The Weekly Panther



11 May 2016

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is now open for returning students. Registration information was emailed to parents and guardians on Monday, May 2nd. Visit the Parent Portal and follow the instructions provided to register a returning student for the 2016-2017 school year. Please register your child as soon as possible.

Dear Valued Parents,

We are proud to inform you that our schools will now offer My Payments Plus (www.MyPaymentsPlus.com), a state-of-the-art online service that provides you the convenience and information you need to manage your student's account. This system speeds up the registration process for various programs, eliminates the need to send checks to school or worry about lost or forgotten money, and ensures that your child is enrolled in all of the activities you wish for them to be involved in.

At no cost, My Payments Plus allows any family to:

- * Create a free, secured account to manage all of your student's accounts
- * View all school-related fees and optional activities

My Payments Plus allows any family to:

* Make a payment towards any student fees, or enroll in activities using an e-check, credit card, or debit card at www.MyPaymentsPlus.com.

For the 2016-2017 school year, we strongly encourage all parents (even if you do not wish to make a payment at this time) to create an account at no cost through www.MyPaymentsPlus.com. To sign up NOW, simply visit: www.MyPaymentsPlus.com and click on "Register a Free Account." You will need your student's ID number to complete registration. If you don't know your child's student ID, please login to your PowerSchool account to obtain this information. If you do not have a PowerSchool account, please contact the school. Once you finish registration, you may log-in to begin managing your student's account instantly!

We consistently strive to find new and better ways to serve our students and our families, and I thank you for partnering with us in this effort.

Open House

CFHS will be hosting a rising 9th grade open house on May 17th, starting at 5:30pm in the Auditorium. We hope to see you then!!!

CFHS FFA Plant Sale

8:30AM - 3:00PM Monday - Friday



Carolina Forest High School
Saturday Attendance Make-up School
Lunch Attendance Make-up
Spring 2015/2016

Students who miss more than 5 days unexcused days in a semester course must attend Saturday Attendance Makeup School/Lunch attendance makeup in order to receive credit. You must have a passing academic grade. Each Saturday school you attend will make up 4 blocks. If you attend all four Saturdays this will make up 16 periods- 4 full days. One lunch will count as one period of attendance makeup. You must be in makeup with your teacher the entire lunch.

When: 5/14/16

Time: 8:00 AM until 11:00 AM Where: Meet in A House lobby

How: Pick up a Permission Form to Attend Saturday School in the front of each house beginning 3/1/16. Have your parents sign it. Return it to any administrator by break on the Friday before the Saturday School you wish to attend.

Bring academic work or a great book to read. Sleeping will not be tolerated. Refusing to work will not be tolerated. Being late will not be tolerated.

Lunch attendance makeup must be scheduled with your teacher in advance and will be at the discretion of your teacher. You may not stay with other teachers to makeup time. You must stay with the teacher in whose class you have been absent. Absences must be made up within 5 days of the absence.

Horry County Schools Make-up day announcement:

HCS will add a make-up day to the end of the school year on Friday, June 3, for the weatherrelated closure in February. In order to accommodate the various high school graduation ceremonies, schools will operate on different schedules by attendance areas for students on the last three days of the school year, June 1-3. Graduation dates and times will not be impacted by the make-up schedule.

The schedules are as follows:

Wednesday, June 1: Full day for students who attend schools in the Aynor, Carolina Forest, Green Sea-Floyds, North Myrtle Beach, and St. James attendance areas. Half day (2.5 hour early release) for students who attend schools in the Conway, Loris, Myrtle Beach, and Socastee attendance areas.

<u>Thursday, June 2</u>: Full day for students who attend schools in the Conway, Loris, Myrtle Beach, and Socastee attendance areas. Half day for students (2.5 hour early release) who attend schools in the Aynor, <u>Carolina Forest</u>, Green Sea-Floyds, North Myrtle Beach, and St. James attendance areas.

