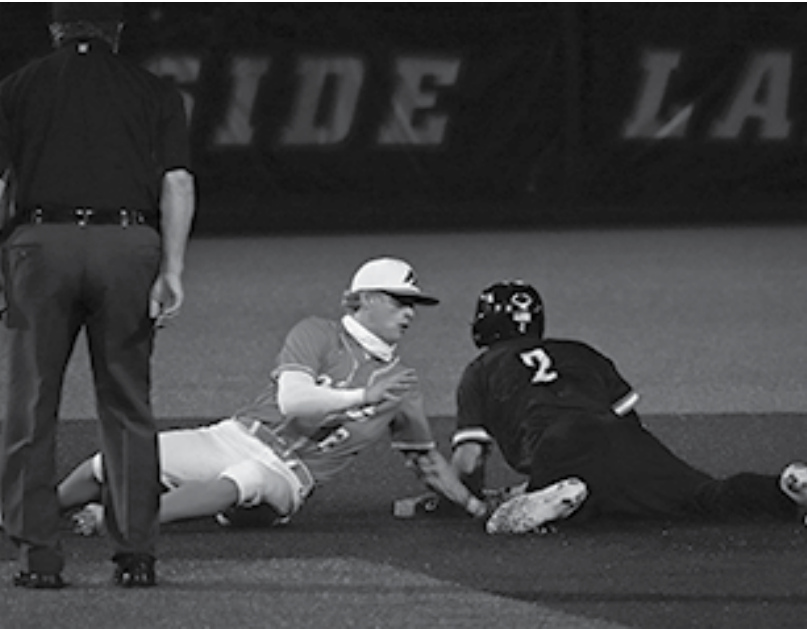


AJ VS OCEANSIDE
BASEBALL(LOWER STATE
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME)



Gwynn Leaird Photography
AJ #2 Landon Peavy tries to get Oceanside
#2 Cameron Sebuck out at second.....
AJ LOST 2-1

AJ VS OCEANSIDE
BASEBALL



Gwynn Leaird Photography
AJ #9 Skyler Hegler get Oceanside #3 Cam-
eron Sebuck out at home plate.....AJ LOST
4-2

Obituary

Velma Joline
Hunter Wooten,
Kershaw

Velma Joline Hunter Wooten, age, 86, of Kershaw, S.C., passed away, Saturday, May 20, 2023, in MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center, Lancaster, S.C. Born in Kershaw, S.C., she was a daughter of the late James Hunter and Pearl Knight Hunter. Mrs. Wooten was a former employee of Springs Industries and a Licensed Practical Nurse for 15 years at White Oak Manor, Lancaster. She was a member of Sandhill Baptist Church. Mrs. Wooten enjoyed sewing, cooking and animals, especially cats.

She is survived by her husband, Alden Wooten of the home; her son, Ronald L. "Ron" Williams of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. and a granddaughter, Rebecca Williams of Mt. Pleasant, S.C. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Crystal Pearllette Wooten; her stepson, Mark Allen Wooten, her daughter-in-law, Vicky Hinson Williams and 4 siblings, Hazel Hunter, Eva Nell Gandy, Lloyd Hunter, and Eloise Rabon.

The family will greet friends, Friday, May 26, 2023, one hour prior to the service beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the Sandhill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.



A funeral service for Mrs. Wooten will be held immediately following the visitation, Friday, May 26, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. in the Sandhill Baptist Church sanctuary. Rev. Michael Owens will officiate. The burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Memorial remembrances in memory of Mrs. Wooten may be made to the Lancaster County Animal Shelter, 2074 Pageland Highway, Lancaster, S.C. 29270.

Arrangements are under the care of Baker Funeral Home, Kershaw, S.C. 29067

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KCSD hosts annual Future Educator Signing Day



On Thursday, May 11, nine seniors representing Camden, Lugoff-Elgin, and North Central high schools participated in Kershaw County School District's Annual Future Educator Signing Day. The event, hosted by KCSD's Teacher Forum, celebrated students who have decided to pursue careers in the field of education.

The signing day provided a chance for students, their families, and their educators to gather together and honor the impact of teachers past, present and future.

"The goal of this event is to show these future teachers just how much Kershaw County values them and their decision to choose one of the most noble careers in spite of the current challenges we are facing in public education," Jenny Proctor, Teacher Forum member, said. "Knowing these young people are planning to enter the classroom gives me hope that the future of public education is bright."

The nine future educator signees included:

Amariya Benson from Camden High School participated in Teacher Cadet and Woolard Technology Center's Early Childhood Education program. Benson plans to attend Columbia College and pursue a career in Early Childhood Education.

Camden High student and Teacher Cadet Emily Boyles plans to study Secondary Education at Coastal Carolina University.

Aaliyah Haney, a Teacher Cadet at Camden High, was named a Teaching Fellow at Winthrop University where

she will study Special Education.

Taylor Jeter attends Camden High and Woolard Technology Center's Early Childhood Education program. She will attend Central Carolina Technical College and study Elementary Education.

Lugoff-Elgin High School and Woolard Technology Center Early Childhood Education Student Taylor Church will attend USC Sumter in the Fall where she will study Elementary Education.

Emily Joslin, Lugoff-Elgin High Teacher Cadet, plans to attend USC Sumter and pursue a career in Elementary Education.

Lugoff-Elgin High's Mary-Elizabeth McCaskill will attend Lander University where she plans to study Secondary Education.

Kylie Mellen, Lugoff-Elgin High and Woodliard Technology Center Early Childhood Education Student, will attend the University of South Carolina where she will study Elementary Education.

North Central High Student and Teacher Cadet Landon Garbade plans to attend Converse College, where she will study Elementary Education. Garbade was this year's recipient of the Mary Ann Blaszkowitz Scholarship.

Photo Caption (L-R): Taylor Jeter, Kylie Mellen, Aaliyah Haney, Amariya Benson, Emily Joslin, Taylor Church, Landon Garbade, Emily Boyles, Mary-Elizabeth McCaskill

Seth Marshall! Signs with
Brevard College in NC



Congratulations to AJ Senior Seth Marshall! He signed to continue his education and play football at Brevard College in NC!! We know his future is so bright and wish him the best!

KCSD 2023 end-of-year schedule and summer information

The Kershaw County School District (KCSD) will have half-days for students on May 25 and May 26, the last two days of the school year.

Students in preschool special needs programs will not attend school on those days. Elementary schools and CLC will dismiss at 11:30 a.m., middle schools at 11:45 a.m. and high schools at noon. Woolard Technology Center students will be dismissed at 11 a.m.

High school graduations will be held this weekend and live-streamed at www.kcsdschools.net/graduation. North Central High School's graduation will be held Friday, May 26 at 7:30 p.m. Camden High School's graduation will be Saturday, May 27 at 9 a.m. while Lugoff-Elgin High School's ceremony will also be on Saturday, May 27 at 7:30 p.m.

KCSD has compiled information about summer camps and summer reading and posted it on its website at www.kcsdschools.net/summer.

Emails for online registration for the 2023-2024 school year will be sent to parents on July 10. All schools will have in-person registration help days on July 12 and July 19.

The first day of the 2023-2024 school year for students is August 3. To view KCSD calendars, visit www.kcsdschools.net/calendar.

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