others due to a pandemic. While we didn't get to celebrate everything as planned we did get to show our just what it means to be a Patriot. In athletics you practice, practice and practice some more. Behind each of those practices is a group of coaches with a vision, an idea on how to successfully navigate the challenge ahead. They draw up a game plan and devise the best way to make that plan happen. However, when game time comes, it is in those moments when, as the saying goes, the cream rises to the top. Seldom does the plan ever go off without a hitch. During the game you often have to adjust your thoughts and then get your team to adjust. You see, athletics is teaching real life. This school year it seems like we had to readjust constantly and in true Patriot fashion everyone adjusted as a unit. I strongly believe that the lessons being taught on the fields and courts are life lessons. They teach these young students how to adapt, how to embrace and overcome adversity and at the end of the day, even if the outcome is less than they wanted, to walk away holding their head high. They learn you can only ultimately control the effort you put forth and your reaction to the outcome.

On the courts and fields our students had another great year. Our middle school programs continue to be the foundational building block for our varsity programs' successes. Our middle school football team was small in number but mighty in heart. This group of young athletes worked hard and gained valuable experience. Our middle school volleyball team was again large enough to have two teams. The participated in a region tournament this year, another great opportunity to build experience. The middle school basketball teams had incredible seasons. Our girls were the regular season region champs and also won the region tournament. Our boys improved tremendously throughout the season, one of the most improved teams I've seen. Our middle school softball team practiced hard but the rain and then the pandemic ended their season before they could compete.

The varsity teams had great seasons, although the athletes will tell you they fell short of their goals. The cross-country team started early in the summer preparing for the season. We again hosted a meet that drew a record number of schools attending, and we also hosted the region championship meet. At the state championship almost, every runner set a personal record. The football team had a great year and battled through some significant season ending injuries to key players. This is a team that truly learned how to battle through adversity. They had a season marked by big victories. The



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volleyball team competed well. With new coaches and a lot of new players they came together, grew closer as a unit, and laid the foundation for continued success. The boys and girls basketball teams claimed both the regular season and the region tournament championships. Both teams made it to the playoffs.

As you know, our spring sport season were cut short by COVID. The baseball and softball teams were both off to tremendous starts. The baseball team was 4-1 and had just picked up an exciting, come from behind win over a region opponent. The softball team was able to compete in two tournaments, picking up some big wins and dreaming of the possibility of competing for a title. The golf team was able to complete a tournament and match before the season came to an end.

Our middle school and varsity cheer squads did an outstanding job this year. The energy and spirit they brought during the football season was terrific. The varsity team also cheered for home basketball games. We also had our first Competitive Cheer Squad this year. They competed in two meets, winning first in their very first meet, and finished their season competing at the State Cheer Competition. They learned a lot and are excitedly making plans for the upcoming season. Our archery program and sporting clays team continues to grow and improve.

As we close out the year of our 50th celebrations I would once again like to thank all the alumni who have worn the grey and gold for setting the standard high. Our students strive to continue to keep the traditions of Wardlaw Academy alive. They take pride as they walk onto the field or court and see the reaction of opposing teams because the grey and gold has a reputation of being fierce competitors. It is my hope that the alumni scattered throughout this great country smile with pride as they can rest assured that it is true, tradition never graduates. Summer practices started June 1st, and while at the moment those look a little different, the goals and dreams remain the same. Every year young students who walks the halls dreams of the day they can put on a Wardlaw uniform and put their mark on our incredible history.



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Patriots Commit to College Athletic Opportunities

Rebecca Whitlock committed to play volleyball at Shorter University.

Taylor Rodgers committed to play softball at Converse College.



Hall of Fame

Mrs. Kathy James



The Hall of Fame Class of 2019 saw 3 inductions **Jorgedebro Pacifico**, **Coach Kathy James** and **James Brumbaugh**. All three were inducted into the Hall of Fame for their astounding accomplishments.



Night of Champions

Mrs. Kathy James

We're continuing our tradition of honoring teams on their 10, 20, 30, and 40 year anniversary of their state championships. Since the founding of Wardlaw in 1970 the school has hung 60 team and individual State Champion banners. This year we honored members of the following teams: 1990 Golf, 2000 Girls Basketball, 2009 Volleyball, 2009 Football, and 2010 Softball. It was great to see so many alumni back on campus and to honor them at half time of the football game for the tradition of excellence they helped establish and carry on at Wardlaw.

