

SEAHAWK TALK

Week of March 25th - 29th



A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

We are in the final days before Spring Break! I want to take just a moment to say that I hope each family takes a little time to reconnect and do something that will create a wonderful memory. When I think back to my childhood and the memories I have, the

very best memories are not about traveling somewhere or doing something extravagant. Instead, they are memories of sitting on the porch with my grandparents, playing board games with my family, watching a movie at home and eating popcorn. The best memories are about the quality of time spent together.

We are wrapping up the third quarter of school. Please check with your child and your child's teacher regarding any assignments which still need completed.

Every year parents/guardians have the opportunity to take a survey regarding our school. The surveys are completed online and the State Department collects and analyzes the data. This data is used to rate our school for our school report card. In addition to the report card, we get the data and use it to make changes or support the decisions we make. Please take a moment to take the survey. Here is a link to the district website for information on how to take the survey:

<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/19187>

Have a great week!

Always,
Kristie Hamilton

Meals, foods, and beverages sold or served at schools, meet state and federal requirements based on the USDA Dietary Guidelines. All meals, foods, and beverages are prepared and served by qualified child nutrition professionals. We provide students with access to a variety of affordable and appealing foods that meet the health and nutrition needs of students.

BREAKFAST & LUNCH IS FREE THIS YEAR FOR ALL STUDENTS as part of the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) Program!!

Breakfast and Lunch Menus

[Horry County Schools - School Nutrition And Fitness](#)

IMPORTANT DATES

March 25th End of 3rd Quarter

March 25th

- **5th Grade MBMS Guidance Visit (Electives Information)**
- **3rd Grade Doug Shaw Celebrations (exceeding MAP Scores)**

March 26th

- **4th Grade Doug Shaw Celebrations (exceeding MAP Scores)**
- **4:30 - 6:30 Celebrate the Cultures Night**
- **6:15pm Choir performance (They will close out our Culture Night)**

March 27th HCS Tech Fair

March 28th 5th Grade Doug Shaw Celebrations (exceeding MAP Scores)

MARCH 29TH- APRIL 7TH SPRING BREAK

APRIL 12TH Mentors Field Trip to CCU

APRIL 13TH SPRING FLING

REMINDERS

- **Instruction begins at 7:30 am and therefore your child is tardy after 7:30 am.**
- **If you need to change your child's transportation home, please send a note with your student to the front office. Transportation changes will not be accepted after 1pm.**
- **If your child needs medication provided to them during the school day, please contact the nurse and complete the required form.**

COUNSELING CONNECTION

Lifeskill Leaders

For the rest of March and April, we will work on being **SOAR**ing Seahawks. For March, we will focus on being **Safe** and **On-task**. For April, we will focus on being **Always** respectful and

Responsible. We will celebrate our SOARing Seahawks at the end of each month. Who will be our Safe and On-task leaders?

Available Counseling Services

More information about MBE school counseling services can be found [HERE](#).

Assessments Update

Please review the SC Ready flyer below. If you would like more information about testing, please click [HERE](#).

Parent Flyer SC READY 2024.pdf

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VOLUNTEERS

END OF YEAR FIELD TRIPS WILL BE HERE SOON, PLEASE COMPLETE THE VOLUNTEER APPLICATION NOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING! If you are interested in volunteering at the school, working with our PTO, chaperoning field trips, working the BookFair, being a Reading buddy, or any opportunity we have please complete the Volunteer application below. It is required you are an **APPROVED VOLUNTEER**. **It can take several weeks to be approved, please go ahead & complete the application if you have any interest!** If you have any questions, please reach out to our Family School Facilitator, Tara Hartman.

Get Started with Sterling Volunteers - Sterling Volunteers

Your Sterling Volunteers session will expire in 2 minutes. Please click "OK" to continue your session.

app.sterlingvolunteers.com

READING BUDDIES

We are excited to bring this program back to MBE this year. We are looking for parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, community members, that would like to help our young readers strengthen their reading skills. If you are interested in this program, please complete the volunteer application above, the attached Reading Buddy Form & reach out to our Family School Facilitator, Tara Hartman.

