



# **AIKEN HIGH NEWS**

## *WEEK OF JANUARY 29*



*MONDAY, JANUARY 29:*

*REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE*

- *Job Shadow Applications Due Today*

*TUESDAY, JANUARY 30:*

*REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE*

- *GEM Meeting in the Media Center @2:30PM*

*WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31:*

*HOMEROOM BELL SCHEDULE*

- *Girls' Bible Study @7:45AM in Ms. Young's Room*
- *Faculty Meeting @ 7:40 am in the Media Center*
- *4th Wednesday ILT Homeroom Day*
- *Educator's Rising during ILT Homeroom in E-208*
- *SBLT 3:45 pm in the Media Center*

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1:*

*REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE*

- *Sophomore Ring Ceremony Assembly from 9:45-11:00 am in the Auditorium*

*FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2:*

*REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE*

- *Job Shadow Day*

*SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3:*

- *ACPSD Mega Hiring Event 8:00 am-12:00 pm (all campus)*
- *Aiken High Winter Dance 7-10 PM in the Cafeteria*

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AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL

**WINTER  
DANCE**

FEBRUARY 3, 2024

7-10PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

**\$15**

PER TICKET



IF PURCHASED THROUGH GOFAN  
BEFORE JANUARY 31ST



**SHOUT  
OUTS!**

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***Congratulations!***

*Congratulations  
to the following Members  
of the  
Aiken High School Band.*

**Joanna Brown - Flute  
Ryan Crapse - Trombone  
McGan Meesseman - Trumpet  
Meredith Perry - Clarinet  
Grace Turner - Clarinet**

*These students received "Call-backs"  
to Audition for All-State Band  
based on their  
Region Audition scores!!!*

*Congratulations to ALL AHS students who  
auditioned for Region Band on Sat. Jan. 28th!!!*



*CONGRATULATIONS TO MS.  
SPIRES AND OUR SCHOOL  
CAFETERIA STAFF FOR BEING  
RECOGNIZED AS 1 OUT OF ONLY  
4 OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS WHO  
RECEIVED A PERFECT SCORE OF  
100 FROM DHEC!*

## **Food Grade Rating**

**A**

Meets Requirements

S.C. Department of Health  
and Environmental Control



For more information, visit:  
[www.scdhec.gov/food](http://www.scdhec.gov/food)

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## JOB SHADOW DAY

**SAVE the DATE**  
**Grades 8 - 12**

**"FEBRUARY 2, 2024"**



**BE RELEVANT, BE INVOLVED  
& EVERYONE BENEFITS**

**STUDENTS:**

1. Provides answers to questions like, "Why do I have to learn this?"
2. Demonstrates importance of academics and career goals
3. Motivates learning, by demonstrating tangible applications of classroom lessons

**EMPLOYERS:**

1. Helps prepare the future workforce
2. Offers a chance to share knowledge and skills
3. Demonstrates a tangible commitment to supporting and improving the community



- Pick up Job Shadowing Application in Guidance Office
- Deadline January 29th.
- Shadow a Teacher: Must provide written documentation of approval with application.
- See Ms. Dorman in guidance

## *JOB SHADOWING OPPORTUNITY 2/2/24*

- *PICK UP JOB SHADOWING APPLICATION IN GUIDANCE OFFICE*
- *DEADLINE JANUARY 29TH.*
- *SHADOW A TEACHER: MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN DOCUMENTATION OF APPROVAL WITH APPLICATION.*
- *SEE MS. DORMAN IN GUIDANCE OFFICE*





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## WANT TO EARN SOME \$ IN THE STOCK MARKET?

THE MY WHY FOUNDATION WILL GIVE YOU \$100 TO INVEST IN THE STOCK MARKET! MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS INTRO TO THE STOCK MARKET AND RECEIVE THE \$100 TO FUND YOUR ACCOUNT! THIS WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 6TH FROM 6 – 7:30 PM IN THE AHS COMPUTER LAB! YOU CAN RESERVE A SEAT BY TEXTING 803 439-5002 AND EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST OR SEND AN EMAIL TO MYWHYINVEST@GMAIL.COM WITH SCHOOL NAME, YOUR NAME, YOUR PHONE #, EMAIL ADDRESS, & # OF SEATS TO RESERVE.



**MY WHY**  
INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE



**Date:** February 6, 2024

**Time:** 6:00pm – 7:30pm Intro to the Stock Market & Open Accounts On-Line

**Location:** Aiken High School (computer lab)

The **My Why Foundation** is excited to partner with **Aiken High School** to further the education, knowledge, and financial literacy of their students. On February 6, 2024, students will have the opportunity to learn about and open up a stock market account. We will provide the knowledge and education on investing and guide you through the process to open up a stock market account for you and your student. Knowledge is power and you will leave the workshop encouraged and inspired to continue the wealth building process for you and your family.

