

# SEAHAWK TALK

Week of March 11th - 15th



## A word from Mrs. Hamilton

Good evening, Seahawk Family!

This week is the last week to pre-order your wristbands for Spring Fling! It is going to be an amazing, fun-filled day! If you buy the wristband by Friday, March 15th, the price is \$12. The wristband will cover the games and rides! There is not a cost to walk around with your child at the Spring Fling. I hope you come out to join us!

Every year parents/guardians have the opportunity to take a survey regarding our school. The surveys are completed online and the State Department collects and analyzes the data. This data is used to rate our school for our school report card. In addition to the report card, we get the data and use it to make changes or support the decisions we make. Please take a moment to take the survey. Here is a link to the district website for information on how to take the survey:

<https://www.horrycountyschools.net/Page/19187>

Have a great week!

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

March 12th MAP Math

March 15th STEM NIGHT

March 23rd Spring Fling

March 27th HCS Tech Fair

March 26th Celebrate the Cultures Night

MARCH 29TH- APRIL 5TH SPRING BREAK

## 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 reviewed lifeskills since it was such a short week. Last Wednesday, we did awards for the lifeskill of **No Put Downs: I speak and act kindly to others. I think of their feelings.** Check out the photos below! This week, we will learn about the lifeskill of **Active Listening: Listen with your eyes, ears, and heart.** We will do the awards next Monday, 3/4. 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.

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, and a copy with the testing dates is going home from school.



### 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](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. 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)

## 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 CALENDARS:

- **MARCH 23RD SPRING FLING**

*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 was sent home last week 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 April 12th.** Please join the MB Elementary PTO Remind App for news and announcements. To Join: Text-@mbept To-81010

## SPRING FLING



**PURCHASE YOUR WRISTBAND NOW** by scanning the barcode below, following the link, or print the form & send it to the front office with the exact amount. A flyer went home this week also. We are excited for this event!

The PTO has worked hard on this event. They are still looking for **SPONSORS & VENDORS**, if you are interested please follow the links below.





## Advance Spring Fling Tickets

<http://myrtle-beach-intermediate-school-pto.square.site/>

[myrtle-beach-intermediate-school-pto.square.site](http://myrtle-beach-intermediate-school-pto.square.site/)

### Spring Fling Advanced Ticket Order Form 2024

[Download](#)  
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### Spring Fling Advance Ticket Order Form 2024 - Spanish

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**SPRING FLING**  
Sponsor a bounce house

**\$225**  
JUNIOR COMBO

**\$245**  
Mega Obstacle

**\$225**  
Dunk Tank

**\$250**  
Mega Obstacle

**\$285**  
Dunk Tank

**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**

### MBEVendorApplication2024.docx

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# MBE MERCHANDISE



## MBE Merchandise Order Form

Please complete & turn in to the front office with exact change. All orders will be filled on Fridays.

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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 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)

**MARCH 15TH - STEM NIGHT**

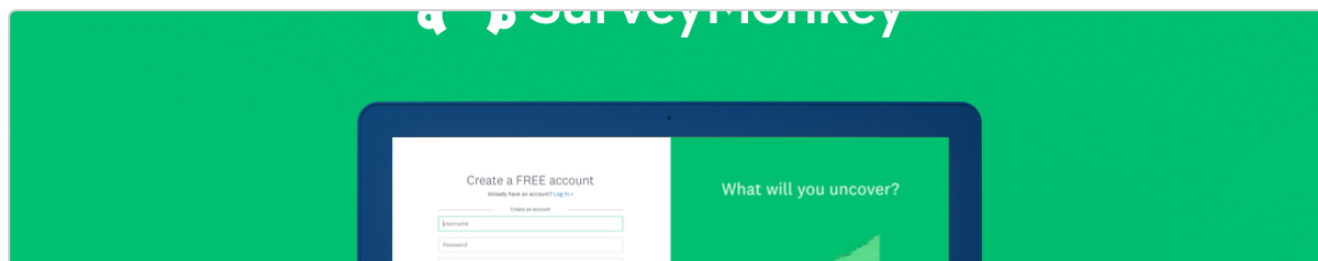
**MARCH 26TH - CELEBRATE THE CULTURES**

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.



## DISTRICT TITLE 1 SURVEY

THE DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR FEEDBACK. PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE & TAKE THE SURVEY! PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW.

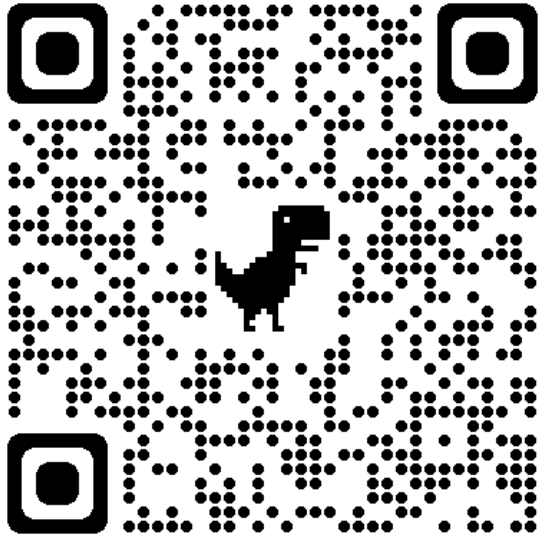


### Title I District-Level Parent Survey 2022-23

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.



PLEASE USE THE QR CODES BELOW TO VIEW THE ANNUAL TITLE 1 MEETING & TAKE THE SURVEYS.



**Annual Meeting Survey**



**Annual Meeting Video Link**

Please View our Annual Meeting.

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

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



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With help from our staff, board, donors, volunteers and partner agencies, we're able to make a lasting impact on the lives of food-insecure children, adults, veterans and seniors across the 10 coastal counties of South Carolina. Our impact is demonstrated by our results and the lives we touch.

[lowcountryfoodbank.org](https://lowcountryfoodbank.org)

**Low Country Food Bank Partners.pdf**

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## Title 1 Newsletter

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## SCHOOL - PARENT COMPACT

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## Thornwells Building Families.pdf

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## United Way Horry County.pdf

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## Salvation Army Horry County.pdf

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<https://www.parent-institute-online.com/download2.php?573926-PMD1-X006643>

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<https://www.parent-institute-online.com/download3.php?573926-PMD1-X006643>

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COME JOIN US FOR A  
**NIGHT OF  
KNOWLEDGE**

RAISING AWARENESS FOR OUR YOUTH

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**DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024**

**TIME: 6:00 – 8:30 PM**

**SOFT OPENING: 5:30 PM**

**LOCATION: 504 27<sup>TH</sup> AVE N, SEACOAST VINEYARD CHURCH  
MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577**

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If you are a parent, guardian, school team member, or community member, and interested in learning more about resources that are available in our community for our youth, pertaining to mental health, addiction, homelessness and more, join us. Learn from our forum of speakers to include Social Services, Horry County Schools, youth counselors, and several local service providers. How can we help make a difference within our community, and in the lives of our youth? Join us!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [COORDINATEDEFFORT@CITYOFMYRTLEBEACH.COM](mailto:COORDINATEDEFFORT@CITYOFMYRTLEBEACH.COM)



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