

# Smoke Signals

Committed to Excellence

December 6, 2018

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With alterations to the student calendar, the following dates will serve as make-up days.

- ◆ Wednesday, December 19, 2018
- ◆ Thursday, December 20, 2018
- ◆ Wednesday, January 2, 2019
- ◆ Thursday, January 17, 2019 (full day)
- ◆ Friday, January 18, 2019 (already a scheduled make-up day)
- ◆ Friday, January 25, 2019 (half day)
- ◆ Monday, February 18, 2019 (already a scheduled make-up day)



Student Performance Schedule			
Date	Grade	Performance	Time
December 14, 2018	1st grade	Winter	8:15 AM
January 25, 2019	2nd grade	Winter	8:15 AM
March 18, 2019	3rd grade	Recorder Concert	6:00 PM
March 29, 2019	4th grade	Music in Our Schools	8:45 AM
May 6, 2019	5th grade	End of the Year	6:00 PM
May 24, 2019	Child Development	Nursery Rhymes	8:00 AM

Parents,

With our federal nutrition guidelines, there are serious limitations to what will be allowed. Please pay careful attention to the information below and follow the guidelines appropriately.

1. Treat bags that contain food items will not be allowed. If they are sent, we will have to return them to you.
2. Cupcakes, cakes or candy will not be allowed due to the federal nutrition guidelines.
3. All food items served must meet the federal guidelines for nutrition. Please work with your child's teacher on party foods and only send what is requested from the teacher.
4. No food items may be served to the class in the cafeteria and classes may not skip the school lunch program to have a party.
5. Horry County Schools has developed a list of items that do meet the federal guidelines. Below you will find several examples.

-Multigrain Fruit Bars, Granola Bars, Ginger Snips, Cracker/Pretzel Mixes, Animal-shaped Cookies, Bear-shaped Graham Crackers, Graham Cracker Sticks

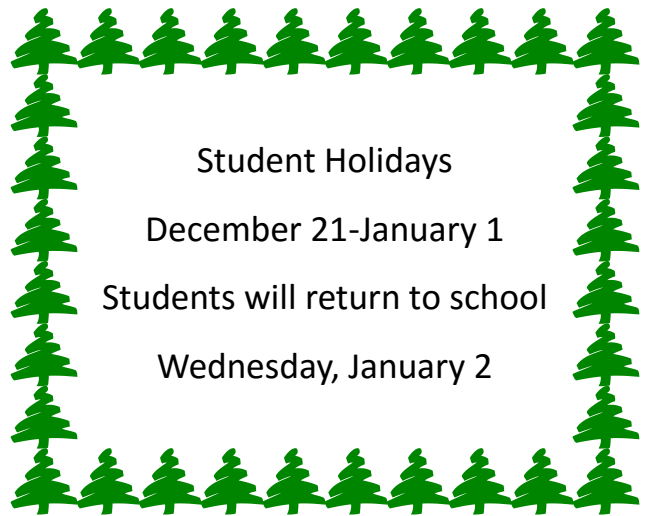
-Trail/Yogurt Mixes, Dried Fruit, Raisins, Cranberries, Figs, etc, Sunflower Seeds (without shells), Almonds

-Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Melons (Cantaloupe, Watermelon, etc.), Pears, Peaches, Grapes

-Celery Sticks, Baby Carrots, Sliced Colored Bell Peppers, Broccoli Florets

We appreciate your help in following these guidelines and working towards healthy, happy children!

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Student Holidays

December 21-January 1

Students will return to school

Wednesday, January 2



5th Grade Spelling Bee

Tuesday, December 18

8:00 AM

Dear Parents,

Please note that parents may **not** volunteer at school or chaperone field trips without completing a volunteer application. All volunteer applications are now online. Please visit the link below. While we understand that this may be inconvenient, this is a policy that ensures the safety of our children. If you choose not to complete the form, you will not be able to volunteer or chaperone a field trip. Thanks for your anticipated cooperation.

