

# ISSUES

“EVERYBODY HAS ONE”

## Meet the Yearbook and Newsletter Club

By Ryan Wingfield

The WCA yearbook and newsletter club meets on Fridays during club hours. However, there are also numerous things that the students work on throughout the week. There are various writing deadlines that are being met each day. This club operates behind the scenes. Students may see club members taking pictures at different events, interviewing students, handing out surveys and much more.

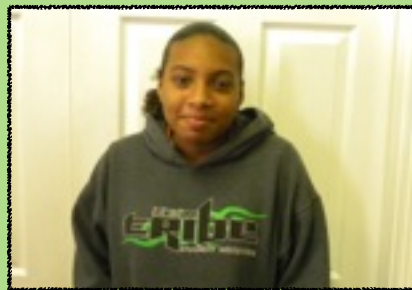
Editor in Chief, Zoe Gambel said, “Being in the yearbook and newsletter club has taught me the value of team work, none of our publications would be possible if it weren’t for the whole team, we each play a special part and have specific jobs”.



**Journalism Club Members: Shelby Hockenbury, Zoe Gambel, Ryan Wingfield, Annie Curtis, and Megan Peck**



**MICHAEL RICHARDSON:** “For Christmas, I want an electric guitar, Lego Star Wars, a football, and new shoes.”



**KAYLA SIMMONS:** At Christmas, I am having family over and I might go visit my uncle in Tampa.”



**GEORGE TAGARAS:** “My grandparents are coming over for Christmas and I might go to West Virginia too. I don’t know what I want yet.”

## High School Field Trip

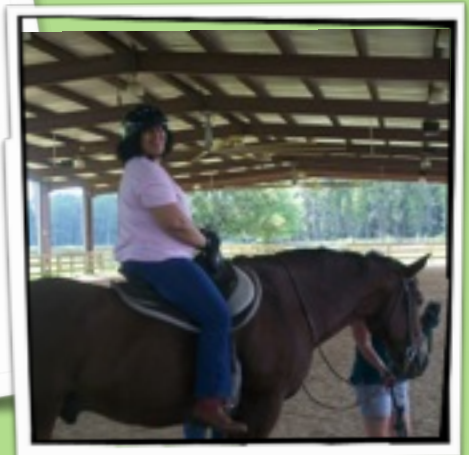
By Zoe Gambel

senior

On August 13, the high school students got to take a break from their work to visit the zoo. For many this was a highly anticipated event. There were many fun things to do at the zoo including feeding the giraffes, petting the stingrays and even riding roller coasters! Ashley Lawton's favorite part of the zoo was seeing the monkeys. The students can't wait to go back!



## SENIOR SPOTLIGHT MARLENA WILLIAMS



Marlena Williams is one of our graduating seniors. Marlena is 18 years old. She enjoys horseback riding and hanging out with friends. She rides horses at Quantum Leap Farm. Her favorite horse to ride is named Tampa. Marlena also cheers for the local Top Dog cheer team. Marlena is very dedicated to cheering and she practices every Friday from 3-4. After graduation, Marlena hopes to work with horses.

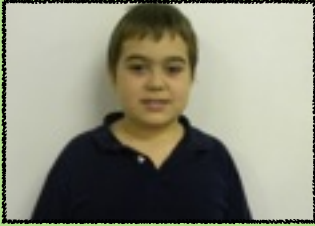
Theater club is an awesome new club that the students really enjoy! During this Friday club, students make up their own scenes and lines and then act them out. Afterwards the instructor praises them for their strengths and gives them advice on how to improve on their weaknesses. Amanda Peck, one of our fifth grade students, says she loves attending theater club with her friends. Another theater club member, Arianna Diaz, said that she really likes acting and always looks forward to going to theater club.

## DRAMA CLUB

by Megan Peck  
8th grade



# ABOUT



# ME

Name: Austin Bishop

Age: 11

Grade: 6th

Birthday: February 2, 2002

music: His favorite genre of music is country.

Hobbies: He enjoys playing video games on his Nintendo DSi. He also likes riding bikes and playing with his siblings.

Fun fact: Austin's dream job is to be a computer programmer!

# THANKSGIVING FEAST

by Shelby Hockenbury  
freshman



This year's Thanksgiving feast was successful and thoroughly enjoyed by everyone! Lots of food was shared and everyone left with a full stomach. Everyone got together to have a wonderful time with friends and family. Before everyone ate, each class had an awards ceremony. There were lots of hard working students this grading period and the teachers were immensely proud of all of their hard work! Thanksgiving is a time to be thankful for all of the blessings in your life. We would like to take time now to thank all of our parents and students who volunteered to help set up tables, decorate, and serve this Thanksgiving.

## Poll Results

what is your favorite Christmas song?

Jingle Bells	33%
Feliz Navidad	28%
Silent Night	20%
Drummer Boy	16%
Rudolph	3%

## NUMBERS

Boys that were bought presents on this year's Angel Tree

15

Girls on this year's Angel Tree

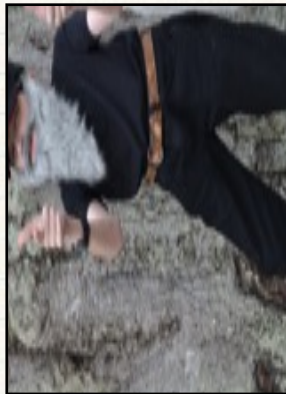
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Years that WCA has had an Angel Tree

10

# Sprit Week

This year's Spirit Week was held on November 11-15. Students showed their school spirit by participating in the following days: character day, tacky tourist day, twin day, decades day and redneck



## NOVEMBER-DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Mya Minor	Nov 2
Hannah Hurm	Nov 4
Niara Purkett	Nov 4
Maddisun Reyes	Nov 5
Sydney Delagrang	Nov 7
JaLynn Lucas	Nov 8
Kurt Wilhelmi	Nov 11
Angelina Mollica	Nov 27
Allison Trembley	Nov 27
Megan Peck	Dec 4
Abigail Clancy	Dec 5
Bryan Anderson	Dec 5
Noah Huth	Dec 20
Andrew Maser	Dec 26

### FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Woodlawn Community Academy's "Issues" is written for students by students. Our goal for this newspaper is to give our students the opportunity to practice their written communication skills in a practical and fun way.

The teachers and parents at Woodlawn Community Academy strongly believe that the right education makes a world of difference in the lives of both mainstream and exceptional students. We are a Christian School that offers individualized instruction to all students.

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