

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

October 21, 2019

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

“Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude.”

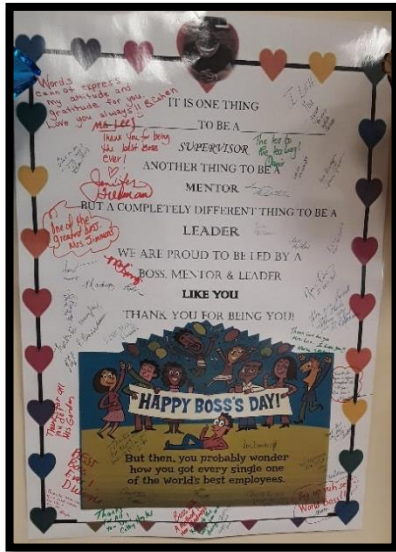


Julia Lee, Principal



Mrs. Dennis puts the “T” in Teamwork. She always has time to render assistance to her new colleagues every step of the way. She is passionate about her profession and determined to make a difference. Mrs. Dennis is the chairperson of 4th and 5th grades and she ensures that our students are demonstrating their B.E.S.T.: Behave Responsibly, Exceed Expectations, Scholarship First, and Teamwork Always.

Mrs. Priscilla Dennis



**BEST
PRINCIPAL
EVER**



Happy
Boss's
Day

October 16th



Batman Upcoming Events



Beginning in October, we will have dress down every Friday for \$1.00, unless otherwise specified.

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

- SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm

Wednesday, October 23, 2019– Wednesday, October 30, 2019

- Red Ribbon Week

Friday, October 25, 2019

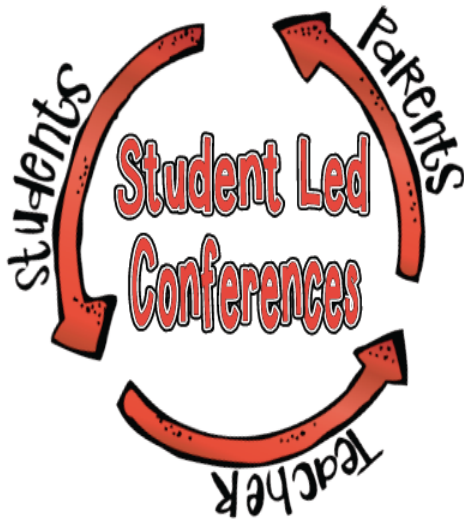
- 1/2 Day – Dismissal: 12:30 pm (Club Day) Free Dress Down

Thursday, October 31, 2019

(Free Dress down on Friday for all attendees to the Parent/Teacher Conference)

- 1/2 Day Dismissal @ 12:30 pm– Parent/Teacher Conference – 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm (3rd – 5th graders will conduct their conferences)





What is a Student-Led Conference?

A student-led conference is a conference with parents led by the student. The role of the classroom teacher is a facilitator in the conference process. Students lead parents through a discussion of their work and established academic and social goals.

The Purpose of Student-Led Conferences

The process of communicating the progress of students to parents must involve students in a meaningful way. Having students lead a conference with parents is a way to maximize their involvement. The involvement of students in the conferencing process promotes:

- ✓ **Responsibility:** making the students more responsible for learning
- ✓ **Ownership:** reporting to their parents how they are progressing in learning
- ✓ **Self-Reflection:** students engage in self-reflection of the learning process
- ✓ **Presentation Skills:** Students develop self-evaluation and presentation skills

Parent-Teacher Conferences/Student Led Conferences

Thursday, October 31, 2019

2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Students can earn **100 PBIS points** for participating in Student Led Conferences.

Celebrations

Student of the Month

September 19 – October 19, 2019

Tamya Hutchinson, 8th Grade Student



Staff Member of the Month

Ms. Andrea Williams



**STAFF
OF THE
MONTH**

Upcoming EVENTS

Early Release Day/Club Day	Friday, October 25, 2019
1 st Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration/AR Reading Challenge Celebration	Friday, October 25, 2019 Revised Date
1 st Nine Weeks Parent Teacher Conference/Student Led Conferences	Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019
Professional Learning/No School for Students	Friday, November 1, 2019
Awards Day	Wednesday, November 6, 2019

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

On October 19, 2019, our JROTC students attended the Youth/ROTC Day held in Orangeburg, SC at South Carolina State University. The students had the opportunity to meet the honorable Lt. General Crawford, who is a graduate of SC State. The students participated in many activities. Our JROTC is under the leadership of Col. Adrain Scott and SFC Willie Jones.



Congratulations

to Sierra Crawford for being awarded an official Award of Excellence for representing Estill High School and the State of South Carolina at the Congress of Future Medical Leaders in Boston, Massachusetts this past summer!

Congratulations to Character Education Winners for September (Empathy): Kendrick Moree, Diannndre Brown, Alera Brantley, Camron Bobean, Quinton Green, Stephen Johnson, Paris Ellis, Aaliyah Cox, N'ykeyah Mitchell, Jonathan Gadson, Chrishonda Lewis and Al-Janea Shiggs were all chosen because of their willingness to show empathy toward others. Way to go GATORS!



If students chose not to participate in dress down, they must be dressed in uniform.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

Orange Out/Unity Day – “United Against Bullying and Drugs”

Thursday, October 24, 2019

70’s or Tie Dye Day – “Peace Out to Bullying and Drugs”

Friday, October 25, 2019

Purple Out Day or Nerd Day: “We Are Too Smart To Start!”

Monday, October 28, 2019

Camouflage Day – “Join the Fight against Bullying and Drugs”

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

Pink and Crazy Socks: “Sock It to Bullying and Drugs”

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

Crazy Hair or Silly Hat Day: “Use Your Head, Don’t Use Drugs”

Thursday, October 31, 2019

True Pure White Day or Super Hero Day– “Be Strong! You Have the Power



October 23, 2019	1 st Nine Weeks Ends
October 23, 2019	Red Ribbon Week Begins *See Schedule* Other contest will be held: Poster, Commercials/Skits, Door Decoration, etc.
October 24, 2019	2 nd Nine Weeks Begins
October 25, 2019	Early Release/Club Day
October 25, 2019	Football Game Away (Ridge-Spring)
October 31, 2019	Parent Teacher Conference: Report Card Pick Up
October 31, 2019	Early Release
October 31, 2019	DECA Haunted House
October 31, 2019	FAFSA Night

