

Smoke Signals

Committed to Excellence

September 26, 2019

Waterway Elementary
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Parents,

As the new school year begins, 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, Principal



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.

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.**

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

- Monday, October 14, 2019
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019
- Thursday, January 16, 2020 (full day)
- Friday, January 17, 2020 (half day)
- Tuesday, February 18, 2020



Muffins for Mom

7:00 AM-7:30 AM

October 3 Last Name A-L

October 4 Last Name M-Z

Student Performance Schedule

Date	Grade	Performance	Time
November 8, 2019	All Grades	Veterans Day	K-2 8:15 AM 3-5 9:30 AM
November 22, 2019	Kindergarten	Thanksgiving	8:15 AM
December 13, 2019	4th grade	Holiday Harmony	8:45 AM
February 28, 2020	1st grade	Swamped Musical	8:15 AM
March 27, 2020	2nd grade	Music in Our Schools	8:15 AM
April 28, 2020	3rd grade	Recorder Concert	6:00 PM
May 5, 2020	5th grade	End of the Year	6:00 PM
May 24, 2020	Child Development	Nursery Rhymes	8:00 AM

Catholic Charities Thanksgiving Assistance 2019 is available to those in need of food items to create a Thanksgiving Dinner and Christmas Assistance 2019 is available to Horry County families in need with children under the age of 18 years old. For more information, please check out Waterway Elementary School Counselor's website at <https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/14623> for informational flyers related to this and other family resources that are available.

Family Reading Night Schedule

Date	Theme	Time
October 10, 2019	Fall	5:30-7:00PM
November 14, 2019	Thankful	5:30-7:00PM
January 9, 2020	Games	5:30-7:00PM
February 13, 2020	Love/Kindness	5:30-7:00PM
March 12, 2020	Spring on the Farm	5:30-7:00PM
April 7, 2020	Ocean/Aquarium	5:30-7:00PM

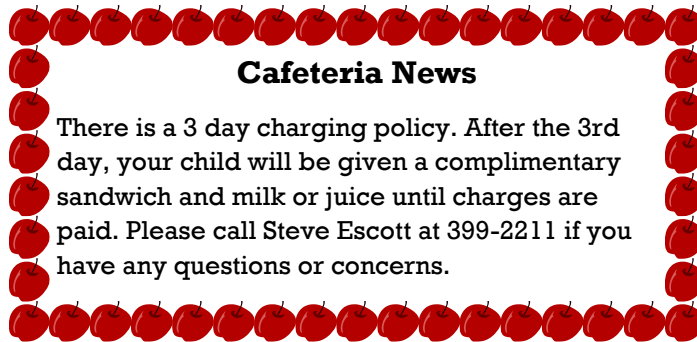


Make-up Picture Day

October 29

<u>Menu</u>
September 30-October 4
<u>Monday</u>
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Chicken Tenders or Corn Dog / Broccoli / Corn / Pineapple
<u>Tuesday</u>
Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Chicken Hard Taco or Deli Sandwich / Lettuce-Tomato / Corn / Black Beans / Orange Wedge
<u>Wednesday</u>
Cini Mini or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk PB Crustable or Chicken Nuggets / Garden Salad / Sweet Potato Patty / Diced Peaches / Banana
<u>Thursday</u>
Poptart or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork / Brown Rice w/ Gravy / Steamed Cabbage / Green Beans / Pineapple / Apple Wedge
<u>Friday</u>
Sausage Biscuit or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Cheese Pizza or Fish Sticks / Steamed Broccoli / Corn / Strawberries / 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 Steve Escott at 399-2211 if you have any questions or concerns.

5th Grade Washington Trip

**Tuesday, May 19, 2020 thru
Friday, May 22, 2020**

- ◆ \$479 per person—All Inclusive Trip (all meals beginning with lunch on May 19)
- ◆ 3 Night Hotel Accommodations (4 people per room) All rooms will have one approved volunteer chaperone and 3 children
- ◆ Motor Coach Transportation
- ◆ Only one chaperone per 5th grade child
- ◆ Chaperones will be responsible for small groups

Attractions include: Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, White House Viewing, Jefferson Memorial, World War II Memorial, FDR Memorial, Smithsonian Museum, Air Force Memorial, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Full Day DC Tour with Tour Guide, Capital Stop, Missing in Action Project, National Cathedral

<u>Menu</u>
October 7-October 11
<u>Monday</u>
Cocoa Puff Bar or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Spaghetti or Chicken Filet / Corn / Green Beans / Mandarin Oranges
<u>Tuesday</u>
Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Beef Soft Taco or Corn Dog / Lettuce-Tomato / Black Beans / Applesauce / Banana
<u>Wednesday</u>
Chocolate Muffin or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Chicken Noodles or Turkey & Cheese Wrap / French Fries / Carrot Sticks / Steamed Broccoli / Sliced Peaches / Fresh Fruit Cup
<u>Thursday</u>
Scrambled Eggs w/ Sausage or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Seasoned Chicken or Smoked Sausage / Macaroni & Cheese / Green Beans / Peas / Pineapple
<u>Friday</u>
French Toast or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk Cheese Pizza or Beef Dippers / Garden Salad / Corn / Pears / Sidekick

Dear Parents,

Please note that parents may **not** volunteer at school or chaperone field trips without completing a volunteer application. All volunteer applications are 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.

www.horrycountyschools.net

[Click on Families](#)

[Scroll down to Volunteer at HCS](#)

Melissa Graham, Principal

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.

Parents,

This past summer we continued a food pantry to assist our families. We would like to continue this throughout the school year to any of our families that are interested.

If you would be interested in this service, please call the school directly at 843-399-2204.

Have a great day!

Melissa Graham, Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

October 3 & 4	Muffins for Moms
October 29	Report Cards Issued
October 29	Make-up Picture Day

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.

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 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 non-discrimination 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.