

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

January 4, 2024

Waterway Elementary
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In observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Early Dismissal

12 Noon

Friday, January 12

(No student sign-outs after 11:00 am)

No School

Monday, January 15 &

Tuesday, January 16

PTO Fundraiser

World's Finest Chocolate

Sale Begins
Wednesday, January 10th

Sale Ends
Wednesday, January 31st

Look for a flyer to go home with
your 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



Spirit Day is every Friday!

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



Student Performance

Please join us!

First grade will perform on Friday,
January 19 at 8:00 AM



No student
sign-outs after
2:00 PM

Security Procedures

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

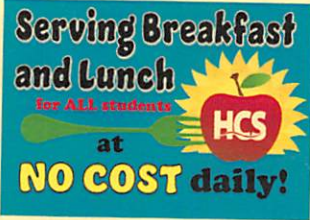
Student Performances

Date	Grade Level	Time	Audience
January 19, 2024	1 st Grade	8:00 AM	Kindergarten
March 14, 2024	2 nd Grade	8:00 AM	4 th and 5 th
April 25, 2024	3 rd Grade	6:00 PM	Parents
May 24, 2024	Child Development	8:00 AM	Parents



<u>Menu</u>	
January 8-January 12	
<u>Monday</u>	Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup Beef Dippers or Pizza Cruncher Sticks / Rice / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>	Pancakes w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup Beef Nachos or Popcorn Chicken Smackers or PB&J Uncrustable or Pizza Lunchable / Corn / Lettuce-Tomato / Pinto Beans / Salsa / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u>	Waffles or Yogurt w/ String Cheese Bosco Cheese Sticks or Turkey & Cheese Wrap or PB&J Uncrustable / French Fries / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u>	Cheddar Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup Spaghetti or PB&J Uncrustable or Turkey & Cheddar Lunchable / Green Beans / Garden Salad / Garlic Bread / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u>	Brunch

Menus subject to change without notice.



Attendance Policy

Many of you may choose to take family trips on school days. While I understand you may do all that you can to make such trips educational, they cannot be considered excused leave. Unfortunately, if students miss more than 3 days in a row, they are in jeopardy of needing an Attendance Intervention Plan.

Please note that the District's attendance policy is as follows: A "Truant" definition is when the child has three (3) consecutive or five (5) total absences unless the absences are excused by a medical doctor's written statement, proof of bereavement, or principal's approval.

Thank you for helping to ensure that students are in school every day they are well. Please reserve family trips for scheduled school holidays.

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

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January 15-January 19	
<u>Monday</u>	No School
<u>Tuesday</u>	No School
<u>Wednesday</u>	TBA
<u>Thursday</u>	TBA
<u>Friday</u>	TBA

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

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

January 12	Early Dismissal
January 15- January 16	No School
January 23	Awards K-2
January 24	Awards 3-5

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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