The My Why Foundation will fund the account with \$100, which could be almost \$15,000 when they retire based on history! And that is the power of compound interest!

Seating is limited so reserve your seat by texting 803-439-5002 or send an email to [mywhyinvest@gmail.com](mailto:mywhyinvest@gmail.com) with your school, name, phone number, email address, and # of people in your party. Pizza will be served.

NOTE: Students under the age of 18 will need to have their guardian attend to open an account in the student's name. If you open an account, you will need the SSN for the guardian and student, and login instructions to your bank account to link to your new investment account.

What is Your Why?

Past performance does not guarantee future results. Diversification does not prevent losses.



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AIKEN HIGH SCHOOL'S FCCLA

## PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Date:** February 9th,  
2024

**Time:** 5:00 - 8:00 PM

**Cost:** \$15.00

CHILDCARE WITH FUN  
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL  
KIDDOS  
AGES 3-12 YEARS (MUST  
BE POTTY TRAINED)  
SUPPER WILL BE  
PROVIDED

REGISTER BY FEB 1TH



TO REGISTER FOR MORE INFORMATION

*AHS FCCLA Presents Parents' Night  
Out on February 9th, 2024 from  
5:00-8:00 PM. We will provide  
childcare for children ages 3-12 (must  
be potty trained) including supper,  
games, activities, crafts, and a sweet  
treat. Scan the QR codes for more  
information and to register.*

## JOIN EDUCATORS RISING

serving our community

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN THE EDUCATION FIELD?

- TEACHERS
- TEACHER'S AIDE
- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR
- MEDIA SPECIALIST
- COACH
- ADMINISTRATOR (PRINCIPAL, AP, ETC.)

IF SO, JOIN EDUCATORS RISING - NEW CAREER AND TECHNICAL  
STUDENT ORGANIZATION @AHS!

ANYONE CAN JOIN!

WE WILL MEET ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST  
DURING 1LT HOMEROOM (11:05-11:35)  
IN MRS. FRANKLIN'S ROOM E-208!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

## SPANISH CLUB MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH  
MS. WEAD'S ROOM: C-156  
AFTER SCHOOL

WE WILL BE EXPLORING  
AN ENERGETIC ASPECT OF  
THE SPANISH-SPEAKING  
WORLD!

COME AND JOIN!

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*INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING YOUR LEADERSHIP SKILLS?*

*Attention AHS Junior Girls!  
Girls State applications are  
available in Guidance.  
Applications are due  
February 23rd.*



Let One Week Begin Your Life!

Palmetto Girls State: June 9-15, 2024

**What is Girls State?**

- A Top Rated Leadership and Citizenship Development Camp.
- A practical application of Americanism and good citizenship.
- A place to...
  - ✓ Learn effective communications
  - ✓ Learn the government structure and functions at local and state levels
  - ✓ Experience the election process
  - ✓ Learn your own leadership abilities

**Requirements**

- Must complete an application.
- Must be a rising SC senior girl.
- Must be sponsored by an American Legion Auxiliary Unit from the Department of South Carolina. The Unit may pay all or part of the \$340 tuition.
- Must demonstrate character, leadership ability, interest in government, maturity, honesty, scholarship, cooperativeness, and a desire to attend ALA Palmetto Girls State.
- Must be able to commit to be involved and participate for the full week.

 American Legion Auxiliary  
Palmetto  
Girls State

*Attention AHS Junior Boys!  
Boys State applications are  
available in Guidance.  
Applications are due  
February 23rd.*



Let one week begin your life!

PBS: June 9 -15, 2024

**What is Boys State?**

- A Top Rated Leadership Camp in the Nation
- A Place to...
  - ✓ Learn effective communication
  - ✓ Learn how Government and Politics work
  - ✓ Great College preparation
  - ✓ Meet rising Seniors from all over the state

**Requirements**

- Rising SC Senior boys (one year of high school enrollment remaining)
- Selected by local American Legion Post in consultation with High Schools
- Desire to grow in learning and leadership

**Contact:**  
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dchristopher@anderson4.org

 SCAN ME



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**SOLD DURING EACH LUNCH!**

**DATES!**

**THURS., 8/24**  
**THURS., 9/14**  
**THURS., 9/28**  
**THURS., 10/19**  
**THURS., 11/9**  
**THURS., 12/14**  
**THURS., 1/11**  
**THURS., 2/15**  
**THURS., 3/14**  
**THURS., 4/18**  
**WED., 5/1**  
**THURS., 5/9**

Product	Price
KIDDIE	\$3.00
KLASSIC	\$4.00
KING	\$5.00
COLOR CHANGING	\$6.00
KOLLECTABLE	\$7.00

Top 10 Flavors: Blue Raspberry, Blue Cotton Candy, Mango, Strawberry, Grape, Pina Colada, Tiger's Blood, Watermelon, Cherry, Lime

