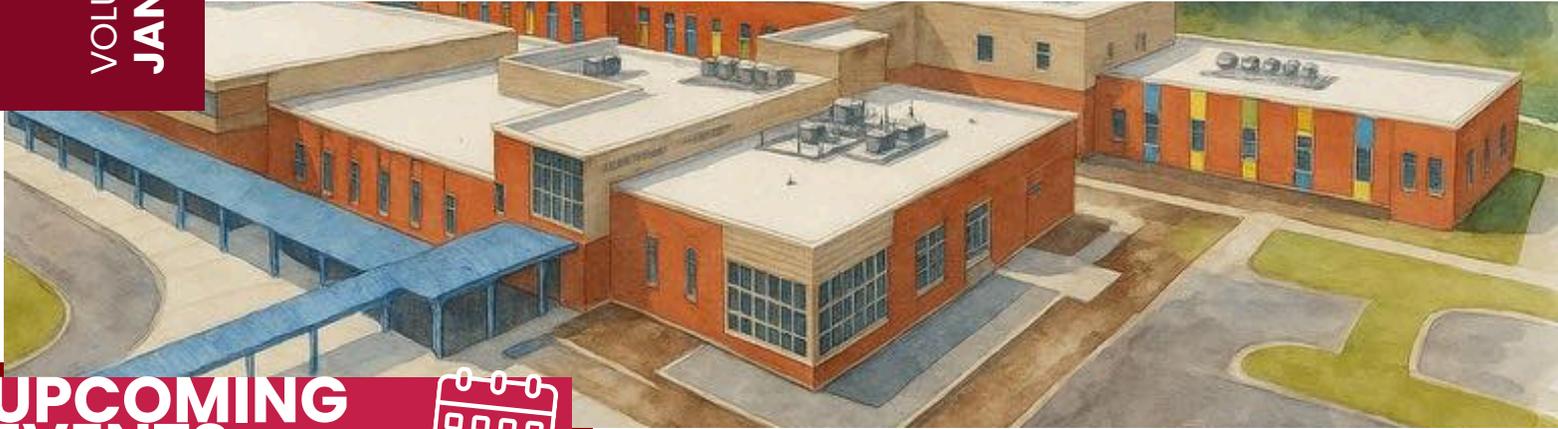




# RED FOXES OF TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

# FOX NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### January

#### School Board Appreciation Month

- 13 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Spelling Bee
- 14 90<sup>th</sup> Day of School - Wear 90s attire
- 15 National Hat Day - Wear your favorite hat  
PTO Meeting @ 7pm - TOES Cafeteria
- 16 PJs for Polar Plunge for \$1 donation  
2.5 Hour Early Dismissal (12:00)  
Quarter 2 Ends  
Capture the Flag (5<sup>th</sup> Grade **only**)
- 19 No School
- 20 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 26 Long Bay Concert (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 27 Report Cards Issued
- 28 Class Picture Day
- 30 First Semester Awards (Grades 3-5 only)

### February

- 2 101 Day of School
- Kid's Heart Challenge
- 5-7 Honor Choir
- 9 Table Manners Day (CD-2<sup>nd</sup>)
- 10 Table Manners Day (3-5)  
SIC Meeting
- 16 No School
- 17 No School - Teacher Work Day
- 24 Interims Issued
- 25 Living Museum (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)
- 26 Good News Club Begins
- 27 Kid's Heart Challenge Ends



### Parent & Student Handbook

As we continue to bring our school communities together, we recognize that this transition presents both challenges and opportunities. To ensure a successful and positive outcome for everyone, we encourage all stakeholders to review the procedures and expectations for the opening of our new school. Your understanding and collaboration are essential to building a strong, united school community. Please take the time to review our handbook by clicking on the picture to the left.

**Quarter 3**  
**SKIP THE LINE**  
**Fundraiser**  
 January 5-January 13

\*FUNDS RAISED WILL HELP OFFSET TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR OUR 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE TRIP.  
 TIRED OF WAITING IN THE PICKUP & DROP OFF LINES?  
 HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO SKIP IT FOR THE ENTIRE THIRD QUARTER!  
**\$5 per ticket** ★ 5 winners!  
 ENTER TO WIN A CHANCE TODAY!  
 Valid from January 21-March 24 for morning drop off and afternoon pick up  
**DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON 1/15**  
 Winner will be announced on Ten Oaks Elementary Facebook Page  
 Use MyPaymentsPlus account to purchase in increments of \$5.  
 Every \$5 = 1 ticket. Example: If you purchase \$30 on MPP, your name will be entered 6 times.  
 TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Tech Fair

We are excited to be attending the 2026 HCS Technology Fair on April 1st at the Myrtle Beach Convention Center! [Click here](#) for more information on the technology fair and relevant dates.

