

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

November 4, 2019

The mission of Hampton County School District 2 is to provide a rigorous, personalized environment of academic excellence that prepares Each child, Each Day and in Every classroom to be college/career and citizen ready

**“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”**



Julia Lee, Principal



## Mrs. Cathy Hatcher-Hayles



Parents and other visitors: our main door is operational, all visitors must travel through the front door and report to the main office.

**Superintendent Student of the Month  
Ms. Jiraiya Eady**



Pictured from L to R: Vice Chair Thomas Owens, Mr. Peter Eady, Jariya Eady, Principal Julia Lee, Superintendent Martin L. Wright

## Mrs. Britton's Club: Paper Quilt Creations



Pictured from L to R: Santiago Santini, Javion Washington, X'Zayvion Gordon, and X'Zacharius Devore



Pictured: other club participants

Every morning, Mrs. Cathy Hatcher-Hayles, our Physical Education Instructor greet each student by name. She is the Chairperson of our Related Arts Department and Field's Day committee. When we are in need of extra support and assistance, she and her team rise to the occasion. Mrs. Hatcher-Hayles leads by modeling the behavior expected of others. She motivates others to get involved, is timely with tasks assigned to her and an overall outstanding team player. She has definitely gone above and beyond the call of duty.



**Wonder Woman Upcoming Events**



**Dress down every Friday for \$1.00.**

**Thursday, November 7, 2019 – Honor's and Award's Day @ 9:00 am (K-2) and 10:30 am (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>).** Parents, only students receiving an award will be in attendance.

**Friday, November 8, 2019 – PBIS Celebration**

**Friday, November 15, 2019 – Junior Beta Club Induction - Selected 4<sup>th</sup> Graders**

**Tuesday, November 19, 2019 – SIC/Literacy Night @ 5:30 pm in the Media Center**

**Waterford Family Event- Pre-K only from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the cafeteria.**

**Monday, November 25, 2019 – Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Break – No School**

**Monday, December 2, 2019 – Return to School**



### Social-Emotional Mondays

Every Monday all students begin their week learning about social behaviors, such as kindness, sharing, and empathy. Research shows that social emotional learning not only improves achievement by an average of 11 percentile points, but also improves student attitudes toward school, and reduces depression and stress among students. The lessons help students develop the following five key skills:

**Self-Awareness**- Self-awareness involves understanding one's own emotions, personal goals, and values. This includes accurately assessing one's strengths and limitations, having positive mindsets, and possessing a well-grounded sense of self-efficacy and optimism.

**Self-Management**- Self-management requires skills and attitudes that facilitate the ability to regulate one's own emotions and behaviors. This includes the ability to delay gratification, manage stress, control impulses, and persevere through challenges in order to achieve personal and educational goals.

**Social Awareness**-Social awareness involves the ability to understand, empathize, and feel compassion for those with different backgrounds or cultures. It also involves understanding social norms for behavior and recognizing family, school, and community resources and supports.

**Relationship Skills**- Relationship skills help students establish and maintain healthy and rewarding relationships, and to act in accordance with social norms. These skills involve communicating clearly, listening actively, cooperating, resisting inappropriate social pressure, negotiating conflict constructively, and seeking help when it is needed.

**Responsible Decision Making**- Responsible decision making involves learning how to make constructive choices about personal behavior and social interactions across diverse settings. It requires the ability to consider ethical standards, safety concerns, accurate behavioral norms for risky behaviors, the health and well-being of self and others, and to make realistic evaluation of various actions' consequences.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!**

<b>SIC sponsored Canned Food Drive</b>	November 4-22, 2019. *Canned food will be donated to our local food banks for families in need.
<b>Awards Day</b>	Wednesday, November 6, 2019 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade – 9 a.m. 7 <sup>th</sup> Grade- 10 a.m. 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade- 10:30 a.m.
<b>November 11, 2019</b>	SIC Meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Please join us! Your feedback and suggestions will help us to continuously improve our teaching and learning environment for everyone.
<b>November 11-15, 2019</b>	STAR 360 Progress Monitoring
<b>November 25-29, 2019</b>	Thanksgiving Break

### Helpful Resources for At Home Use

- ✓ **Khan Academy** – math
- ✓ **Learn Zillion**- reading and math
- ✓ **Study Island**- all subject areas
- ✓ **Discovery Education**- Science
- ✓ **30 Minutes of Nightly Reading**

## H A R R I E T



Students enjoyed their field trip to the movie theater to watch the movie *Harriet*. They represented themselves and our school well by demonstrating positive behaviors.



### First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Winners

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Class

Students with AR points will be invited to the November 15, 2019 Pizza Party.

**Thank you to all parents and students that attended Parent-Teacher/Student Led Conferences!**



Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

On Saturday, November 9, 2019, Col Adrain Scott and SFC Willie Jones, facilitated a hunting field trip. The trip was hosted by Wise Batten, former alumni of Estill High School and the SC Department of Natural Resources at Black Swamp Plantation. The SCDNR and 15 staff were on sight to work

with each student individually in the wilderness as they applied what they learned from a previous work session at school on gun safety. Students received certifications through DNR for hunting and fishing. The event is hosted for high school students each weekend. Thank you to Mr. Mark Farrow for his assistance in putting this event together.



**Hat Day  
and  
Superhero Day**



November 6, 2019	Awards Day
November 11-15, 2019	American Education Week
November 15, 2019	Scholarship Café
November 20-22, 2019	Career/CATE Week
November 25-29, 2019	Thanksgiving Break