



March 2nd Weekly Update Released: 3/2/26 @ 5:45pm

Kona Ice

It's Kona Ice time again! Kona Ice will be on site this Thursday, 3/5 for MS/HS students, and on Friday, 3/6, for Elementary students. Enjoy!

Read-a-thon Runs through Friday, 3/6

Our annual Read-a-thon continues through this Friday! Make sure to sign your child up! Elementary students should register under their homeroom teacher; Middle/High students should register under their ELA teacher. There is still plenty of time to make a difference!

Sign your child up now [HERE!](#) We're also excited to share that we have even more prizes and rewards than ever before this year! Take a sneak peek [HERE](#).

Read Across the Village Spirit Week,

All this week, March 2–6! Check out our spirit days [HERE!](#) It's going to be a fun week!

Spring Picture Day

Spring Picture Day is set for Tuesday, March 10th. All students may have free dress on this day!

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.

Public Performances:

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

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

The sun will certainly come out for these performances, and we have a few special touches planned to make both evenings extra memorable for our audience.

SAT Reminder for 11th and 12th Graders

This is a reminder that the SAT will be administered on Friday, March 6th, beginning promptly at 8:30am in the school gym. Only students who have previously registered by the deadline will be able to test.

Students should arrive on time and prepared for testing. Please ensure your student brings the following:

- A fully charged Chromebook and their charger (recommended, just in case)

It is very important that devices are fully charged prior to arrival to prevent any interruptions during testing. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach to Sharon Birchmore.



📅 Class of 2028 – Ring Presentation

Sophomores will attend a Jostens Class Ring Presentation on Tuesday, March 3rd at 9am in Commons B. Check out the full flyer [HERE](#). Following the presentation, students will receive order packets to take home. All ring orders will be due by Friday, March 13th. Please direct any questions to Mrs. Anderson.

🐾 SPCA Donation Drive – MS/HS Homeroom Challenge

Our High School DECA students are hosting a SPCA Donation Drive from March 9th–March 19th, and this effort will run through our Middle and High School homerooms only.

MS/HS students may bring donations to their homeroom teacher during the drive dates.

Items most needed include:

- Towels
- Hand soap
- Cat treats
- Kitten/puppy formula
- Any dry cat or dog food
- All-purpose cleaner
- Kong chew toys

This is a great opportunity for our middle and high school students to live out our pillar of service and support the SPCA in a tangible way. Let's show up strong for our community!

✨ Enchanted Evening | Junior–Senior Prom 2026 ✨

Horse Creek Academy is thrilled to invite our juniors and seniors to an unforgettable Enchanted Evening at Prom 2026 ✨

📅 Saturday, May 2nd

🕒 7:00 – 11:00 PM

📍 Horse Creek Academy

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](#)

Please note a policy update for this year: approved guests may now be up to 19 years old. Be sure to review the guest form for full details. Students do not need to wait for guest approval before purchasing their own ticket. Guest checkout codes will be provided once the form has been submitted and approved.



Community Volunteer Opportunity: Triple Crown Road Race

We're opening volunteer sign-ups for the Triple Crown Road Race on Saturday, March 7, 2026, at Odell Weeks Activity Center. This event includes a 5K and 10-mile race and supports Great Oak Equine Assisted Programs—a great way to give back and earn service hours.

Volunteer roles help make race day run smoothly and are perfect for students, families, and community members. Sign up [HERE](#) to serve and be part of a meaningful #Service opportunity for our Village!

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!



🎉 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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