

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

October 7, 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 with no excuses.

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



Julia Lee, Principal



Mrs. Nora Solomons, Instructional

PRE-K parents and students were recipients of a laptop and WiFi hotspot for internet accessibility to utilize the new learning program: Waterford. Waterford is personalized learning that adapts to each student in a unique learning experience tailored to his or her own skill level and pace.

Representing for the 2019 – 2020 School Year in the Homecoming Parade



**Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Dashawna Wright**

**Support Staff of the Year
Mrs. Carol Stokes**



**Long Term Substitute of the Year
Ms. Betty Bowman**



Mrs. Solomons conducts specific, engaging, personalized professional learnings that are easy to comprehend and follow. She assists the teachers in analyzing data every Tuesday providing them the opportunities to become proficient in their skill set. We are fortunate to have her on our team.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Beginning in October, we will have dress down every Friday for \$1.00, unless otherwise specified.

Friday, October 11, 2019	PBIS Celebration
Wednesday, October 16, 2019	Boss' Day
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23-2019 - Wednesday, October 30, 2019	Red Ribbon Week
Friday, October 25, 2019	1/2 Day – Dismissal: 12:30 pm (Club Day) Free Dress Down
Thursday, October 31, 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free Dress down on Friday for all Attendees to the Parent/Teacher Conference) - 1/2 Day Dismissal @ 12:30 pm– Parent/Teacher Conference – 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (3rd – 5th graders will conduct their conferences)

**Mr. and Miss EES
Mr. Jaiden Edwards
and
Ms. Ny'Asia Henderson**



**1st Runner Ups to Mr. and Miss EES
Mr. Antonio Flagg and Ms. Ja'khia Davis**





Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports - This year, we will continue to be proactive and encourage good behavior through PBIS. It is an approach we use to improve school safety and promote positive behavior. It also helps us decide how to respond to a child who misbehaves. At its heart, PBIS calls on us to teach kids about behavior, just as we would teach about any other subject—like reading or math. PBIS recognizes that kids can only meet behavior expectations if they know what the expectations are. A hallmark of our use of PBIS is that everyone knows appropriate behavior. Throughout the school day—in class, at lunch and on the bus—our students understand what’s expected of them.

We believe:

- every child can learn proper behavior.
- stepping in early can prevent more serious behavior problems.
- each child is different and schools need to provide many kinds of behavior support.
- how we teach behavior should be based on research and science.
- following a child’s behavioral progress is important.
- we must gather and use data to make decisions about behavior problems.

Keep in mind that PBIS is not a treatment or therapy. It’s a framework for teachers, administrators and parents to follow. It’s also important to know that our use of PBIS, is for all students. According to several studies, PBIS leads to better student behavior. In many schools that use PBIS, students receive fewer detentions and suspensions, and get better grades. There’s also some evidence that PBIS may lead to less bullying.



Empathy Shout-Outs

The students and staff below were caught showing empathy.

Ms. Graham
Mr. Green
Ms. Sabb
Mr. Singleton
Mr. Singleton’s Homeroom
Tylasia Logan
Andrea Romero-Ortiz
Amiah Lewis
Aljanae Moton
Timothy Johnson
Samiyah McPherson

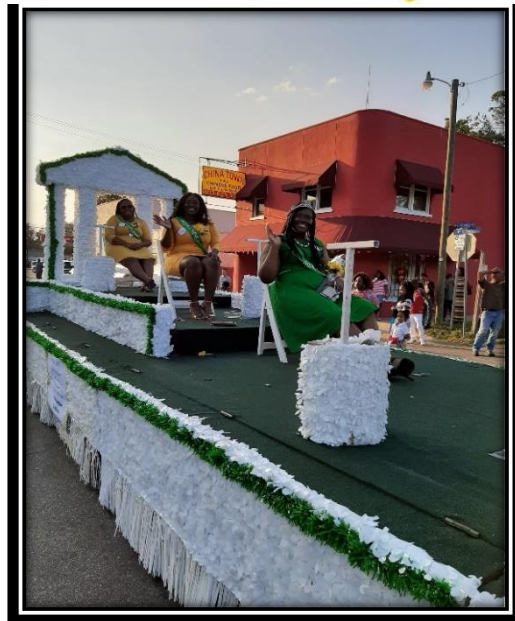


Events

SIC/PTO	Monday, October 21, 2019 *revised date
1 st Nine Weeks Exams	October 14-18, 2019
Early Release Day/Club Day	Friday, October 25, 2019
1 st Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration/AR Reading Challenge Celebration	Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019
1 st Nine Weeks Parent Teacher Conference- Report Cards	Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019
Professional Learning/No School for Students	Friday, November 1, 2019



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Miss Estill High School and Attendants! Receiving the title for Miss EHS is a great honor, as it represents being the student with the highest academic average for Estill High School. Shavon Roberts, Miss EHS, is the daughter of Ms. Yvonne Holman and the late Kenneth Roberts. Mecca Perkins, attendant to Miss EHS, is the daughter of Vanessa Orr and Richard Perkins. Al-Janae Shiggs, also an attendant to Miss EHS, is the daughter of Ms. Phonecia Warren.



**Congratulations to Mr. and Miss Homecoming
Earl Busby and Amani Williams**

**Miss Homecoming First Runner Up
Naomi Criss**

October Happenings

October 10, 2019	College Application Day
October 11, 2019	Football Game vs. Denmark (Away)
October 14-21, 2019	Exams
October 16, 2019	Boss's Appreciation Day
October 16, 2019	PSAT
October 21, 2019	SIC Meeting 6:00 p.m. Media Center
October 23, 2019	1 st Nine Week Ends
October 23, 2019	Red Ribbon Week Begins
October 24, 2019	2 nd Nine Weeks Begins
October 25, 2019	Early Release/Club Day
October 25, 2019	Football Game vs. Ridge-Spring (Away)
October 31, 2019	PTC: Report Card Pick Up
October 31, 2019	Early Release
October 31, 2019	FAFSA Night

- Volleyball Games begin at 5:30 p.m.
- Football Games begin at 7:30 p.m.