



Hampton School District One

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- **November 23th - 25th Thanksgiving Holiday**
- **November 28th - School Board Meeting at Varnville Elementary School**

THE CHOICE BUS VISIT

Students at North District Middle School and Wade Hampton High School had the opportunity to visit The Choice Bus last week at each school.

"The Choice Bus took students through a 25-minute interactive presentation designed to show the relevancy of education to career choices and lifetime earning potential. Midway through the presentation, a full scale replica of a prison cell was revealed. It's a powerful demonstration of how education—and the lack of education—is connected to making good or bad choices. During the

Conscious Discipline

Wade Hampton High School teachers and staff members recently spent one day learning about Conscious Discipline. The training provided strategies, and "support for classroom management techniques that base themselves on intrinsic motivation for students to act responsibly, make adequate progress and excel. Conscious Discipline, with its relationship to emotional intelligence, results in a shift toward more positive classroom climates and provides inherent benefits to students and teachers."

presentation, The Choice Bus led students in discussions about the importance of education, choosing friends wisely, avoiding gangs, being respectful to others and having a career interest. Students learned several eye-opening facts about education: • High school graduates earn more than high school dropouts • College graduates earn a million dollars more over their lifetime than high school dropouts • High school dropouts are more likely to spend time in prison than high school graduates • 75% of prisoners are high school dropouts." As a result of this visit, we hope students 1) have a better sense of why they come to



Lady Red Devils Complete a Winning Season – Congratulations to **Coach Debbie Terry Hiers** and the **Wade Hampton High School** Junior Varsity Volleyball Team for their winning season. The young ladies finished with a 11 - 0 season and a 6 - 0 region winning record.



school everyday and an urgent need to make the best of every educational opportunity, 2) have encouragement to focus on setting goals and to make plans for becoming who they want to be in the future, 3) have an awareness of available resources that can assist them, and 4) have a desire to make choices that will have a positive

impact on their lives. Thanks to the **Mattie C. Stewart Foundation** and **State Farm** for sponsoring this program. Pictured here is **Debbie Elrod** from **State Farm** with students from **WHHS**.

