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- **March 27, 2017 - Official School Board Meeting - HES**
- **March 27, 2017 - End of 3rd Nine Weeks**
- **April 4, 2017 - Report Cards Sent Home**
- **April 10 - 14, 2017 - Spring Break**

Wade Hampton High School Students - Attended HOSA Conference

Wade Hampton High School students recently attended the state level HOSA convention at the Charleston Convention Center on March 8th – 10th. The students joined 77 other South Carolina schools who were in attendance. The mission of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) is to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill and leadership development of all science education students, therefore, helping the student meet the needs of the health care community. Wade Hampton students competed in medical math, medical terminology, career



health display, and forensic science. The students who attended the conference were Joscelyn Behlin, Brianna Burton, Tanna Cook, Joseph Cooler, Abigail Fennell, Ashton Freeman, Kacie Godley, Amber Lightsey, Brittany Moore, Destiny Wade, and WenTing Yao. The students were accompanied by Health Occupations teacher, Michelle Altman and Work Based Learning Coordinator, Terry Sanders.

Hampton One Education Foundation

Hampton School District One has formed an Educational Foundation to help raise funds to help students with special financial needs related to attending school. These funds raised outside of the district budget will help to meet the needs of students whose educational experience may be impacted by financial hardship.

The Foundation is comprised of a committee of community residents that will determine how funds are spent. Committee members include Mayor Jerry Cook, Mr. John Peters, Mrs. Libby Murdaugh (school board member) Mr. Theodore Murdaugh, Mayor Nat Shaffer, Mayor Terry Wright, and Dr. Ron Wilcox.

The committee would like to provide support to students such as, but not limited to providing shoes or clothing, helping with graduation expenses, or helping students be able to participate in special events.

Hampton District One appreciates donations of any amount and all donations will be tax deductible. Donations can be made in honor or memory of a special person, friend or loved one; for a special occasion in someone's life; or other reason. Appropriate receipts will be disbursed after monetary donations are received.

Any help from the community would be deeply appreciated. To make a tax deductible donation to the Hampton One Education Foundation, please stop by the Hampton School District One office located at 372 East Pine Street, Varnville, South Carolina or send a check to Hampton One Education Foundation, 372 East Pine Street, Varnville, SC 29944. Please include a return address so an appropriate tax deductible receipt may be sent. For questions or additional information, call 803-943-4576.

Hampton One Expands Support from School Resource Officers

Hampton School District One has been able to expand support services by local resource officers through a grant from the Hampton County Sheriff's Department. Thanks to Sheriff T.C. Smalls and his staff for securing this grant opportunity. With the recent grant, three new Resource Offices will be helping increase safety in all Hampton School District One schools.

The grant will allow educational programs to be offered to the students such as: Community Policing (a program that promotes awareness for the need of safe communities), Explorer Post (a program that trains students to become future officers, DATE program (a drug resistance program), and GREAT Program (a program designed to educate students about gang violence.)

Pictured at the top right are SRO Ty Tyson, SRO Nesafaye Frederick, and SRO Howard Garner. SRO Stacey Loadholt is pictured in the center and SRO Leannard Brown is pictured at the bottom.

