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HONORING TRADITION. EMBRACING PROGRESS.

February 9, 2026



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10th Grade AP	Mr. Chad Hamilton
11th Grade AP	Mrs. Shamae Johnson
12th Grade AP	Dr. Leronica Grate
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Athletic Director	Mr. Anthony Caroll

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FROM THE DESK OF Dr. McKissick



Tiger Family,

We are excited to recognize our students' hard work during our upcoming Honor Roll Ceremonies. These celebrations provide an opportunity to acknowledge the dedication and perseverance of students who have earned academic honors. We are proud of their accomplishments and look forward to celebrating them with families and staff.

Additionally, we are entering Honors Rush Season, an exciting time for students to explore honors societies and leadership opportunities. Participation in these organizations allows students to grow academically, socially, and as leaders within our school community. We encourage interested students to take advantage of these opportunities and get involved.

As the semester continues, we strongly encourage all students to keep track of their grades and remain proactive in their learning. Regularly checking grades, completing assignments on time, and communicating with teachers are key habits that lead to success. Families can support this effort by reviewing academic progress with their students and encouraging strong organizational skills.

In addition, we invite our students, families, and community members to join us for **Literacy Under the Lights**, a special event celebrating reading, learning, and community connection. This event highlights the importance of literacy while providing an engaging and welcoming environment for all ages. We hope you will come out to support our students and share in this meaningful experience together.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Together, we can ensure that every student stays motivated, engaged, and on track for a successful semester. 🐯💚💛

To our success,
Dr. Tanika McKissick
Principal



Announcements

Positive Affirmation

Each Monday in Advisory, students will reflect on positive affirmations. This week's positive affirmation is below.

"I am capable, prepared, and ready to learn."

Saturday School

Due to the cancellation of the previously scheduled Saturday school, there will be another session held on **February 14th, 2026**. Please check the attendance section of this newsletter for additional information.

Centegix

Horry County Schools has installed the CrisisAlert™ solution on its campus. CrisisAlert is a safety solution by CENTEGIX®, a company that innovates technology to empower and protect people every day. The CENTEGIX team will work during non-instructional time, mostly evenings, to install and test the components of CrisisAlert. These components include strobes that create a mesh network that processes alerts and connects to the school's computers and intercom (where applicable).

CENTEGIX's CrisisAlert platform is an incident alerting solution that protects students and staff members by empowering teachers and staff to request help with a simple push of a button on a wearable badge. The solution's simple activation via the CrisisAlert badge, combined with location accuracy and 100% full campus coverage, ensures help will arrive quickly when needed.

We look forward to working with the CENTEGIX team as they install and deploy CrisisAlert in our schools.

Honor Roll Ceremonies

We will be hosting our Quarter 2 Honor Roll Ceremonies on **February 9th**. Students who have been recognized for the A or A/B Honor Roll will receive an email notification from Dr. McKissick with additional details.

- **Junior** and **Senior** ceremony will be held at **10:15 AM**
- **Freshmen** and **Sophomore** ceremony will be held at **2:15 PM**

Honor Society Rush

Students who qualify for an honor society will be receiving an initial application based on the GPA requirements from the advisors. Please be mindful of the deadline to submit your application. We will be holding the **Spring Induction Ceremony** on **February 26th**.



**Honors
Rush
Season**

**NATIONAL
HONOR
SOCIETIES**

RECRUITMENT WINDOW FEB. 6-13	ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION BY FEB. 24	INDUCTION CEREMONY FEB. 26
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Students with qualifying GPAs have been invited to join honor societies by email. Students must apply and meet all additional requirements to become a member. Students should check their email for an invitation from an honor society sponsor.



Miss CHS Pageant



Club Picture Day

Our Club Picture Day will be held on **February 10th**. Students, please check the graphic below for the specific time slot for your club.