\*\*\*Sugar Free and Dye Free available\*\*\*




**PTSO MEETINGS 2023-24**  
**TUESDAYS @ 6:00PM**  
**IN THE AHS MEDIA CENTER**

**AUGUST 8**  
**SEPTEMBER 12**  
**OCTOBER 17**  
**NOVEMBER 14**  
**DECEMBER 12**  
**JANUARY 9**  
**FEBRUARY 13**  
**MARCH 12**  
**APRIL (NO MEETING)**  
**MAY 14**

**JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING!**


**SAVE THESE DATES IN YOUR CALENDAR!**

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) MEETS AFTER PTSO ON THESE**



# BIBLE STUDY

**GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY**  
 EVERY WEDNESDAY AM  
 BEGINNING JANUARY 31 @ 7:45 AM  
 IN ROOM C219



BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31ST,  
 GIRLS' BIBLE STUDY  
 WILL MEET  
 IN MS. YOUNG'S ROOM C219 AT 7:45AM.

THIS WILL BE A WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY.  
 PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US.



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## ATTENTION AHS STUDENTS!



ARE YOU CARRYING AROUND A BROKEN OR  
DAMAGED LAPTOP?

IF SO, TAKE IT TO MS. SCOTT IN RM. C112 TO  
RECEIVE ANOTHER DEVICE.



Parents and Community Members:

## YOU'RE INVITED 1ST FRIDAYS WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Join Alisa Hamrick, principal of Aiken High School, the 1st Friday of every month (November through May) at 9:00 am for breakfast, a short presentation, Q & A, and a tour of the school. Limited to 20 participants per date. Reservations required.

Reserve your spot today by calling 803-641-2500, option #1.

REPORT BULLYING!

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REPORT BULLYING TAKING PLACE  
AT AHS.

REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS: "WE DO NOT TOLERATE  
BULLYING AT AIKEN HIGH!"

IF UNABLE TO ACCESS THE QR CODE, PLEASE COPY  
AND PASTE THE LINK INTO A BROWSER TO REPORT  
BULLYING AT AHS.

THERE IS ALSO A LINK ON THE SCHOOL HOMEPAGE  
[HTTPS://WWW.ACPSD.NET/DOMAIN/19](https://www.acpsd.net/domain/19) UNDER "QUICK  
LINKS"



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AIKEN HIGH PROM 2024

APRIL 27TH, 2024 7:00 PM-11:00 PM

OVERLOOK AT THE VISTA  
AIKEN, SC

*Dancing Under the  
Northern Lights*

*Ticket Prices:*

JANUARY - \$40

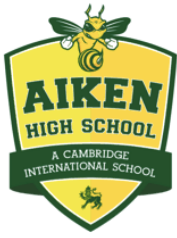
FEBRUARY - \$50

MARCH - \$60

APRIL - \$65

PURCHASE  
TICKETS VIA  
GOFAN  
BEGINNING  
JANUARY 8TH.





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**Leave Your Legacy**

SPONSOR YOUR SEAT IN OUR NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART AUDITORIUM AND AN ENGRAVED PLAQUE WILL BE PERMANENTLY MOUNTED WITH UP TO 3 LINES OF PERSONALIZED MESSAGING!

Scan QR Code for details and to purchase

In Memory Of  
Joe Laorenza  
AHS Band Director

**AHS AUDITORIUM PERSONALIZED LEGACY PLAQUE PURCHASE OPPORTUNITY!**

IT'S TIME TO LEAVE YOUR LEGACY IN OUR NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART AUDITORIUM! BY PURCHASING A SEAT SPONSORSHIP, YOU WILL GET A PERSONALIZED LEGACY PLAQUE PERMANENTLY INSTALLED ON THE BACK OF A SEAT OF YOUR CHOICE. YOU ARE ALSO HELPING TO SUPPORT OUR FINE ARTS PROGRAMS AT AIKEN HIGH AND OUR WHOLE STUDENT BODY! ALL SPONSORS WILL RECEIVE A TICKET TO OUR SPONSORSHIP GALA ON THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024, TO SEE THEIR PLAQUE AND TO SAMPLE ALL OF THE AMAZING TALENT WE HAVE AT AIKEN HIGH. SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THIS LINK TO PURCHASE YOURS TODAY:

[HTTPS://GOFAN.CO/EVENT/1208676?SCHOOLID=SC27](https://gofan.co/event/1208676?SCHOOLID=SC27)

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## **ATTENTION HORNETS!**

- **STUDENTS WHO DRIVE TO AHS AND ARRIVE BEFORE 8:10 AM ARE EXPECTED TO EXIT THEIR CAR AND REPORT TO THE CAFETERIA UPON ARRIVAL.**
- **STUDENTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO WAIT FOR THE BELL IN THEIR CAR.**
- **IF STUDENTS VIOLATE THIS RULE, THEY WILL FACE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.**

