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## Week of October 29- November 2

From Principal Fleming:

This has been a great week! We kicked off the Red Ribbon Week by signing the banner to be Drug Free and to make Good Decisions. We will continue this into next week with the following activities: 10/29: Travel through time/decade day; 10/30: Twin Tuesday - Take a Double Stand against drugs; and 10/31: Costume day. All dress MUST meet District Dress code.

On Monday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, we will have our Junior Ring Ceremony. On Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have our 9<sup>th</sup> grade AVID Contract Signing. ALL 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents are invited to attend this event. This will take place in the B & C Auditorium. (This is located across campus, close to the playground area.) The event kicks off at 1:00 p.m. You DO NOT want to MISS this event. Friday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is National Jersey Day, so we will be celebrating this by having a Tailgating Theme for the day.

Looking ahead to the next week, we will have Picture Day on November 9<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your child attends on this day. If your senior missed the summer portrait day, this is the ONLY Make-up day for them. This is the picture that is published in the yearbook.

We will also recognize Veterans Day on November 12<sup>th</sup>. We will be working with HGTC to honor our Veterans with a drop-in breakfast.

School will be closed on Tuesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> for Election Day. Do not forget that Wednesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> will be a make-up day.

9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders will begin the Student-Led Conference (SLCs). Our students will begin to ask you for a sign-up time for the SLCs. Please make sure you sign up for a time. This is important for your student to have every parent here to share the progress made so far this year.

Ms. Fleming

### Calendar

- Oct 29 - Travel Back To A Drug Free Decade (wear any decade attire)
- Oct 29 - Junior Ring Ceremony @ 6 p.m
- Oct 30 - Twin with a Drug Free Friend!
- Oct 31 - Costume Day (Dress as a drug free character)!
- Oct 31 - Mu Alpha Application Due Date
- Oct 31 - Book N' Treating
- Nov 2 - National Jersey Day for all students & AVID signing for Freshmen
- Nov 3 - SwampFest
- Nov 6 - Closed for Voting

### Upcoming Events

- Nov 9 - Picture Day /Senior Make-up Pictures
- Nov 9 - Veterans Day Recognition
- Nov 16 - Last day for Salvation Army Food Drive

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This year we will be placing an order for ECHS hoodies, sweatpants, and/or crewneck sweatshirts.

**The prices are Crewneck - \$25, Sweatpants - \$25, Hoodies - \$30.** The colors are: black, navy, and grey. Ordering can be found online through a school Google Form (link should be included in the email with this newsletter and on our website) or paper copies can be picked up from the front office.

**ORDERS AND PAYMENTS MUST BE IN BY NOVEMBER 21ST, 2018**

## My Payments Plus

Some parents are reporting issues with the MyPaymentsPlus app. The app is not configured to be used within our school district. If you are trying to make a payment through My Payments Plus YOU SHOULD USE AN INTERNET BROWSER on your phone (Safari for Apple devices, Chrome or similar for Android).

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# Guidance



# Corner

**Want to get up to the minute scholarship info?**

Click [here](#) to join the Guidance  Classroom. The join code is 6rifnf9.



## Accepted to College?

When you get college acceptance letters or scholarship awards, please bring the letters to guidance so that we can make a copy and recognize you for your accomplishments on Senior Awards Night.



Test Date	Registration Deadline
August 25	July 27
October 6	September 7
November 3	October 5
December 1	November 2
March 9	February 8
May 4	April 5
June 1	May 3



Test Date	Registration Deadline
September 8	August 10
October 27	September 28
December 8	November 2
February 9	January 11
April 13	March 8
June 8	May 3
July 13	June 14

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# Yearbook/Pictures



Time to order yearbooks



November 9th - Underclassmen and Senior Make-Up Pictures

## SPORTS

We encourage all students to participate in sports at the attendance area school. Our students are very involved. For the latest on the individual schools sports, please check that school's web page. We post these individual school announcements to our Google Announcement page. We will see you at the games!



<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/13548>

Before going to a game at any HCS school, be sure you know about the clear bag policy. More info on the HCS webpage.

