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**Graduation will be May 26th at
Tiger Stadium- 8:00 p.m.**



(Picture Courtesy of Mercer Harris Photography)

A Note to the Class of 2017

Another year has come and gone and with it Wilkes County sends out their best and brightest young adults into the world. Being from a small town, these kids have experienced the true meaning of "Community". These children know they are loved by their educators, neighbors, community members, family & friends. Coming from Washington, GA is special. They know they always have a place they can come home, ears eager to hear the experiences they have had outside of Washington! We also get to keep some of our own right here to work, start families and give back to the community.

Remember, as the French poet Anatole France once wrote, "To accomplish great things, we must not only act, but also dream, not only plan, but also believe". Believe in yourself Class of 2017, and there is no doubt that one day you will do great things and everyone here in Washington Wilkes will be proud to say, "He/She was from Washington!"

Energy Saving Tips:

It's that time of year again, the days are getting longer and hotter! Here are some ways to cut your utility cost.

- Set your thermostat to 78° in the Summer or as high as reasonably comfortable.
- Install screens on your windows to let in cool air at night and cut off your A/C, then close windows and blinds in the morning to capture the cool air.
- Turn up your thermostat when you are away. Programmable thermostats can help.
- Use a ceiling fan in rooms you use the most.
- Have your cooling system inspected annually.
- Consider air drying your clothes and dishes.
- Avoid activities that generate a lot of indoor heat during the hottest parts of the day.

Congratulations W-W Tigers Track Team!!



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The W-W Tigers Track Team did extremely well in the GHSA State Finals! **The girls' division won the State Championship in the 4X100m relay.** A special congratulation to Tycoriah "ReRe" Danner, State Champ with a 12:07 school record in the 100 meter!

Enjoy the "Dog Days of Summer" with Frosty!



Meet Frosty! She is a 6-year-old female that is very low energy and quiet. She loves everyone! Please call the W-W Animal Shelter at 706-678-2287 and set up an appointment to meet her!

Calendar:

- ❖ The City Council meets June 12th 6:00PM-Pope Center
- ❖ City Hall will be **closed May 29th** in recognition of Memorial Day
- ❖ **July 3rd Fireworks Celebration-Downtown Washington!**