

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

March 2, 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



Spotlighting: Deputy Toni Marie Keisler

She was born in Gilbert, SC where she graduate from Gilbert High School in 2005. She attended Pensacola Christian College for Pre –Law and graduated in 2009 with her Bachelors of Arts degree. She has worked for an attorney at law as a paralegal and at the 11th Circuit Family Court. She began her career in law enforcement nine years ago at Batesburg-Leeville Police Department. She became a Sergeant four years ago and is currently Head Sergeant. She became very passionate about child passenger safety in South Carolina and has given trainings to caregivers on how to restrain their children

properly in car seats. She stated, “I have always put safety for others first and always will!” Her future goal is to become a judge.



SC Ready/Get Ready Night Part III: 5th Grade In the House

Reading Winner: Mrs. Nelson’s Homeroom and Math Winner: Mrs. Dennis’ Homeroom



Mrs. Nieka Nelson’s Homeroom

vs.



Mrs. Priscilla Dennis’ Homeroom

Kudos to **Mrs. Dennis** for providing extra time after school tutoring our students as they prepare for the SC Ready.



Thursday, March 5, 2020	League of Leaders (K, 2 nd , and 4 th)
Friday, March 6, 2020	League of Leaders (1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th)
Friday, March 13, 2020	Black History Program (K-2 nd @ 9:00 am and 3 rd – 5 th @ 1:00 pm)
Friday, March 20, 2020	Muffins for Mom/Donuts for Dad- (10:30 am – 1:15 pm)
Tuesday, March 24, 2020	SIC/PTA Meetings (6:00 pm)
Friday, March 27, 2020	Half Day/Club Day/Free Dress Down: Dismissal- 12:30 pm



Estill Middle School – Shronda Taylor, Principal

Last Week's Events



Social Media Misuse Sessions

Ms. Emma Rush

SC Attorney General's Office

Collaborative efforts of the Office of Student Services,
EMS and EHS



Student Engagement Survey Sessions

Karen Utter

SC School Improvement Office



Black History Program Participants

Committee Members: Ms. Barham, Mrs. Flamiano, Mrs.
Hopkins, Mrs. Ramya, Mrs. Sabb, Ms. White, & Ms. Gordon



Black History Program Guest Speaker

Reverend Carl Williams

Hampton County Voter Registration Office



Black History Artwork (Hallway Displays)

Created by Ms. Barham and Mrs. Ramya

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

Tuesday, March 26, 2020

PBL Night at 6 p.m.



Our DECA club traveled to Charleston, S.C. for the DECA State Competition. We are proud to announce that Kenya Figueroa competed in the finals for Marketing and Tia Green will compete in the finals for Business Administration.

Angel Davis placed in 5th place for Food Marketing, Markeim Smith placed in the top 10 for Principles of Finance, and Ashanti Brown and Kiana Singleton placed in 6th place in Professional Selling Events.



“Beauty With a Purpose” motivational speakers. Took time from their schedules to discuss education, self-esteem, and self-worth topics. They also made a \$150 pledge to one student if she makes the honor roll next semester!

Pictured from left to right: Lashonda Mitchell, Dr. Sarah Williams, Rhonda Farmer, Pam Love, Mishelle Mungin, Glotavia Morris, Stephanie Cox, and Fateisha Graham.



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 3-5, 2020	ACT Testing (11 th Grade)
March 9-12, 2020	WIDA Testing (ELL Students)
March 17, 2020	Collaborative SIC with EMS <i>State Department Representative will be on site to explain to parents how to understand the school report card</i>
March 17-20, 2020	Exams
March 24, 2020	3 rd Nine Week ends
March 25, 2020	4 th Nine Week begins
March 25-27, 2020	WIN Ready Testing (11 th Grade)

Parents, please remember to sign-up for Parent Square. The invitation was sent via text and email. Please remember to keep your contact information updated.