Email *

Your email

READING BUDDIES 2023-24

Please complete this form if you are interested in being a Book Buddy at MBE.

forms.gle

SEAHAWKS ATHLETIC PASS 23-24

The Myrtle Beach High School All Sports Booster Club is excited to provide every student in the Myrtle Beach Cluster a **FREE** fall, winter and spring regular season athletic pass for home Seahawk athletic contests. **All MBE student athletic passes were emailed to the parent/guardian email in PowerSchool from Horry County Box Office/HomeTown Ticketing as of August 18th.** If you have any questions regarding the pass, please reach out to our Family Facilitator, Tara Hartman.

PTO PORTAL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- **APRIL 13TH SPRING FLING 12 - 4pm**

MBE MERCHANDISE SALES are available through the PTO. Please check out the merchandise below. If you would like to order, please complete the attached order form & send to the front office with the exact amount or visit the link below to place your online orders. An updated order form was sent home recently with your student. Orders will be filled on Friday's!

PTO Meetings are the 1st Friday of every month at 7:45AM, in the cafeteria. We'd love to have you join us. **Our next meeting is April 12th.** Please join the MB Elementary PTO Remind App for news and announcements. To Join: Text-@mbept To-81010



SPRING FLING

Wristbands are \$12.00 until March 28th!

PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND NOW by scanning the barcode below, following the link, or print the form & send it to the front office with the exact amount. We are excited for this event!

The PTO has worked hard on this event. They are still looking for **SPONSORS & VENDORS**, if you are interested please follow the links below.





Spring Fling Tickets

<http://myrtle-beach-intermediate-school-pto.square.site/>

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Spring Fling Order Form

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Spring Fling Ticket Order Form 2024 - Spanish

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SPRING FLING
Sponsor a bounce house

\$225
JUNIOR COMBO

\$245

\$225

\$200

\$250

\$285

\$325
Mega Obstacle

\$250

\$285

SPRING FLING
WE NEED YOUR HELP

CARNIVAL RIDE SPONSORS

VENDORS- \$15

BOUNCE HOUSE SPONSORS

DONATION

VENDORS

Myrtle Beach Elementary Spring Fling
3/23/2024 12p-4p

SPRING FLING
Sponsor a ride

Kiddie Coaster- \$3,500

Rapid Slide- \$2,750

Dixie Twister- \$2,500

Round up- \$5,000

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MBE MERCHANDISE



MBE Merchandise Order Form

Please complete & turn in to the front office with exact change. All orders will be filled on Fridays.

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PTO SPIRIT ROCK

WHAT IS THE SPIRIT ROCK?

- The spirit rock is an exciting way to celebrate birthdays, accomplishments, celebrations, well wishes, congratulatory messages, upcoming school events or inspiring messages.
- The rock is a fun way to spread any kind of positive message. Please note any use of profanity, symbols, offensive and political messages are not permitted.
- Painting the rock is one of many traditions that people can participate in with their friends and family.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE TO PAINT THE ROCK. RENTER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING SUPPLIES AND PAINTING THE ROCK. RAIN OR SHINE.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- RESERVATIONS ARE FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS.

• The cost is \$15.00 per day and can be rented for no more than 2 consecutive days at a time. • You may begin painting the spirit rock at 4:00 PM on the day BEFORE your reserved date and your session will expire at 3:59 PM the day of your reservation, to ensure anyone scheduled the next day has time to paint.

• STEP 1 - Check the availability of the date you would like to reserve on the Myrtle Beach Elementary School's website under PTO tab, **PTO SPIRIT ROCK CALENDAR**: https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Myrtle_Beach_Elementary

• STEP 2 - If your date is available, send an email to MBEPTOSeahawks@gmail.com requesting to reserve the date - Please include your name, child's name, type of message you are painting and if it's a 1 or 2 day rental.

• STEP 3 - The Spirit Rock Coordinator will respond to confirm that the date is available for rental.