CLUB PICTURE DAY SCHEDULE	
TIMES	CLUB / HONOR SOCIETY
8:10 AM	FCA
8:15 AM	NJROTC
8:20 AM	SkillsUSA
8:25 AM	Technology Student Association (TSA)
8:30 AM	Robotics
8:35 AM	Delta GEMS
8:40 AM	Step Team
8:55 AM	Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
9:00 AM	Mock Trial
9:10 AM	Academic Team
9:20 AM	Anchor Club
9:30 AM	Prom Committee
9:45 AM	All Student Council Members
9:55 AM	Freshmen Student Council
10:00 AM	Sophomore Student Council
10:05 AM	Junior Student Council
10:10 AM	Senior Student Council
10:15 AM	Student Body HEAD SHOTS
10:30 AM	Mu Alpha Theta (Math Honor Society)
10:40 AM	National Art Honor Society (NAHS)
10:50 AM	National English Honor Society
11:00 AM	National Technical Honor Society
11:10 AM	Social Studies Honors Society
11:20 AM	Science Honor Society
11:30 AM	Spanish Honor Society
11:40 AM	Beta Club
11:50 AM	Key Club
1st Lunch	Quill & Scroll Honor Society
	YEARBOOK
1:50 PM	FFA
2:00 PM	International Thespian Society
2:10 PM	Tri M National Music Honor Society
2:15 PM	CHS A cappella Choir
2:20 PM	All County Chorus
2:30 PM	Color Guard / Dance Team
2:40 PM	Drum Line / Jazz Band

FEBRUARY 10TH 2026

Miss Pee Dee FFA Pageant

The Miss Pee Dee FFA Pageant has been moved to **March 7th** at **6:30 p.m.**

Literacy under the Lights

The Conway Cluster Schools invite our community to join us for Literacy Under the Lights!

Date: Thursday, February 19

 **Time:** 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

 **Location:** CHS Football Stadium



This special event celebrates literacy across the entire Conway Cluster, which includes:

- 🏫 Kingston Elementary School
- 🏫 Pee Dee Elementary School
- 🏫 Homewood Elementary School
- 🏫 South Conway Elementary School
- 🏫 Conway Elementary School
- 🏫 Conway Middle School
- 🏫 Whittemore Park Middle School
- 🏫 Conway High School

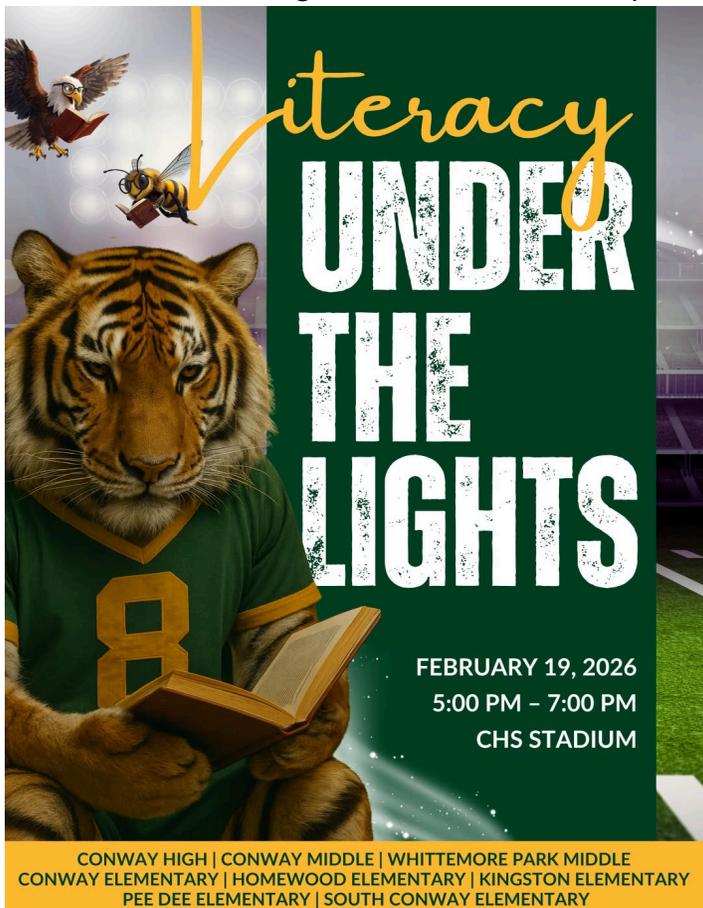
Families can look forward to:

- 📖 Reading stations
 - 🎮 Interactive activity stations
 - 🍔 Food trucks 📄
 - ✍️ Guest authors
- ... and much more!

We are also inviting community organizations, agencies, individuals, and local authors to participate by hosting a reading station. If you are interested, please complete the Google Form below by January 30. Confirmation and additional details will be sent after submission.

