

# SEAHAWK TALK

Week of May 6th - May 10th



## A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

This week we start our state testing. Every year, students in grades 3-8 take SC READY. This assessment was designed to assess students in their reading, writing, math, and science standards. Our teachers taught the standards and have

differentiated the lessons to assist students who were struggling as well as those who already mastered the standards.

Here is where you, as parent, can set your child up for success. Be sure to have your child to school on time. Breakfast is available to any student who would like to eat at school - this is a great option if you are running a little late in the morning. All cell phones and smart watches must be turned off and in the backpack. It would be wonderful if you had your child leave their cell phones and smart watches at home. To be sure there isn't any testing violations regarding student cell phones, we will place all bookbags in the hallways until testing is over. Any student who has a cell phone or smart watch with them during testing and does not follow the directions regarding placing it in the bookbag and in the hallway will have consequences as determined by our administrator's handbook. Again, please have your child leave their watches at home. Cell phones can be turned off and placed in the bookbag so that they may have them after school.

This time of year is always full of opportunities for children to engage with each other and make wonderful memories.

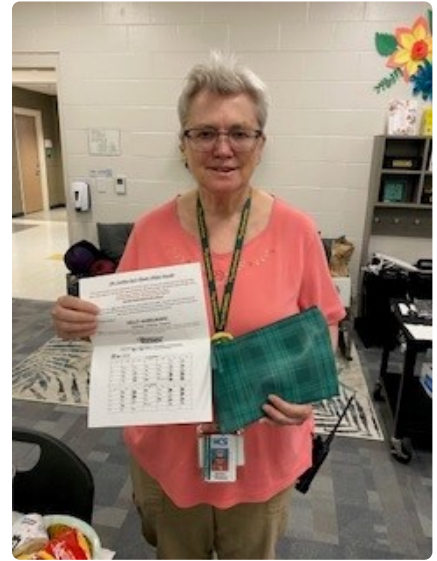
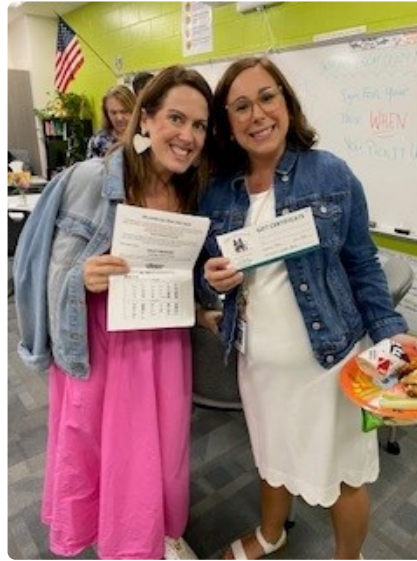
Have a great week!

Always,  
Kristie Hamilton

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**THANK YOU PTO**

THE MBE TEACHERS & STAFF would like to give a HUGE shout out to our awesome PTO! You went over & beyond this week spoiling us for Teacher Appreciation. Big Apple Bagel, Jimmy Johns, Why Not Wings, snacks in the breakroom, a wonderful Coffee & Tea Bar, & a Kirk's Ice Cream Bar was all amazing! And don't forget ALL the Raffle Prizes & the Plinko Game!!! We truly feel appreciated!



## Cafeteria News

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

MAY 8th - **SC READY READING**

MAY 9TH - MBE REGISTRATION NIGHT

MAY 11TH - LCFB DISTRIBUTION

MAY 14TH - **SC READY WRITING**

MAY 16TH - **SC READY MATH**

MAY 22ND - 5TH GRADE MBMS TOUR

MAY 23RD - WILLY WONKA & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY PLAY

**MAY 27TH - SCHOOL CLOSED**

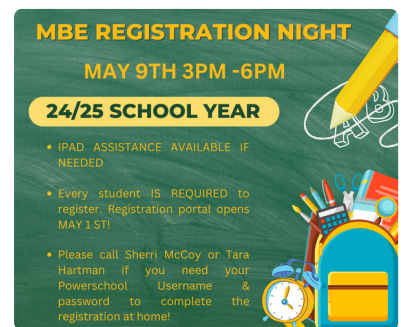
MAY 28TH - 3RD GRADE FIELD DAY & TALENT SHOW

MAY 29TH - 4TH GRADE FIELD DAY & TALENT SHOW

MAY 30TH - 5TH GRADE FIELD DAY & TALENT SHOW

## 24/25 REGISTRATION

**THE REGISTRATION PORTAL IS OPEN!!!!** Please register your student for next year at your earliest convenience! If you need your Powerschool username & password, please call the school & we will be glad to help you! This Thursday May 9th we will have a Registration Night here at MBE.



## 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.

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## COUNSELING CONNECTION

### 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](#). Please take special care to notice on the flyer below the South Carolina Department of Education's no device policy.



# SC Ready

## COMING SOON MYRTLE BEACH ELEMENTARY

### Info to Know

- Testing is **required**.
- Tests are online, untimed, and may take several hours.
- Please do not schedule doctor appointments and other out-of-school functions during testing hours.
- Due to test security, lunches must be silent. Parents may not come for lunch on testing days.
- Make sure your child is at school on time unless he or she is sick. Children do better when they are able to test in their familiar classroom environment on test day. The tardy bell is at 7:30, and **testing begins at 8:00**.
- Make sure your child gets to bed early each evening so he/she will be able to do their best for testing.

### Testing Dates

- May 8 Reading
- May 14 Writing
- May 16 Math
- May 20 Field Test
- May 21 Science (4th only)

Testing begins at 8:00

### Make-Up Testing

Make up testing will be completed as soon as possible through the end of the school year. Unfortunately, no notice is able to be given for make-ups.

### No Devices

Students may not be in possession of any electronic device(s) that can be used for communicating, timing, creating images, or storing images. If devices come to school, they must be collected and returned after each test session is completed. This includes cell phones and smart watches. They may not be with a student or in their backpack. **Technology violations include having the student's test invalidated and disciplinary consequences per the South Carolina Department of Education.**

If you have any questions, please contact Charlisha Dowling, school counselor.  
cdowling@horrycountyschools.net 843-626-5831

## VOLUNTEERS

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](https://app.sterlingvolunteers.com)

## READING BUDDIES

A huge thank you to all our Reading Buddies this year! We are looking forward to next year!!

*A huge thank you to our teacher appreciation week chair, Sarah Benton. She has really gone above and beyond for this week.*

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. Orders will be filled on Friday's. The last day to receive orders this year will be **MAY 31ST!**

## 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](https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Myrtle_Beach_Elementary)
- **STEP 2** - If your date is available, send an email to [MBEPTOSeahawks@gmail.com](mailto: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.

### **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!
  - **The RENTER is responsible for painting the rock at MBE. If for some reason the rock at another school is painted, it is the RENTERS responsibility to correct the mistake.**



- 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.

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

## MBE SPIRIT ROCK GUIDELINES

[Download](#)

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## TITLE 1 INFORMATION

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

#### MAY 11TH LCFB DISTRIBUTION

THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PARENTS, STAFF & COMMUNITY MEMBERS THAT MADE OUR TITLE 1 NIGHTS SUCCESSFUL!! WE LOOK FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR!

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.



### **Feed. Advocate. Empower.**

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.

[lowcountryfoodbank.org](https://lowcountryfoodbank.org)

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