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National School Choice Week, 1/26-1/30

Get your spirit wear ready – we'll be celebrating National School Choice Week from January 26–30! All grades are welcome to join in the fun! We'll have themed spirit days all week long, so be sure to check out the schedule and plan ahead so your student can join in! National School Choice Week is a great reminder of how lucky we are to be part of a community where families have a voice, students are known, and learning feels like home.

Check out our special dress days for the week [HERE](#), and remember you can look at all of our planned spirit days [HERE](#)! Note: **Boot Scootin' Spirit Day has been rescheduled for Monday, February 2nd.**

High School Homecoming Dance (SnoCo) Rescheduled for Saturday, 1/31

Due to the winter weather, this year's High School Homecoming Dance, SnoCo, has been rescheduled for Saturday, January 31st, from 7–10 PM in the Elementary Gym. Tickets are \$15 for individuals, \$25 for couples, and \$10 for seniors. Students may attend with a date, with friends, or on their own.

Students bringing a guest from another school must pick up a guest form from Mr. Mulkey and bring it completed the night of the dance. All guests must be high school students. Make sure to purchase your tickets in advance [HERE](#)!

Elementary Boys Dance/Game Night

Get ready to glow!

Join us for the HCA PTO's Neon Lights Dance and Game Night on Saturday, February 7 from 5:00–7:00 PM in the Horse Creek Gym. This exciting event is designed for elementary boys and one adult to enjoy an evening of music, games, and glowing fun together.

 ComboTickets: \$10 available online at our school store [HERE](#)

 One adult is required per child.

+ Additional child tickets may be purchased for siblings, available [HERE](#)

Break out the neon, light-up gear, and get ready for a night to remember under the glow of the lights! ✨



9th Grade IGP Season

IGP season is in full swing! Current 9th grade students are encouraged to use the provided link to schedule their Individual Graduation Plan (IGP) meeting. During this meeting, counselors will review student transcripts and work with families to plan 10th grade course selections.

Setup your meeting with Mrs. Reese [HERE](#)

Elementary Kids Heart Challenge

Our school will kick off the Kids Heart Challenge on Monday, February 2nd. This program teaches students about heart health while supporting the American Heart Association.

Students will bring home a flyer with instructions to:

- Register your child online - <http://www2.heart.org/goto/horsecreekacademy>
- Complete Finn's Mission, a short at-home activity where families learn Hands-Only CPR and the warning signs of a stroke
- Send emails to family and friends to help raise money for heart health

Participation is optional, but every level of involvement helps support a great cause. Thank you for partnering with us to promote healthy hearts and healthy habits! Questions? Reach out to Coach Rosenthal at mrosenthal@hcacs.net

High School Job Shadow Day – February 13

On Friday, February 13, students in grades 10–12 will have the opportunity to participate in our annual Job Shadow Day. This experience allows students to spend the day with a professional in the community and learn more about potential career paths. Permission forms are available outside the Guidance Office, and additional details can be found in each grade level's Google Classroom.

8th Grade Power Up College & Career Fair – February 24

We are excited to partner with the South Carolina Department of Workforce and Employability to provide our 8th graders with the opportunity to attend the Power Up College and Career Fair on February 24. This free field trip will expose students to a wide range of college and career options. Field trip permission forms will be sent home this week.



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