



# December 15-19, 2025

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## Important Dates & Announcements

DATE	TIME	ANNOUNCEMENTS
12/15		
12/16		
12/17	6:00 p.m.	Dance Showcase
12/18	6:00 p.m.	Dance Showcase
12/19		

## Announcements

**Tardies Exam Exemption 9th-11th** - We have received updated guidance regarding our tardy policy for Grade 9-11 exemptions. The policy counts towards individual classes and is not cumulative overall. So a student can have up to 10 tardies along with 10 absences and be eligible for an exemption. If they exceed 10 in any category for that particular course then they would have to take the final exam. Thank you for your understanding as we get adjusted to these new parameters but this change should actually help students regarding their EOC's exemption.

**Carpool Dropoff and Pickup Reminder** - To ensure that our carpool is running efficiently, please pull all the way up to the flag pole when dropping off and picking up students. Thank you!

Wishing all families a wonderful winter break! Enjoy the rest, stay safe and we look forward to seeing everyone in 2026!

All Students



# STUDENTS and PARENTS

We are having issues with students leaving in between classes for appointments without signing out.

IF A STUDENT LEAVES CAMPUS DURING SCHOOL HOURS AND HAS **NOT SIGNED OUT** OR HAS **NOT BEEN SIGNED OUT BY A PARENT IN OUR SYSTEM**, IT IS CONSIDERED "SKIPPING" AND WILL BE AN UNEXCUSED ABSENCE – AND DISCIPLINARY REFERRAL.

\*STUDENTS NEEDING TO LEAVE SCHOOL EARLY MUST BRING IN A SIGNED NOTE FROM A PARENT TO DO SO.

## SPIRIT WEEK

### Monday

#### Candy Cane Day

Wear your RED & WHITE! Get a Candy Cane in 3<sup>rd</sup> block

A character made of a candy cane with a face, arms, and legs.

### Tuesday

#### PJ/Onesie Day

A cartoon cat and a dog wearing pajamas and a onesie.

### Wednesday

#### Comfy Vacation day

A cartoon man wearing a vacation hat and carrying a camera.

### Thursday

#### Holiday Accessory Day

Santa Claus and various holiday-themed accessories like a leprechaun, a girl in a Santa hat, and a boy in a Santa hat.

### Friday

#### Ugly Sweater Day

Several examples of ugly Christmas sweaters with various holiday-themed patterns and designs.



## HOLIDAY EDITION

### DEC 15-19

Freshmen

Sophomores

Juniors	
Seniors	
PTSA	<p>PTSA would love your help with spreading holiday cheer to our HSHS staff! Sign up below to share holiday treats or make a donation, and we will purchase them for you! <a href="#">Sign up here!</a></p> <p>-----</p> <p>--</p> <p>Spirit Wear sale! PTSA will be set up during both lunches on Wednesday, December 17th, with all IN STOCK T-shirts and sweatshirts 15% off! Have your students stop by and pick up the spirit wear your family has been meaning to purchase! Email Melissa at <a href="mailto:president@hollyspringshsptsa.org">president@hollyspringshsptsa.org</a> with any questions!</p> <p>-----</p> <p>--</p> <p><b>Looking for holiday gift ideas?!</b></p> <p>Earn money for HSHS just by buying gift cards, dining out, or shopping online...great for your <b>HOLIDAY SHOPPING!</b></p> <p><b>What:</b> RaiseRight Gift Card Fundraising</p> <p><b>When:</b> Available Year-Round! Earn every time you spend!</p> <p><b>Where:</b> <a href="https://www.raise-right.com/enroll">RaiseRight.com/Enroll</a></p> <p><b>Why:</b> No selling, no events, no extra cost-just everyday spending that gives back!</p> <p><b>How:</b> Create an account with code <b>MDRJLJ7PQPT</b> and start earning instantly. Through gift card fundraising, online shopping, local dining, and travel bookings, vendors you purchase from through the app or website give back a percentage of the sale to us!</p> <p>Tip: Link your cards for dining rewards or shop with eGift cards to double your impact! Find out more here: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/goldenhawksptsa">https://tinyurl.com/goldenhawksptsa</a></p> <p>-----</p> <p>--</p> <p>PTSA December/January <a href="#">Fundraiser Reminders:</a></p> <p><u>Now-1/04:</u> Dave &amp; Buster's Gift Card Fundraiser(Online)</p> <p><u>12/1-1/05:</u> Regal (Online)</p> <p><u>12/13-12/27:</u> Krispy Kreme (Online)</p> <p><u>12/22:</u> Red Robin (Apex Location)-All Day</p> <p>January-May 15: <a href="#">Flower Power Fundraising</a></p> <p>1/3: Greek Fiesta (Cary Location)</p> <p>1/21: SupaBowlz Cafe (Holly Springs Location)</p> <p><a href="#">Visit the Holly Springs High School PTSA website</a> for more info on how to participate!</p>

Sports	
Clubs	
Student Services	<p>HSHS wants to recognize Carson McReynolds and Krish Pammi Theageeswar as our first and second place winners for the HOBY seminar, respectively. Carson and Krish will participate in a leadership seminar this summer at NC State. Thank you to all our 10<sup>th</sup> grade students that participated and congratulations to our two winners!</p>
Golden Hawks	
Fine Arts	<div><p>HSHS DANCE PROGRAM WINTER CONCERT</p><p>DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> &amp; 18<sup>TH</sup> 2025 6 PM</p><p>HSHS AUDITORIUM</p><p>\$5 STUDENTS - WCPSS EMPLOYEES FREE ADULTS: \$10 ONLINE &amp; \$15 AT DOOR</p></div> <p>The Holly Springs Dance Program would like to invite you to attend our Winter Dance Show on <b>Wednesday, December 17th</b> or <b>Thursday, December 18th</b> at <b>6:00 PM</b> in the auditorium. We would love to have you join us and support our dancers!</p> <p><a href="https://ignite-2025-winter-dance-concert-copy.cheddarup.com">https://ignite-2025-winter-dance-concert-copy.cheddarup.com</a></p>

## Important Links:

- [HSHS Website](#)