



HCA Communications

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Continuing Enrollment Starts Now!

It's almost time to secure your child's spot for the 2025–26 school year at HCA! Here are our key enrollment dates:

- **Continuing Enrollment (current HCA students): December 1–19**
- Open Enrollment (new students): January 1–31
- Lottery for New Students: February 3 at 6:00 PM

All current HCA families must complete Continuing Enrollment during the December window or their child will lose their spot for the 26-27 school year. But, great news—it typically takes less than 30 seconds in Final Forms!

 Log into Final Forms here: <https://hcacs-sc.finalforms.com/>

 Need to pay the \$50 enrollment fee? You can pay online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2627continuinghca>

If you need help logging in to Final Forms, please contact Shari Barton at sbarton@hcacs.net.

Kona Ice

Kona Ice will be here on 12/4 for MS/HS, and on 12/5 for Elementary. It may be cold, but our students always love these little frozen treats!

Toys for Tots

HCA is an official Toys for Tots drop off location! Let's load up our boxes! Drop off a new, unwrapped toy in our elementary entryway, or send one in with your middle/high school students to drop in our MS/HS box located outside of Guidance. Let's spread some holiday cheer and kindness! **This is the final week for donations!**

HCA Winter Concerts – December 4th & 5th

Families are invited to join us for two days of festive fun as our students showcase their musical talents! **Students may dress in festive/winter colors or outfits for their concert (red, green, white, blue), but no hats/hoodies please! Closed toed shoes are also requested, no crocs or heels please!**

Elementary Concerts (during the school day):

Thursday, December 4th

- 9:00 AM – 5th Grade (including Lintner/Bryant Classes)
- 10:30 AM – 4th Grade
- 12:00 PM – 3rd Grade

Friday, December 5th

- 9:00 AM – 2nd Grade
- 10:30 AM – 1st Grade
- 12:00 PM – 5K



! IMPORTANT! Winter Concert Dismissal Information

We are piloting a new sign-out procedure for the winter concerts. After your child's performance, we will use Silent Dismissal to sign out performers.

- Please have your QR code from carline ready, or know your child's number.
- Only performers will be signed out using Silent Dismissal.
- Siblings should be signed out as usual. Look for signs in the commons to guide you.

We can't wait to see everyone at the concerts!

❄️ Middle/High Winter Concert 12/4 at 6pm

Middle & High School Bands will perform their Winter Concert on Thursday, December 4th at 6:00pm. Come celebrate the season with music, joy, and our talented Stallions! 🧡💙

🎁🌟NEW! MS/HS Holiday Locker Wrapping

We're excited to launch a brand-new PTO fundraiser this year—Holiday Locker Wrapping for middle and high school students! Add a festive surprise to your student's day:

- \$5 per locker
- \$3 if you donate your own wrapping paper

Wrapping will take place each Friday, with the first wrapping day on Friday, December 5th. Orders can be placed online in the school store Saturday–Wednesday. Place your order [HERE](#). Please note: Beginning December 4th, any orders placed on Thursdays or Fridays will be wrapped the following week.

🌐 Middle School Winter Dance: Jingle Jam Pajama Party. 12/13 from 6-8pm

Our Middle Schoolers are invited to a cozy and festive night at this year's Jingle Jam Pajama Party on Saturday, December 13th from 6–8 PM in the HCA Gym. Students can come dressed in their favorite holiday pajamas and enjoy music from DJ Miracle, a hot chocolate bar, and plenty of seasonal treats.

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased online [HERE](#) or with cash during Tuesday and Thursday lunches.

This event is sponsored by the Middle School Student Council and they need your help! Sign up to donate to the dance [HERE](#). Questions? Email Karen Nelson at knelson@hcacs.net.



An Evening of Mystery – Middle School Drama Showcase, 12/16 @ 6pm

Our Middle School drama students are ready to take the stage for a spectacular night of suspense, creativity, and theatre magic. Join us for An Evening of Mystery on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:00 PM in the Elementary Commons.

This special showcase features performances by The Village Players – Middle School Division and will conclude with a milestone moment: our first-ever Middle School Inductions into the International Thespian Society. This is a big step forward for our growing theatre program, and we're excited to celebrate it with our Village!

Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased at: <https://tinyurl.com/hcaevingofmystery>. See the flyer [HERE](#) for more info.

2025-26 Spirit Day Schedule Now Available

With the busy season in full swing, we know schedules can feel a little extra this time of year. To help everyone stay organized, we've put together a simple Spirit Day schedule covering December through June.

You'll find the flyer linked below—feel free to save it wherever you keep your "stay organized" essentials. We'll also share it again and post it on the website when we return from break. If our Village finds this helpful, we plan to release a full August–June version next school year. Any updates or changes will be communicated along the way.

Access the flyer with all of our days [HERE](#)

[Note: This includes an update that elementary students can wear festive attire for their Winter Concert Performance on either 12/4 or 12/5 this week!](#)

Reminder: Student Names Required on Parent Notes

To help us process attendance notes efficiently, please make sure all parent notes and excuses include your student's first and last name. We've had an increasing number of notes without identifying information, making it difficult to match them to the correct student.

If you have questions or need to submit a note, please email the appropriate grade-level contact:

- Elementary: Becky Chandler – bchandler2@hcacs.net
- Middle: Bobbi Broome – bbroome@hcacs.net
- High School: Jen Wright – jwright@hcacs.net

Thank you for helping us keep attendance records accurate and up to date.



Fall EOCs

Fall EOC exams will take place December 15th-18th. English 2 will be on December 15th-16th. Biology 1 will be on December 17th. US History and Constitution will be on December 18th. All students should be present each day of testing! Don't forget, EOC's count as 20% of students' grades.

New This Week: Local Events Spotlight!

We're excited to add a new feature to our Weekly Update—each week, we'll highlight a few local Aiken-area events to help our families stay connected and involved in our community. Here are a few coming up if your family is interested:

- Thursday, 12/4 at 6 PM: Downtown Aiken Tree Lighting
- Friday, 12/5 & Saturday, 12/6: Christmas Craft Show at Odell Weeks
- December 5–16: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever at Aiken Community Theatre
- Saturday, 12/7 at 2 PM: Downtown Christmas Parade (HCA is participating!)

We hope this helps your family discover even more ways to enjoy the season and engage with our amazing Aiken community!

 **We also want to take a moment to thank our amazing HCA Village Partners! Be sure to show them some HCA love! ❤️ **

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