

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

October 14, 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



Mr. James Dunbar, Assistant Principal

Mr. Dunbar is an Assistant Principal with multiple talents that he uses to ensure the vision of the school is implemented. He conducts our Technology training for PBIS Rewards and ABE (Referral System), ensures that our students are demonstrating their B.E.S.T.- Behave Responsibly, Exceed Expectations, Scholarship First, Teamwork Always as well as does data analysis for 4th grade.



On Saturday, October 12, 2019 Team EES was represented at the BuddyWalk. The BuddyWalk was developed by the National Down Syndrome Society (NDSS) in 1995 to celebrate Down Syndrome Awareness Month in October and to promote acceptance and inclusion of people with Down Syndrome.



T-shirt design winners:

Front: Serenity Carter-1st place
Ka'Liyah Sealey- 2nd place
Back: Allannah Heyward – 3rd place



The Gangs all here: Team EES



Ms. Cohen and the Girly Girls



L to R: PTA: Latifah Johnson, TaQuana McMiller, Principal: Julia Lee, Kindergarten Teacher: Alisha Russell and Reading Coach: Brannette Cohen

Upcoming Events

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

Wednesday, October 16, 2019	Boss' Day
Tuesday, October 22, 2019	SIC Meeting @ 6:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23 – 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 (3 rd – 5 th graders will conduct their conferences)



Pre-K, K, and 1st Grades: Field Trip to Holiday Farm Pumpkin, Pumpkin, Everywhere



RED RIBBON WEEK 2019

Red Ribbon Week is the nation’s oldest and largest drug prevention awareness campaign. During this time, millions of people celebrate and share drug awareness information. We encourage teachers, families, and caregivers to use this opportunity to talk to their children about the dangers of drug use.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019	<i>“United Against Bullying and Drugs”</i> Orange Out/Unity Day Dress down in orange
Thursday, October 24, 2019	<i>“Peace Out to Bullying and Drugs”</i> 70’s or Tie Dye Day Dress down in your best 70’s or Tie Dye clothes
Friday, October 25, 2019	<i>“We Are Too Smart To Start! Say No to Drugs!”</i> Purple Out Day or Nerd Day Dress down in Purple or Dress like a nerd
Monday, October 28, 2019	<i>“Join the Fight against Bullying and Drugs”</i> Camouflage Day Dress down in your best camouflage <i>No bandanas allowed!</i>
Tuesday, October 29, 2019	<i>“Sock It to Bullying and Drugs”</i> Pink and Crazy Socks Wear your wackiest, craziest, mix-match, or pink socks
Wednesday, October 30, 2019	<i>“Use Your Head, Don’t Use Drugs”</i> Crazy Hair or Silly Hat Day Wear your silly hat or crazy hair
Thursday, October 31, 2019	<i>“Be Strong! You Have the Power to Be Drug Free!”</i> True Pure White Day or Super Hero Day Dress down in white or Wear Superhero costume or superhero t-shirts.

Celebrations

Soft Skills

This week students were engaged activities focused on team work. Thank you Mrs. Hopkins, Career Development Facilitator, for providing these opportunities!



Events

1st Nine Weeks Exams	October 14-18, 2019
SIC/PTO	Monday, October 21, 2019 *revised date
Early Release Day/Club Day	Friday, October 25, 2019
1st Nine Weeks PBIS Celebration/AR Reading Challenge Celebration	Thursday, Oct. 31, 2019
1st Nine Weeks Parent Teacher Conference/Student Led Conferences- Report Card Pick Up	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 16, 2019, we administered the PSAT Test to 8th, 10th and 11th Graders that chose to participate. Any 11th grader that scores in the 95th-99th percentile will be eligible to receive the National Merit Scholarship. For any student that takes the test prior to the 11th grade, this opportunity serves as practice in preparation for taking the test in the 11th grade. Please encourage your child(ren) to take advantage of this opportunity.

We would like to acknowledge and thank the members of our DECA club for their hard work and efforts with creating posters for our homecoming participants. Our DECA club has established a printing business, “Gator Best Printing”, as a part of one of the standards for DECA. The funds from their business must be utilized to support travel and expenses to the state and national conventions in which they compete for titles and cash prizes for their chapter. Our DECA chapter is under the leadership of Mr. Joaquin Wilson and Mrs. Ava Russell-Morrison.



HAPPY CUSTODIAL STAFF DAY

On October 3, 2019, we showed our custodial staff how much we appreciate their hard work and dedication!



Pictured (Left to Right): Tecorrie Dunbar, Andrea Williams, Kenneth Best, Edward Early, and Tim Gregley.

EVENTS

October: Celebrating Boss Appreciation

October 17, 2019	The Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drill
October 21, 2019	SIC Meeting 6:00 p.m. Media Center
October 23, 2019	1 st Nine Weeks Ends
October 23, 2019	Red Ribbon Week Begins
October 24, 2019	2 nd Nine Weeks Begins
October 25, 2019	Early Release/Club Day
October 25, 2019	FB Game Away (Ridge-Spring)
October 31, 2019	PTC: Report Card Pick Up
October 31, 2019	Early Release
October 31, 2019	FAFSA Night