In 2020 we will honor the following teams: 1981 Softball, 1991 Baseball, 2010 Volleyball, 2011 Golf, and 2011 Softball. This game is set for September 6, 2019.



ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUNDS

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

Patriot Parent Organization (PPO)

Mrs. Karisa Ruth

The Patriot Parent Organization formed a committee this year to help the administration and staff reach their goals. The PPO committee was made up of Angie Donwen, Emily McNeill, Ellen Courtney, Rhonda Woosley, Kari Morris, Michelle Satcher, and Karisa Ruth. A big big thank you to Angie Donwen for her tireless work with the membership dues and the t-shirt orders. That was a huge undertaking and was handled seamlessly. Thank you to Kari Morris for kick starting our Box Tops drive again. It is starting to earn money for our school. Remember to sign up for the app and snap pictures of those receipts to help us contribute as much as we can to the school. Thank you to Michelle Satcher for always communicating so well to the parents about all our PPO functions. And our biggest THANK YOU goes out to you, our parents, grandparents, and friends of Wardlaw. We could not have done anything without your membership in PPO and your help. This year we were able to build our fund, give to the teachers for classroom needs, and give a \$25 gift card and Swig mug to each teacher. PPO looks forward too many more wonderful years helping Wardlaw grow.



Daddy-Daughter Dance

What a great night of fun and laughter with precious memories made for our K3 though fifth grades. A buffet with a variety of foods and desserts was offered, music, lights, dancing and a photo booth to make this a fun filled night. What a special way for our fathers to bond with their daughters!

A Full House

FWA's annual **Community-wide Open House** was held in February and was deemed quite a success. This is an opportunity for potential new families and members of the community to tour the facilities, meet the faculty and staff, and learn more about Wardlaw Academy. A huge crowd attended this year's Open House and the future is bright and thriving at Wardlaw Academy! We will welcome many new families into the Wardlaw Family for the upcoming 2020-21 school year.

36th Annual Patriot Pride Auction & BBQ

A Wardlaw Tradition continues Unfortunately, due to recent changes regarding the COVID-19, this year's 2020 Patriot Pride Auction and BBQ

was different. The auction and raffles were held online from May 18th until May 29th. Thanks to social media and online bidding we were able to connect with past families and alumni as well as make new friends. We were very encouraged by the views the online auction received. The BBQ plates were also sold on the auction site and were available for pick up on Saturday along with the auction items. While social distancing was practiced on Saturday it was great to see our Wardlaw Family and their smiling faces. Even though the times required us to do something new this year, it was a great success. COVID-19 has certainly changed our lives, but we will come away from this experience with some new perspective and ideas for a bright future. Thank you to everyone who supported the auction.

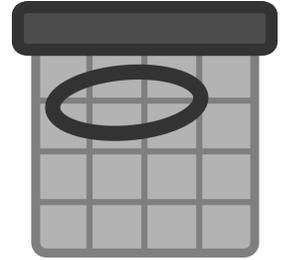


Special THANK YOU to Darla Steele for designing our lower school garden area.



ENCOURAGEMENT ABOUNDS

Mark Your Calendar:



School Begins August 11, 2020

Important Dates for August:

August

- 3rd New Teacher Orientation 9:00-3:00
School Office Opens – regular school hours
(Monday-Friday, 7:30-3:00)
- 4th-7th Teacher Workdays 7:30-3:00
- 10th Meet the Teachers 2:00-6:00
Prayer Walk 6:30 pm
- 11th **First Day of School**
Convocation 8:05 am
- 12th Board Meeting 6:30 pm
- 18th Upper School Chapel
- 25th Lower School Chapel

September

- 1st Upper School Chapel
- 2nd LATE-IN School will start at 9:30 am
- 7th NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)
- 8th Lower School Chapel
- 9th Board Meeting 6:30 pm
Picture Day
- 14th-18th Homecoming week (Spirit Week)
Book Fair (PPO)
- 15th Upper School Chapel
- 17th Homecoming Event & Cube Steak Dinner
- 18th Homecoming
- 23rd See You at the Pole 8:05 am
- 29th Lower School Chapel

