

# Smoke Signals

Committed to Excellence

December 20, 2018

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

- ◆ 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
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

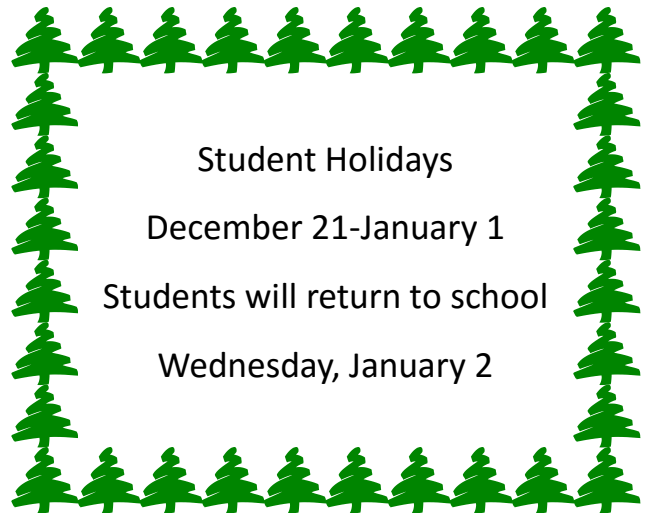
-Trail/Yogurt Mixes, Dried Fruit, Raisins, Cranberries, Figs, etc, Sunflower Seeds (without shells), Almonds

-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!

Melissa Graham, Principal



## Student Holidays

December 21-January 1

Students will return to school

Wednesday, January 2

Parents,

With the large number of sign-outs, we feel it necessary to inform you of our policy for early sign outs for students. We have evaluated safety issues and instructional interruptions and have found it necessary not to allow early sign outs between 2:00-2:35. This time period is the busiest for our front office, and we are also working hard to conclude instruction for the day in classrooms. In the event you have an emergency and need an exception to this policy, you must meet with an administrator to gain approval. We appreciate your understanding as we work to maintain the highest level of safety while also preserving instructional time.

Sincerely,

Melissa Graham

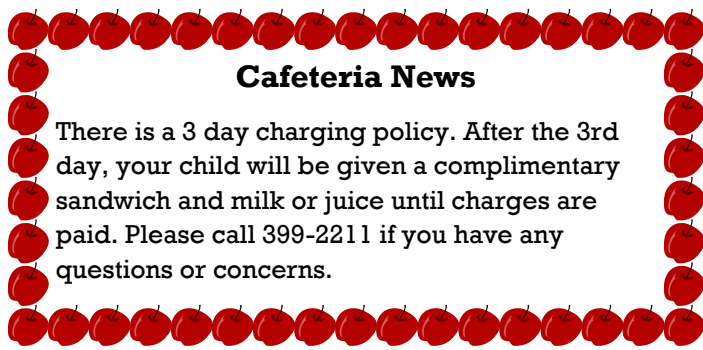


The teachers and staff of WWE would like to extend a big "Thank You" to the parents who volunteered their time and energy to make the Holiday Lunch absolutely wonderful. At WWE we are very fortunate to have parents that are supportive to our school and willing to help in any way necessary.

Jamie Bandari, Allysun Curtiss, Carol Hubert, Kris Fuller, Maryann Ottomanelli, Tia Shelley, Tracy Armato, Annette Frisby, Julie Bell, Ami Patel, Stephanie Graham and Jimmy Nevarez

<b>Menu</b>	
<b>December 31-January 4</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
No School	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
No School	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Cini Mini or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Vegetable Soup w/ PB Crustable or Chicken Nuggets / Garden Salad / Sweet Potato Yams / Diced Peaches / Banana	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Grilled Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Orange Chicken or BBQ Pork / Rice w/ Gravy / Steamed Cabbage / Green Beans / Pineapple / Apple Wedge	
<b>Friday</b>	
Sausage Biscuit or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Cheese Pizza or Fish Sticks or Yogurt Lunchbox / Steamed Broccoli / Corn / Applesauce / Orange	

**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.**

<b>Menu</b>	
<b>January 7-January 11</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	
Cinnamon Roll or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Spaghetti or Chicken Filet / Corn / Green Beans / Mandarin Oranges	
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Soft Beef Taco or Corn Dog / Lettuce-Tomato / Garden Salad / Black Beans / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit Cup	
<b>Wednesday</b>	
Chocolate Muffin w/ String Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Chicken Pot Pie or Turkey & Cheese Wrap / Cuck/Carrot Coins / Steamed Broccoli / Sliced Peaches / Banana	
<b>Thursday</b>	
Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Seasoned Chicken or Smoked Sausage / Macaroni & Cheese / Green Beans / Cuck/Tomato Salad / Pineapple	
<b>Friday</b>	
French Toast Sticks or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk Cheese Pizza or Beef Dippers or Cheese Sticks / French Fries / Garden Salad / Fruit Cocktail / Sidekicks	

**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 21-January 1</b>	<b>School Closed</b>
<b>January 7-January 11</b>	<b>Science Benchmark #2</b>
<b>January 15</b>	<b>PTO Family Movie Night</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>No School</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.