Friday, June 3: Half day (2.5 hour early release) for all Horry County Schools students.

Students attending district-wide secondary programs, including the HCS Early College High School, the Scholars' Academy, the Academy for the Arts, Science and Technology, and the Academy for Technology and Academics, will receive notification from their schools regarding schedule changes unique to their programs. Students with personalized schedules who travel between schools for specific classes should contact the administration of their base school for further instruction about the make-up day.

Calendar:

<u>May:</u>

11th – NJROTC Ceremony at 6:00pm in Café

11th – Spring Art Show at 5:00pm

12th – Faculty & Student Basketball Game in Main Gym at 3:30pm

13th – Boys LAX Banquet in Café at 6:30pm

13th – 15th – Show Choir Performance (See below for more information)

16th – AP Picnic

17th – Boys Soccer Banquet in Cafe at 7:00pm

17th – Open House for rising 9th grade students at 5:30pm in the Auditorium

18th – SIC Meeting

19th – NTHS Induction

19th – Softball Banquet in Café at 6:00pm

19th – Spring Orchestra Concert

26th - Piano Recital

27th – Senior Picnic

30th – Schools Closed

Celebrations:

Please congratulate Jackson Denny and Bowman Davis on their 7th place finish at the B.A.S.S. State Championship! In the 2-man team rankings, Carolina Forest's Jackson Denny and Bowman Davis finished 7th with 11.80 pounds and a big fish of 3.84 from Jackson.

There were many teams from around the state, and the boys represented CFHS well!



Congratulations to the Panther baseball team on their 7-6 victory Monday night over the Summerville Green Wave in the 2nd round of the Lower State Playoffs. Thanks to all students and staff who came out to support the team last night, it truly made a difference. Game details can be found at www.cfhspanthers.com, www.myrtlebeachonline.com and www.myr

The Panthers will play at home on Friday in the Lower State Championship.

Hope to see you there!! Go Panthers!!!

Club Info:

Beta Club: meeting will be May 18 at lunch in Ms. Moore's room (F113)

FBLA: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

FCA: Every Thursday morning at 7:50 in the mini gym.

Key Club: meeting will be May 26 at 11:45 in McKee's room (D108)

<u>Multi-Cultural Club:</u> Every Wednesday after school from 3:30-4:30 in B110.

Panthers Helping Panthers Club: Every Monday during lunch in A-113.

Student Council: Every Thursday in G112 from 3:30 to 4:30.

Guidance:

SPRING EOC TESTING DATES!

Students, Parents and Guardians:

End of Course exams are coming up!

- All students enrolled in English 1 (CP or Honors), Algebra 1, Math Tech 2, Intermediate Algebra, Biology (CP or Honors) or US History (CP or AP) this spring semester, will take an end of course exam. Per the Education Accountability Act of 1998, the exam will count as 20% of each student's final grade in the class.
- Please re-schedule doctor/dental appointments that fall on a test day!
- Students may not bring any electronic device (phones, iWatch, MP3 player, etc.) into the testing location! Please advise your students to leave any electronic devices at home on testing day or they will be collected during the test.
- It is IMPERATIVE that students enrolled in an EOC course be present on exam day!

Spring 2016 EOC Testing Dates CFHS:

Algebra 1/MT2/Int. Algebra: Wednesday May 18th English 1: Thursday May 19th Biology: Friday May 20th US History: Monday May 23rd

If you have questions about your child's EOC exam please contact your child's teacher directly.

Scholarships - Please check Scholarship Information on our website for lots of scholarship deadlines coming up soon! http://cfh.horrycountyschools.net/.../Guidance/Scholarship

Clemson's Summer Reading Program:

This program is designed to aid students with phonics, comprehension, vocabulary, study skills and speed reading. Flyers will be available to students and parents in the main office. Please be advised that there is a fee for this program.