Get Ready for **WARDLAW** Football Friday Nights 2020



SPORTS SCHEDULE

Wardlaw Academy Patriots Varsity Football Schedule

All Games Begin at 7:30 PM

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
8/28	Charleston Collegiate	John's Island
9/4	Holly Hill	Holly Hill
9/11	Andrew Jackson	Home
9/18	King*	Home
9/25	Jefferson Davis*	Home
10/2	Palmetto Christian	Greenwood
10/9	Newberry*	Newberry
10/16	Northside Christian	Home
10/23	Laurens*	Home
10/30	Richard Winn*	Winnsboro

Wardlaw Academy Patriots 2020 Middle School Football Schedule

All games start at 6:00

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION
9/3	Cambridge Academy	Greenwood
9/10	Newberry Academy	Home
9/24	Richard Winn	Home
10/1	Laurens Academy	Home
10/15	King Academy	Batesburg

Wardlaw Academy Patriots 2020 Cross Country Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/22	Skyhawks Invitational	TBA
9/12	Highlander Invitational	TBA
9/26	Lakelands Invitational	TBA
9/28	Wardlaw Academy	TBA
10/3	Fox Creek Invitational	TBA
10/19	Region Championship	TBA
10/31	SCISA Championship	TBA

Wardlaw Academy Patriots 2020-2021 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
11/23	All v S. Aiken Baptist	4/5/6/7:30
12/3	All v Curtis Baptist	4/5/6/7:30
12/4	All v Jefferson Davis	4/5/6/7:30
12/7	All v King*	4/5/6/7:30
12/10	All v Covenant	4/5/6/7:30
12/11	All v Laurens*	4/5/6/7:30
12/14	All v Comm. Christian	4/5/6/7:30
12/16	All v Richard Winn	4/5/6/7:30
12/18	VG/VB Newberry Tournament	TBA
12/19	VB/VG Newberry Tournament	TBA
12/29	VG/VB Laurens Round Robins	TBA
12/30	VB/VG Laurens Round Robins	TBA
1/5	All v S. Aiken Baptist	4/5/6/7:30
1/7	All v Cambridge*	4/5/6/7:30
1/8	All v Newberry	4/5/6/7:30
1/9	VB Newberry Tournament	TBA
1/12	All v Laurens*	4/5/6/7:30
1/15	VG/VB v Cathedral	6:00/7:30
1/16	VG/VB v St. John's	TBA
1/19	All v Cambridge*	4/5/6/7:30
1/21	All v King*	4/5/6/7:30
1/25	All v Richard Winn*	4/5/6/7:30
1/26	All v Jefferson Davis	4/5/6/7:30
1/28	All v Newberry*	4/5/6/7:30
1/29	All v Anderson Christian*	4/5/6/7:30
2/02	All v Anderson Christian*	4/5/6/7:30
2/4	All v Richard Winn*	4/5/6/7:30
2/5	JVB/VG/VB v An. Jackson	5/6/7:30
2/6	<i>MS Regional Tournament: 1st Round</i>	TBA
2/9	<i>Varsity Regional Tournament: 1st Round</i>	TBA
2/12	<i>Varsity Semi Region Finals</i>	TBA
2/13	<i>Region Finals</i>	TBA
2/16	VG/VB v An. Jackson	5/6:30
2/19 - 27	<i>Varsity State Playoffs</i>	TBA

Wardlaw Academy Patriots 2020 Volleyball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
8/18	MS/V v S. Aiken Baptist	4:30
8/20	MS/V v Curtis	4:00
8/21	MS/V Anderson Christian	4:00
8/25	Varsity v Jefferson Davis	5:00
8/27	MS/V v Anderson Christian*	4:00
8/31	MS/V v SABC	4:30
9/1	MS/V v Newsberry *	4:00
9/3	MS/V v Cambridge*	4:00
9/8	MS/V v King	4:00
9/10	V Tri-Match Evans/Curtis	4:00
9/19	Varsity v Augusta Prep	TBA
9/21	Varsity v Jefferson Davis	5:00
9/22	MS/V v Laurens*	4:00
9/24	MS/V v Richard Winn*	4:00
9/29	V Tri-Match Evans/Alleluia	TBA
10/1	MS/V v Laurens*	4:00
10/5	MS/V v Newberry*	4:00
10/6	MS/V v Cambridge*	4:00
10/8	MS/V v Anderson Christian*	4:00
10/13	MS/V v Richard Winn*	4:00
10/15	MS/V v King*	4:00
10/17	MS/V Region Tournament	TBA
10/23	State Playoffs	TBA
10/24	State Playoffs	TBA



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