

# The Weekly Panther



25 May 2016

## ***Registration for the 2016-2017 school year***

***Registration is now open for returning students for the 2016-2017 school year. Registration information was emailed to parents and guardians on Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.***

***Friendly reminders:***

***We have a few friendly reminders to help avoid interrupting your child's daily academic instruction.***

***First, please note we will not interrupt classes for any type of deliveries. This includes any items left behind or forgotten at home.***

***The front office staff will not call into classrooms to deliver personal messages. If it is an emergency an administrator will contact the student.***

***Secondly, if your child must leave school early, parents must send a note stating their child will be picked up or driving and should be turned into the attendance office when students arrive at school.***

***If your child needs to ride a different bus other than their normal bus please send a note with your child and this should be turned into any administrator. Please note bus changes may not be honored due to capacity levels.***

***Finally, if your child's phone or devices are confiscated during the school day, these devices may only be picked up by parent or guardian who is listed on students pick up list before or after school. Pick up times are 7:30am – 8:15am and 3:45pm – 4:30pm.***

***Thank you for your cooperation!***

Dear Valued Parents,

We are proud to inform you that our schools will now offer My Payments Plus ([www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com) . To sign up NOW, simply visit: [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://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.

## ***CFHS FFA Plant Sale***

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



### **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 weather-related 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.

**Thursday, June 2:** 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, Carolina Forest, 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:**

### **May:**

26<sup>th</sup> – Piano Recital

27<sup>th</sup> – Senior Assembly & Senior Picnic

30<sup>th</sup> – Schools Closed for Memorial Day

### **June:**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Graduation practice at 9:00am

2<sup>nd</sup> - Early dismissal

2<sup>nd</sup> - Graduation Ceremony at 7:00pm

3<sup>rd</sup> – Early dismissal & Report Cards issued via Power School

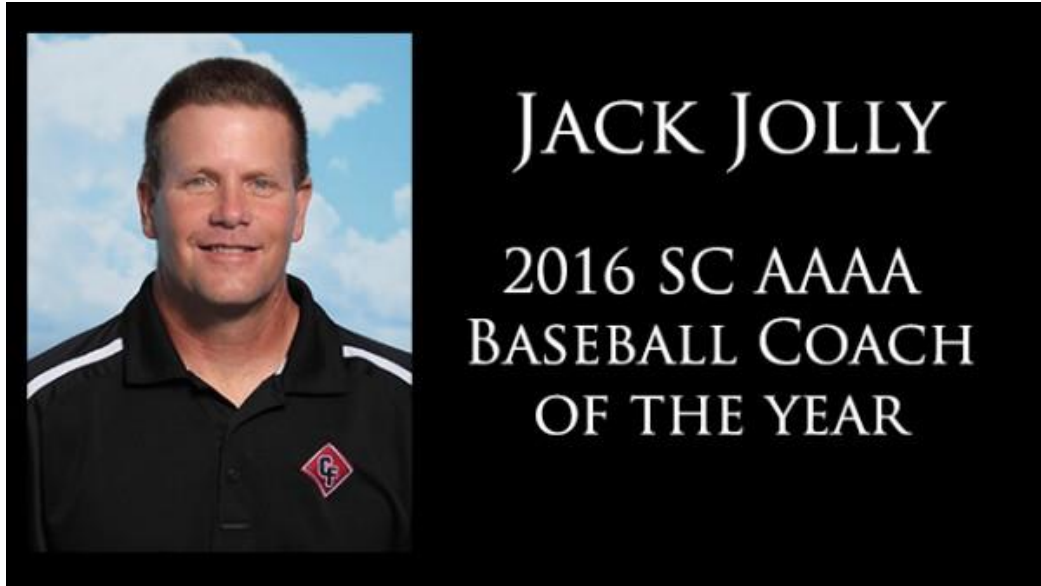
## Celebrations:

Congratulations to Patrick Orlando, Jakob Frishmuth, and Hunter Baiden on being named to the 4A SCBCA All-State Team.

