

Smoke Signals

Committed to Excellence

October 10, 2019

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The CogAT will be administered to **ALL 2nd/5th graders and referred 3rd/4th graders** on the following days:

October 22nd - Tuesday

October 23rd - Wednesday

October 24th - Thursday

This test will compare your child's cognitive abilities to other students in the same grade throughout the United States, as well as be one of several factors used for placement in the gifted and talented program in Horry County Schools. The test will take approximately sixty minutes each day and will be given between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30am. We ask your cooperation in helping your child do his/her personal best on the test by doing the following:

- ◆ Make sure your child is at school each day of the testing and is on time. Children do better when they take a test with their regular class rather than being placed in a make-up situation. Please reschedule any appointments that might interfere with attendance on these days.
- ◆ Make sure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before the test.
- ◆ Make sure your child has a good breakfast either at home or at school.
- ◆ Make sure your child has two #2 pencils. Mechanical pencils **ARE NOT** allowed.
- ◆ Encourage your child to do his/her personal best; however, please do not create excess pressure.

Please feel free to contact Mrs. Laurie Thomas at 843-399-2204, ext. 662513 with any questions you may have. Thank you for your help with this important testing opportunity.

Red Ribbon Week October 21-25

Monday- Hats Off to Being Drug Free (Wear Hats)

Tuesday- Shine Brightly-You're Drug Free (Dress in bright colors and sunglasses)

Wednesday- Drugs are Whack! (Wacky Wear)

Thursday- My Future is Drug Free (Future Career Day)

Friday- I'm A Jean-ius..I'm Drug Free (Wear Jeans and Red Shirts)



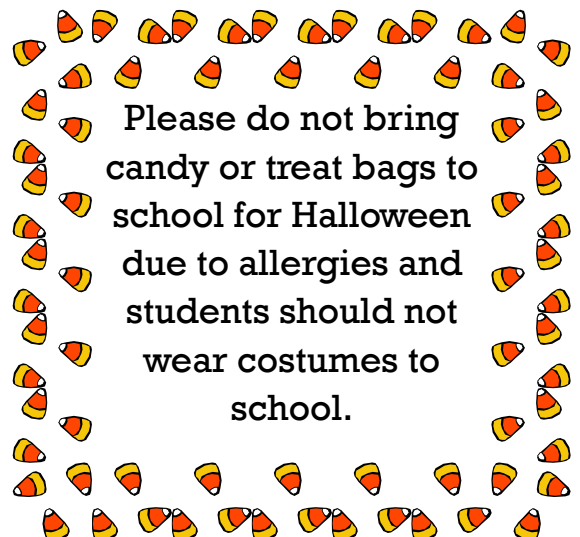
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Student Performance Schedule

| Date | Grade | Performance | Time |
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| 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 |

Family Reading Night Schedule

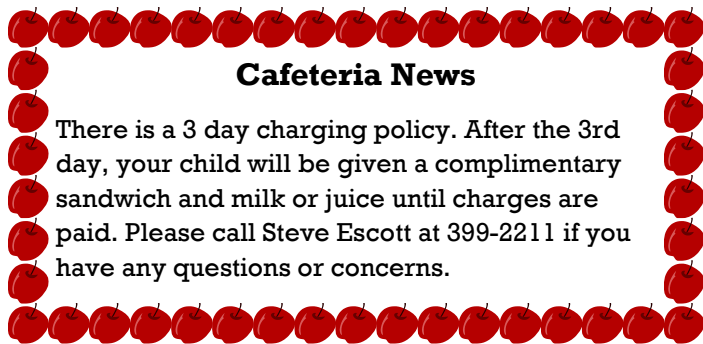
| Date | Theme | Time |
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| November 14, 2019 | Thankful | 5:30-7:00PM |
| January 9, 2020 | Games | 5:30-7:00PM |
| February 13, 2020 | Love/Kindness | 5:30-7:00PM |
| March 12, 2020 | Spring on the Farm | 5:30-7:00PM |
| April 7, 2020 | Ocean/Aquarium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



Make-up
Picture Day
October 29

| Menu | |
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| October 14-October 18 | |
| Monday | |
| Breakfast Pizza or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Chicken Fajita Wrap or Corn Dog / Corn / Carrot Sticks / Pineapple / Orange Wedge | |
| Tuesday | |
| Eggs w/ Sausage or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Turkey Chef Salad or Hot Dog w/ Chili / French Fries / Baked Beans / Sliced Peaches | |
| Wednesday | |
| Pillsbury Grape Crescent or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Chicken Rice Bowl or CB / Fried Okra / Corn / Fresh Fruit Cup / Sidekick | |
| Thursday | |
| Grilled Cheese or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Fried Chicken or BBQ Pork / Brown Rice w/ Gravy / Potato Salad / Green Beans / Pineapple / Orange | |
| Friday | |
| Sausage Toast or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Pepperoni Pizza or Chicken Nuggets / Steamed Broccoli / Garden Salad / Apple Wedge / Pineapple | |

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

| Menu | |
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| October 21-October 25 | |
| Monday | |
| Grits w/ Sausage & Toast or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Chicken Filet or HB Steak / Garden Salad / Orange Wedge / Sliced Peaches / Roll | |
| Tuesday | |
| Pancakes w/ Sausage or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Chicken Nuggets or Grilled Cheese / French Fries / Broccoli w/ Ranch / Applesauce / Banana | |
| Wednesday | |
| Grilled Ham & Cheese or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad / Baked Sweet Potato / Collards / Corn / Fruit Cocktail / Apple Wedge | |
| Thursday | |
| Pizza Pocket or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Seasoned Chicken or Beef Dippers / Pinto Beans / Rice w/ Gravy / Corn on Cob / Green Beans / Orange Wedge | |
| Friday | |
| Pancake Pups or Cereal / Fruit / Juice / Milk | |
| Cheese Pizza or Fish Nugget / Garden Salad / Cole Slaw / Fried Okra / Pineapple | |

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.

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

IMPORTANT DATES

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|-------------------|----------------------------|
| October 22 | Parenting Night |
| 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.