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High School
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Week of October 15-19

Message from Principal Fleming

WOW! Who would have ever dreamed we would have been out of school for such a long period of time. So many in our community and in our own Trailblazer Family were impacted by the Hurricane(s). I am so proud of all Faculty, Staff, Students, and Parents. So many joined forces and were out the next day assisting in so many different areas.

Due to the time missed, we have had to work to get all the calendar dates reassigned. I hope you will find the information in this newsletter to keep you informed and to give your student the maximum opportunities. The newsletter will be a weekly newsletter delivered to your email. There are other places to locate information and to get snapshots into the life at ECHS.

Our website, facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are great places to follow us, so you not miss any activities this year.

For the month of October you will want to be a part of all of the activities. **"PINKED OUT"** on Thursday, October 18 in honor of those affected by Breast Cancer. **#BLUEUP to STOMP OUT BULLYING** on Friday, October 19.

#Travel Drug Free Red Ribbon Week (10/23-10/31) Wear red on Oct. 25.

There are other events going on in October. You will find those dates throughout the newsletter, but let me point out a few. The College Fair is an Evening Event on October 16 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the CCU HTC Center. The FAFSA Workshop is for all ECHS Seniors and parents. This event will be at ECHS from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 18. PSAT is a test for all 10th graders and a few juniors. This test will take place on Wednesday, October 24 during the school day.

November will be just as busy. We will be holding our Freshman AVID Signing Day and our Freshman Student-Led Conferences. It is very important for you to attend this SLC with your student. Please make every effort to be here at the appointed time and sign all necessary papers. As a parent, you do not want to look back and wish you had attended.

We are so excited about all this year has to offer. As always, please let me know if I can be of assistance. You can reach me by email at kfleming@horrycountyschools.net or phone at (843) 349-3131.



Calendar

- Oct 16 - CCU College Fair at HTC
- Oct 17 - Rubik's Cube Club
- Oct 18 - Pink Out Day
- Oct 18 - Great Shake-Out Drill
- Oct 18 - FAFSA Workshop - ECHS
- Oct 19 - Interim Reports available on PowerSchool (not printed)
- Oct 19 - #BLUEUP to STOMP OUT BULLYING
- Oct 20- NHD Workshop CCU @ 9 a.m.
- Oct 23 - 31 - Red Ribbon Week
- Oct 24 - PSAT
- Oct 26 - Military Opt-Out Paperwork due

Upcoming Events

- Oct 29 - Junior Ring Ceremony @ 6 p.m
- Oct 31 - Mu Alpha Application Due Date

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National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is a nationwide organization for high school students who demonstrate scholarship, leadership, service, and good character. Based on GPA, the following students are eligible to apply for National Honor Society:

*Adrianna Hernandez
Airyanna Chavis
Alana Earl
Barry Gethers
Breianna Taylor
Brett Kennedy
Briseyda Hernandez Mares
Carlos Portillo-Davila
Destenee Grissett
Destiny Ford
Diana Solis-Aguilar
Edith Flores
Eduardo Garcia
Emily Sprinkle*

*Hailey Burns
Imonai Singleton
Irene Zohar
Karen Pimentel
Karina Solis-Aguilar
Keiyara VanHook
Kelina Clarke
Kelly Collins
Keniah Wallace
Kristin Cozene
Lauren Gibson
Lauren Turner
Laylo Shoyiqulova
Marisol Quintana*

*Marquiez Carter
Mirakle Wilson
Nevaeh Bennett
Phillip Eddington
Rafael Bernal-Andrade
Sally Herrington
Sergio Maya-Alonso
Sierra Garcia
Stephanie Privitera
Stephen Hughie Campbell
TrayQwan Carter
Yesenia Ramirez-Alcantara
Zhamazia McCray*

The application has been added to the ECHS Google Announcements Page.
The deadline is October 17th.

Congratulations all!



Recycle Club

CONGRATULATIONS NEW MEMBERS OF THE RECYCLE CLUB!!!

*Abraham Martinez
Aimee Harrelson
Alejandra Chinchilla
Cameron Mehl
Carla Aguilar
Chandler Stubbs
Chenoah Strickland
Chris DeLaCruz
Daijah Smalls
Ebony Mcknight
Jasmine Flores
Erick Cruz
Harley Stevens*

*Irene Zohar
Jaeden Higgins
Jamaine Russell
Jayden Verde
Julio Nino de Rivera
Kristian Rector
Kristina Hardee
Leslie Torres
Maddie Suggs
Madison Hartley
Maria Ponce
Marquez Carter
MK Dupie*

*Naila Hernandez
Nathan Lee
Nelson Ramos
Olga Bernardino
Sergio Maya-Alonso
Spencer Allman
Steve Campbell
Sunni Doyle
Tray Carter
Tyler Clough
Yesenia Ramirez-Alcantara*

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Guidance



Corner



On Wednesday, October 24th, your student will have the opportunity to take the PSAT (Preliminary SAT) test at HCS Early College High School. This test is free of charge for all 10th grade students. The PSAT provides great practice for the SAT and your student will receive personalized feedback on his/her skills to help him/her improve in specific areas. In addition, your student will receive free college and career planning tools to help him/her begin the search process. Ms. Adams will be meeting with your student during AVID on October 15th & 16th to assist with the registration process for the PSAT and to answer any questions the students may have. If you have any questions regarding the PSAT, you may contact Ms. Adams at (843)349-3131.

