

Smoke Signals

Every child, every day at Waterway!

Committed to Excellence

March 7, 2024

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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.

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. 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.

Volunteers

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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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



PICTURE DAY

Thursday, 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

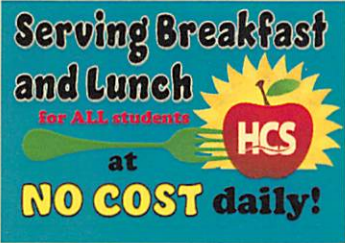


Spirit Day is every Friday!

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

Menu
March 11-March 15
Monday
Grits w/ Sausage Patty & Toast or Cereal Cup
Teriyaki Chicken or Pizza Cruncher Sticks / Brown Rice / Steamed Broccoli / Roasted Carrots
Tuesday
Pancakes w/ Sausage Link or Cereal Cup
Beef Nachos or Popcorn Chicken Smackers / Corn / Lettuce & Tomato / Pinto Beans
Wednesday
Yogurt w/ Blueberry Muffin or Cereal Cup
Bosco Cheese Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce or Turkey & Cheese Wrap / French Fries
Thursday
Breakfast Pizza or Cereal Cup
Spaghetti / Green Beans / Garden Salad / Garlic Bread
Friday
Chicken Filet Biscuit or Cheese Toast or Cereal Cup
Cheese Pizza or Cheeseburger / Corn / Potato Roasters / RIPS Slushy

Menus subject to change without notice.



Every Day Menu Items:

Entrée–

PB&J Uncrustable

Sides–

Veggie Nibbler Cup

Assorted Fresh Fruit

Assorted Cupped Fruit

Juice

Assorted Milk



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.

Menu
March 18-March 22
Monday
Pancake Poppits or Loaded Breakfast Bowl w/ Toast
Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Broccoli or Beef Dippers / Brown Rice / Roasted Carrots / Steamed Broccoli
Tuesday
Mini Maple Waffles or Cereal Cup
Chicken Fajita Soft Taco or Chicken Filet Sandwich / Corn / Lettuce & Tomato / Pinto Beans / Salsa
Wednesday
Blueberry Mini Pancakes or Sausage Biscuit
Chicken Tenders or Corn Dog / French Fries / Baked Beans / Applesauce
Thursday
French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage Patty or Cereal Cup
Chicken Bog or Turkey Chef Salad / Candied Yams / Green Beans
Friday
Blueberry Muffin w/ String Cheese or Cereal Cup
Cheese Pizza or Hot Dog / Corn / Garden Salad



March 10

Daylight Saving Time

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.

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.

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

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March 29-April 5	Spring Break