<https://docs.google.com/.../1FAIpQLSeogjddSRa.../viewform>.

☀️ 📖 Let's come together as a community and celebrate the power of reading—under the lights!



Conway High Prom 2026

We will host Prom on **April 2nd** from **7 pm to 11 pm** at **The Sheraton, Myrtle Beach**. Tickets may be purchased at mypaymentsplus.com. Please keep in mind that the purchase of prom tickets is reserved exclusively for **Juniors and Seniors**. You may bring a guest who does not attend CHS if you wish; however, they must be under the age of 21, and have the guest form completed. Eligible students may purchase **up to two tickets**. Tickets will not be sold through any other platform or method.





My Horry News Administrator of the Month

Please click [here](#) to nominate and vote for the Horry News Administrator of the Month.

My Horry News Teacher of the Month

Please click [here](#) to nominate and vote for the Horry News Teacher of the month.

My Horry News Football Fans' Choice Award

Please click [here](#) to nominate and vote for various categories including football players, cheer squad, dance squad, and many more. Click the link to see.

Student of the Month

Please click [here](#) to nominate and vote for the Horry News Student of the month.

My Payments Plus

We highly encourage parents and students to use MyPaymentsPlus.com to pay all school fines and fees. Please make sure all student fees are paid through this site for convenience and easy tracking.

For students that are currently attending the ATA or AAST, the way in which the parent can see the activities for the base school and the program school under their same MPP account, the parent will be required to add their student twice; first addition would use their student's ID number, and then they add the same student using the same student ID immediately followed by a B, which would represent the base school. For example, the student ID is 12345, so the parent should add student 12345 and then add student 12345B. Please see the steps below.

Go to: www.mypaymentsplus.com

- Register
- Select State
- Select District
- Enter Name
- Enter Email Address
- Create a Password



- Select Register
- My Account
- Manage Account
- Add Account
- Enter Student ID
- Last Name
- Add Account
- Select Events and Activities



Attendance Information



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

Earning Credit in Courses

- In order to receive credit for a semester course, a student cannot be absent for more than five unexcused or unverified days.
- In order to receive credit for a year-long course, a student cannot be absent for more than ten unexcused or unverified days. Students can complete attendance recovery to recover missed days.

Early Dismissals

- In order to expedite the early dismissal process, students must submit parent notes to the attendance office by 10 a.m. to be verified for early dismissal.
- If parent notes are not received by 10 a.m., the parent will have to report to the building for student dismissal.
- Once verified, students will receive an early dismissal slip from the attendance office so that they may leave at the scheduled dismissal time without class interruption.
- CHS will not allow parents to call into the attendance office or email the attendance clerks to release their student except in emergencies. **If it is an emergency, the parent will be required to speak with the grade-level administrator for approval.**



Lawful absences are considered medical, judicial, and bereavement. Documentation will need to be provided within **three** school days after the student returns for these absences to be lawful. There are no principal approved absences.



Parents may submit notes for up to 6 school days, 3 days per semester, for a total of 6 days for the school year. These absences will count as parent excused. Parent notes will **not** be accepted during designated State testing dates and the last 3 days of each semester due to final exams. Parent notes cannot be used to excuse absences from HGTC or CCU classes.



Parents must submit a note within 3 days of the student's return to school from an absence. Notes not submitted within the 3 days will not be accepted and the absence will be coded as unexcused. Notes may be submitted prior to the student's absence.



Students who miss 3 consecutive, full-day, unexcused or 5 full-day unexcused absences must have an AIP. Administration cannot complete the required paperwork for obtaining a driver's license unless the student is in compliance with the SC Truancy Law.



Medical notes are counted as excused absences; however, after 8 medical notes, students will be required to make up the missed time. At the high school level, a parent may submit up to 8 medical notes per academic block for the school year. With a valid medical excuse, absences up to 2 days before the date of the medical visit may be excused.



Absences for medical excuses for 10 or more days require a homebound referral. Homebound requires district approval. Contact the attendance office, Vanessa Sherman, or Shamae Johnson for further homebound information.

Attendance Recovery Information

Attendance make-up school is offered each semester for students who need to make up absences for credit purposes.

