



March 16th Weekly Update Released: 3/16/26 @ 5:45pm

Last Chance to Order Your HCA Yearbook!

A limited supply of yearbooks is now available first come, first served – and once they're gone, they're gone!

👉 Order Elementary Yearbooks: <https://tinyurl.com/hca26elemyearbook>

👉 Order Middle/High Yearbooks: <https://tinyurl.com/hca26mshsyearbook>

👉 **PTO Meeting – Thursday, March 19**

Our next Horse Creek Academy PTO Meeting will be held Thursday, March 19 at 6pm in Commons B. All families are welcome to attend! We hope to see you there!

🍀 **Lucky Day Free Dress – Tuesday, March 17**

Students are invited to celebrate Lucky Day tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, with Free Green Dress! Wear your favorite green attire to get into the spirit of the day!

PTO's "Stuff the Stallion" – Week Two!

We are heading into Week Two of PTO's Stuff the Stallion fundraiser! Each elementary grade has a Stallion jug that students can help "stuff" with donations to support PTO initiatives.

Here's how it works:

- Coins add to your grade's total
- Paper bills cancel out coins (so yes... a little friendly sabotage is part of the fun!)
- 📌 Jugs are located in the Elementary Commons and will be available through Tuesday, March 31 at 3:00 PM. The winning grade will earn an ice cream party!

Read-a-thon Update

Tomorrow, Tuesday, March 17, is the last day to order prizes from the Read-a-thon Store through your reader's dashboard.

Students who earned the Free Dress and Lunch with a Friend incentives will celebrate both on Thursday, March 26. Families will receive an email this week if their student earned these incentives, and teachers can also help students check.

Our front office team and high school helpers will be distributing incentive prizes throughout this week. Students who earned Lunch with Dr. Taylor will celebrate on a TBD date after Spring Break.



Golf Squad After-School Club (K-5)

Golf Squad is returning to Horse Creek Academy this spring! This after-school enrichment club for K-5 students meets once a week with a golf industry professional, helping students learn the fundamentals of golf while building confidence and having fun with peers.

 Session Dates: March 26 – May 7

 Time: Thursdays from 3:00–4:00 PM

 Location: High School Green Space (pick-up at the Middle/High School Front Office)

 Cost: \$135 for the full session

All instructional equipment is provided, and students receive a Golf Squad handbook and visor/hat to keep.

 Spots are almost full – only 6 spots remain!

 Register here: <https://golfsquad.com/class/horse-creek-academy-s26>

Fun Run Shirt Update

Our Fun Run shirts have officially arrived! We will begin inventorying orders this week, and shirts will be distributed to teachers to send home with students who purchased them prior to Spring Break.

The only thing we ask is that students remember to wear their shirts on Fun Run Day, April 22 so we can have a sea of HCA spirit out on the course!

Please note that these shirts were pre-order only, and there are no extra shirts available.

Annie Jr. – Get Your Tickets Now!

Tickets are officially on sale for one of our most anticipated events of the year – the Horse Creek Academy production of Annie Jr.!

 Tickets: \$10 each. Seats are expected to fill quickly, so be sure to grab yours early.

- Thursday, April 2nd – 6pm, Purchase tickets for Thursday's show [HERE](#)

- Friday, April 3rd – 6pm, Purchase tickets for Friday's show [HERE](#)



🚧 **HCA Adopt-a-Highway & Campus Clean-Up Event**

Want to spend part of your teacher workday doing something positive for our community and campus? Join us Friday, March 20th from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM for our first annual clean-up day!

We'll have two teams in action:

Adopt-a-Highway Team (Toolebeck Rd)

- Students must be 13 years or older
- Students ages 13–14 must have a parent present
- Students 15 and older may participate without a parent (adult supervisors will be assigned to all sections)

Campus Clean-Up Team (On Campus)

- Open to all ages
- Students 14 and under must have a parent/guardian/chaperone present for safety

Expect a fun atmosphere with music, a food truck, and plenty of Stallion pride as we work together to keep our spaces beautiful.

Sign up [HERE!](#)

🐣 **Community Volunteer Opportunity: Easter Egg Hunt**

We're looking for volunteers to help make this year's the City of Aiken's Easter Egg Hunt a fun and welcoming event for families across our community. The event will take place on Saturday, March 28, from 11:00 AM–1:00 PM at Perry Memorial Park.

This event includes a fire truck egg drop, games, music, and photos with the Easter Bunny—volunteers play a key role in making it all run smoothly! It's a great way to earn service hours, give back, and support a meaningful community tradition.

👉 Sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer, and check out the [flyer](#) for full event details. Let's show up strong for #Service and help make this a memorable day for Aiken families!



✦ Enchanted Evening | Junior-Senior Prom 2026 ✦

 17 Saturday, May 2nd, from 7-11pm

It's time to start gathering donations! Help make our prom AMAZING by signing up to donate something [HERE](#).

Tickets are currently \$40, but will increase in price again in April! We truly hope to see strong student participation this year. Our goal is to sell at least 50 tickets by March 20th to support the full prom experience we are planning. If we are unable to reach that number, adjustments to the event structure may be necessary. Prom is always such a special night, and we would love for as many students as possible to be part of it.

 Purchase tickets [HERE](#), and access the guest form for non-HCA students [HERE](#)

 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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