

# Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

September 7, 2023

Waterway Elementary  
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Parents,

Each year in grades 3-5 we administer Cog-At testing to select students in grades 3-5 for the purpose of Gifted and Talented Identification. If you would like to have your child assessed, please complete the parent referral form. All parent referrals are due by Monday, September 18th.

The GT Screening and Identification parent notification and translations are posted on the HCS website.

If you have further questions, please contact Mrs. Pepperling, our school guidance counselor.



**PTO Fall Fundraiser**

**Please check your child's bookbag for the fundraiser packet.**

**All orders need to be placed online and paid for by September 25th.**

**Questions?**

**Email [waterwaymbpto@gmail.com](mailto:waterwaymbpto@gmail.com)**



**Spirit Day is every Friday!**

**Students are encouraged to wear school colors or Waterway shirts every Friday.**

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

Ron Clark Academy House System  
Four Houses, One Family  
Team Tuesdays

Wear your house color every Tuesday!

Reveur house wears BLUE

Isibindi house wears GREEN

Amistad house wears RED

Altruismo house wears BLACK



**Muffins in the Morning**

**7:00 AM-7:30 AM**

**October 12 Last Name A-L**

**October 13 Last Name M-Z**

**Please join us for Muffins in the Morning. This is a free event to have muffins with your student in the auditorium. Please ONLY ONE adult per student.**

<u>Menu</u>	
September 11-September 15	
<u>Monday</u>	
Grits w/ Sausage Link & Toast or Cereal Cup	
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl or Beef Dippers or PB Crustable/ Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Soft Taco or Chicken Filet or Lunchable Pizza or PB Crustable / Lettuce-Tomato / Salsa / Seasoned Pinto Beans / Corn / Pineapple / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Yogurt w/ Mozzarella String Cheese & Toast or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Tenders or Corn Dog or PB Crustable / French Fries / Baked Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Thursday</u>	
Cheddar Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Link & Toast or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad or Lunchable Turkey & Cheese or PB Crustable / Green Beans / Sweet Potato Patty / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Friday</u>	
Chicken Biscuit w/ Cheese Toast or Cereal Cup	
Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog or PB Crustable / Garden Salad / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Sidekick / Fresh Fruit	

Menus subject to change without notice.



Waterway Elementary is having a yearbook pre-sale. The yearbooks cost \$22 each. Please see the flyer that was sent home.

From the Nurse:

As we start a new school year, we feel it is necessary to remind parents to keep your child home from school until they have been fever, vomiting, and diarrhea free for 24 hours without medication.

If your child is experiencing these symptoms, please notify attendance and follow the above guidelines.

Students are not allowed to carry medication and/or cough drops in their book bags unless they have an order from the doctor. All medication must be brought to the Health Office by an adult and paperwork must be signed by the parent or guardian. If your child gets immunizations, please send a copy to the Nurse.

Healthy children learn better.

<u>Menu</u>	
September 18-September 22	
<u>Monday</u>	
Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup	
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl or Beef Dippers or PB Crustable / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Tuesday</u>	
Pancakes w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Soft Taco or Chicken Filet or Lunchable Pizza or PB Crustable / Lettuce-Tomato / Salsa / Seasoned Pinto Beans / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Pineapple / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Wednesday</u>	
Yogurt & Blueberry Muffin w/ Toast or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Tenders or Turkey Chef Salad or PB Crustable / French Fries / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Thursday</u>	
Breakfast Pizza w/ Toast or Cereal Cup	
Chicken Bog or Corn Dog or Lunchable Turkey & Cheese or PB Crustable / Green Beans / Sweet Potato Patty / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit	
<u>Friday</u>	
Chicken Biscuit w/ Cheese Toast or Cereal Cup	
Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog or PB Crustable / Garden Salad / Baked Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Sidekick / Fresh Fruit	

### Security Procedures

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

### \*Transportation Changes\*

Please send a written note or message the teacher if there is a change in transportation before the school day begins. If an emergency occurs and you need to change transportation during the school day, 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, email, or in person. Please email to [nwalters@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:nwalters@horrycountyschools.net).

Phone call changes will not be accepted due to our safety procedures.

## IMPORTANT DATES

September 22	Interim Reports Available
October 6	Make-Up Picture Day
October 12 & October 13	Muffins in the Morning

#### Nondiscrimination Policy Statement:

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. For questions regarding the nondiscrimination policies call 843-488-6700, or write Horry County Schools, 335 Four Mile Rd., Conway, SC 29526.

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