

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 11/14/2016

Vision

Hampton County School District 2 will become a *world-class* rural school district. Demonstrating our **BEST**.

Behave Responsibly

Exceed Expectations

Scholarship First

Team work always!

Mission

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.

Martin L. Wright, Superintendent

Estill Elementary School

Julia Lee, Principal

Estill Middle/High School

Kamar Lee, Principal

EES Points of Celebrations

- **Mock Elections** were held November 7, 2016. The students learned about the significance of voting and the voting process. The students thoroughly enjoyed the process of this importance event. Results were as follows:
 - Mrs. Hillary Clinton – 297
 - Mr. Donald Trump – 37

UPCOMING EVENTS

American Education Week is November 14– 18, 2016. This week will provide individuals with opportunities to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. We are kicking off the week with the following activities:

- Monday, November 14, 2016
 - Kick Off Celebration: Posters displayed throughout the building
- Tuesday, November 15, 2016
 - Teachers, Leadership Team, and Paraprofessionals (Candy from the Principal)
- Wednesday, November 16, 2016
 - All Faculty and Staff Members (Dessert Day) and Community Members visitation
- Thursday, November 17, 2016
 - All Faculty and Staff Members (Thanksgiving Fellowship)
- Friday, November 18, 2016
 - Office Staff, Custodians, Nurse, Cafeteria Workers (Candy from the Principal)

EHS/EMS Points of Celebration

- Congratulations to Estill High School's Varsity Football Team for making the State Class A Playoffs. The team will be traveling to McBee, SC to take on McBee High School at 7:30 PM. Please come out and support our Mighty Gators!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November is **National Career Month**. Estill High School will spotlight its career week on November 16-18, 2016. Career week is designed to encourage our students to be FUTURE FOCUSED. EHS Career Week presents an exciting series of employer panels and networking opportunities designed to strengthen our students' awareness of a variety of career fields. We invite parents and community members to observe the activities outlined below for career week at Estill Middle/High school.

Monday, November 14, 2016

- SIC (EHS Media Center)

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

- School Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 16, 2016

Estill High School Career Week

- College Day
Students will dress in their favorite college wear

Thursday, November 17, 2016

- Career Day
Students will dress according to their career choice

Music Department has been asked to perform at the board meeting on November 15, 2016 @ 7:00 pm, come out and see this extraordinary group of individuals under the direction of Mr. Jovon Milford.

Board of Education - Board of Trustee meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Board of Education room District Office.

Student Attendance - Instruction at Estill Elementary School is priority #1. Be reminded that teaching and learning begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm. Students are tardy at 8:01 am. It is important that students get to school on time each day. We are asking parents to for your help in the area.

Early Check-Out - Early check-outs are not permitted after 2:00 pm. If you would like to request a transportation change from bus rider to car rider, please call the main office before 2:00 pm to make your request.

Parental Identification: Effective immediately all parents or legal guardians who pick-up their child or children before 2:00 pm will need to have a form of identification such as: driver's license, state issued id, etc.

Make-up School Days due to Severe Weather

Due to most recent weather related events of Hurricane Hermine and Matthew, Hampton County School District 2 students will have to make up a total of six (6) school days as noted below:

- September 2, 2016 due to Hermine;
- October 10 – 14, 2016 due to Matthew

Continue to check the district website regarding when the make-up days will take place.

Friday, November 18, 2016

- Local Business Day (Business Attire)
9:00 am-12:00 pm
Select students will conduct mock interviews
- EHS Varsity Football game against McBee High School in McBee, SC at 7:30 PM. McBee High School's address is as follows:
 - **264 E. Pine Avenue, McBee, SC 29101**
 - **Phone# (843) 335-8251**

Estill High School's 2016 Wall of Fame Honorees of the Week:

Fallon Nasiya Gordon
Registered Dentist Hygienist
Class of 2003



Fallon Nasiya Gordon graduated from Estill High in 2003 as class Valedictorian. During her time at EHS she was on the Principal's Honor Roll, named Who's Who Among American High School Students, a member of the Beta Club and received perfect attendance from 1st to 12th grade. She was a member of Ladies of Distinction during her senior year, on the softball team throughout her high school years and named Ms. Estill High School for the 2002-2003 school year.

Fallon attended Converse College in Spartanburg, South Carolina where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology in 2007. While at Converse College Fallon became a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She then attended Midlands Technical College in Columbia where she received an Associates of Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene in 2011.

In 2012, Fallon began her career as a Registered Dental Hygienist with Beaufort Jasper Hampton Comprehensive Health Services. Fallon now serves as the Dental Hygienist that services the schools of Hampton District 1 and 2. She is

very elated to be able to teach the importance of dental health to the children of her community.

Fallon is an active member of the Sweetrose Baptist Church and Walterboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She has been working on numerous community service projects with both organizations to include: a homework help center, Women's ministry, coat drives, book drives and Thanksgiving basket donations.

Fallon is the daughter of Eugene and Linda Gordon. She currently resides in Estill, South Carolina.

Renata Johnson-Green
Principal
Class of 1998



Renata Johnson-Green, Class of 1998 honor graduate achieved several milestones at Estill High School. These accomplishments include, but are not limited to, JROTC - Purple Heart Award Recipient, JROTC - Staff Sargent, and Junior Class Vice-President.

Knowing the importance of knowledge, she attended several schools: South Carolina State University --Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education (Magna Cum Laude), Grand Canyon University – Masters of Arts in Teaching, Converse College – Gifted and Talented Endorsement, Northcentral University – Masters of Education in Educational Leadership, and Grand Canyon University – Masters of Education in Education Administration. She has ten years of teaching experience; worked as a Numeracy Coach for two years and effectively labored as a principal for two years. Recently, Renata began her third year as a principal at Ridgeland Elementary School.

Throughout her career, she has earned numerous awards and completed several programs: Teacher of the Year (twice) at Estill Elementary School, Leadership Academy, Principal Induction Program, Honorary Member of the Junior National Young Leaders Conference, & Palmetto Silver Award Winning School. She is married to La'Shaver Green. They have three

	children: Shania, Tia, & Dexter. Her parents are the late Robert Johnson and Evelyn Johnson Woods of Furman, South Carolina.
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