

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 2/6/2017

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

Points of Celebrations

Congratulations to our honorees who were recognized at Award's Day held on Thursday, February 2, 2017. We had over 200 students throughout the grade levels to receive an award. These categories included Honor Roll, Highest Score on STAR 360 per grade, STAR 360 At/Above, Attendance, and Citizenship. Kudos to all.



Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 15, 2017 (Full Day)

- PBIS Celebration

Thursday and Friday, February 16-17, 2017

- Mid-Winter Break (No School)

Monday, February 20, 2017

- Presidents' Day – No School

Thursday, February 23, 2017

- Literacy/Numeracy Night @ 6:00
-Theme: **Unlocking the Mysteries of Literacy and Numeracy** (We invite you to come and be a Detective!)

Monday, February 27, 2017

- SIC/PTA Meeting @ 6:00 pm (Fruits and Vegetables Distribution) Meeting will be held @ Estill Middle/High Auditorium.



Valentine's Day Gift & Deliveries. In accordance with State Law 59-1-440, Minimum Hours and Use of School Day, "priority during the instructional day must be given to the teaching and learning task. Classroom interruptions must be limited only to emergencies." Therefore, we are requesting that you do not send any deliveries to the school during the month of February.

Estill Middle/High School Kamar Lee, Principal

Points of Celebrations

We salute Mr. William Mitchell, Estill High School senior, for being the 2017 recipient of region one **South Carolina Association of Title I Administrators Scholarship**. William received 1 out of the 18 possible scholarships, not to mention placing 1st in the region. All scholarship recipients and their guests will be invited to the SCATA spring conference scholarship banquet which will be held in Columbia, SC in March 2017. Amazing job William!

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, February 8, 2017

- SIC Community Breakfast @ 9 am, Estill High Media Center

Friday, February 10, 2017

- Awards Day @ 9 am, Estill Middle School Gymnasium

Saturday, February 11, 2017

- ACT @ 7:45 am-12:30pm, Estill High

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- PBIS College Tour

Mid-Winter Break

- February 16-20, 2017

Cell Phones & Electronic Devices Policy

Students may possess wireless communication devices (WCD) in school, on school property, during after school activities (e.g. extra-curricular activities) and at school-related functions. However, wireless devices such as cellular phones, electronic pagers or any other communications devices may not be use, visible or be heard while on school property during school hours unless authorized by the classroom teacher for the purposes of teaching and learning. (*Beginning and end of*



Coats - We have student's coats that have been left over a period of time. Beginning January 11th, we will display these items in our parent /family coordinator office on Wednesday, Thursday and every other Friday. This will continue until March 11, 2017.

EES Expectations:



Punctuality – 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 for your help in this area.



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



Car Pick-up: 3:15 pm.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Basketball



Estill High School

Feb. 7	Tue.	Wagner-Salley (Senior Night)	Home	6:30 pm
Feb. 10	Fri.	Blackville-Hilda	Away	6:30 pm
SC State Playoffs	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA

school will be denoted by the start and end of the instructional day as indicated by the bell system).

Students are prohibited from using WCDs to capture, record or transmit the words (i.e. audio) and/or images (i.e. pictures, video) of any student, staff member or other person in the school or while attending a school-related activity without express prior notice and explicit consent for the capture, recording or transmission of such words or images. Using a WCD to take or transmit audio and/or pictures/video of an individual without his/her consent is considered an invasion of privacy and is not permitted, unless authorized by the building principal.

Consequences:

1st Offense- Student's phone will be confiscated, and the student's parent/guardian will be required to attend a conference before the phone will be returned.

2nd Offense- Student's phone will be confiscated and a fine of \$25.00 must be paid before the phone is returned to the student.

3rd Offense- Student's phone will be confiscated and will not be returned until the end of the school year.



Please contact Estill High School @ (803) 625-5100 for additional information. Remember, saving our children is the goal for preserving the future.