



January 20th Weekly Update Released: 1/20/26 @ 5:45pm

❄️ Weather Watch Update ❄️

We are closely monitoring the winter weather forecast for our area throughout the week. As conditions develop, we will continue to assess the potential impact on any HCA weekend activities and on school operations for Monday. Families will be notified as we get closer to those dates if any adjustments are needed.

✉️ Quarter 2 Report Cards

Quarter 2 Report Cards will be sent digitally to all families today, Tuesday, January 20th. Be sure to check your email throughout the day to review your student's progress! If you have trouble accessing your child's report card email Shari Barton at sbarton@hcacs.net.

🎉 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](#)!

🏠 Juniors-ASVAB Testing on Wednesday, 1/21

This is a reminder to all Juniors that the ASVAB will be given Wednesday, Jan 21 at Horse Creek Academy.

The ASVAB is used as a career interest inventory for entrance to the military. For us, we will be using this test to give you more career direction as well as an indicator for Career Readiness.

- Students will go to homeroom on Wednesday, Jan 21.
- After homeroom, they will enter the gym using the elementary entrance.
- Please bring your FULLY charged laptop computer.
- Testing will last through 1st block. A recruiter for the military will come back in a couple of weeks to explain the scores to the students.
- A score of 31 or higher will indicate that you are career ready according to the state of South Carolina. This will also ensure that you can get early release or late arrival your senior year if you have enough credits.
- Unless you have already taken the ASVAB, we would like for ALL juniors to test. We believe that the information from this test will help you make more informed choices about your career. Students do NOT need to submit to the military contacting them in the future.

Questions? Email our School Test Coordinator Sharon Birchmore at sbirchmore@hcacs.net.



🏠 February Break Camp

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for our February Break Week Camp! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to enjoy a week of fun, engaging activities in a safe and supportive environment during their time off from school.

📅 Dates: February 16th-20th

🕒 Time: 7am-6pm

📍 Location: Horse Creek Academy

Campers will participate in a variety of activities, including arts and crafts, games, and outdoor play

👉 How to Register: Please complete the sign-up form by January 31st. Spaces are limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/5eLuV8tojMDpaipB6>

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Sharon Birchmore at sbirchmore@hcacs.net. We look forward to an exciting week with our campers!

High School Homecoming Dance (SnoCo) Is Coming!

Student Council has been hard at work planning this year's High School Homecoming Dance, SnoCo, happening Saturday, January 24th, 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. We will update families as we approach 1/24 if winter weather will impact the dance.

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 Friday, 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! ✨



Miss HCA-Update

Couldn't make our Miss HCA Interest Meeting last week? We've got you covered! Check out our dedicated [Miss HCA webpage](#) to get caught up and reach out to Kaylee Heath (kheath@hcacs.net) or Hannah Watson (hwatson@hcacs.net) with any questions.

 **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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