Please reach out to Mrs. Lowry with any questions at [klowry@horrycountyschools.net](mailto:klowry@horrycountyschools.net).

TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY  
**Awards Day**  
 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE: 8:30 AM  
 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: 11:00 AM  
 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE: 9:45 AM  
**JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>**



## Leadership Lens

Dear Ten Oaks Fox Families,

Happy New Year, Fox Families!

We are excited to welcome 2026 and continue our journey together at Ten Oaks Elementary! As we wrap up the first semester, we are proud of how our Foxes are learning, growing, and finishing strong along the trail while being focused, confident, and clever as a fox. Please be sure to stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities to stay connected. Thank you for your continued support, encouragement, and partnership. You are a vital part of our Ten Oaks family, and we look forward to an amazing year ahead! Together, let's make our Founder Year unforgettable and set the standard for years to come!

-Andrena Baker, Principal



# TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

TRACKING OPPORTUNITIES & EXCELLENCE

## SPOTLIGHT ON SAFETY



Ten Oaks Elementary School is proud to be a tobacco-free campus. For the health and safety of our students, staff, and families, the use of tobacco, vaping, or nicotine products is not permitted on school grounds.

### TEN OAKS ELEMENTARY

JANUARY 14<sup>TH</sup>

**STILL FLY AFTER 90 DAYS**

Break out the 90s attire to celebrate 90 days of learning!

JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**NATIONAL HAT DAY**

Wear your favorite hat to celebrate the day!

JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>

**PJ'S FOR THE PLUNGE!**

\$1 donation to support the TOES Teachers FREEZIN' their FOX TOES off to support Special Olympics

**DRESS UP REMINDERS**

*We love our Volunteers*

Click the picture to fill out the application to become a HCS approved volunteer!

## BELL SCHEDULE

Drop Off Begins: 7:00am  
 First Bell: 7:35am  
 Tardy Bell: 7:40am

**If your child is tardy, you must escort him/her to the front office to receive a tardy pass.**

Dismissal Bell: 2:25 pm

**If a student is not picked up by 3:00pm, he/she will be taken to After School Camp and there will be a charge of \$5/hour, payable at time of pick up.**

## RED FOX READING TIP

### #RISEWITHREADING

Encourage re-reading. Repetition helps kids learn. Re-reading favorite books and poems helps make meaningful connections between themselves and books.

## LOVE US? GIVE US A LIKE ON FACEBOOK!

Don't miss out on the latest updates, sneak peeks, and fun learning happening at Ten Oaks Elementary. Like us on Facebook and get a front row seat to the best show in the Forest!

## GOOD NEWS CLUB

Ten Oaks Elementary School will be offering Good News Club on Thursdays from February 26<sup>th</sup> - March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please see the [flyer](#) for more information & click [this link](#) to sign up.

## POLAR PLUNGE

It's time to be FREEZIN' for a REASON! From our warm den at Ten Oaks Elementary to the icy waters of the Atlantic Ocean... the FREEZIN FOX TOES are ready to make a big splash in their first ever Polar Plunge, supporting the Special Olympics of South Carolina. Click [here](#) or on the picture to find a staff member to donate to and support this great cause, then come out on January 31<sup>st</sup> to watch our plungers!

## COUNSELORS' CORNER

### happy kids tip!

The new year is a great time to teach kids about goal setting and personal growth! Sit down as a family and talk about what your child hopes to accomplish, whether it's learning a new skill, improving in school, or being more helpful at home. Keep goals simple, specific, and achievable to help build their confidence. Write them down and celebrate progress along the way.

## PTO News

There are so many great activities and ways to get involved with the Ten Oaks Elementary PTO. Make sure to mark your calendar for the Spirit Nights & upcoming fundraisers to help make our school the best it can be!