

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

January 21, 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

  
**KEEP CALM**  
AND CALL THE  
READING  
INTERVENTIONIST

Ms. Patrice Barrett, our Reading Interventionist, provides direct small group instruction to identify students by using intervention materials and strategies. She analyzes student achievement data to make inform instructional decisions. Ms. Barrett provides professional development for teachers that includes but not limited to “Cultivating Practices to Support Language Learner Success” for our ELL students. She has presented helpful tips on how to successfully pass the SC Ready for ELA to parents during our Literacy Night.



**Celebration**



*Pictured are Ms. Deloach (burgundy top), Mrs. Valerie Byrd-Ford-USC Instructor (burgundy sweater), and 6 other volunteers who assist in organizing the Media Center.*



*Storyteller Kathy Gandolfo, not pictured, and Puppets: “ELF” and “Can Do Kangaroo”, pictured, performed “The 12 Days of Christmas” for Pre-K and K students.*



**Wakanda Events**



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

**Wednesday, January 22, 2020**—Get Ready-SC Ready/SC Pass Night @ 6:00 pm (All Grades will be involved!)

**Thursday, January 23, 2020** - Report Card Sent Home  
**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**—SIC Meeting. -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

**Thursday, February 6, 2020** – Awards Day @ 9:00 am (Pre-K thru 2<sup>nd</sup>) and 10:30 am (3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>)

***Snatch and Shoot Pictures***



**Students won the game!**

Estill Middle School – Shronda Taylor, Principal

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Accelerated Reader Challenge

The students pictured below either met or exceeded their 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Goal!



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Alexandria Guitierrez, Jadiah Gardner, Jarius Henderson, Desmond Mathis, Aaliyah Ruth, Dadrien Hill, Malachi Solomon



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Madison Sanders, Amiah Lewis, Davarria O'Banner, Janylah Gant, Janaysia Williams, Lalia Sanders, Taniya Garvin, Zaneia Gardner, Raven Wright, Makayla Padgett, Krisslyn Padgett, Cassidy Brooks, Tanesha O'Banner, Mansfield Graves, Aaliyah Beckett, Azorie Gardner, Alaina Beckett, Djhandra Newton, Alonso Figueroa, Jordan Taylor, Nasir Warren



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Malachi Green, Jazreel Brantley, Gervais Burison, Ja'Maris Miller, Laila Betties, Kadejah Smoak, Ta'leaya Bostick, Aljanae Moton, Andrea Romero-Ortiz, Vernasia Morris, Mylasia Williams, Zyleka Smart, James Dunham, Matthew Russell, Karie Gadson, Jamari Williams

### Second Nine Weeks Accelerated Reader (AR) Challenge Winners By Grade Level



**6<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Desmond Mathis  
\$25 Gift Card Winner



**7<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Amiah Lewis  
\$25 Gift Card Winner



**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Gervais Burison  
\$25 Gift Card Winner



<b>Reports Cards Sent Home</b>	<b>January 23, 2020</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks Honors and Awards Program</b>	<b>Wednesday, January 29, 2020</b> <b>6<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9 a.m.</b> <b>7<sup>th</sup> Grade at 9:30 a.m.</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup> Grade at 10 a.m.</b>
<b>Valentine's Day Social (PTO Fundraiser)</b>	<b>Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020</b> <b>1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b> <b>\$10 Entrance Fee (includes a picture and a refreshments)</b> <b>Wear your favorite Valentine Colors.</b> <b>We will begin collecting money this Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.</b> <b>Installments will be accepted.</b>

## Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

We have ended a new marking period, and transitioning to the second half of the year full steam ahead! Our teachers, staff, and administrators would like to provide some tips and reminders to assist with ensuring our students finish the year with successfully:

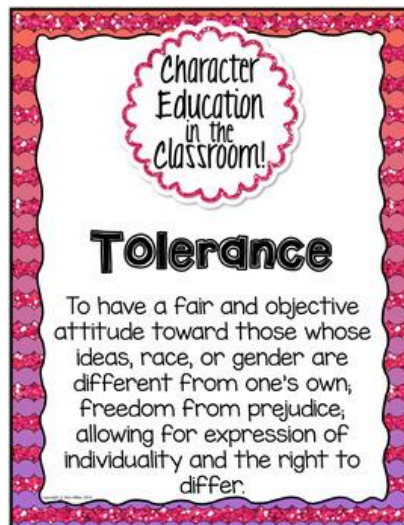
- Parents, please ensure you stay abreast of the activities taking place in your child's class, such as upcoming test, homework, and important assignment due dates. Our new Parent Square App will keep you connected to the classroom. The invitation was sent via text and email.
- Remember to update your contact information as changes are made to phone numbers, emails and physical addresses.
- We will be administering multiple test this semester: WIN Ready Career Assessment, English, Algebra, Biology and Chemistry EOC's, ASVAB, and the ACT. We have online practice and interventions in place to assist our students with test preparation. Consult with your child or contact the school about how students can utilize these practices at home.
- Students have been issued new ID's. We would like to remind parents that students must have their ID for all classes, the bus, and the cafeteria. Please assist them in ensuring that they bring them to school daily. Temporary ID's are \$2.00 for the first two. Once their temporary ID's have been exhausted, they must purchase a new ID for \$7.00.

### Congratulations to our **Lady Gators**

on their win  
against Allendale  
on Saturday,  
January 18, 2020.



**January's  
Character  
Trait is  
TOLERANCE**



### Calendar of Events

January 23, 2020	Report Cards Issued
January 24, 2020	Away game at Williston-Elko
January 25, 2020	Away game at Ridgeland
January 29, 2020	2 <sup>nd</sup> NW Awards Day
January 31, 2020	Early Release, Club Day