

# SEAHAWK TALK

Week of January 8th - January 12th



## A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

This Friday we are dismissing 2 1/2 hours early. That means that students will be dismissing at noon. If your child normally gets home at 3:30, you should expect your child to get home at 1:00. We will not have school next Monday, January 15th or Tuesday,

January 16th.

Last March we had our first Spring Fling. There were games and rides for everyone to enjoy. We will make that event an annual event. If you would like to sponsor a game or ride, please see the details below. You can sponsor something independently or you could sponsor something with another business or family. It was so much fun last year and we are looking to continue to grow the event this year.

We are almost half way through the school year. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher to set up a conference.

Always,  
Kristie Hamilton

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## 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 12th Early Dismissal 2 1/2Hrs Early**
- January 12th End of Second 9 Weeks
- **January 15th & 16th SCHOOLS CLOSED**
- January 27th Low Country Food Bank Distribution
- 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.

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## COUNSELING CONNECTION

### Lifeskill Leaders

Last week, we learned about the lifeskill of **Flexibility: Change plans when needed**. We will celebrate on Monday.

This week, we will learn about the lifeskill of **Integrity: Do the right thing, even when no one is watching**. Who will be our Lifeskill Leaders this week?

### Available Counseling Services

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

### Holiday Assistance

Thank you to all of our sponsors for assisting families with holiday assistance this year! It is so appreciated!

### Upcoming Assessments

ACCESS testing for our ML students begins on **January 22 and finishes on March 8**. Students will take 4 assessments: listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

NAEP:

A group of our 4th graders will represent thousands of others across the country on **February 14!** Known as the Nation's Report Card, NAEP is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what students in the United States know and can do in a variety of subjects.

**Parent Flyer ACCESS 2024.pdf**

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## 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

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.

Email \*

Your email

### READING BUDDIES 2023-24

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

[forms.gle](https://forms.gle)

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! Use the link below to purchase your yearbook. Envelopes for cash & check will be sent home next 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!

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 February 2nd.** Please join the MB Elementary PTO Remind App for news and announcements. To Join: Text-@mbept To-81010

## SPRING FLING

The PTO is working hard 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 or know a business that would be interested, please reach out to Jatasha Greenway @ [jatashag@gmail.com](mailto:jatashag@gmail.com).

### SPRING FLING Sponsor a bounce house

\$225



\$245



\$225



\$250

\$285



### SPRING FLING Sponsor a ride

Kiddie Coaster- \$3,500



Rapid Slide- \$2,750



Dixie Twister- \$2,500



Round up- \$5,000







2023-2024 Yearbooks Strawbridge Studios

[strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com](http://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.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.

[Download](#)

1.3 MB

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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.

### **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

- 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

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## **TITLE 1 INFORMATION**

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS:**

Annual Title 1 Meeting (Virtually)

**JANUARY 27TH - LOW COUNTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION**

**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.

DRIVE-THRU STYLE  
**Food Distribution**



**Saturday, January 27, 2024  
10:00 AM**

**Myrtle Beach Elementary School  
950 Seahawk Way  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**

Food boxes will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, one per household represented, with a maximum of two per car.

THIS IS A **NO-COST** EVENT



Conducir a Travis del Estilo  
**Distribution de Alimentos**



**Sabado, 27 Enero, 2024  
A las 10:00 AM**

**Myrtle Beach Elementary School  
950 Seahawk Way**

Las cajas de alimentos estarán disponibles por orden de llegada, una por hogar representado, con un máximo de dos por automóvil.

THIS IS A **NO-COST** EVENT



## FITNESS NIGHT

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 31ST, 2024  
4:30 - 6:30PM  
MBE GYM

*A fun night of games, exercise, yoga, & local gym information available.*



**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.

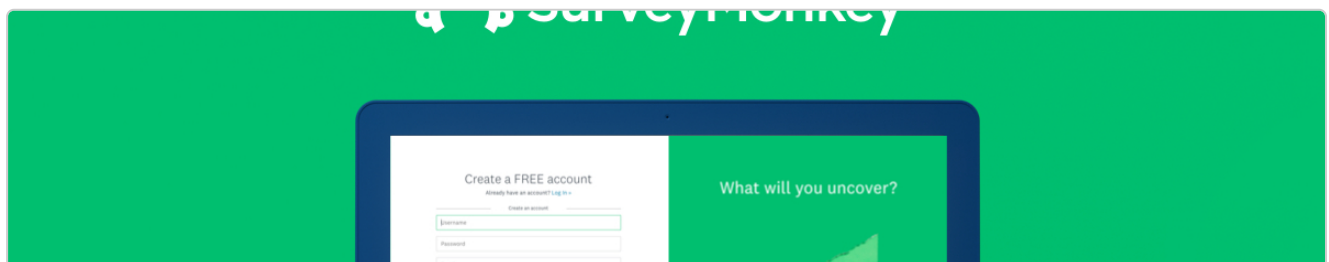


### Annual Title 1 Meeting Survey

Give MBE your feedback.

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

[drive.google.com](https://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.

[surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com)

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