The SC Baseball Coaches have announced the 2016 All-State Baseball Teams for each classification. The list can also be found on the SCBCA website at [www.scbca.net](http://www.scbca.net)

Congratulations to Jakob Frishmuth on being named The Sun News Toast of the Coast Baseball Player of the Year!

Congratulations to Coach Jack Jolly for being named  
2016 SC AAAA Baseball COACH OF THE YEAR!



## Club Info:

**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)

**Multi-Cultural Club:** 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:

**PACE applications** can be picked up from our Guidance Department Administrative Assistant. Please include the Dual Enrollment Commitment Form and test scores a long with your HGTC PACE Applications when you return your packets to your Guidance Counselor.

[http://cfh.horrycountyschools.net/files/\\_QLGTp\\_/6b801412a80fe8ea3745a49013852ec4/Dual-Enrollment Commitment Form 2016-2017 PDF.pdf](http://cfh.horrycountyschools.net/files/_QLGTp_/6b801412a80fe8ea3745a49013852ec4/Dual-Enrollment%20Commitment%20Form%202016-2017%20PDF.pdf)

**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.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER

Call 1-800-570-8935

Monday-Friday 8am—9pm and Saturday 9am—4pm

## **Important Information:**

**If you have any medication** in the nurse's office please pick up by before the last day of school. If not picked up medication will be thrown away.

**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.

### **Carolina Forest High's Show Choir to be featured on Dance Network's "To the Stage", at 10 AM on May 28!**

"To the Stage" showcases the unique stories of award-winning show choirs in a thirty-minute high-energy TV show. The CFH "ShowCase" show choir was chosen as one of AMERICA'S TOP 25 SHOW CHOIRS to be featured in this exciting, in-depth series about what makes a top-notch show choir.

The Dance Network is not currently included on our local cable providers as it is a new network. In order to see this and other episodes of "To the Stage", go to [www.dancenetwork.tv](http://www.dancenetwork.tv) and chose Channels, Original Content and then To the Stage.

<https://player.vimeo.com/video/145549958>

## Senior Info:

# Senior Picnic



**When: May 27<sup>th</sup>**



The Senior Picnic is right around the corner! Make sure you check out the

**[cfhsseniorepicnic.weebly.com](http://cfhsseniorepicnic.weebly.com)**  
website.

We need you to sign up on the weebly website to bring small items like:

- Soda (cans)
- Bottled water
- Individual small bags of chips
- Spoons

We will provide everything else!

Donations can be brought to Mrs. Mason in F101 by **May 24<sup>th</sup>**!

You can also get your early release form from the weebly website. Turn it in to Mrs. Mason no later than **May 18<sup>th</sup>**!

\*If you were a January Completer, you are not allowed to attend the Senior Picnic or participate in Senior Week.\*



# Graduation Letter & Graduation Information



## Carolina Forest High School

700 Gardner Lacy Road  
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29579  
PHONE (843) 236-7997 Fax (843) 903-7500

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

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Graduation tickets will be distributed to participating seniors at the conclusion 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 required 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 zero tolerance 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 will not participate in the graduation ceremony. 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.

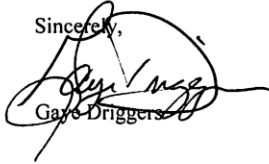
Please be reminded that undignified behavior will not be tolerated during the ceremony. Distractions such as horns or noise makers will result in offenders being removed from the gymnasium. Certain devices do carry fines, which are enforced by law officers upon removal. At the end of the

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

Sincerely,



Gary Driggers

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*Carolina Forest High School*  
**Class of 2016**



**Photo Order Form**

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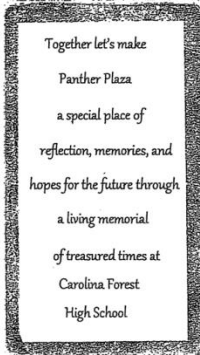
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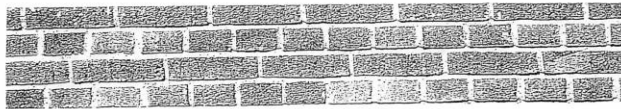
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