

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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

October 12, 2020



Julia Lee, Principal

[SC Ready and SC PASS sample questions:](https://ed.sc.gov/tests/assessment-information/quick-links-for-teachers)

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The questions are from 2018, but keep in mind, we did not test in 2019, so it will still be good practice.

Grade 3:

Which book title has the correct capitalization?

- A. Lion has a loud Roar
- B. On the journey to California
- C. Monkey Fun At The Zoo
- D. Adventures in Space Travel

Virtual TEAMs Tips:

- Mics should be muted if students are not asking or answering questions.
- Please do not phone the teacher during a lesson (parents or students), wait until 3:45 pm. If you need to contact the teachers during the lesson, use the chat box or raise hand feature in TEAMs.
- Teacher's Office: M-Thur. = 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm Fridays = 9:30 am – 11:00 am and 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm.
- Everyone needs to be appropriately dress.
- Please do not curse, hit, or call students out in a negative way. (Lessons are being recorded.)
- There should be no eating or drinking during class.
- Students need to be attentive while class is going on.
- Students should not be chatting with other classmates or other class during regular classes.
- Please do not start a class prior to the teacher. Teacher log in @ 8:20 am. Students log-in @ 8:25 am. Instruction begins @ 8:30 am.



October 13, 2020 – Interim Reports will be Mailed

October 26-30, 2020 – Drug Free Week (Activities for the Week will be Coming)

October 27, 2020 – SIC/Title I Virtual Meeting @ 6:00 pm

2nd Nine Weeks Online Student Registration

As discussed during the Superintendent Virtual Town Hall meeting and outlined in the 2020-2021 Back to School Guide, opening registration will be made available beginning October 15, 2020 for parents who desire to change their student's learning model from hybrid to full virtual or from full virtual to hybrid. Only parents who opt to change from the previously selected learning model will have to register during the 2nd nine weeks opening registration. The registration link will be placed on the district's webpage and all school sites for your ease of access. We urge you to register your student as soon as possible so that the district can ensure continued effective health and safety protocols. **Registration will end on October 30, 2020 at 5:00 pm.**

First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge

WHY READ?

STUDENTS WHO READ 20 MINUTES A DAY

- read 3,600 minutes per school year
- will have read 1,800,00 words
- score in the 90th percentile in standard tests

STUDENTS WHO READ 5 MINUTES A DAY

- read 900 minutes per school year
- will have read 282,00 words a year
- score in the 50th percentile in standardized tests

STUDENTS WHO READ 1 MINUTE A DAY

- read 180 words per school year
- will have read 8,000 words
- score in the 10th percentile in standardized tests

LET'S



READ!

PLAN AND SET READING GOALS!

JUST ADD STUDENTS

Expectations:

- ✓ All students are to read at least 2 novels
- ✓ Pass their novel's AR quizzes with at least 80%
- ✓ Complete daily reading responses about their novel
- ✓ Discuss the text with a family member and teacher

**Online novels can be found at:

- www.scdiscus.org
- Choose- by grade level
- Choose- middle school



Instructional Packets	Due Each Friday
October Parent-Teacher Virtual Check-Ins	Each Friday during the month of October- Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment.
Interim Reports – Sent Home	Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Ice Cream	Sold Daily after lunch
"PINK OUT" Thursdays	Staff and students can show their support for Breast Cancer Awareness by wearing pink each Thursday.
Virtual SIC Meeting	Tues. October 20, 2020 at 5 p.m.
Virtual Math & Science Night	Tues. October 20, 2020 at 6 p.m.
First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge Ends	Wednesday, November 11, 2020
First Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration	Thursday, November 19, 2020

Custodian Appreciation Week



Thank you for always being the first to arrive each day, the ones who clean up messes no one else dares to touch and making our school sparkle!

We appreciate all that you do!

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal



Congratulations to two of our instructors for receiving funding to enhance education within their classrooms! Ms. Stephanie Cox (right) received a Donors Choose grant to purchase headphones for her virtual and hybrid students. The title of her project is, “Keeping Alert in My Virtual Learning Community Using My Headphones.” Students will receive a pair of headphones to assist with minimizing distractions during instruction. Mrs. Beena (left) received the Recycling Education Grant from DHEC. The Recycling Education Grant program is available to schools to promote awareness of solid waste issues, including the need to reduce the solid waste we generate, and to recycle whenever we can.



Congratulations

Mr. Albin

our Staff Member of the Month!! He has risen to the call of virtual instruction as a trailblazer. Mr. Albin has developed a YouTube Channel not only for his students, but to support staff members as well. Job Well Done Mr. Albin!



Parents please go to Parent Square or the school’s Facebook page and complete the Student Information form for the 2020-2021 school year. This form replaces the paperwork that is normally sent home at the beginning of the year.



Dates to Remember

- October 15, 2020: Herff Jones Assembly-(Virtual and On-Site) Senior and Junior class students will be able to ask questions in reference to the supplies they would like to order.
- October 16, 2020: Gators travel to Bowman High School. Game time 7:30 p.m. Tickets sold daily from 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. in front of the gymnasium. You must have a ticket to enter the gates. Tickets will not be sold at the gate.

Thank you to our Custodial Staff for the wonderful job keeping our campus safe and clean!