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



Pictures - date to be announced. Lifetouch is a N.C. company and were affected greatly by Hurricane Florence.

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 p.m. – Tuesday and Thursday (223)

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

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Other Information - FYI

Class Interruptions

- We work hard to ensure all of our instructional day is spent on instruction. Therefore, we do not interrupt classes.
- If your child needs to leave class early, it is imperative for the student to bring a note to the front office. A pass will be given to the student, noting the time of dismissal. The student will give that pass to the teacher and then report to the front office.
- We will NEVER pull a student from a college class. Please know your students schedule and plan accordingly when making appointments.

Deliveries/Lunch

- If you need to deliver something to the school for your student, it will be given to the student at the end of class.
- No outside food is allowed to be delivered to the school.
- Parents are NOT allowed to eat with the student during the lunch time.

Tardies/Absences

- Tardy Policy (attach)
- Absence Policy (attach)
- It is important for all students to be in school and on time.

Pickup

- Anyone picking up a student, MUST present an I.D.

Drinks

- Students are not allowed to have glass bottles at school.
- Students are allowed to have water ONLY in the classroom (ECHS & HGTC).

PDLs

- It is not too late to pay the tech fee, giving you a big discounted price on damages if something accidentally happens to the laptop. The fee is \$25, covers this school year & can be paid at any time **before damage to the device**. If there is an accidental break, you will be fined only an additional \$25. If there is an accidental break WITHOUT the tech fee, it can cost more than \$100 to fix in many cases. The tech fee also means that the student is given a charger and is allowed to take their laptop home.

Interim & Report Cards

- Are NOT printed
- Please check PowerSchool for your child's grades
- If you do not have your login, please call D. McAdoo at (843) 349-3137

Mypaymentsplus.com - used to make payments on prom, yearbook, tech fee, textbooks, etc.

Myschoolbucks.com - used to make lunch payments

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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:

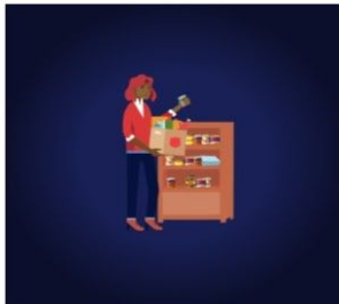
- Canned vegetables all varieties
- Dry beans
- Canned stews
- Hamburger helper
- Tuna Helper
- Canned meats (chicken, tuna, salmon)
- Pizza/taco dinner kits

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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Nurse's Corner



What a whirlwind we've experienced in starting this school year! I truly hope this finds you and your family well.

As I am in the process of reviewing immunization records, I have become aware of a large number of our students who have not received, or have not completed the series, for HPV (**Human Papillomavirus**) and Meningitis. Although these immunizations are not required for school attendance, they are highly recommended by the CDC (**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**).

According to the CDC:

HPV vaccination is cancer prevention. While most U.S. adolescents are starting the HPV vaccine series, **less than half** have finished the HPV vaccine series. Every year that adolescents aren't vaccinated is another year they are left unprotected against cancer-causing infections.

Meningococcal disease has two common outcomes: meningitis (infection of the lining of the brain and spinal cord) and bloodstream infections. The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease spread through the exchange of nose and throat droplets, such as when coughing, sneezing, or kissing. **Symptoms include sudden onset of fever, headache, and stiff neck.** With bloodstream infection, symptoms also include a dark purple rash. **About one of every ten people who gets the disease dies from it.** Survivors of meningococcal disease may lose their arms or legs, become deaf, have problems with their nervous systems, become developmentally disabled, or suffer seizures or strokes.

If you are unsure if your child is up to date on the recommended vaccines, check with your child's healthcare professional(s) for the most current record.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding student health issues, please call me at 843-349-3143.

Lynn Bethle, RN
School Nurse

**Lunch
Menu
Oct 15th
-Oct 19th**



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



**Monday – 1. Chicken bog 2. Turkey sandwich
3. BBQ
-all w/ broccoli and cooked carrots and breadstick**



**Tuesday –1. Chicken sandwich 2. Country style
steak sandwich 3. Chicken tenders
-all come with baked potato and cold carrots**



**Wednesday 1. Spaghetti 2. Fresh Fruit Plate
3. PB&j W/ chips
-all comes with corn and garden salad**



**Thursday – 1. Baked chicken 2. Smoked Sausage 3.
Turkey chef salad
-all served with green beans, Macaroni and cheese
and biscuits**



**Friday – 1. Big daddy pizza 2. Cheeseburger
3. Breaded chicken wrap
-all served with French fries and garden salad**

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