

HARMONY SCHOOL

HANDPRINTS



FEBRUARY 2025

February 2025 Calendar



Teaching With Heart



This Valentine's Day we wanted to find a special way to show our appreciation for our amazing teachers by creating a heart garland with your notes written on them! We invite you to take a moment to share some kind words about your child's teacher from you or your child. Before February 13th, you can stop by the office to write a note or send Ms. Chelsea an email at office@harmonyschoolsc.org and she'll create a heart note from you to your teacher. Your heartfelt words will make this day extra meaningful for our dedicated educators!

Valentine's Day

On **Friday, February 14th**, each class will have their Valentine's Day party at 11:00 AM! Students are encouraged to wear their favorite shades of pink and red as we celebrate the spirit of friendship. The students are creating their Valentine's Day boxes in art class. Class lists were sent through Brightwheel.

Parents are invited to join in the fun by signing up to help with the party. Parent volunteers are such an important role in our school, and we are so grateful for all you do. We look forward to sharing joy on this special day with our Harmony School family!

Sign Up to Help Here!

End of the Year Picnic Committee - Sign Up!

We're looking for parents to help plan our annual Harmony School End of the Year Family Picnic! Who better to create a fun and memorable celebration for our Harmony families than you? This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our community together and make the event special for everyone.

We'd love your ideas and help with planning! If you're interested in joining the committee, please sign up below

End of the Year Picnic Committee Sign Up

Parent's Night Out

Need a night out? Let us take care of the kids while you enjoy an evening to yourselves while we throw a kids Valentine's party!

Siblings & friends are welcome!

- ✓ Pizza
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Games
- ✓ Fun-filled activities
- ✓ PJS are encouraged!

AGES 2.5+	FEB 14	\$30 PER CHILD*	5-9 PM
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Spots are limited, so RSVP early to secure your spot!

*Brightwheel will be charged at sign up.

Sign Up Your Child Here!



Green Initiatives

On **February 10th**, Elementary will have a Herb Market set up during pickup from 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM. We'll have fresh herbs available, and all funds will go toward purchasing more plants to support our campus.

We're also excited to launch our **No Idling Initiative** in February, that encourages our community to reduce vehicle idling during pickup/drop off to promote cleaner air and a healthier environment.

2025-2026 School Year

In preparation for the upcoming school year, we will be having an **Elementary Information Night** on **Tuesday, February 11, 2025** at 5 PM, childcare provided. Join us to learn more about how your child can learn and grow with Harmony School's curiosity driven curriculum.

The 2025-2026 annual registration fee will be charged on **Friday, February 14, 2025**. If you have plans to change schools after May, please submit your notice of withdrawal in writing by **Wednesday, February 12, 2025** to Laura at l.west@harmonyschoolsc.org.

The 2025-2026 school year tuition will be
Preschool: \$700 | Elementary: \$750 | Aftercare: \$275

Please note that graduating preschool students are automatically enrolled in Kindergarten if a withdrawal notice is not received.



February is National Random Acts of Kindness Month!

February is a special time to reflect on the importance of friendship and family. At Harmony School, we encourage children to celebrate kindness, inclusivity, and the joy of sharing special moments with those around them. In celebration of National Kindness Week, classes will visit a local nursing home where the children will read and play games with the residents.

Purple Portable | 02/12 at 10:30 AM
Green Portable | 02/13 at 10:30 AM
Elementary | 02/14 at 1:00 PM

Community Partner: White Oak Manor! Harmony School strives to instill appreciation for all people in our children, and visiting the residents at White Oak Manor allows them to share joy, compassion, and meaningful interactions.



Campus Improvements!

As you may have already seen, there have been some campus upgrades! We were able to replace the fence that was destroyed by Hurricane Helene! We have also added outdoor security cameras that cover the parking lot and playground, further enhancing the safety of our campus. To support active play, we added new playground balls and hoppers for the children to enjoy!

Birthday Shoutouts

Happy birthday to the following students with February birthdays! May your special day be filled with joy, laughter, and wonderful memories. ☐☐

02/01 Violet | 02/03 Amadeo 02/06
Leilani | 02/12 Jaxson
02/15 Ms. Kiki
02/25 Rosemarie

Save the Date!

02/10 - 02/14 | Kindness Week

02/10 | Elementary Herb Market

02/12 | 2025-2026 Withdrawal notices due

02/14 | 2025-2026 Annual registration fee will run

02/14 | Valentine's Day Parties

02/17 | President's Day
SCHOOL CLOSED

February Field Trips

Elementary

02/07 | Cooper Library
02/14 | White Oak Manor Visit
02/21 | Edventure
Magnificent Magnets
02/28 | Bowling

Purple Portable

02/12 | White Oak Manor Visit

Green Portable

02/13 | White Oak Manor Visit



Choosing the right school for your little one can feel daunting. Make that choice a little easier for future Harmony families! Click here to share why they should join us at Harmony School.

Kindness Week | February 10-14

We believe that small acts of kindness can make a big difference! During Kindness Week, we'll celebrate the power of kindness by encouraging our students to show generosity in their daily actions. Each day will feature a special theme to help inspire our students to spread kindness in their classrooms, at home, and in our community.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
MAKING CARDS FOR THE SENIOR HOME VISIT	LITTER COLLECTION AROUND CAMPUS	FAMILY APPRECIATION GIFTS	FRIENDSHIP CELEBRATION	KINDNESS BINGO

Appreciating Differences

In January, our elementary students explored the importance of appreciating others who may appear different from them and the role they can play as leaders in their community. We are grateful to The Therapy Place for allowing our students to celebrate MLK Day with their enthusiastic students. We are so proud of how our students embraced these lessons and are growing into thoughtful, inclusive leaders!



American Red Cross

From your Friday quarters, we raised \$25.53 in January for the Alzheimer's Association!

February Charity: The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross' mission is to prevent and alleviate human suffering in emergencies by mobilizing the power of volunteers and donors. It provides disaster relief, lifesaving blood, health and safety training, and support for military families. Guided by humanitarian principles, the Red Cross offers aid to those in need, regardless of nationality, race, or religion.

Kindergarten Prep and Elementary students are about to embark on an exciting creative journey! They'll be creating their own original stories that will be compiled and published in Harmony School's very own book. This project encourages creativity, while giving students the pride of becoming published authors. Once the books are published, we'll celebrate their achievements with an Author's Breakfast. Keep an eye out for more details about this wonderful celebration!



Meet Alli, Aftercare Teacher

Allison, who goes by Alli, will be joining us at Harmony as a new Aftercare teacher! She just recently moved back to Columbia after studying both psychology and sociology at the College of Charleston. Alli has enjoyed exploring new things in the area and spending time with family. She is looking forward to meeting everyone and starting her new journey at Harmony School!

Aftercare Fun!

Our aftercare program is a place where learning, creativity, and fun continue long after the school day ends! Each afternoon, children enjoy a mix of structured play and activities, giving them time to unwind, explore, and build friendships. From arts and crafts to outdoor play, there's always something exciting happening!



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