• STEP 4 - You must pay within 24 hours after receiving the confirmation email to secure the reservation. Payments can only be made through our online Square account on the PTO Spirit Rock page under *Spirit Rock Payment information* or with the links below. **With your card payment, you will be charged a service fee**

1 DAY RENTAL <https://square.link/u/7RHA6Zzv>

2 DAY RENTAL <https://square.link/u/wajSQjJA>

• STEP 5 - Your reservation will be published to the calendar and reserved once payment has been processed and you will receive a 2nd email confirming your reservation. - If your payment is not received in the time frame, PTO reserves the right to offer the date to someone else.

WHAT SUPPLIES DO I NEED?

• You will typically need 2-3 cans of spray paint for the base coat and additional paint for your design. You can use latex paint as well. For more intricate designs, craft paint, foam brushes and even stencils work great.

• You are responsible for providing all materials and ensuring the area around the spirit rock remains clean, free of trash and debris. Please make sure to ONLY paint the rock and protect the grass, sidewalk and road.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

• The spirit rock may NOT be painted during school hours.

• MBE PTO is not responsible for missed or forgotten reservations, no refunds will be given once your date is paid and confirmed. No glitter, glue or 3-D objects may be used due to the difficulty of removing them for the next reservation.

• The family or group painting the rock assumes liability for any individual or member of the group who incurs clothing or other personal property damage or school property damages.

• School administrators and PTO reserve the right to and will exercise such right to make judgements on the status of the rock. Any painting that is deemed to be inappropriate will be removed/repainted.

•100% of your donation goes back to Myrtle Beach Elementary School PTO, THANK YOU!

BY RESERVING A DATE, YOU AGREE TO ADHERE TO ALL GUIDELINES AND SPECIFICATIONS LISTED ABOVE PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL OF OUR SCHOOL GROUNDS

TITLE 1 INFORMATION

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Annual Title 1 Meeting (Virtually)

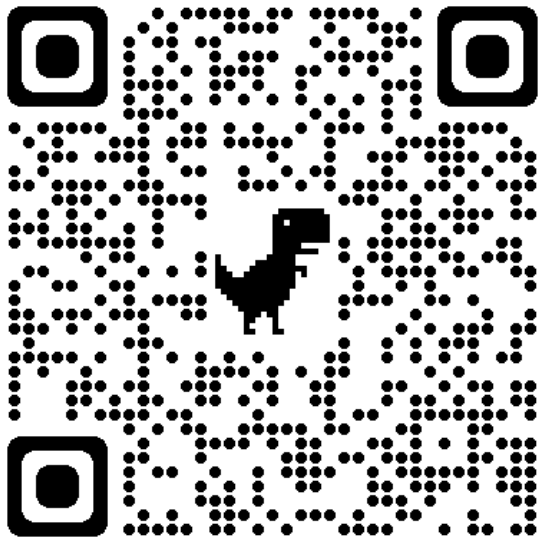
MARCH 26TH - 4:30 - 6:30pm CELEBRATE THE CULTURES

MBE's choir will close out our Culture night with their performance!!

If you are in need of additional assistance, please check out the informational flyers below & the Elementary School Newsletter link for additional support for our families. Please feel free to reach out to our Family Facilitator, Tara Hartman, anytime.



PLEASE USE THE QR CODES BELOW TO VIEW THE ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING & TAKE THE SURVEYS.



Annual Meeting Survey



Annual Meeting Video Link

Please View our Annual Meeting.



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With help from our staff, board, donors, volunteers and partner agencies, we're able to make a lasting impact on the lives of food-insecure children, adults, veterans and seniors across the 10 coastal counties of South Carolina. Our impact is demonstrated by our results and the lives we touch.

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COME JOIN US FOR A
**NIGHT OF
KNOWLEDGE**

RAISING AWARENESS FOR OUR YOUTH

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024

TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 PM

SOFT OPENING: 5:30 PM

**LOCATION: 504 27TH AVE N, SEACOAST VINEYARD CHURCH
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577**

If you are a parent, guardian, school team member, or community member, and interested in learning more about resources that are available in our community for our youth, pertaining to mental health, addiction, homelessness and more, join us. Learn from our forum of speakers to include Social Services, Horry County Schools, youth counselors, and several local service providers. How can we help make a difference within our community, and in the lives of our youth? Join us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: COORDINATEDEFFORT@CITYOFMYRTLEBEACH.COM



Kristie Hamilton

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