- Students can recover attendance by participating in Tiger Extension Tutoring sessions.
 - Students can attend Tiger Extension Tutoring on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 3:30-4:30 in the Media Center.
 - Students can earn one hour each day at Tiger Extension.
- Students can earn four hours by attending a session of Saturday school.
- Absences from the first semester must be recovered by March 21, 2026.
- Absences from the second semester must be recovered by June 1, 2026.
- Parents can monitor attendance and grades through PowerSchool.
- **VIRTUAL ATTENDANCE RECOVERY IS NOT A GUARANTEE. IT IS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE PRINCIPAL. PLEASE ATTEND SCHOOL AND ADDRESS YOUR ATTENDANCE ROUTINELY.**

Saturday School

1st Semester Dates

12/6, 12/13, 1/10, & 1/24
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

2nd Semester Dates

5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/30
8:00 am- 12:00 pm

Students must be on time for admittance into make-up school. Students are expected to bring work to complete to Saturday School.

Please visit the Horry County Schools website to view the entire attendance policy.

Questions?

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TIGER TUTORING

NEED HELP WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENTS?



Monday, Wednesday, & Thursdays
3:30-4:30
Media Center

- To participate in tutoring, students must enter the media center by 3:30
- Tutoring time can be used to recover absences



Safety

Please discuss the importance of school safety with your students. The guidelines below should be adhered to at all times.

- All visitors must report to the main office.
- Students are not to open exterior doors for visitors.
- Students should never prop open an exterior door with objects or intentionally leave an exterior door ajar. Exterior doors should be pulled closed and locked at all times, except during transition.
- All safety drills are to be taken seriously. Students must conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and take direction from staff members.
- Along with the district, we have adopted the "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol. The standard response protocol utilizes clear common language for emergency situations. It is important that students and staff familiarize themselves with this protocol. [Our standard response protocol can be found here in English and here in Spanish.](#) Please see copies of the protocol below.



STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Our school has adopted The "I Love U Guys" Foundation's Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Students and staff will be training, practicing, and drilling the protocol.

COMMON LANGUAGE

The Standard Response Protocol (SRP) is based on an all-hazards approach as opposed to individual scenarios. Like the Incident Command System (ICS), SRP utilizes clear common language while allowing for flexibility in protocol.

The premise is simple - there are five specific actions that can be performed during an incident. When communicating these, the action is labeled with a "Term of Art" and is then followed by a "Directive." Execution of the action is performed by active participants, including students, staff, teachers and first responders. The SRP is based on the following actions: Hold, Secure, Lockdown, Evacuate, and Shelter.

HOLD

"In Your Classroom or Area"

Students are trained to:

- Clear the hallways and remain in their area or room until the "All Clear" is announced
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Close and lock the door
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



SECURE

"Get Inside. Lock outside doors"

Students are trained to:

- Return to inside of building
- Do business as usual

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring everyone indoors
- Lock the outside doors
- Increase situational awareness
- Account for students and adults
- Do business as usual



LOCKDOWN

"Locks, Lights, Out of Sight"

Students are trained to:

- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Recover students from hallway if possible
- Lock the classroom door
- Turn out the lights
- Move away from sight
- Maintain silence
- Do not open the door
- Prepare to evade or defend



EVACUATE

"To a Location"

Students are trained to:

- Leave stuff behind if required to
- If possible, bring their phone
- Follow instructions

Adults and staff are trained to:

- Bring roll sheet and Go Bag (unless instructed not to bring anything with them, dependent on reason for evacuation.)
- Lead students to Evacuation location
- Account for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.



SHELTER

"State Hazard and Safety Strategy"

Hazards might include:

- Tornado
- Hazmat
- Earthquake
- Tsunami

Safety Strategies might include:

- Evacuate to shelter area
- Seal the room
- Drop, cover and hold
- Get to high ground

Students are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies

Adults and staff are trained in:

- Appropriate Hazards and Safety Strategies
- Accounting for students and adults
- Report injuries or problems using Red Card/Green Card method.





Guidance Updates



Counselor Assignments

Lead: Amber Shubrick, ashubrick@horrycountyschools.net
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Seniors: Timothy Jones, tjones006@horrycountyschools.net
Various Programs: Ed Naus, enaus@horrycountyschools.net

Newsletters

Please find a link to the newsletters [here](#).

