



March 30th Weekly Update
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Quarter 3 Report Cards

Quarter 3 report cards will be digitally released tomorrow, 3/31. Make sure to check your email! Trouble accessing? Email Shari Barton at sbarton@hcacs.net.

Kona Ice Update

Our Elementary Kona Ice event has been canceled, and Kona Ice sends their sincere apologies! They are working to reschedule later this month, and we will share the new date as soon as it's confirmed.

Good news—Middle/High Kona Ice is still on for Wednesday, April 1!

Upcoming School Closures Reminder

Horse Creek Academy will be closed this Friday, as well as April 6–10 for Spring Break. We hope your family enjoys the long weekend and has a wonderful, restful Spring Break!

Volunteer Season is Here at HCA!

We are getting close to our big volunteer season at Horse Creek Academy, and there are so many ways to get involved! From the Elementary Fun Run and spring sports, to helping with Lost & Found and more events coming your way—there's a place for everyone to jump in and support the Village.

Check out current opportunities and sign up [HERE](#)

Senior Reminder – Action Needed by April 1

Seniors, don't forget to complete two important items by April 1!

- Submit your t-shirt size using the form on the Senior Google Page to ensure you receive your alumni gift
- Email a baby photo (clear photo of just the senior as a young child) to eanderson@hcacs.net for the Graduation Slideshow

This slideshow is a special part of graduation, and we want every senior included!

Please reach out to eanderson@hcacs.net with any questions.

Sponsor a Senior Scholarship

Help a Stallion soar! Horse Creek Academy is inviting families, businesses, and community members to sponsor a scholarship for a graduating senior.

Scholarships can support students pursuing college, technical school, or workforce certifications, helping cover costs like tuition, books, or fees while recognizing student leadership and achievement.

Interested in sponsoring a scholarship or know someone who is? Submit it [HERE](#)!

Questions? Contact Sally Tice at stice@hcacs.net.



New Transportation Interest Opportunity

Horse Creek Academy is exploring a potential partnership with DJ6 Student Transport to better support family transportation needs. DJ6 currently provides service for local schools like Tall Pines and Fox Creek using a hub-based meetup system, and we are working to see if there is enough interest from HCA families to expand service to our community.

If you're interested in this option, you can learn more about rates and details—and join the HCA waitlist at: <https://www.dj6studenttransport.com/waitlist-form>

Elementary Guitar Club (Grades 3–5)

We're excited to offer an Elementary Guitar Club for students in 3rd–5th grade, running on Tuesdays from April 21–May 26 from 3-4pm.

This club is set up as a group lesson format and is just \$10 per week. Students may bring their own guitar, or use one of the guitars available at HCA. Spots are limited and first come, first served—sign up using the [Sign-Up Link](#) for more information. Don't worry, we'll reach out to confirm if your student has secured a spot!

Taught by KT Taylor—a great opportunity for students to learn a new skill and have fun!

HCA Unified Day – Friday, April 17

Join us as we celebrate and support our incredible Special Olympics athletes! This year's theme is "Ride the Wave – United as One."

Unified Day shirts are available for \$20 (Youth XS–Adult 5XL), with orders due by April 2 at 3:00 PM.

Order here: <https://tinyurl.com/2026hcaunified>

Allergy Season Reminder

With the recent weather changes, allergy season is in full swing, and we are seeing an increase in students experiencing symptoms like headaches, congestion, and drainage. As a reminder, allergy medications cannot be administered at school, so please be sure to provide any needed allergy support at home before the school day.

Thank you for helping keep our students feeling their best during this time!



Junior Beta Club Induction – April 14

We're excited to celebrate our newest members at the Junior Beta Club Induction Ceremony on Tuesday, April 14 at 6:00 PM in the gymnasium.

Students being inducted should arrive by 5:45 PM, and families are welcome to attend this special event. Questions? Contact abrown@hcacs.net

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Save the Date: Middle School Formal

Mark your calendars for this year's Middle School Formal on Saturday, May 9 from 6:00–9:00 PM! More details are coming soon, and tickets will go on sale after Spring Break

Enchanted Evening | Junior–Senior Prom 2026

- 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 go up to \$50 on April 1st! 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](#)

HCA Fishing Tournament Fundraiser

Join us for a fun-filled afternoon on the water as we raise funds to support student travel for FFA State Convention, leadership workshops, camps, and field trips!

- Sunday, May 3, 2026
- 2:00–7:00 PM
- 105 Twin Creek Farm Rd., Aiken

Everyone is welcome—no experience (or fishing license!) required, and you don't have to be part of HCA to participate.

Save time and pre-register [HERE](#):

(You can also register and pay the day of the event.)



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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Want to learn more about becoming a Village Partner or sponsorship opportunities at HCA? Email Sarah Morris at smorris@hcacs.net