

# HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

August 19, 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** with no excuses.



Julia Lee, Principal

## First Week of School Procedures

Arrival time for students begins at 7:30 am

- ✓ All students (car and bus riders) must enter the middle gate to the school due to construction.
- ✓ Students will follow the path to the cafeteria. After completing breakfast, which ends at 7:50 am, students will report directly to their designated homeroom.
- ✓ If students are unsure of whom their homeroom teacher will be, staff members will be position in front of the cafeteria to inform them of their designated class.
- ✓ Students are considered late if he or she arrives after 8:00 am as the instructional day begins at 8:00 am.

There have been some class relocations, however, staff members will be positioned to ensure students reach their correct homeroom....

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade has moved to the Kindergarten wing; the kindergarteners are still located there.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders are located on what was 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade wing last year.
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders are located on 3<sup>rd</sup> grade wing and Mr. Dunbar's office.
- Pre-K, Special Education, and Related Arts have remained the same place.

Dismissal: We will begin car rider dismissal at 2:55 pm and bus riders at 3:10 pm in an effort to complete dismissal by 3:20 pm

Note: Due to the construction, you may not be able to walk your child to class due to limited parking. You will not be able to park in front of the school.



Antioch Baptist Church, Pineland, SC <i>Rev. James Watkins</i>	Hopewell CME, Scotia, SC <i>Rev. Derrick Perry, Pastor</i>
Cheerwine, Hardeeville, SC <i>Rick Simmons, General Manager</i>	King Branch Baptist Church, Garnett, SC <i>Rev. James Brantley, Pastor</i>
Delta Sigma Theta, Estill, SC <i>Ladies of Distinction</i>	Lawtonville Baptist Church, Estill, SC <i>Rev. Asbury Lawton, Pastor</i>
Faith Ministry, Scotia, SC <i>Rev. Bernard Taylor, Pastor</i>	Meeks Family Dentistry, Hardeeville, SC <i>Dr. Karen Meeks, Dentist</i>
First Thankful Baptist Church, Estill, SC <i>Rev. Anthony Moore, Pastor</i>	Mount Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church, Garnett, SC <i>Rev. E. J. German, Pastor</i>
Goodwill Baptist Church, Estill, SC <i>Rev. Rufus Moore, Pastor</i>	New Gospel Mission, Estill, SC <i>Elder Sam Brown, Pastor</i>
Hampton County Sheriff Office <i>Mr. T.C. Smalls, Sheriff</i>	Priority Home Health, Walterboro, SC <i>Mrs. Laura Johnson</i>
House of God, Estill, SC <i>Rev. Jackie Taylor, Pastor</i>	Sweetrose Baptist Church, Estill, SC <i>Rev. Darryl Brown, Pastor</i>
Varnville Miracle Revival Center, Varnville, SC <i>Rev. Loretta Darien, Pastor</i>	

August 19, 2019

Aug. 22 – Sept. 5, 2019

September 6, 2019

First Day of School for Students

STAR 360 Testing

Grandparent's Day

## Advisory Meetings

We are using Advisory Meetings as one of our strategies to address the social-emotional needs of our students. The structure is designed to support students academically and bolster their social-emotional learning while meeting their developmental needs for belonging, significance, and fun. Advisory meetings consist of four components, each of which plays an important role in achieving the goals of advisory.



- **Arrival welcome:** As students enter the classroom, the teacher offers a friendly greeting and welcomes each one by name.
- **Announcements:** A message from the teacher is shared with the class. The message includes thought starters for the meeting, as well as any upcoming events and other information about the life of the school.
- **Acknowledgements:** Students work in pairs or small groups to share responses to a prompt in the announcements message or another question the teacher poses.
- **Activity:** The whole group does an activity related to the purpose of the meeting.



### Orientation/Meet & Greet

65% of our families were in attendance.



Thank you **Christian Lennon, Jordan Taylor, Andre Williams, Altrae Glover, and Allison Rose** for welcoming families to our Orientation/Meet & Greet!

Your leadership is valued and appreciated.



**Students First Day**  
**STAR 360 Fall**  
**Administration Dates**  
**Estill vs Hardeeville**  
**(Home)**  
**Town of Estill Fall**  
**Festival**  
**Estill vs Allendale**  
**(Away)**

Monday, August 19, 2019  
 August 21 – September 5, 2019  
 Wednesday, September 11, 2019  
 at 6 p.m.  
 September 29, 2019- October 5,  
 2019  
 September 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

## Back to School Donors

Hampton County Sheriff's Department  
 Dollar General  
 Anonymous Community Member  
 Estill Middle School's PTO

**Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal**  
**Hampton County Summer Youth Work Program**

Congratulations on a job well done to our four summer work program students. The summer youth program sponsored many students in the county this summer to be afforded the opportunity to work for 24 hours each week within our schools. The four students from Hampton District 2 were; Deauntay Williams, Kevionna Owens, Sierra Crawford, and JaeQuan Bowman. They all did an awesome job demonstrating great work ethic, punctuality, professionalism, and leadership.



- Tailgating 2019!! Inside slots will be \$70.00 which includes two game entry tickets.
- Outside slots will be \$50.00.
- Game entry for all spectators will be \$7.00
- Parade October 4, 2019 beginning at 4:00 p.m., combined with the Estill Fall Festival Kiddie Parade
- The parade route will change this year!!!
- Line-up will begin at the old Tison Ford Motor Company and travel down Hwy. 321 to the traffic light, and then proceed to the nature trail.
- Homecoming 2019 will be held Oct. 4, 2019. In conjunction with the festivities that will be taking place for the Estill Fall Festival, we are looking for Alumni Classes to sign up to play kickball. Please contact the Estill Town Hall to sign your team up for \$5.00.

<b>August 20, 2019</b>	PBIS Kickoff
<b>August 23, 2019</b>	Open House beginning at 6:00 p.m.
<b>August 23, 2019</b>	First home football game against Allendale-Fairfax at 7:30 p.m.
<b>August 27, 2019</b>	Volleyball game at home against Williston-Elko
<b>August 21-29, 2019</b>	STAR 360 Testing