

SEAHAWK TALK

Week of January 1st - January 5th



A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

Happy New Year to you and your family! I hope your Winter Break was full of fun memories and wonderful experiences. I am looking forward to a wonderful 2024 and can't wait to get the children back to school.

Before we left for Winter Break, our lost and found area was beginning to fill up. If your child is missing a sweater, coat, hat, etc. please stop by the school to see if those items are in the lost and found.

This time of year is pretty chilly, especially while the children are waiting for the school bus. If your child needs a coat, please ask your child to come to the front office to get one. We have a bunch of coats that have been donated for our students.

We have a long weekend coming up for Martin Luther King Jr. weekend. Please see the important dates below for details. Please note that there is a two hour early dismissal on Friday, January 12th. If your child's transportation needs to change that day, please be sure to send a note in to the school.

Have a great week and may 2024 be a wonderful year for all of us!

Always
Kristie Hamilton

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

- **January 1st SCHOOL CLOSED/HOLIDAY BREAK**
- **January 2nd WELCOME BACK**
- January 12th Early Dismissal 2 1/2Hrs Early
- January 12th End of Second 9 Weeks
- **January 15th & 16th SCHOOLS CLOSED**
- January 30th 9am Reading Buddies Meeting
- January 31st Fitness Night

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

Last week, we learned about the lifeskill of **Responsibility: Do the things you are expected to do and accept the results of your actions.** Check out our leaders below!

This week, we will learn about the lifeskill of **Pride: Satisfaction from doing one's personal best.** Who will be our Lifeskill Leaders this week?

Available Counseling Services

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

Holiday Assistance

If you would like to sponsor any students for the holidays, please contact Mrs. Dowling. You may call or email at cdowling@horrycountyschools.net.



25 DAY GRATITUDE CHALLENGE

1. Someone you're thankful for
2. Something that makes you smile
3. A food you love
4. Someone that goes unnoticed
5. A favorite book and movie
6. A favorite animal
7. Something unique about you
8. Something beautiful
9. Something that challenges you
10. Beautiful art
11. Something happy
12. A favorite song
13. Something funny
14. Something unique
15. Your favorite foods
16. Something that's helped you
17. Someone in your family
18. A favorite sound
19. Something sweet
20. Freedom
21. A good friend
22. A favorite smell
23. Someone who has taught you something
24. Someone who has helped you
25. Someone you love



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

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. **We will have a training session on Tuesday January 30th at 9am.** 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.



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:

- JANUARY 22ND -FEB 2ND APEX FUNDRAISER
- FEB 2ND GLOW RUN
- MARCH 23RD SPRING FLING

2023-2024 Yearbooks are on sale online only! Use the link below to purchase your yearbook. Envelopes for cash & check will be sent home at a later date.

SPRING FLING MARCH 23, 2024

We are working on this community event. We have BIG PLANS & need the community's help to make it happen. We are looking for SPONSORS if you are interested in sponsoring this event in any

way, please reach out to Jatasha Greenway @ jatashag@gmail.com.

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 it to the front office with the exact amount or visit the link below to place your orders online. 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 December 1st. Please join the MB Elementary PTO Remind App for news and announcements. To Join: Text-@mbept To-81010



2023-2024 Yearbooks Strawbridge Studios

strawbridge.fotomerchant.v.com

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/waiSOiiA>

• 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)

JANUARY 31ST - FITNESS NIGHT

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.



District Title 1 Survey

Please give the District your feedback.



Annual Meeting Video Link

Please View our Annual Meeting.

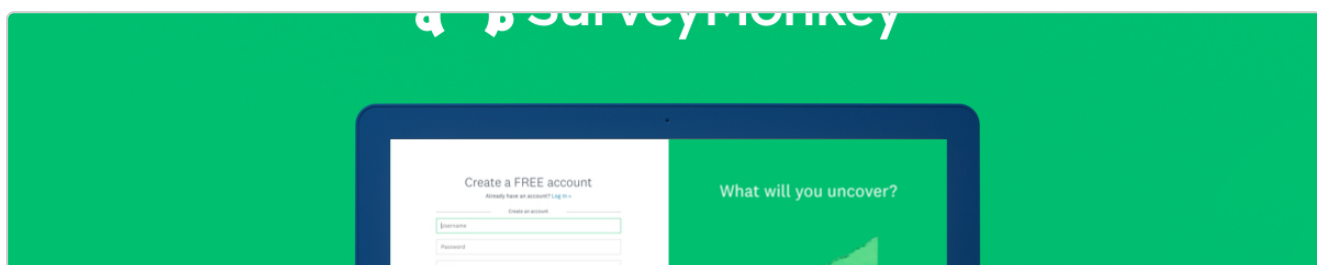


Annual Title 1 Meeting Survey

Give MBE your feedback.

T-1 Annual Meeting (2023-09-07 08:31 GMT-4)

drive.google.com



Title I District-Level Parent Survey 2022-23

Dear Parent or Guardian: We are in the process of conducting an evaluation of our 2022-2023 parent and family engagement programs. We would like your opinion. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey. If you have a child at more than one Title I school, please consider filling out multiple surveys.

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