SAT/ACT Waivers

To determine eligibility to receive a reduction or waiver for the ACT and SAT, please complete a Request for Fee Reduction or Waiver Form, which can be found [here](#). Please submit the form to our bookkeeper, Mrs. Dennison. Once the form is received, it will be processed, and eligibility will be determined. Parents will be notified.

SAT/ACT Test Dates (Non-school administered)

SAT	ACT
November 8	February 14
December 6	April 11
March 14	June 13
May 2	
June 6	

Register at the following websites:
SAT Website: <https://www.collegeboard.org/>
ACT Website: www.act.org

Transcripts

Please visit this [link](#) to request an unofficial transcript from your counselor. If you need an official transcript, you must request it from [Parchment](#).



Mental Health Matters

Mental Health Crisis Lines

- *Text* HELLO to 741741 to speak with a crisis counselor
- *Call* the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK(8255)
- *Chat* with the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at <https://suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat/>
- If you or someone you know is experiencing a mental health emergency, contact the 24/7/365 Statewide South Carolina Crisis Response dispatcher at 833-364-2274, or call 911.

RBHS

Rehabilitative Behavioral Health Services (RBHS) is designed to serve students who have emotional and/or behavioral needs. The program is a school-centered, goal-directed, family-supportive counseling service to help stabilize or strengthen the child's placement and improve student academic and social performances. RBHS is regulated by the standards set forth through the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

RBHS services include:

- Screening/Assessments
- Therapy (Group, Individual, Family)
- Psychosocial Rehabilitative Services (Group and Individual)
- Behavior Modification
- Family Support
- Crisis Management

Our RBHS Counselors are Bobbi Dawn Inabnit and Christopher Gilbert.

Care Solace

Horry County Schools partnered with Care Solace to support the well-being of students, staff, and their family members. Care Solace is a complimentary and confidential care coordination service that can help you quickly find mental health or substance-use treatment options matched to your needs regardless of circumstances. If you would like to use Care Solace to help you find a provider: Call 888-515-0595 available 24/7/365 in any language, or visit www.caresolace.com/horrycounty and either search on your own OR click "Book Appointment" for assistance by video chat, email, or phone.



Athletic Schedules



TIGER BASKETBALL

2026 JV BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

■ HOME ■ AWAY



LORIS
12/1/25



NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
1/5/26



CAROLINA FOREST
1/22/26



CAROLINA FOREST
2/5/26



SOUTH FLORENCE
12/5/25



MYRTLE BEACH
1/8/26



NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
1/26/26



SOCASTEE
2/09/26



SOUTH FLORENCE
12/9/25



SAINT JAMES
1/12/26



MYRTLE BEACH
1/29/26



LORIS
12/15/25



SOCASTEE
1/15/26



SAINT JAMES
2/2/26



TIGER BASKETBALL

2026 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

■ HOME ■ AWAY



LORIS
12/2/25



NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
1/6/26



CAROLINA FOREST
1/23/26



CAROLINA FOREST
2/6/26



SOUTH FLORENCE
12/5/25



MYRTLE BEACH
1/9/26



NORTH MYRTLE BEACH
1/27/26



SOCASTEE
2/10/26



SOUTH FLORENCE
12/9/25



SAINT JAMES
1/13/26



MYRTLE BEACH
1/30/26



LORIS
12/16/25



SOCASTEE
1/16/26



SAINT JAMES
2/3/26



Club Information

Please click below to read club announcements.

Robotics	Student Council
National Arts Honor Society and Art Club	FFA
National English Honor Society	Mock Trial
Science National Honor Society	Girls who Code
Skills USA	Anchor Club
Stripes of Service	

Are you interested in starting a new club?

Please click [here](#) to complete the club proposal form. Before you submit the proposal, you must find a staff member to serve as the advisor. Once the form is submitted, Dr. McKissick will contact you.



