

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

January 13, 2020



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

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Ms. Brannette Cohen

Ms. Brannette Cohen is our Reading Coach. She models effective instructional strategies for teachers by working weekly with students in whole/small groups or individually. She trains teachers in data analysis, the use of data to differentiate instruction, and work with teachers to ensure that research-based reading programs are implemented with fidelity. Ms. Cohen has conducted needs assessments based on school, teacher, and student data in order to develop professional development areas of opportunity. She goes above and beyond what is asked of her in every aspect of her various duties.



Dress down every Friday for \$1.00.

Monday, January 20, 2020	MLK Holiday– No School
Wednesday, January 22, 2020	Get Ready-SC Ready/SC Pass Night @ 6:00 pm (All Grades will be involved!)
Tuesday, January 28, 2020	SIC Mtg. -Get Ready-SC Ready/SC Pass Night @ 6:00 pm (All Grades will be involved!)
Friday, January 31, 2020	1/2 Day Club Day- Dismissal @12:30 pm

Pictures from our Winter Concert



Certified: Priscilla Dennis | Classified: Marshall Garvin

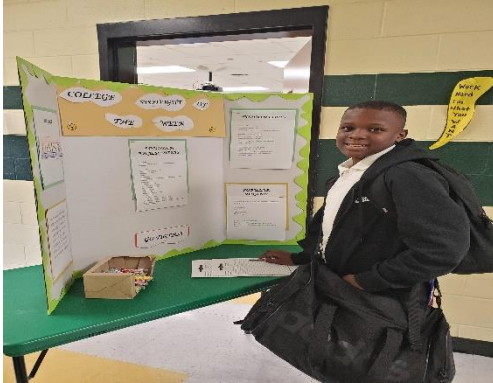


Pre – K – Harmony Sanders	K – Camira Brantley
1 st – Harmony Housey	2 nd – Ja'Mariyah Smart
3 rd – Jaiden Lee	4 th – Kendell Williams
5 th – Azul Mariano	

Estill Middle School – Shrona Taylor, Principal

College and Career Corner

~College and Career Readiness~



This week our students learned facts about Clemson University in a fun and engaging way.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS

Round 1 Winners

6th Grade – Ms. Aris's Homeroom

7th Grade- Mrs. Findlay's Homeroom

8th Grade- Mr. Green's Homeroom



EVENTS



- Khan Academy – math
- Learn Zillion- reading and math
- 30 Minutes of Nightly Reading
- www.clever.com- school-wide instructional programs

Reading Challenge

2nd Nine Weeks Reading Challenge

Raffle Date: January 17, 2020

We will raffle three \$25 gift cards, 1 per grade level. Students that meet their AR Reading Goal will be entered into the raffle. **READ, READ EMS Gators!**

January Coat Drive *SIC Sponsored	January 6 - January 31, 2020 Gently used coats can be dropped at the EMS main office.
Estill vs Edisto in Edisto at 5:30 p.m.	January 13, 2020
Estill vs Barnwell in Estill at 5:30 p.m.	January 15, 2020
3 rd NW PBIS Celebration	January 17, 2020
Basketball Intramurals	January 17, 2020
Third Nine Weeks Begins	January 17, 2020
Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday- No School	January 20, 2020
School Improvement Council (SIC) Breakfast Meeting at 9 a.m.	January 21, 2020
Reports Cards Sent Home	January 23, 2020
2 nd NW Honors and Awards Program	Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Valentine's Day Social (PTO Fundraiser)	Thursday, Feb. 13 th 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. \$10 Entrance Fee

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

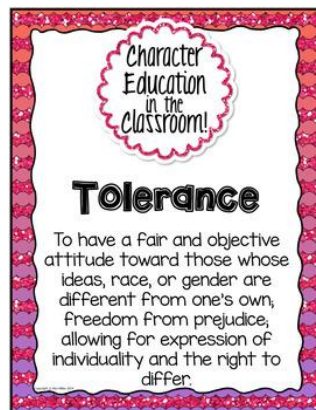


Prior to our winter break, we were able to celebrate a semester of learning. Each class at EHS conducted a PBL project. The teachers and students selected a problem that corresponded with the content area. They worked the entire semester to research and identify a solution to the issues and concerns identified. The PBL projects were judged and scored. Each student that participated will receive recognition. The first place winners will receive a pizza party, and the second place winners will receive a \$5.00 McDonald's gift card.



**Congratulations to our
Lady Gators
on their win against
Denmark and Ridgeland
on this past week.**

**January's
Character Trait is
TOLERANCE**



January 13-14, 2020	Exams
January 17, 2020	3 rd Nine Weeks Begin
January 20, 2020	No School: MLK Holiday
January 21, 2020	SIC Meeting
January 23, 2020	Report Cards Issued
January 29, 2020	2 nd Nine Weeks Awards Day
January 31, 2020	Early Release, Club Day

Parents,

- (1) Please remember to sign-up for Parent Square. The invitation was sent via text and email.
- (2) Also, remember to keep your contact information updated