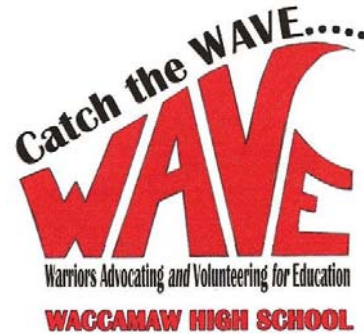




WK DICKSON COMMUNITY Heroes

Angie Mettlen

To Angie Mettlen, Special Grants Program Manager, involvement with her daughter's schools and extracurricular activities has always been a high priority. Angie currently serves on the Board for the Waccamaw High School (WHS) WAVE Organization. WAVE stands for Warriors Advocating and Volunteering for Education.



WAVE is the official Association of students, parents, teachers and staff for WHS. The mission of WAVE is to advocate the education of the children and support a partnership that fosters communication between students, faculty, staff, parents and the community with an emphasis on parental involvement.

Angie's daughter Holly will be starting her junior year in the Fall at WHS and Angie will be President for the 2011-2012 school year; Angie served as Vice-President during the 2010-2011 academic year. WAVE raises funds for educational use by offering several products for purchase used to promote WHS school spirit. Recent educational purchases with these funds have included 25 Cyber Acoustic Computer Mono Headsets for the foreign language department, paying entry fees for the competitive Speech and Debate Team tournaments, and the purchase of a vision viewer classroom camera for the science department.

"I do this because as a parent I feel it is important to be actively involved with my child's school. When Holly was in middle school, I was on the Board for the PTA as well," Angie says.

Angie also serves as Vice-President for "Friends of Dance" with The Studio of Dance in Georgetown, a non-profit organization where her daughter Holly dances. "Friends of Dance" helps promote arts in the community and dancers regularly perform at local schools and events.

Thank you Angie for your commitment to these organizations and for the difference you make in the community!