

SEAHAWK TALK

Week of February 12th - 16th



A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

I am a huge football fan and cannot wait to watch the Super Bowl! There is just something about Super Bowl Sunday that makes me think about what makes a true champion. Webster defines a champion as either a person who comes in first in a competition

or as a person who fights or speaks for another person or in favor of a cause. I want to take a section of this newsletter to thank the many champions that our students have in their lives. It is a true blessing to be surrounded by so many wonderful people:

- They have parents and family members who love them and believe in them.
- They have teachers and staff at MBE who know them by name and truly care about them.
- They have a community that is vested in them and donate time, money, and resources to help them be successful.

I want to take another moment to talk about safety in our schools. We have multiple layers of protocols to keep students, staff, and families safe. However, our school safety begins at home. Please be sure to inspect your child's bookbags each morning. Students only need to bring their snack, lunch, library books, and folders. Everything else is provided at school. All toys, games, and other items need to stay home.

Next weekend is a four day weekend. Students do not have school on Monday, February 19th and Tuesday, February 20th. Our teachers will attend professional development on Tuesday. Our teachers attend multiple professional development trainings each year to continue to grow in our teaching profession.

Have a wonderful week!

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Always,

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

- February 13th Reading Buddies Meeting
- **February 19th SCHOOLS CLOSED**
- **February 20th SCHOOLS CLOSED**
- February 21st Class Picture Day
- February 24th Low Country Food Bank Distribution

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.

SKY ZONE'S TEACHER OF THE MONTH!!!!



CONGRATULATIONS MRS. DUNCAN!! Mrs. Duncan's class had a surprise visit Friday from the owner, Chrissy Mays, with passes to Sky Zone for **THE CLASS** & a goodie bag for Mrs. Duncan. Remember to vote for your favorite teacher when you visit Sky Zone!

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. AMY RHODES!! Mrs. Rhodes was chosen as MBE's BIG AIR GIVEAWAY Winner! She received a surprise visit from Big Air Marketing Manager, Devin Gomez & Katie with the Barefoot Riverboat. She received a goodie bag from Big Air & a gift certificate to the Barefoot Queen Riverboat!



COUNSELING CONNECTION

Lifeskill Leaders

Last week, we reviewed the lifeskill of **Truthfulness: Do what you say you are going to do and tell the truth.** We will do the awards on Monday. This week, we are learning about the lifeskill of **No Put Downs: I speak and act kindly to others and think of their feelings.** Who will be our leaders this week?

Available Counseling Services

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

Assessments Update

ACCESS:

ACCESS testing for our ML students continues **now** through **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. If your student was selected, a letter went home January 11, 2024.

Performance Task Assessment:

The PTA is an assessment to identify gifted and talented students. Students may not be referred for this test. Students who already have one qualifying test score but need a second qualifying test score will participate in this assessment. The testing window is **February 21-March 8**. Notifications will be in the mail.

Parent Flyer ACCESS 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. **We will have a training session Tuesday February 13th 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

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 CALENDAR:

- March 1st PTO MEETING
- MARCH 23RD SPRING FLING

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR APEX FUNDRAISER! THE STUDENTS HAD A BLAST WITH THE APEX TEAM & EVERYONE ENJOYED THE GLOW RUN!

2023-2024 Yearbooks are on sale! Use the link below to purchase your yearbook. Envelopes for cash & check orders have been sent home.

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 will be coming home soon 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 MARCH 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.fotomerchantv.com

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 & VENDORS, 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.



SPRING FLING Sponsor a bounce house

\$225



\$245



\$225



\$200



\$250



\$285



\$325

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

Spirit Store



Pencil \$.50
Zipper Pull \$1
Color Changing Cup \$2
Ear Buds \$5
Sticker \$1
Ruler \$1
Insulated Mug \$10



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MBE Merchandise Order Form

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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)

FEBRUARY 24TH - LOW COUNTRY FOOD BANK

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.

DRIVE – THRU STYLE

Food Distribution



FAITH OUTREACH MINISTRIES
of the Grand Strand

LOWCOUNTRY
FOOD BANK

Saturday, February 24th, 2024

10:00am Start

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



Food 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

DISTRIBUCCION DE COMIDA

Estilo Servi-Carro



Sabado, Febrero 24, 2024
Comienza 10:00am

Myrtle Beach Elementary School

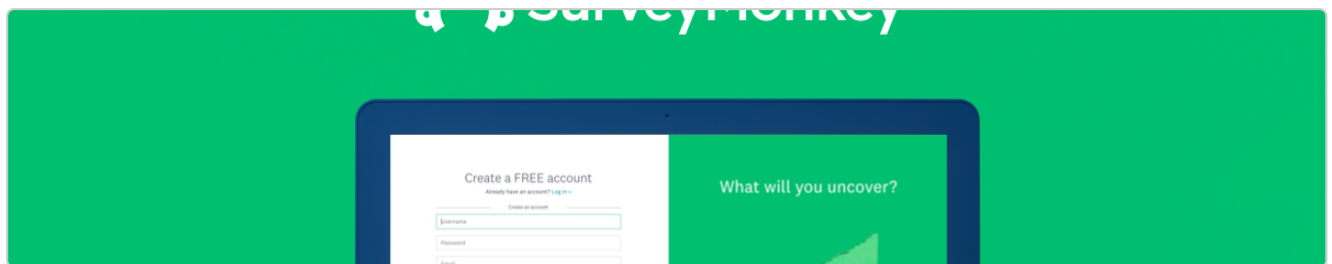
950 Seahawk Way,
Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

La comida estara disponible por orden de llegada e igual se
repartira por orden de llegana , una por familia con un
maximo de dos familias por carro

ESTE ES UN EVENTO SIN COSTO

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.

surveymonkey.com

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