HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

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

December 2, 2019

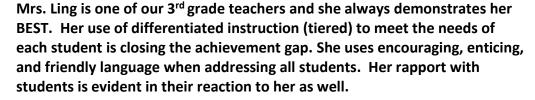


"Excellence is not a Skill. It is an Attitude."

Julia Lee, Principal



Marilyn Ling





PTA Officers presented 3 families with Thanksgiving meals.

Representatives from St. Alban's Episcopal Church in Lexington, South Carolina, sponsored dinner for 2 of our families.



We were able to give away 4 turkeys, thanks to: Tuten's IGA, Estill, SC; Galaxy, Estill, SC; BI-LO, Hampton, SC; and Super Duper, Hampton, SC. 2 of them were for parent attendance to Literacy Night and the other 2 for staff perfect attendance for September (Priscilla Dennis) and October (Judy Simmons)

Pics from Literacy Night





Wonder Woman Upcoming Events

Dress down every Friday for \$1.00.

Friday, December 6, 2019 - PBIS Celebration

Monday, December 9, 2019 – Wednesday, December 18, 2019 - Winter STAR 360 Testing

Wednesday, December 18, 2019—PTA Holiday Concert @ 6:00pm

Thursday, December 19, 2019—Winter Bash

Friday, December 20, 2019—Club Day - Dismissal @ 12:30 pm

Monday, December 23, 2019 - Friday, January 3, 2019 Winter Break (No School)

Monday, January 6, 2019 - Return to School





ParentSquare

We are excited to let you know we have recently introduced ParentSquare to communicate with our families. ParentSquare provides a simple and safe way for everyone at school to connect (e.g. classrooms and school-wide). With ParentSquare you'll be able to:

- receive all school and classroom communication via email, text or the ParentSquare app.
- view the school and classroom calendar and RSVP for events.
- easily sign up to volunteer for classroom events/activities and for parent-teacher conferences.

Activating your Account

All parents with an active email address with the school was sent an email invitation. Please check your email for an invitation to join ParentSquare. Please click the link to activate your account. It takes less than a minute. You can use ParentSquare on any device.

You can download the free mobile app for Android or iOS and you can also use it from a computer at: www.parentsquare.com. If you decide not to engage with the app or on the computer, you will continue to receive communications by email. Thank you so much and we look forward to connecting with you using this new tool!

If you did not receive an email invitation to join ParentSquare, or if you would like to update your contact information, please visit our front office.

Congratulations Student of the Month- November



Jermaine Smalls, 8th Grade Student

Staff Member of the Month-November



Ms. Aris, 6th Grade ELA



Interim Reports	Tuesday, December 3, 2019
SIC and PTO	December 9, 2019
Meeting	SIC at 5:30 p.m.
	PTO at 6:00 p.m.
SIC- Toy Drive	December 2-19, 2019
	Toys will be donated to our local
	DSS Foster Care Program.
December 9-13, 2019	STAR 360 Winter Benchmark
,	Incentives can be earned for showing
	growth.
Winter Celebration Night	Tuesday, December 17th at 6 p.m.

Character Education word is





Estill High School – Synetria Hawkins, Principal

On Monday November 25, 2019 five of our DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) members traveled to Lexington High School to compete in the Regional DECA competition. We are happy to announce that two of our members, Jasmine Curry and Angel Davis placed and

will be competing in the state competition in 2020!

Congratulations to our students that have been selected as student of the month for November!

Devonte Latham Jabezz Brantley Paris Ellis Talia Duncan Lizbeth Gonzalez Cam'Ron Bobean Merkita Drayton Nicholas Wiley Jareed Raymond JaeQuan Bowman

Edward Murphy Amani Williams Christopher Walls Talexia Betties Datron Duncan Destiny Housey



Congratulations to our Character Education Nominees and Winners for the Month of November. The trait for November was Citizenship.

<u>Students</u>	<u>Staff</u>
Janaysea Miller	Mr. Wilson
Nicholas Wiley	Lucile Martin
Tia Green (2)	Genalle Murphy
Gabriel Duncan	Thomas Dawkins (2)
Shaleah Taylor	Jacqueline Murdaugh



December 3, 2019	Interim Reports issued
Decenber 5, 2019	ACT preparation class
December 7, 2019	Basketball game vs. Allendale (Home)
December 12, 2019	Basketball game vs. Screven Co. (Away)
December 12, 2019	Accuplacer test for all Seniors
December 14, 2019	Basketball game vs. Wade Hampton (Home)
December 16, 2019	SIC Meeting

PBL/Literacy Night

WINNER FOR STUDENTS - TIA GREEN

WINNER FOR STAFF-THOMAS DAWKINS



Congratulations to our JROTC for another successful food drive!

Parents please check your email and text message thread for an invite from Parent Square. This is our new communications platform that we will be using to get information out to all parents that are signed



December 19, 2019

up. Your contact information must be correct in our system. Please update your information as soon as possible.