

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

## Gator Happenings

Week of: 12/5/2016

### 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

#### Points of Celebrations

##### November 2016- Staff and Students of the Month:

**Certified Staff:** Ms. Alisha Russell, Kindergarten Teacher

**Classified Staff:** Ms. Valerie Brantley, Computer Lab Para-professional.

##### Students of the Month:

- Kindergarten –Jaraiya Eady;
- 1<sup>st</sup> grade – Leonel Maldonnado;
- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade – Lyric Jones
- 5<sup>th</sup> grade – LaRondre Housey

**Student Author** – We extend congratulations to *Esmeralda Ortega* for being selected by the Hampton County Guardian newspaper to published her written work entitled “How to Cook a Turkey”.

Esmeralda is 2<sup>nd</sup> grade student in Ms. Mitchell’s class and we are all proud of our published author.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Tuesday, December 6, 2016

- Interim Report Distribution

##### Friday, December 9, 2016

- Snatch and Shoot

##### Monday, December 12, 2016

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

##### Tuesday, December 13, 2016

- Board of Trustee Meeting @ 7:00 pm in the Board of Education Room District Office.

##### Wednesday, December 14, 2016

- PTA @ 6:30 pm in the District Auditorium
- Music Department’s Winter Concert @ 7:00 pm in the District Auditorium

##### Friday, December 16, 2016

- Winter Bash (All Day)

##### Monday, December 19, 2016

- Inclement Weather Make-up Date: Report to School.

##### December 20 – January 2, 2017

- Winter Break

#### Points of Celebrations

##### November 2016- Staff and Students of the Month:

**Certified Staff:** Ms. Ramya Cherupally, Special Education Teacher

**Classified Staff:** Ms. Lucille Martin, Para-professional

##### Students of the Month:

- Estill High School - Jessie Williams
- Estill Middle School - Fernando Silverio

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### Tuesday, December 6, 2016

- Interim Report Distribution

##### Career Week at Estill Middle School

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 heighten students’ awareness of a variety of career fields.

##### Wednesday, December 7, 2016

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

##### Thursday, December 8, 2016

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

##### Friday, December 9, 2016

- Interview Day-students will engage in mock job interviews

##### Monday, December 12, 2016

- SIC Meeting @ 6 PM

##### Tuesday, December 13, 2016

- School Board Meeting @7 PM

##### Thursday, December 15, 2016

- Cookies for Cops at EHS Gymnasium 9 AM-12 PM

The “**Cookies for Cops**” program is an open-forum where students and community alike are able to ask questions and comment on the current situation(s) plaguing the minority communities concerning the involvement of law enforcement.

- EM/HS Literacy Night at Estill Middle School @ 6PM

### EES Expectations

**Parental Identification:** 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.

**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.

**Dismissal Time:** Bus Riders: 3:00 pm and Car Pick-up: 3:15 pm.

### Upcoming Athletic Events

#### Basketball

##### Estill Middle School

December 5	Barnwell	Away	5:00 PM
December 8	Bamberg	Home	5:00 PM

##### Estill High School

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



December 19, 2016 and January 3, 2017 are upcoming make-up school day for students.

Hampton County School District 2 is in pursuit of becoming a world-class rural district. The district has established 5 strategic goals to navigate our pursuit. The goals are as follows:

- Goal 1: Increase Student Achievement
- Goal 2: Promote Safety
- Goal 3: Cultivate Engagement
- Goal 4: Improve Human Capital
- Goal 5: Improve Fiscal Management and Accountability

To learn more information about our 5-year strategic plan, visit us at

[www.hampton2.k12.sc.us/about\\_us/district\\_strategic\\_plan](http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us/about_us/district_strategic_plan).

**Policy Review:** Hampton County School District 2 is seeking public input on the revisions of BOE Policy Section I. Please visit our district website to participate in the survey. You can find us at [www.hampton2.k12.sc.us](http://www.hampton2.k12.sc.us).

### Hampton County School District 2 Announces Oath to Office

**Ceremony:** The public is invited to the district's Oath of Office Ceremony for newly elected Board of Trustee Members Mary Ann Atkins, Earl Choice and Thomas Owens. The Oath of Office Ceremony will take place on December 19, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the District Board of Education room 635 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Estill, SC 29918. Judge Loretta Beckett will be the presiding officer for the ceremony.

Family Literacy Night is when the school gives parents and their children a time, a place, and some helpful guidelines to writing, reading, and sharing their ideas.

### Friday, December 16, 2016

- EM/HS will host PBIS/Pep Rally/Awards Celebration at 2:00 PM

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

*Pastor Lydell Mungin  
Religion  
Class of 1989*



*"Break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD"  
Hosea 10:12*

**Elder G. Lydell Mungin** is the pastor of the New Abundant Life Church of God in Christ located in Varnville, South Carolina.

Pastor Mungin is a 1989 graduate of Estill High School and a 1991 graduate of the Denmark Technical College. During his time at Estill High School he was a member of the Marching Gator Band and graduated in the top of his class. He has numerous certifications and credentials and have always been self employed as a Master Hair Care Specialist, business owner and entrepreneur all of his adult life!

He is a proven Pastor and under his administration the Lord has blessed him to lead the congregation of New Abundant Life from being a church planted in a store front into becoming one of the leading ministries in the Hampton County area. Through his leadership the ministry has thrived into a virtually debt free ministry which once was privileged to operate the only African America Private Christian School grades k3-12 in the Low Country; circa 2007-2012 and now boasts over 44 functioning ministries, boards and auxiliaries.

Pastor Mungin is married to the lovely Lady Mishelle Mungin and they share in their union six beautiful children: Xabian, Jaleel, Omari, Tiffani, Talya, and Christian and two grandchildren: Zane and Jurnee.