

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 with no excuses.

## HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 1, 2021



“Where We Make It Do, What It Do!”

Julia Lee, Principal

**Week of February 22<sup>nd</sup> Question and Answer ELA Grade 4:** **Hurricanes can be very dangerous.** Stay away from windows. Do not use phones or candles. Which of these best corrects the highlighted sentence? **A. Hurricanes can be very dangerous.**

**Week of March 1<sup>st</sup> Question and Choices ELA Grade 5:** Read the sentence from the passage. As a precaution, he verbally shared its contents with Emily. Based on the prefix “pre-,” what does the word precaution mean?

- A. something done that is the opposite of avoiding danger  
B. something done wrongly while avoiding danger  
C. something done again to avoid danger  
D. something done ahead of time to avoid danger

### Black History Reflections



HBCU Represent

L to R: Owens, Perry, Lee, Brantley, Bowman, & Solomons



African Hero  
Queen Gordon



Hybrid  
Tru Love



I'm Black and Proud

L to R: Lee, Cohen, Barrett, M. Wright, D. Wright, Stokes, Perry, Gordon, Ruth, Bowman, Glenn, & Brantley



Virtual



Heritage T-Shirts

Leigha Rivers Risher, Jackson, & Bryant



### WEEK Twenty-One

Family time writing activity. Tell your child a story or an event that happened to you when you were your child's age. Ask him/her to draw a picture to represent the beginning, middle, and end of the event and include a few sentences to describe the event in detail.

### WEEK Twenty-One

Create a series of number from 1 – 30 or higher (depending on the grade level), mix them up, have them to put them in order from lowest to highest. Start with 1 – 10, if they are beginning to learn their numbers, higher if not. Then have them to combine two ones to make another. For example: 1 and 2 to make 12.

### MARCH

Hybrid Students: \$2.00 Dress Down (Wed. & Thurs.)

Monday, March 1, 2021	Pre-Kinder Town Hall Meeting	6:00 pm
Tuesday, March 2, 2021	Kindergarten Town Hall Meeting	6:00 pm
	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Town Hall Meeting	7:00 pm
Wednesday, March 3, 2021	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Town Hall Meeting	6:00 pm
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Town Hall Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 4, 2021	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Town Hall Meeting	6:00 pm
	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Town Hall Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday, March 4, 2021	Virtual Black History Program (Facebook, Parent Square, and TEAMS)	10:00 am
Thursday, March 11, 2021	Virtual Get “Lit” with Literacy Night	6:00 pm
Monday, March 15 – Thursday, March 18, 2021	ELL Testing	
Tuesday, March 30, 2021	SIC Virtual Meeting	6:00 pm

## SC State University 1890 Extension Program

We are excited to collaborate with SC State University 1890 Extension Program to offer two projects to our students. Beginning this Friday, March 5, 2021 students will be able to join the sessions listed below:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade- Healthy Lifestyles (1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)
- 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade- Financial Management (12:20 p.m. -1:20 p.m.)

The sessions will engage students in age-appropriate activities and educational workshops that addresses academic standards as well as youth development aspects. Students will receive a session invite to their Microsoft Teams account.



### Black History Program Student Participants

Micah Farmer submitted an engaging You Tube video honoring Black History Month.

Ryleciah Taylor sung the Black National Anthem – Lift Every Voice and Sing.

Black History Zembly

Topic: Cultural Competence

Presenter: Cam Awesome

Purpose:

- Develop a common language and understand what is meant by “culture”
- Engage in courteous conversations with peers from different cultural backgrounds
- Acknowledge, embrace, and celebrate difference without offending
- Develop awareness of how different cultures impact daily interactions
- Build confidence through communication



### One Palmetto Scholarship and College Fair

March 13, 2021 and March 20, 2021  
10:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.

Scholarships, laptops, printers, gift cards, and scholarships are some of the door prizes given away. Students must register to participate.

[www.pacescholarshipacademy.com](http://www.pacescholarshipacademy.com)

Go to the “Pace Program” tab and select “Events” from the drop-down menu!

## Pandemic EBT (P-EBT)

The Department of Social Services (DSS) and the South Carolina Department of Education (SCDE) are working to provide Pandemic EBT (P-EBT) benefits to qualifying children across South Carolina. All households with potentially eligible students are strongly encouraged to validate their address in the DSS P-EBT Address Portal **on or before March 19, 2021**. The P-EBT Address Portal is located on the DSS website at, <https://benefitsportal.dss.sc.gov/#/pebt/addressverification>. To locate a child in the Address Portal the parent must have: **Student Last Name, Date of Birth, Student ID, School District, and School Name**. If a parent or guardian does not know the Student ID, they must obtain this information from the child’s school.

### Estill High School – Mrs. Synetria Hawkins, Principal

We are elated to present to all of our stakeholders the 2020-2021 CTE students that have obtained multiple certifications through the Palmetto Training Institute. Those certifications include NCCER Welding certification, NCCER Core, Safety 0101-15, OSHA 10 Hour General Industry Safety, and CAT Sit-down Forklift operation.



The students pictured below (left to right) are; Jamal Singleton, Alera Brantley, Jaquavious Hamilton, and Gabriel Duncan. CTE is under the leadership of Mrs. Pamela Love. Congratulations!!! We are proud of you!!

Congratulations to our Lady Gators basketball team for making it to the second round of Region 6 1A playoffs!!



## March

- 8- Herff Jones Class Ring Delivery 2:30 p.m.
- 8-11- WIDA Testing
- 16-18- WIN Ready Testing for Juniors and Senior Make-Ups
- 23-24- ACT Testing (Juniors and select Seniors)
- 31 - ASVAB

Congratulations Markeim Smith  
for making the President's List at USC-Salk.  
Keep up the great work!

