

Smoke Signals

Committed to Excellence

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2019 MAY STATE TESTING

The State Board of Education requires that two statewide assessments be given to all students in elementary grades 3-5. The two assessments being used is the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) for grades 4-5 and SC Ready for grades 3-5. The PASS tests are administered in science and social studies for grades 4-5 only. The SC Ready tests English-language arts and math for grades 3-5. These tests are designed to measure the student's mastery of the South Carolina content standards that have been taught throughout this year. Please refer to the testing schedule below so that you are aware of the days your child will be testing.

MAY 9TH, THURSDAY	WRITING	GRADE 3-5
MAY 10TH, FRIDAY	ELA	GRADE 3-5
MAY 14TH, TUESDAY	MATH	GRADES 3-5
MAY 15TH, WEDNESDAY	SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES	GRADES 4 & 5

We ask for your cooperation in helping your child do his/her personal best. Please help your child by doing the following:

1. Make sure your child is at school on time. Children arriving after 8:00 will not be allowed to take the test with their class. Children do better when they are able to test in their familiar classroom environment.
2. Make sure your child gets to bed early each evening so he/she will be able to do his/her best for testing.
3. Provide a good breakfast for your child. All students in grade 3-5 will be provided a school breakfast on testing days.
4. Do not schedule any appointments for your child during this time. Testing occurs all morning and sometimes goes into the afternoon.
5. Make sure your child has **two #2** pencils for each day of testing.

PASS AND SC READY TESTING ARE MANDATED BY LAW - All children MUST participate. Extensive documentation is required for anyone missing testing. Questions concerning this or any other testing issues should be addressed to our Guidance Counselor Laurie Thomas.

Student Performance Schedule

Date	Grade	Performance	Time
May 6, 2019	5th grade	End of the Year	6:00 PM
May 24, 2019	Child Development	Nursery Rhymes	8:00 AM



May/June Calendar of Events 2019



May 2- ALEKS Field Trip, Arts Showcase (4:00-6:00 PM)

May 3- Carnival Day

May 6-10- Staff Appreciation Week

May 7 - Books on the Beach-Grades 4-5 (for those who qualify)

May 7- Washington, DC Trip Chaperone Meeting 4:30 PM/
Washington, DC Trip General Meeting 5:00 PM

May 9- SC Ready (Writing) -Grades 3-5

May 10- SC Ready (ELA) - Grades 3-5

May 14 - SC Ready (Math) - Grades 3-5, 4th Quarter

Interims Issued

May 15- PASS (Science and Social Studies) - Grades 4-5,

Books on the Beach-Grades 2-3 (for those who qualify)

May 20- Field Day- grade 4-5 (8:50 AM-1:40 PM)

May 21- Field Day- grades CD, K, 1 (8:45 AM-12:00 PM)

May 22- Field Day- grade 2-3 (8:50 AM-1:40 PM)

May 21-24- Washington, DC- grade 5

May 24- CD Awards and Performance (8:00), Last Day for CD

May 27- No School

May 29- K-2nd Grade Awards Day

7:45- Kindergarten

8:35- 1st Grade

9:25- 2nd Grade

May 30- 3rd-5th Awards Day

7:45- 4th Grade

8:35- 3rd Grade

9:25- 5th Grade

May 31- Fine Arts Day

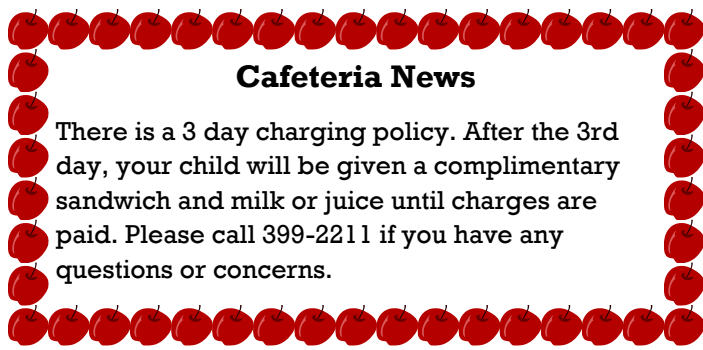
June 4- Reading Celebration Day

June 5- Early Dismissal at 12:00

June 6- Last Day of School, Early Dismissal at 12:00

<u>Menu</u>
April 29-May 3
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>Egg Patty w/ Bacon or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Chicken Tenders or CB / Lettuce-Tomato / Steamed Broccoli / Apple Wedge / Pineapple</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Chicken Fajita or Deli Sandwich / Lettuce-Tomato / Corn / Black Beans / Orange Wedge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>Cini Mini or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>PB Crustable or Chicken Nuggets / Garden Salad / Sweet Potato Patty / Diced Peaches / Banana</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>Grilled Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>General Tso's Chicken or BBQ Pork / Rice w/ Gravy / Steamed Cabbage / Green Beans / Pineapple / Apple Wedge</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>Sausage or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Cheese Pizza or Teriyaki Chicken / Steamed Broccoli / Corn / Applesauce / Orange</p>

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.

WWE would like to extend a big "Thank You" to our sponsors who made the Color Run a successful event. The event wouldn't have been possible without their support.

<u>Menu</u>
May 6-May 10
<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Spaghetti or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Corn / Green Beans / Peaches</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>French Toast Sticks or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Beef Taco or Corn Dog / Lettuce-Tomato / Garden Salad / Pinto Beans / Applesauce / Banana</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>Pancake Wrap or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Chicken Noodles or Turkey & Cheese Wrap / French Fries / Steamed Broccoli / Sliced Peaches / Fresh Fruit Cup</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>Grilled Cheese or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Orange Chicken or Smoked Sausage / Macaroni & Cheese / Green Beans / Cuck-Tomato Salad / Pineapple</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>Sausage Roll or Cereal w/ Toast / Fruit / Juice / Milk</p> <p>Cheese Pizza or Beef Dippers / Breadstick / Corn / Garden Salad / Fruit Cocktail / Sidekick</p>



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.

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 or fax to 843-399-2250. **Phone call changes will not be accepted due to our safety procedures.**

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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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- 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 characteristics protected by applicable federal or S.C. law in its programs or activities.

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement- Spanish

Las escuelas del condado Horry 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:

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.

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.