

# Lead Like Generals (Nov 18–Nov 22)

## Student and Parent Edition

### Dr. Grant's Message

Hello Families,

Since I arrived at Wade Hampton, I have been very explicit with our staff about the vision around trauma informed care and restorative practices for all (students and adults). I truly believe this intentionality will further add to our positive family culture. As we continue to learn more about the nuances of being trauma informed, it is important that I help us understand the **WHY**.

As you know, we have been really focused on preparing students for what comes next after high school graduation. This also comes with an intentional effort to develop the **WHOLE CHILD**. I want to remind us of the top skills that will be needed for our children to navigate the world as adults. The [Future of Jobs Report](#) published by World Economic Forum communicates these skills. In this report and picture below, you will notice that **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE** is ranked #6 where it was not even in the top 10 five years earlier.

In basic terms, **EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE** means being aware that emotions can drive our behavior and impact people (positively and negatively), and [learning how to manage those emotions](#) – both our own and others – especially when we are under pressure.

This means we need to be very intentional with teaching **ALL** students this skill. They need to know how to navigate in a world where they will engage in the following:

- Giving and receiving feedback
- Meeting tight deadlines
- Dealing with challenging relationships
- Not having enough resources
- Dealing with change
- Dealing with setbacks and failure
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Many of our students, no matter the academic level, often times struggle with these skills. I think it is vitally important that we are attuned to this and pay attention to it. The good news is that we have highly talented adults in this building who **ROCK!!** We have the right people for our children!!

We are forming a team of professionals (inside and outside our building) to help us determine our **READINESS** for such a journey. We hope to create opportunities to engage parents and students in this process as well. Look out for more information in the coming months.

As always, thank you for being special in many ways. Have a great weekend and keep  
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Dr. Grant

## TOYS FOR TOTS

The boxes have arrived. Join us as we partner with UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS, MARINE CORPS RESERVISTS & MARINE CORPS for the [Toys for Tots](#) donation toy drive this holiday season.

All toys remain in the Greenville area for underprivileged children. Please consider donating new and unwrapped gifts by December 9th, 2019. Just drop them off in the main foyer area near the main office.

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## Athletic Department Celebrations

Congrats to the girls tennis team for a great season! The team fell to Mann in the Upper State final on Tuesday in a hard fought match. The team finished the season with a 17-4 record, including being the region runner-up. The nucleus of the team is still very young, so we look forward to watching these ladies continue to succeed. Currently, Sophomore Alexis Broderick is competing in the state singles tournament in Columbia. She has won her first match and is awaiting her next opponent. Coach Bryce Staggs has done an outstanding job leading the team the past couple of seasons.

Congrats, as well, to the girls and boys cross country teams for qualifying for the state meet last Saturday in Camden. The girls finished in 5th place and the boys 4th. The girls continue to be paced by seventh grader, Elizabeth Markwell(Sevier), who finished 4th overall at the meet.



Casey Burr led the boys, with a top 6 finish. Good luck to Coach Zeller and the team this weekend!

Congratulations to the following student athletes who made their college commitments known at our Fall Signing Ceremony this past Wednesday. We are proud of them and look forward to their continued success.

**Hailey Putman(Softball)- Piedmont International**

**Ethan Gaines(Cross Country)-USC Upstate**


**Cason Whitmire(Baseball)-College of Charleston**

**Ben Erkens(Soccer)-Clemson**

## 2019 JOB FAIR HOSTED BY WADE HAMPTON HIGH

Greenville County Schools

*Looking for a Great Job?*



# 2019 Job Fair

Employees who work 30 or more hours per week qualify for health and dental benefits, sick leave, free life insurance *and more!*

**When & Where:**

**Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019**  
5 PM - 7 PM  
Wade Hampton High School  
100 Pine Knoll Drive  
Greenville, SC

**Full Time Positions with Benefits Available!**

**New Pay Increases! Effective July 1, 2019**

Bus Driver	\$15.21 – \$19.06
Bus Aide	\$10.43 – \$16.54
Custodian	\$11.25 – \$13.71
Food Services	\$11.25 – \$13.71

**Questions:**

Call INFOLine at 355-3100  
Visit the GCS website at [greenville.k12.sc.us](http://greenville.k12.sc.us)

Bus Drivers ★ Bus Aides ★ Custodians ★ Food Service Operators

## Mentors needed at Wade Hampton High School...

What - an opportunity to make a difference with a student

Where - Wade Hampton High School

When - 1 hour per week during lunch

Training for mentors is Sunday, November 24th at 10:30 at Grace Church Taylors.

