

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 3/6/2017

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 Celebration

Staff and Students of the Month for February:

Certified Staff: Mr. James Dunbar, Dean of Students

Classified Staff: Mr. Sam Sanders, Custodian

Students of the Month:

- Kindergarten: Jose Altamirana-Silverio;
- 1st grade: Jayden Bowman;
- 2nd grade: Jaiden Edwards;
- 3rd grade: De'Asia Duncan;
- 4th grade: Alaina Beckett; and
- 5th grade: Tyreek Daughtery



Black History Program: Excellent job, to Ms. Drucilla Gadson, Mrs. Britney Sanders and Mrs. Cathy Deloach for coordinating and decorating for our program.

Parent Night and the Black History Program:

Kudos to Mr. Jovon Milford and the EES Chorus for their awesome performances on these occasions.

Estill Middle/High School

Kamar Lee, Principal

Points of Celebration



The Town of Estill will be honoring our State Championship Team with a parade on Saturday, March 18, 2017 at 11:00 am. Please come out and support our Lady Gators basketball team because of their huge accomplishment.

CHANGING SEASONS...



We are excited about the weather getting nicer!! Please encourage students to remember that district approved uniforms are to be worn on a regular basis. As we get into warmer weather please remember that this does not excuse your child from wearing the school mandated dress attire. Please refer to **Policy JICA- Student Dress**.

Project-based Learning (GOVERNMENT SOLUTIONS)



Project Based Learning is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging and complex question, problem, or challenge. The Government/Economics students at Estill High School are working to create a solution to various problems they see in our government. They will conduct research to determine



Upcoming Events

Tuesday, March 7- 9, 2017

- Career Week
3/7 – Career Dress
3/8 – Guest Speakers
3/9 – College Wear and Sock Hop (\$1.00)

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

- G.R.E.A.T Program graduation for selected students

Wednesday, March 8, 2017

- Bus Safety Assembly @ 8:20 am
 - K – 2nd at 8:30 am
 - 3rd – 5th at 8:50 am



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 11th on those days.

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

what they want to change, how it exists today, create a realistic solution, and ensure that it does not violate other laws or take from the rights of others.



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When it comes to preparing students for success, especially in today's competitive and fast paced college and career world, meeting minimum expectations at **70%** just isn't good enough!!

For Estill Middle/High students to be successful, they will need to be held to much higher standards. When they are being consistently successful at **82%** mastery on all the concepts and skills introduced and taught to them, only then can we breathe a sigh of "temporary" relief and rest assured that they are on track to becoming **College and Career Ready**.

Student Attendance:

Protecting instructional time at Estill Middle and High School is our #1 priority. Be reminded that teaching and learning begins at **8:30 am** and ends at **3:30 pm**. Students are considered tardy at **8:31 am**. It is important that students get to school on time each day. We are asking parents for your help in this area.

Also, please be reminded that no student should be dropped off before **8:00 am**. This causes a supervision issue for your child and the school.

From the Superintendent...

Hampton County School District 2 is elated about the Varsity Girls' victorious win during the state championship game this past Friday. It is without a doubt, another great athletic moment in our school district. You felt the energy from both the team and the Estill community during the game while the girls clinched the win against Green-Sea Floyds. The Board of Trustees and I express heartfelt thanks to our Athletic Director, Clifford Hopkins, Head Varsity Girls Basketball Coach, Marcus Livingston and most importantly, the state championship winners, Estill High School Varsity Girls Basketball Team.

- *Superintendent Wright*