Programs for Rising 9th-11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your student will improve comprehension in both fiction and non-fiction, and will learn to read twice as fast. Students in these programs learn the best way to read textbooks, take notes, and study for tests. Your student will complete homework more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Program for Rising 12th Graders, and College Students
Learn to double your reading speed in difficult material and triple your reading speed in easier material, while improving comprehension, concentration, and retention. You'll save time and get more out of everything you read!

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
Call 1-800-570-8935
Monday-Friday 8am—9pm and Saturday 9am—4pm

Senior Info:



Carolina Forest High School

700 Gardner Lacy Road

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29579

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Gaye Driggers, Principal

Dear Senior:

Congratulations! The Class of 2016 graduation ceremony has been set for June 02, 2016 and will take place in the Carolina Forest High School gymnasium. Please adhere to the following guidelines for this special day.

Unpaid Fees

Students owing fees should pay them by or before 4:30 PM on Thursday, May 19, 2016. No senior will be allowed to attend the senior picnic on Friday, May 20, 2016 if any fees are owed. All fees *must* be paid prior to graduation practice. This includes any and all fees that may have gone unpaid during a senior's years at Carolina Forest High School. Monies owed to classes, clubs, the cafeteria, the media center, the athletic department, performance events, trips, textbooks, and parking tickets *must* be paid in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. To check any unpaid balances, seniors need to contact Mrs. Tracy McClellan in the main office.

On Thursday, June 02, 2016, seniors can pay last minute fines from 7:30 AM until 9:00 AM at the attendance window in the main office. It is strongly advised that seniors check the day before on Tuesday, May 31, 2016 to pay any final fees. Seniors who have outstanding fees will not be permitted to practice or to participate in the graduation ceremony. Practice is required for participation in the graduation ceremony. Students who do not practice will not be permitted to participate Thursday evening, practice will begin at 9:00 am this year, if there are those paying fees at that time they will be pulled from the line. If any of those seniors paying late can return before 9:30 am they can be placed at the end of the graduation lineup. However, after 9:30 am there will be no seniors added into the lineup and at that time. We will only practice with those in the gym. Any remaining seniors who do not participate in the ceremony may pickup their diplomas the following week or have them mailed.

Graduation Practice and Ticket Information

Students who plan to participate in the graduation ceremony on Thursday, June 02, 2016, <u>must attend graduation practice</u> on Thursday, June 02, 2016. If you are not present for graduation practice, <u>you will not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony</u>. Graduation practice will begin at 9:00 AM on Thursday, June 02nd, in the auditorium. Practice should conclude by 12:00 PM in the gymnasium.

Graduation tickets will be distributed to participating seniors at the <u>conclusion</u> of graduation rehearsal on Thursday, June 02, 2016. Each senior will be given four tickets for family and friends to attend the graduation ceremony in the Gym and will be given one ticket to the auditorium which is the overflow space. Anyone entering the gym must have a ticket regardless of age, including infants. In order to accommodate family members who are handicapped and need to sit in the appropriate section in the gym, one member of the student's family may accompany them (these seats also require tickets, which are part of the four given for the gym space). The handicapped sections are the lower two rows on both sides of the gym.

Any family member or friend of a graduating student who does not have a ticket for the gymnasium is welcome to view the ceremony in the auditorium using the one overflow ticket. There, the graduation ceremony will be broadcast on a large projection screen. We also ask that at least one adult accompany any infant or small child who will be in the auditorium.

Graduation Attire

All students are <u>required</u> to adhere to graduation attire guidelines. Men must wear a white shirt, a dark tie or bowtie, black pants, dark socks, and black dress shoes. Women will wear a dress or a skirt preferably (dark in color if it is longer than the graduation gown) and black shoes. Neither men nor women will be permitted to wear shorts or flip flops. Graduation gowns are black and will be worn by all students. Carolina Forest High School has <u>zero tolerance</u> for students who choose to decorate their mortar board or graduation gown with pictures, words, phrases, or any other distraction. Students who violate this request <u>will not participate in the graduation ceremony</u>. Graduation will be a memorable and dignified ceremony when all students are recognized equally.

