Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

January 18, 2024

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**** **Awards**

☆ Our first semester awards are based on academics, citizenship and attendance. Most students will earn at least one award on Awards Day. However, some students will not. If your child is NOT going to earn an award for first semester, your child's teacher will contact you. If you sign out your student after awards in the office, it will be an unexcused day. Please join us in the ★ auditorium for the awards ceremony.

Tuesday, January 23

★ K - 7:45 am

1st - 8:40 am

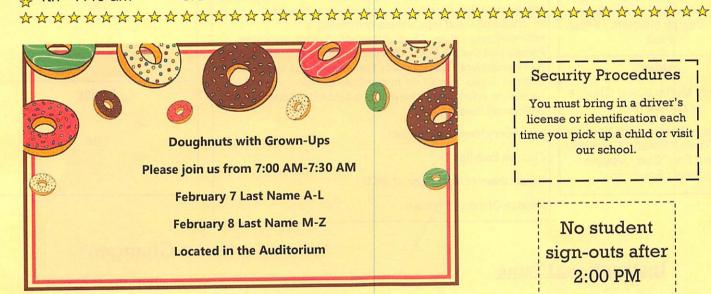
2nd - 9:35 am

Wednesday, January 24

4th - 7:45 am

3rd - 8:40 am

5th - 9:35 am



Security Procedures

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

> No student sign-outs after 2:00 PM

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 Fundraiser World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins Wednesday, January 10th Sale Ends Wednesday, January 31st

Student Performances



Spirit Day is every Friday!

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

Date	Grade Level	Time	Audience
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

Menu

January 22-January 26

Monday

Breakfast Bites or Loaded Breakfast Bowl & Toast

Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/
Broccoli or Beef Dippers / Brown
Rice / Roasted Carrots /
Steamed Broccoli / Veggie
Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Honey Bun or Cereal Cup

Chicken Fajita Soft Taco or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Corn / Lettuce & Tomato / Pinto Beans / Salsa / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Blueberry Mini Pancakes or Sausage Biscuit

Chicken Tenders or Corn Dog / French Fries / Baked Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Thursday

French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup

Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad / Candied Yams / Green Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Friday

Blueberry Muffin String Cheese or Cereal Cup

Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog / Corn / Garden Salad / Sidekick / Frozen Fruit Cup / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

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 <u>not</u> 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

Menu

January 29-February 2

Monday

Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup

Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/
Broccoli or Beef Dippers / Brown
Rice / Roasted Carrots /
Steamed Broccoli / Veggie
Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Tuesday

Pancakes w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup

Chicken Fajita Soft Taco or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Corn / Lettuce & Tomato / Pinto Beans / Salsa / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Wednesday

Danimals Yogurt w/ Toast or Cereal Cup

Chicken Tenders or Turkey Chef Salad / French Fries / Corn / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit

Thursday

TBA

Friday

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 <u>not</u> be accepted due to our safety procedures.

IMPORTANT DATES

January 23	Awards K-2
January 24	Awards 3-5

Nondiscrimination Policy Statement-

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