

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

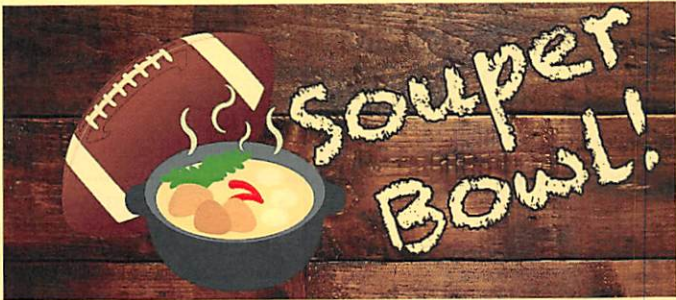
Committed to Excellence

February 22, 2024

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The teachers and staff of WWE would like to extend a big “Thank You” to the parents who volunteered their time and energy to make Souper Bowl Luncheon absolutely wonderful. At WWE we are very fortunate to have parents that are supportive to our school and willing to help in any way necessary.

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.

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



Spring Break
March 29-April 5
Return to school on April 8

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.



March 10
Daylight Saving Time



Good News Club is every
Tuesday until March 19.

Spring Picture Day
March 21



Student Performances

Date	Grade Level	Time	Audience
March 14, 2024	2 nd Grade	8:00 AM	3 rd
April 25, 2024	3 rd Grade	6:00 PM	Parents
May 24, 2024	Child Development	8:00 AM	Parents



Spirit Day is every Friday!

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

Menu
February 26-March 1
<u>Monday</u>
Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup
Smoked Sausage or Crispy Chicken Chunks / Mac & Cheese / Steamed Cabbage / Green Beans / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Tuesday</u>
Pancakes w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup
Walking Taco or Turkey & Cheese Sandwich / Fiesta Black Beans / Corn / Lettuce & Tomato / Salsa / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Wednesday</u>
Waffles or Cereal Cup
Cheesy Bites with Marinara Sauce or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Sweet Potato Patty / Mixed Vegetables / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Thursday</u>
Cheddar Cheese Omelet w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup
Sliced Turkey Medallions w/ Mashed Potatoes Or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Corn / Breadsticks / Veggie Juice / Veggie Nibblers / Fresh Fruit
<u>Friday</u>
TBA

Menus subject to change without notice.



Attendance Policy
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Thank you for helping to ensure that students are in school every day they are well. Please reserve family trips for scheduled school holidays.</p>
<p>Dear Parents,</p> <p>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.</p> <p>www.horrycountyschools.net</p> <p>Click on Families</p> <p>Scroll down to Volunteer at HCS</p> <p>Melissa Graham, Principal</p>

Menu
March 4-March 8
<u>Monday</u>
TBA
<u>Tuesday</u>
TBA
<u>Wednesday</u>
TBA
<u>Thursday</u>
TBA
<u>Friday</u>
TBA

From the Nurse:

As we continue through the heart of the flu season, 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 flu symptoms or is diagnosed with the flu, please notify attendance and follow the above guidelines.

Healthy children learn better.

Instruction begins at 7:30 am and ends at 2:35 pm. Please make sure your child arrives in time for class and does not leave early. Adult supervision begins at 7:00 am. Students should arrive at school no earlier than 7:00 am. As a reminder, the morning car rider gate will close at 7:30 am each day. If you are already in the line, your child will not receive a tardy pass. However, if you come through the front entrance, before 7:30 OR after the gate is closed, your child is tardy and will receive a tardy pass. School starts at 7:30 am, so you cannot wait until that time to enter the lot. You also cannot bypass that line and use the front entrance.

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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IMPORTANT DATES

March 21	Spring Picture Day
March 29-April 5	Spring Break