Graduation Night

On Thursday evening June 02, 2016, seniors must be in their assigned rooms on the Forest side of campus by 5:30 PM. Please allow time for traffic. Teachers and other adults will be able to assist you if you need help with your graduation gown, or any other issue that might arise. Jostens will also be available in the G-house lobby for last minute purchases.

The gymnasium and the auditorium will open at 6:00 PM, and guests are seated on a first come, first served basis. Please remind parents that the ceremony will begin promptly at 7:00 PM. After 7:00 PM, NO ONE will be allowed to enter the gymnasium. Anyone who leaves during the ceremony may not re-enter the gym. Guests are not allowed to move around in the gym to take pictures or video and must remain seated so that all guests can see and enjoy the ceremony. A DVD of graduation will be available to anyone wishing to purchase a copy. We also have a professional photographer who will be at graduation and will have pictures available after graduation for sale.

Please be reminded that undignified behavior will not be tolerated during the ceremony. Distractions such as horns or noise makers will result in offenders being removed from the gymnasium. Certain devices do carry fines, which are enforced by law officers upon removal. At the end of the

ceremony, we ask that family and friends *remain in the stands* until all seniors have marched out of the gym. We would like to pay respect to everyone who has earned this special honor.

Diplomas will not be given out on stage during the ceremony; seniors will only receive their diploma covers. Seniors are reminded that after the graduation ceremony, they are to report to the Community Room to receive their actual diplomas. We expect all students to be on their best behavior and show respect for themselves, their classmates, and our guests. This will be a dignified ceremony, and we will enforce all the rules of Carolina Forest High School and Horry County Schools.

If you have any questions concerning procedures, contact Mr. Wayne Canady. I congratulate you on reaching this milestone and look forward to recognizing your accomplishment on Thursday, June 02, 2016

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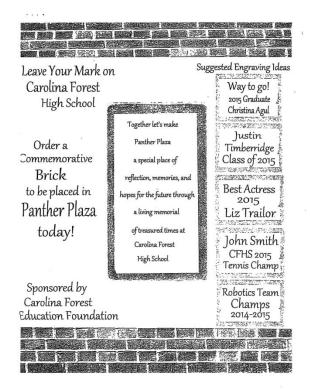
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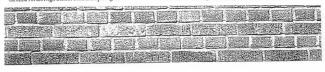
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Show Choir:

"Showstoppers" performance will be May 13th thru 15th.

May 13 Show Choir "ShowStoppers" – 7pm

May 14 Show Choir "ShowStoppers" – 7pm

May 15 Show Choir "ShowStoppers" – 6pm

Sports:

6th Annual Student Faculty Basketball Game

Date: Thursday, May 12, 2016

Where: Carolina Forest High School Gymnasium

When: 3:45 p.m. (Girls Game) 4:45 (Boys Game)

Cost: \$1 donation per student to watch games

Benefiting: All proceeds will go towards the All Athletic Activities Account

***Interested Boys: SENIORS ONLY that want to play should see Coach Sauthoff in B-113

***Interested Girls: ALL GRADES that want to play should see Coach Sefick in the Gym

Congrats to the Jakob Frismuth on being selected to participate on the SCBCA SC select all-star baseball team in June against NC.

Congrats to Patrick Orlando and Ryan Gold on being selected to participate in the SCBCA North/South all-star games in June at Myrtle Beach.

To all juniors or seniors who attended prom and had pictures made with the photographer:

There was a glitch and the pictures were either printed with poor quality or not printed at all.

Strawbridge is rectifying the problem with a corrected re-print. An announcement will be made when the new prom pictures arrive.

Even if you have picked up a packet of pictures, there will be a reprint for you.

All pictures will be picked up in the Main Front Office.