

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

September 21, 2023

Waterway Elementary
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Parents,

With our federal nutrition guidelines, student allergies, and medical issues among the student body, 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. Treat bags without food (pencils, erasers, etc.) are acceptable.
2. Cupcakes, cakes or candy will not be allowed.
3. Please work with your child's teacher on party foods and only send what is requested.
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.

We appreciate your help in following these guidelines and working towards healthy, happy children!

Melissa Graham, Principal

**SCHOOL
YEARBOOK**
Pre-Order

Waterway Elementary is having a yearbook pre-sale. The yearbooks cost \$22 each. Orders are due Friday, October 15th. Please see the flyer that was sent home.



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



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.

Waterway Elementary 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**



PTO Fall Fundraiser

Reminder to get those orders in!

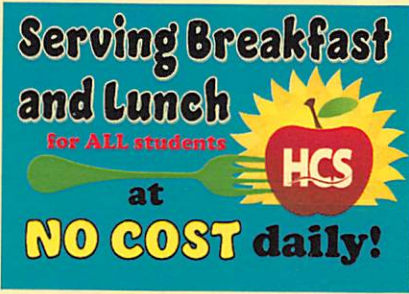
All orders need to be placed online and paid for by September 25th.

Questions?

Email waterwaynmbpto@gmail.com

<u>Menu</u>
September 25-September 29
<u>Monday</u>
Loaded Breakfast Bowl w/ Toast or Trix Cereal Bar Teriyaki Chicken Bowl or Pizza Crunchers or PB Crustable / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>
Mini Waffles or Cereal Cup Nachos Grande or Popcorn Smackers or Lunchable Pizza or PB Crustable / Lettuce-Tomato / Seasoned Pinto Beans / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Pineapple / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u>
Sausage Biscuit or Cereal Cup Bosco Cheese Sticks or Turkey & Cheese Wrap or PB Crustable / French Fries / Veggie Nibblers / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u>
French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup Baked Beef Ziti or Yogurt Bundle or Lunchable Turkey & Cheddar or PB Crustable / Garlic Bread / Garden Salad / Green Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u>
Pancake Pups or Blueberry Muffin w/ Mozzarella String Cheese Cheese Pizza or Cheeseburger or PB Crustable / Corn / Potato Roasters / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Menus subject to change without notice.



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>
October 2-October 6
<u>Monday</u>
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl or Beef Dippers or PB Crustable / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>
Soft Chicken Taco or Chicken Filet or Lunchable Pizza or PB Crustable / Lettuce-Tomato / Salsa / Seasoned Pinto Beans / Buttered Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Pineapple / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u>
Chicken Tenders or Corn Dog or PB Crustable/ French Fries / Baked Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Applesauce / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u>
Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad or Lunchable Turkey & Cheddar / PB Crustable / Green Beans / Sweet Potato Patty / Veggie Nibblers / Diced Peaches / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u>
Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog or PB Crustable / Garden Salad / Buttered Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Sidekick / Fresh Fruit



Good News Club

Every Tuesday

September 26-November 7
until 4:00 PM

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.

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

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