

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

September 16, 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.

"Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude."



Julia Lee, Principal



Mrs. Britton (2nd grade teacher) and Ms. Cohen (Reading Coach) will be coordinating a school wide spelling bee contest. Here is the format:

- Teachers will utilize the spelling word lists from Journey's that coincide with the targeted lesson of the week.
- Students will practice words during Station Rotation (Word Study, during whole-group Phonics/Phonemic Awareness, Do-Now, etc.) in whatever way teacher chooses...sample sheets will be provided for those who need fun ideas.
- Spelling words will be placed on weekly newsletter or homework sheets for home practice as well.
- All students will take a spelling test (orally or on paper), in which the top three spellers will be recorded each week.
- The recorded names will be utilized to determine who will be competing in the grade-level and ultimately: School-Wide Spelling Bee on Literacy Night.



League of Leaders Assemble (1st, 3rd, and 5th graders) met on Friday, September 13, 2019 during their Related Arts where we discussed our mission and vision, grade levels STAR 360 results, discipline, set STAR 360 goals and express their opinion, concerns about their school. Students were given book bags, school supplies, snacks, etc. for being in the 90%, 80%, and 70% clubs. **Students who names were listed are at least one or more grade level higher than they are presently in. For example: classified as a 2nd but may be on a 3rd or higher grade level.**

Their names were listed in last week's Baby Gator News, however the following names were excluded from the list.

Math Results – 90% Club

2 nd	Kerwin Thompson	95%
2 nd	Ka'ryn Goines	91%

Math Results – 70% Club

1 st	London Dupont	78%
5 th	Nasir Gadson	74%



Batman Upcoming Events

Thursday, September 19, 2019

- Gator Store Opens

Friday, September 20, 2019

Grade Levels	Lunch Schedule
PRE - K	10:33 am – 10:53 am
KINDERGARTEN	10:33 am – 10:53 am
1 ST GRADE	10:55 am – 11:15 am
BREAK	
2 ND GRADE	11:33 am – 11:53 am
3 RD GRADE	11:55 am – 12:15 pm
BREAK	
4 TH GRADE	12:25 pm – 12:45 pm
5 TH GRADE	12:47 pm – 1:07 pm

- Grandparent's Day from 10:30 am – 1:15 pm Cost: \$4.00
- League of Leaders Assemble (K, 2nd, and 4th) during Related Arts time

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

- SIC- 6:00 pm/PTA – 7:00 pm Meetings (Pack the Cafe)

Friday, September 27, 2019

- ½ Day – Dismissal @ 12:30 pm (Club Day) Free Dress Down

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

- Custodians' Appreciation Day
- Waterford Parent Orientation (All Pre-K parents need to attend)
-Wright Class 9:30 am -Hill Class 11:00 am

Uniform and Belt Drive during the month of October



XS - S - M - L - XL -XXL sizes
for

uniforms and belts
Girls and Boys

Colors: polo style shirts/blouse - white, green, and gold

Pants: Khaki and black

Your donations will be greatly appreciated, please turn items into our FACE Coordinator:

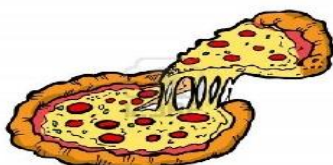


Our ultimate goal is to prepare our students to be college and career ready. To encourage our students to work towards being college-ready, last week we celebrated college week. Throughout the week we shared facts about college locations, admissions, cost, and much more. As students walked through the building they saw displays of the college and universities their teachers attended. We are looking forward to the next college week.



First Nine Weeks Reading Challenge

Each grade level homeroom with the most AR points will earn a



Upcoming EVENTS

PTO/SIC Meeting	September 17, 2019 at 5 p.m. We need your support!
Literacy Night	September 17, 2019 at 6 p.m. Theme: "As the Plot Thickens..."
Interim Reports	September 19, 2019
Early Release Day/Club Day	September 27, 2019
Town of Estill-Talent Show	September 30, 2019 at 6 p.m. at the Bull Durham Building Students can sign up with their homeroom teachers.
Estill vs Allendale in Allendale	September 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

This month we have been encouraging our students to read through our AR (Accelerated Reader) Competition. Our Instructional Coach, Mrs. Willa Turk-Domio, created a plan to motivate our high school students to read by gathering donations in the form of monetary gifts to spark their interest. Our students have accepted the challenge and our list of winners increases daily! We would like to thank everyone that donated to this great cause and congratulate our winners from last week.

Donations

Mrs. Bridget McFadden
 Mrs. Teresa Myers
 Ms. Patricia Huerta
 Mrs. Alexis Goodman
 Mrs. Folanda Walton
 Mrs. Bernice Philips
 Mrs. Michelle Lee Smith
 Dr Angelique Shaw
 Ms. Latisha Harvey, Assistant
 Principal, DCPS
 Dr Toni Boyd
 Commander Denise Davis
 Mrs. Michaela Watford, AOC, USN Ret
 Mrs. Willa Turk-Domio



Winners

Dominick Warren: 4 cards.
 Jarquez Smart: 1 card
 Sha'Niah Garvin: 1 card
 Koki Green: 1 card
 Lyla Jones: 1 card
 Tiejay Carter: 2 cards
 Jalia Fields: 1 card
 Shaleya Taylor: 3 cards



Tailgating 2019!! - Inside slots will be \$70.00 which includes two game entry tickets. (Actual slot cost is \$56.00)

- 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!!!
- Alumni classes and former homecoming queens are welcome to participate in the homecoming parade.
- 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 will be held on October 4, 2019. In conjunction with the festivities 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.



September 19, 2019	Interim Reports Issued
September 20, 2019	Football Game vs. Williston-Elko (Home)
September 23, 2019	Volleyball Game vs. Ridgeland (Home)
September 23, 2019	Picture Day
September 24, 2019	Volleyball Game vs. HKT (Home)
September 25, 2019	Volleyball Game vs. Wade Hampton (Home)
September 27, 2019	Early Release/Club Day
September 27, 2019	Football Game vs. HKT (Away)
September 30-Oct. 4, 2019	Spirit Week Activities
October 21, 2019	SIC Meeting