



Hawk Talk



Hanahan Elementary School

May 11, 2016

- ◆ **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL:** The last day of school, Friday, May 27th, is an early dismissal day. We will dismiss at **11:00 am** and bag lunches will be available for purchase. School lunches must be paid daily or in advance as we will not be able to allow any more charges this year. All lunch charges must be paid before students can receive their report cards.
- ◆ **REPORT CARDS:** Report cards will be given to students at dismissal on May 27th. We apologize for any inconvenience, but report cards cannot be issued before this time. If students are absent or signed out for an appointment before 11:00 am, they may either get their report card from the office after 1:00 pm on May 27th or they may leave a self-addressed, stamped envelope with their teacher, and the teacher will be happy to mail the report card. We have included with the report card a list of activities which will help prepare your child for his/her next grade level. Parents are encouraged to work on these activities with their children during the summer. We will also email a list of supplies for your child's next grade level and to the area stores in preparation for the 2016-17 school year.
- ◆ **LIBRARY:** The HES Library will be open June 8 – August 3 (except July 6) on Wednesdays from 2 pm—5 pm to allow Hanahan Elementary students to check out books. Please note that our library will be open only on Wednesdays. Parents are encouraged to keep their children actively reading during the summer.
- ◆ The Hanahan Branch of the Berkeley County Public Library is located at the corner of Railroad Ave. and Murray Ave. It will open Monday—Thursday, 10 am—6 pm and Friday—Saturday, 9 am—5 pm. They offer a reading program and story time throughout the summer. Call 553-0047 for details or go to the website, www.BerkeleyLibrarySC.org.
- ◆ **SUMMER READING PROGRAM:** HES and the PTA are sponsoring a Summer Reading Program. Prizes will be given for students who reach their goal and a game day for these students will be held after school starts. Program guidelines and a reading log will be emailed home in the near future.
- ◆ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHTS:** Our Back to School Nights for the 2016-17 school year will be held on two separate nights. We will have Back to School Night for students in Kindergarten and 1st grade on Thursday, August 11th and Grades 2, 3, 4 on Friday, August 12th. The format will be the same as in the past for each night with two (2) sessions, one starting at 6:00 pm and the second one at 7:00 pm. These sessions will be conducted by our teachers to give parents an opportunity to meet teachers, ask questions, and have policies and programs explained. Parents are invited to attend the session of their choice. The goal of this format is to provide more flexibility and to allow parents to meet with several teachers. We encourage parents to take advantage of this opportunity. Thank you for your continued support of our school.



Medications at School:

Please remember to pick up any unused medication from the nurse's office by May 27th. Contact Ms. Roberts, school nurse, with any questions. All medication will be destroyed at the end of the last day of school per BCSD policy.

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- 13 Latchkey Open Registration 3-6 pm
 16-27 Water Missions International Fundraiser
 16 PTA Board Meeting 5 pm
18 Early Dismissal 11 AM
 19-23 BIG BLAST
 20 4th Grade field trip to HMS 9 am
 24 AWARDS Programs -Kindergarten
 8:30 AM (Perry, Spagnolia, Sidak, Livingston)
 12 Noon (Beckroge, Bryant, Needham,
 Stevens, and Woody)
 25 AWARDS Programs-2nd Grade 8:15 AM
 3rd Grade 9:45 AM
 26 AWARDS Programs-1st Grade 8:15 AM
 4th Grade 9:45 AM
27th —Last Day (11AM dismissal)
(no after school care)
 30 Memorial Day—Office closed



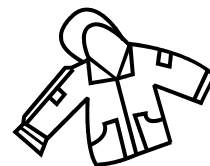
SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Beginning June 6th—August 5th:
Monday—Thursday, 7:30 AM—5 PM
(closed on Fridays and week of July 4th)

ATTENTION:

1. Your **Proof of Residency** must be returned to your child's teacher by May 27th. Your child will not be placed in a classroom for next year until we receive the proof of residency documentation.

2. Please take a moment to look for a lost item in our **Lost and Found** closet located in the office. Items not picked up by May 27th will be donated to charity.



Childcare News:

1. After School Childcare has openings for the 2016-17 school year in grades K5 through 4th grade. A \$25 non-refundable registration fee is required. Space is limited. Contact director, Annette Redmond after 2 pm daily. (553-3290 ext 5)

2. After School Childcare has a few job openings for next school year. If interested, contact director, Annette Redmond at HES after 2 pm daily. (553-3290 ext 5)

Water Missions International Fund Raiser begins May 16 –May 27

This year, HES is excited to be participating in a cause to help raise money to support **Water Missions International**. This organization builds sustainable safe water and sanitation solutions for developing countries and disaster areas. Our students will be learning about Water Missions International during the last two weeks of school.

Please visit their website to make a donation
events.watermissions.org/goto/hanahanelementary

No money will be collected at the school. We encourage you to talk to your child about what they are learning at school and to go on the watermissions.org website and find out more about this amazing organization.

Thank you for your support of Hanahan Elementary School