Staff Highlights



Upcoming Events

Conway High Prom

A Night on the Bayou

Date: April 2, 2026
Time: 7 - 11 PM
Location: The Sheraton
Myrtle Beach

Tickets Prices:

January:	\$60
February:	\$70
March:	\$80

Pay for tickets at MyPayments Plus

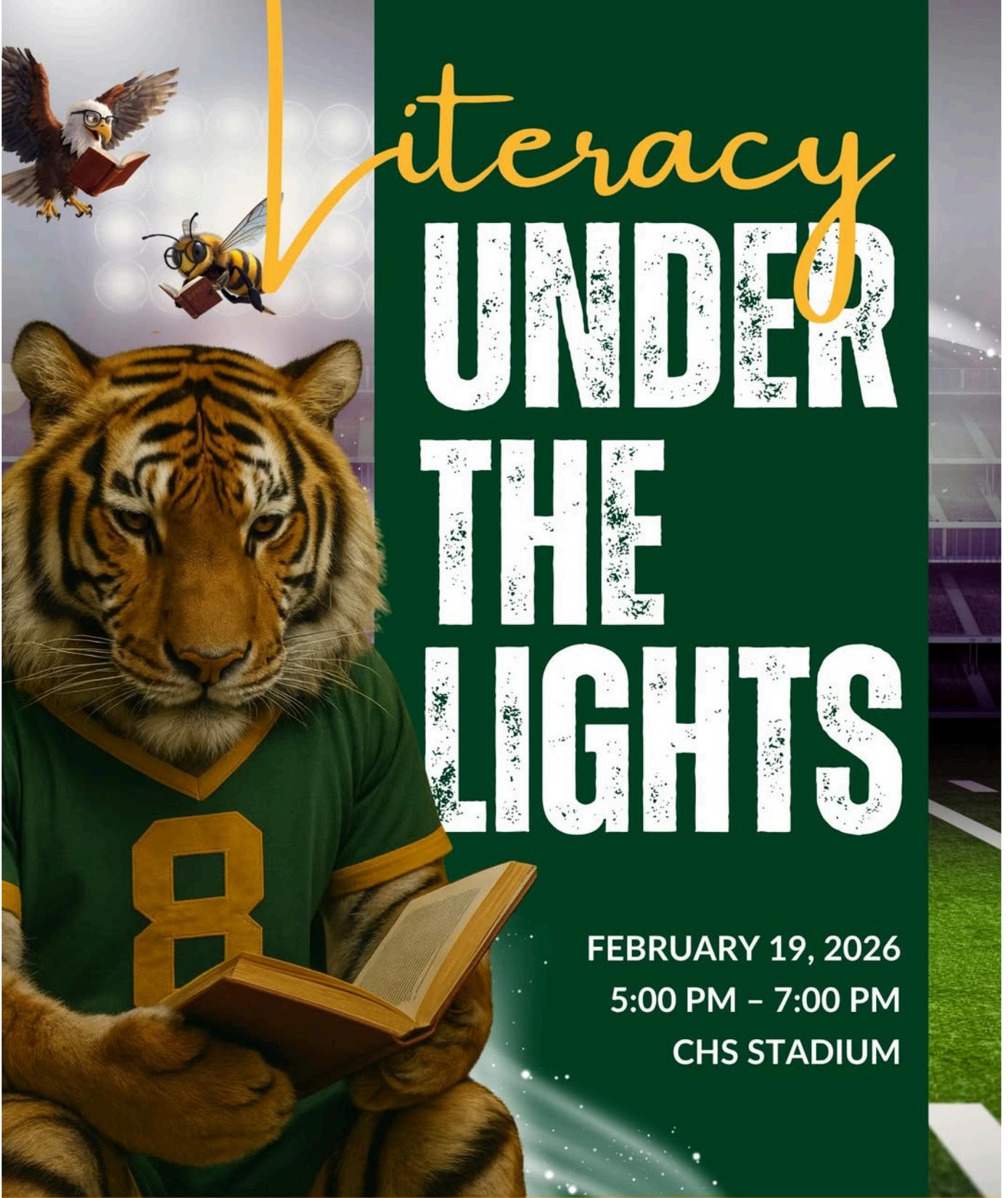
MISS CHS Pageant

RESCHEDULED!!

April 25, 2026
7:00 p.m.
Main Auditorium

Tickets will be sold at the door for \$5





Literacy
**UNDER
THE
LIGHTS**

FEBRUARY 19, 2026
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM
CHS STADIUM

CONWAY HIGH | CONWAY MIDDLE | WHITTEMORE PARK MIDDLE
CONWAY ELEMENTARY | HOMEWOOD ELEMENTARY | KINGSTON ELEMENTARY
PEE DEE ELEMENTARY | SOUTH CONWAY ELEMENTARY

