

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2

Gator Happenings

Week of: 1/16/2017

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

EES Points of Celebrations

January is School Board Recognition Month

Please join EES Family in recognizing and sending appreciation to: Mrs. Mary Ann Atkins (newly elected), Mr. Earl Choice (newly elected), Mr. John Gordon (continuing), Mrs. Jacqueline Hopkins (continuing), and Mr. Thomas Owens (returning).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, January 23, 2017

- SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm @ EES Cafeteria

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- ½ Day of School for Students-11:30 am
- Report Card Distribution beginning @ 2:00 pm

Friday, January 27, 2017

- Professional Development-No School for Students

Note: Parents, we have a surplus of coats that have been left over a period of time. Beginning January 11, 2017, 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:

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

Estill Middle/High School

Kamar Lee, Principal

EM/HS Points of Celebrations

Positive behavioral interventions and supports (**PBIS**) is a program in which our school adopted to increase positive school culture and encourages our students' **BEST** behavior.

Thursday, January 26, 2017

- PBIS Celebration**

UPCOMING EVENTS

2nd Nine Weeks Exam Schedule

Estill Middle School

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Make-up ELA/Social Studies

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Math/Science/Related

Make-up

Arts

Estill High School

Tuesday, January 17, 2017

Make-up 2nd & 4th Block

Wednesday, January 18, 2017

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Biology EOC (1st Block Only)

Make-up

Tutorial Services

There is tutoring available in all subject areas on 1st, 3rd and 4th Wednesdays of each month. Teachers are also available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays if needed by appointment only.

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.

Food for Thought: You are stronger than you think. – Author Unknown.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Basketball

Estill Middle School

Jan. 19	Bamberg	Away	5:00 pm
Jan. 23	Blackville	Home	5:00 pm
Jan.26	Allendale	Home	5:00 pm

Estill High School

Jan. 17	Blackville-Hilda	Home	6:30 pm
Jan. 20	Williston-Elko	Home	6:30 pm
Jan. 21	Allendale	Away	6:30 pm



State Superintendent of Education Visit

Hampton County School District 2 will be hosting a visitation from State Superintendent, Molly Spearman on Friday, January 27, 2017. Superintendent Spearman will be touring all schools beginning at 10:00 am.

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

Akime Heyward-Deering Chief Petty Officer Class of 1999



Chief Petty Officer Deering, Class of 1999 graduate from Estill High School, located in Estill, South Carolina. In July 1999, she enlisted in the United States Navy at the age of 17 and reported boot camp at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

Upon her departure from Grate Lakes, Akime traveled to Aviation Maintenance Administration School, Meridian Mississippi. Post-graduation, she reported to Air Test and Evaluation Squadron One Naval Station Patuxent River, Maryland in January of 2000. Her next tour of duty led her overseas to Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy in January 2002. Akime was assigned to Strike Fighter Squadron Eight Two Marine Corp Air Station Beaufort, South Carolina in August 2004 and deployed onboard USS Abraham Lincoln (CVN-72). December 2005, she was transferred to Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City, Florida serving as the Maintenance Administration Department Leading Petty Officer. December 2007, Chief Deering traveled to The Center for Naval Aviation Technical Training, Naval Air Station Pensacola, FL where her official certification as an Aviation System Analysis/Database Administrator was achieved. April 2008, Akime reported to Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Four Two Mayport, Florida and deployed onboard USS San Jacinto (CG56). Her next tour of duty at Commander Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Atlantic would lead her to serve with Elliot Jones and Jarod Hopkins as Aviation Wing Inspectors. In 2014, she was selected as Sailor of the Year. September 2015, Akime was advance to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. She is now serving as the Leading Chief Petty Officer for Logs & Records, Database Analysis/System Admin and Sexual Assault Prevention & Response Victim Advocate for 256 Sailors at Helicopter Maritime Strike Squadron Four Six.

In addition to multiple unit and campaign awards, Chief Deering's personal awards include the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7 awards). She is also qualified as Enlisted Aviation and Surface Warfare Specialist.

She is married to the Mr. Melvrick J. Deering of Jacksonville, FL and has one child, Jaydon Dexter. Her mother, Janice Heyward and her brother, Deunterriyo Heyward lives in Lena, South Carolina.