<http://www.horrycountyschools.net>

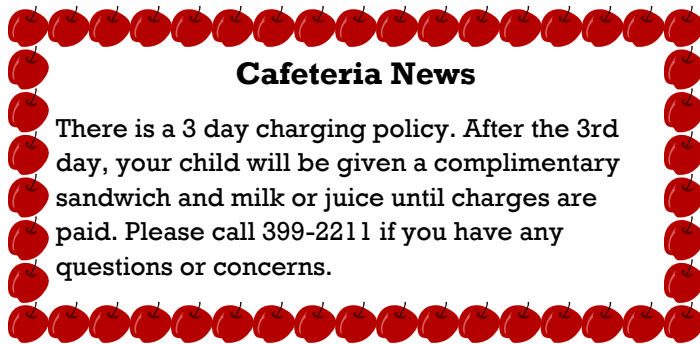
Click on Families

Scroll down to Volunteer at HCS

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<u>Menu</u>	
<b>December 10-December 14</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
Blueberry Muffin w/ String Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Chicken & Noodles or Corn Dog / Steamed Broccoli / Corn / Carrot Sticks / Pineapple / Orange Wedge	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Turkey Chef Salad or Hot Dog / French Fries / Baked Beans / Squash/Zucchini Stir Fry / Sliced Peaches	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Breakfast Burrito or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Chicken & Broccoli Rice Bowl or Chicken Filet / Sweet Potato Fries / Corn / Fresh Fruit Cup / Sidekick	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Apple Frudel or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork / Roll / Potato Salad / Steamed Cabbage / Green Beans / Pineapple / Orange	
<b>Friday</b>	
Grilled Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Cheese Pizza or Chicken Nuggets or Yogurt Lunchbox / Steamed Broccoli / Corn / Squash/Zucchini Stir Fry / Apple Wedge	

Menus subject to change without notice.



**Cafeteria News**

There is a 3 day charging policy. After the 3rd day, your child will be given a complimentary sandwich and milk or juice until charges are paid. Please call 399-2211 if you have any questions or concerns.



**Transportation Changes**

Attention Parents

All transportation changes must be received at the school by 2:00 PM. If no written notification is received by 2:00 PM, your child will follow regular procedures for returning home. Transportation changes must be submitted in writing, fax, email, or in person. Please email to [nwalters@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:nwalters@horrycountyschools.net) or fax to 843-399-2250. **Phone call changes will not be accepted due to our safety procedures.**



**Instructional Time**



**Instruction begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:35 p.m. Please make sure your child arrives in time for class and does not leave early. Adult supervision begins at 7:00 a.m. Students should arrive at school no earlier than 7:00 a.m. and should be in their seats by 7:30 a.m. Students not in their seats at 7:30 a.m. will be counted as tardy.**

<u>Menu</u>	
<b>December 17-December 21</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Chicken Filet or Hamburger Steak / Mashed Potatoes / Garden Salad / Orange Wedge / Sliced	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Chicken Nuggets or Grilled Cheese / French Fries / Broccoli w/ Ranch / Applesauce / Banana	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Cini Mini or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad / Baked Sweet Potato / Collards / Corn / Fruit Cocktail / Apple Wedge	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Grilled Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Seasoned Chicken or Beef Dippers / Pinto Beans / Rice w/ Gravy / Corn on Cob / Green Beans / Orange Wedge	
<b>Friday</b>	
Honey Bun or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk	
Cheese Pizza or Fish Nuggets / Garden Salad / Cole Slaw / Fried Okra / Pineapple	

**Security Procedures**

You must bring in a driver's license or identification and scan it each time you pick up a child or visit our school.

Family Reading Night Schedule

Date	Theme	Time
January 8, 2019	Games	5:30-7:00PM
February 12, 2019	Family	5:30-7:00PM
March 12, 2019	Dr. Suess	5:30-7:00PM
April 9, 2019	Summer Safety	5:30-7:00PM

**IMPORTANT DATES**

<b>December 6</b>	<b>Make-up Picture Day</b>
<b>December 18</b>	<b>Spelling Bee</b>
<b>December 20</b>	<b>Interims Issued</b>
<b>December 21-January 1</b>	<b>School Closed</b>

Next Spirit Night will be  
January 29 at  
MOD Pizza

**Title I**  
Waterway Elementary School receives federal funding through Title I. A copy of the Title I school wide project can be reviewed in our school's front office. Parents are encouraged to provide feedback with regards to school wide Title I initiatives.

**Nondiscrimination Policy Statement- Spanish**

Las escuelas del condadoHorry no discriminan por razones de raza, religión, color, nacionalidad, sexo, discapacidad, edad, estado migratorio, dominio del idioma inglés o ninguna otra característica protegida por la ley federal o la ley de Carolina del Sur aplicable en sus programas o actividades. Las siguientes personas han sido designadas para manejar las preguntas relacionadas con las políticas de no discriminación:

En relación con el Título IX dirijase a Paul Hickman, Director Especialista IV, Proyectos Especiales; para la Sección 504 o Ley de Americanos con Discapacidades contacte a Mollie Laut, Directora de Educación Especial y para cualquier otro asunto comuníquese con Bill Latham, Funcionario Principal de Asuntos de Políticas y Procedimientos. Puede llamar al 843-488-6700 o comunicarse con las Escuelas del Condado de Horry en 1605 Horry Street, Conway, SC 29527.

**Nondiscrimination Policy Statement- English**

Horry County Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, immigrant status, English-speaking status, or any other characteristic protected by applicable federal or S.C. law in its programs or activities.

The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Title IX to Paul Hickman, Principal Specialist IV – Special Projects; for Section 504 or the Americans with Disabilities Act to Mollie Laut, Director of Special Education; and for all others contact Bill Latham, Chief Officer for Policy and Procedural Issues. You may call 843-488-6700 or contact Horry County Schools at 1605 Horry Street, Conway, SC 29527.