## Tutoring

Math Tutoring – 2:30 – 4:15

Tuesday – Fall (229) and/or Thompson (209A)

Wednesday - Rautsaw (222)

Thursday – Hunt (210) and/or Thompson (209A)

S.S. Tutoring with Mr. Chappell – 7:00 a.m. – 7:30 a.m. – Tuesday and Thursday (223)

Spanish & Writing Tutoring – Wednesday – 3:00 – 4:00 – Mrs. Calos

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This year it is more important than ever to give to our local food banks. The Salvation Army food drive keeps the food local. Please encourage your student to bring in at least 1 food item. We would love to bring home the trophy again. More importantly, we would love to give back to our community and feed many families.

## Fall Food Drive

**Help us fight hunger and give hope to those in our community!**

***Please check those expiration dates!***



### Breakfast Items:

- Oatmeal
- Dry Cereal
- Powdered Milk
- Jelly
- Fruit cups/canned fruit
- Cereal bars/pop tarts
- Just add water pancake mixes & syrup

### Lunch/Dinner Items:

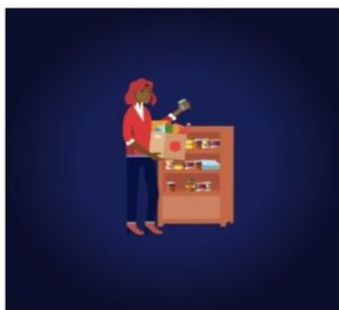
- Canned vegetables all varieties
- Dry beans
- Canned stews
- Hamburger helper
- Tuna Helper
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna, salmon)
- Pizza/taco dinner kits

### Desserts:

- Cake/Brownie Mixes
- Applesauce
- Pie fillings
- Pudding/jello mixes
- Chocolate/strawberry syrup

### Meals for the homeless Ideas:

- Vienna sausages
- Canned pasta with pop top
- Juice boxes
- Peanut butter
- Crackers
- Protein Bars



### Extra Pantry Items (new/unopened):

- Plastic silverware /napkin sets
- Baby wipes
- Baby formula, food, juice and diapers
- Men's/Women's Socks
- Toothbrushes/travel size toothpaste

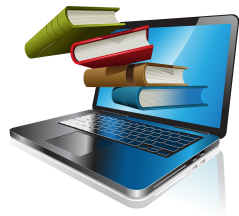
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# AVID SIGNING DAY

For the family of our freshmen students, please join us for AVID Signing Day. This is a time where we celebrate our students joining the AVID family with a signing ceremony. Ceremony will be held in the B & C Auditorium in HGTC building 1100.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND @ 1 PM



## Library/Technology Corner

Once again, the library will be offering Book 'N' Treating on Halloween day! On this day, students can come to my office to try their luck with a deck of cards. If they get a number card, they get a book and a piece of candy. If they get a face card, they get just a piece of candy. (And, of course, there is a silly non-food treat item for students with allergies.)

This is a fun day to bond over the joys of reading and to make books a treat themselves! It may remind students of fun activity days in the libraries of their elementary schools. I write about it here because this can also be a great opportunity to talk as a family about the books or treats they got and about the joys of reading, as a whole.

As we know, children see what their parents are doing. So whether you prefer reading articles on your phone, listening to audiobooks, grazing magazines or actually picking up a physical book to read... these are all wonderful ways to encourage reading in your kids as well!

-Ms.Ritchie - ECHS Library Media Specialist

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**Lunch  
Menu  
Oct 29th–  
Nov 2nd**



*If you are full pay, reduced pay, or no cost,  
the choice of the meal is yours.*



**Monday – 1. Hamburger steak 2. Breaded chicken chef salad 3. Turkey and cheese wrap all served with mashed potato and carrots**



**Tuesday –1.Beef nachos 2. Grilled chicken sandwich 3. PB&J sandwich all served with pinto beans and corn**



**Wednesday 1. Chicken pot pie 2.Fresh Fruit plate 3. Turkey and cheese sub all comes green beans and peas**



**Thursday – 1.Mandarin Chicken 2 Chicken wrap 3. Country steak sandwich all served with rice and broccoli**



**Friday – 1.Big daddy pizza 2.cheeseburger 3. Turkey and cheese sandwich all served with French fries and garden salad**

*Served everyday - various fresh fruits, milk, and juice.*