## The 2019 PTSA Reflections is now underway!!

The deadline for the PTA Reflections Program submittals has been extended! You have one more week to create an entry for this years theme "Look Within". Get creative in one of 6 categories - dance, music, film, photography, visual art and literature!

**Please submit your entries to the front office on or before the end of school on Friday, November 22, 2019. Each entry must be accompanied by an entry form.**

School winners will be announced in December and cash prizes awarded before Christmas Break. You can enter in as many categories as you like and you can also enter as many entries as you would like. A copy of the student entry form and category requirements are provided in the front office or on the school website.

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Rules](#)

[2019 SC PTA Reflections Student Entry Form](#)

Visit [SCPTA Reflections website](#) for more information on specific category requirements.

## PTSA Membership

Parents...We are looking for your talent and generous time as WHHS continues to be the flagship school in South Carolina. Please visit the online store to join and purchase PTA memberships. The link is <https://whhs.memberhub.store>. Thank you for being awesome parents. Your membership will be a big boost for our school.

## Attention Class of 2020

Attention Class of 2020!!! Friday, September 27th was the **LAST DAY** to pay your Senior dues at the rate of \$50. Senior Dues have now **increased to \$60**. You can pay by cash or check to Mrs. Ellerbe in room 206 or Coach Hunter in Room 303 - or you can pay by credit or debit card online at [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com).

Attention Class of 2020...Please remember to join the class of 2020 Google Classroom - the code to join is NCV7VY1. This is where all important information will be distributed.

## MEDEX Academy Application Now Open

Do you have an 11th grade student interested in health science? Check out the benefits of MEDEX Academy with Prisma Health. More information can be found below:

Program Overview:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/14M5PWYpkBC0t9Cg3aXIsV10fuKywHZUa/view?usp=sharing>

Application Timeline:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ALM8QbEf3TgThnWQZZMLKPI45JydrqxJ/view?usp=sharing>

## Nominate a 12th Grade "Unsung Hero"

ACE Award nominations are now open! This award is designed to honor 12th grade students who are true "unsung heroes". The selection process focuses on identifying and selecting students who often go unnoticed for one reason or another, but have accomplished great things in their community, church or school. If you would like to nominate a 12th grade student, complete and submit a nomination online at <http://coaches4character.com/ace-awards.html> and click on the ACE Awards tab. Nominations opened on Monday, October 14, 2019 and must be submitted by January 31, 2020.

## Sign up for Parent Backpack to view your student's grades/attendance online

You may have noticed that the Parent Portal is no longer available. Parent Backpack is an online application that replaces the PowerSchool Parent Portal. With Parent Backpack, you are able to view your child's grades, school attendance, and any discipline incidents when you are logged into the system. Best of all, Parent Backpack works on any device and is mobile friendly. Visit [Parent Backpack](#) and create an account. Please access directions by clicking on Creating a Parent Backpack Account - [English Directions](#) or [Direcciones en Español](#)

Please stop by the School Counseling Office anytime during open hours (8:30am-4:00pm) to validate your account. Bring your valid ID and a copy will be made to process your application during the week.

## Technology Fees (\$25)

Pay your \$25 tech fee in the cafeteria from 8:00am-8:40am. Come to the Tech Support office (past the Library) until 11:30 to pay later in the day! Cash or check that is made out to Wade Hampton High School. The most efficient and preferred method for paying technology fee is online at [MySchoolBucks.com](http://MySchoolBucks.com).

Students who qualify for Free/Reduced Lunch pay a fee of \$5.

## Power Hour

Any athlete interested in starting the day with a morning workout should attend the newly formed "Power Hour" on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays in the weight room, starting at 7:30. Coach Wayne Brown, Wade Hampton Strength and Conditioning Coach, will be



on hand to instruct and provide assistance. Please contact Coach Miller or Coach Choplin with questions.

## Spirit School Store

Chipwiches and Spirit Wear available every Friday. Special lunches will be sold the First Friday of each month.

## WHHS Athletic Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to all WHHS athletic events.

<https://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/athletics/pages.asp?titleid=hswhhome>

## WHHS Public Calendar

This calendar contains information pertinent to the general public and WHHS greater community. All athletic events, performances, and school-wide dates are placed on the calendar.








Please come out and enjoy all the great aspects of being a General.

[WHHS Public Calendar](#)



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