



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Straight from the horse's mouth!

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Important Dates

- Nov. 29
Board Meeting, 6pm
- Dec. 1st-15th
Santa Shop Open for Business!
- Dec. 9th
Middle School Dance, 6-8pm
- Dec. 16th
½ Day; noon dismissal
- Dec. 19th-30th
Winter Recess
- Jan. 2nd, 2017
Report Back to School



Safety and Security

- No students will be dismissed after 2:15pm.
- Valid ID is required upon entrance to the school, and must be presented in order to sign-out any student.



Friendly Reminders

- Classes begin promptly at 7:55; students are tardy after 7:58 and must be signed in.
- Please do not visit your child's classroom in the morning during drop-off times. If you would like to schedule a classroom visit, you must first contact the student services office.



Car Line Information

Morning Car Line Procedures:

If you are using the parking lot to drop off your child, you must ESCORT your child across the crosswalk and into the front doors. Please make sure to use the front row of spaces for parking.

Afternoon Car Line Procedures:

Kindergarten:

Please make sure to remain in your vehicle and ensure that your signs are in the window for K4 and K5 pick-up. If your sign is not visible, you will be asked to park.

Elementary:

Any students who have not been picked-up by 3:40 must report to afterschool; a fee may apply.

Middle:

Any middle schoolers not picked up by 3:25 will be moved to the front of the school. Any students who have not been picked-up 3:40 must report to afterschool; a fee may apply.



Clubs and Practices

Science Club (6th-8th graders):

- Nov. 29th, 3-5pm
 - Dec. 14th, 3-5pm
- Wear long pants and closed toe shoes!

Drama Club (6th-8th graders):

Every Thursday from 3-4pm

Girls' Basketball (Nov/Dec dates) 3-4:30pm

Dec. 1st, Dec. 5th, Dec. 8th, Dec. 12th, Dec. 14th

Boys' Basketball (Nov/Dec dates) 3-4:30pm

Nov. 29th, Nov 30th, Dec. 6th, Dec. 7th, Dec. 13th, Dec. 14th

Both teams will also be playing in our 1st Annual Christmas Classic, Friday, Dec. 16th at 5:30pm!



Stallion Spotlight



HCA SIXTH GRADER WINS BIG!

Our very own sixth grader, Tristan Troutman, recently won the local Lions International Peace Poster Contest sponsored by the Aiken Mid-Day Lions Club!

Tristan's poster was among more than 450,000 entries submitted worldwide in the annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions Clubs International is sponsoring the program to emphasize the importance of world peace to young people everywhere.

Nanette Langner, a local artist, and Joanne Cadotte, president of the Aiken Mid-Day Lions Club, selected Tristan's poster for its originality, artistic merit and portrayal of the contest theme, "A Celebration of Peace."

Aiken Mid-Day Lions Club Member and Peace Poster Committee Co-Chair Jenifer Granade said she was impressed by the expression and creativity of the students at Horse Creek Academy.

"It is obvious that these young people have strong ideas about what peace means to them," she said. "I'm so proud that we were able to provide them with the opportunity to share their visions." Other HCA participants in the contest included J'Nai Coach (7th), Mary Fazekas (6th), and Bella Futrell (8th). These students know what it means to be Stallion STRONG, and we couldn't be more proud!



HCA Classifieds

Do you need parent hours? Read on!

Mrs. Birchmore's class needs 5 of the following stools



Ms. Tab & Ms. Kelley are gearing up for Christmas!

They need the following items:

- 3 boxes of Borax
- 1 large bag of flour
- 1 large bag of sugar
- 3 boxes of green tic-tac's
- 4 dozen peppermint candy canes
- Cannon Ink Cartridge
- (Cannon 246 xl)

DOUBLE PARENT HOURS for colored and white copy paper!

Nurse Shealy needs Lowe's gift cards to complete the new flooring for the nurse's office



**Beyond
THE BELL**

**AFTER SCHOOL
TUTORING**

**HCA is excited to now offer
after school tutoring in
math and ELA!**

WHO?

5th-8th GRADERS

WHEN?

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS
3:15-4:15**

WHERE?

**MATH: MS. BIRCHMORE'S ROOM (B14)
ENGLISH: MS. BURCHETT'S ROOM (C6)**

Please make sure to notify the teacher the day before if you plan on your child staying for tutoring. This way they have appropriate work planned to help your child.