

HAMPTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 2 GATOR HAPPENINGS NEWSLETTER

December 2, 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



**In the
Spotlight**

Marilyn Ling

Mrs. Ling is one of our 3rd grade teachers and she always demonstrates her BEST. Her use of differentiated instruction (tiered) to meet the needs of each student is closing the achievement gap. She uses encouraging, enticing, and friendly language when addressing all students. Her rapport with students is evident in their reaction to her as well.



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





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 Meeting	December 9, 2019 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 17 th 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
 Jabez 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.**

Students

Staff

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
December 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
December 19, 2019	PBL/Literacy Night

WINNER FOR STUDENTS - TIA GREEN

WINNER FOR STAFF-THOMAS DAWKINS



**Feeding the
 Community**

Congratulations to our
JROTC
 for another successful food
 drive!



ParentSquare

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

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