

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 11/21/2016

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

EES Points of Celebrations

Our Music Department conducted an outstanding performance during the regularly scheduled Board of Trustee meeting held on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Estill Elementary School's music department is under the direction of Mr. Jovon Milford. We are proud of the musicianship displayed by our elementary students.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22 – 25, 2016

- Thanksgiving Holiday Break – No School. Students return on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Monday, November 28, 2016

- SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm In EES Cafeteria.

Wednesday, December 14, 2016

- PTA @ 6:30 pm
- Music Department's Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm

Friday, December 16, 2016

- Winter Bash (All Day)

Board of Education - Board of Trustee meeting will take place on **Tuesday, December 13, 2016** at 7:00 pm in the Board of Education Room District Office. Newly elected Board of Education members will take the oath to office during the regularly scheduled meeting.

EES Expectations:

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.

Parental Identification: All parents or legal guardians who pick-up their child or children before 2:00 pm will need to have

Estill Middle/High School

Kamar Lee, Principal

EMS/EHS Points of Celebrations

Congratulations to Estill High School's Varsity Football Team for making the State Class **A** Playoffs. We would like to thank you for a very competitive season and we're looking for bigger and better in 2017. Go Gators!!!!!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22-25, 2016

- Thanksgiving Holiday Break – No School. Students return on Monday, November 28, 2016.

Friday, December 2, 2016

- *Operation Get Smart* will visit Estill Middle Classes. Operation Get Smart (OGS) is a crime prevention/public awareness program sponsored by the South Carolina Department of Corrections. It was implemented in 1976 and for more than past 38 years OGS has been a model program used by other states interested in implementing effective crime prevention programs. **The program is aimed primarily at youth in an effort to deter them from making poor decisions resulting in criminal behavior.**
- Academic and Athletic Pep Rally
We will recognize our 1st nine weeks grading period honor roll students and introduce the 2016-2017 Gator basketball teams and cheerleading squad.

December 7-9, 2016

Career Week at Estill Middle School

- Estill Middle School will spotlight its career week on. Career Week is designed to encourage our students to be **FUTURE FOCUSED**. EMS Career Week presents an exciting series of employer panels and networking
- opportunities designed to broaden students' awareness of a variety of career fields.

a form of identification such as: driver's license, state issued id, etc.

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.

American Education Week

Hampton County School District celebrated American Education Week during the week of November 14-18, 2016. We applaud Ms. Lizzy Young for organizing the week of sweet treats for all district and school level staff. We are particularly thankful to all of our partners in education who help make the week long activities a success for our faculty and staff. On behalf of our Superintendent, Martin L. Wright, our Board of Trustees, district and school level leaders, faculty and staff, we salute our partners and Ms. Young for making **American Education Week** a blast. Always our BEST!

Martin L. Wright

Upcoming Athletic Events

Basketball

Estill Middle School

November 28	Denmark	Away	5:00 PM
December 1	Edisto	Home	5:00 PM
December 5	Barnwell	Away	5:00 PM
December 8	Bamberg	Home	5:00 PM

Estill High School

December 3	Allendale	Home	4:00 PM
December 13	Williston	Away	5:00 PM
December 16	Ridge Spring	Home	5:00 PM
December 17	Hampton	Away	4:00 PM

December 7, 2016

- College Day - student will be allowed to dress in their favorite college attire

December 8, 2016

- Career Day 2 - guest speakers will come to visit our middle school students

December 9, 2016

- Interview Day- students will engage in mock job interviews

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

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.

