



Hampton School District One

Friday Report

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Important Dates to Remember

- **February 3rd, "Soup"er Bowl Dinner at Hampton Elementary School (5:00 - 7:00 p.m.)**
- **February 6th, School Board Budget Meeting**
- **February 20, 2017 - Presidents' Holiday**
- **February 27th, Official School Board Meeting - WHHS**
- **April 10 - 14, 2017 - Spring Break**

Raising Corne

Eight students who are enrolled in the 21st Century Afterschool Program at **North District Middle School** just completed a 12-week leadership program entitled "Raising Corne".

The Raising Corne Program is an educational program designed to provide learning enrichment coaching/character development to young adults through twelve life-skill seminars: Gangs, Values/Responsibilities, African-American History,



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State Superintendent's Visit to Hampton One

State Superintendent of Education, Mrs. Molly Spearman, paid a visit to Hampton School District One on Friday, January 27, 2017. Mrs. Spearman spent time with **Superintendent Ronald Wilcox**,



school board members, and administrators. Among the topics that were discussed included school choice, the new accountability system, charter schools, magnet schools, the importance of data reporting, and roles / responsibilities of stakeholders. After the visit concluded, Mrs. Spearman visited **Varnville Elementary School** for a quick walk through of the building.

Students at Hampton Elementary School "Met Someone New"

As part of a Bright Ideas grant and a state supported career initiative, students are exploring leadership skills and career paths at **Hampton Elementary School**. Sixth grade students had an opportunity to "Meet Someone New" as they engaged with local community leaders. As pictured, **Town of Hampton Mayor John Rhoden** and **Hampton County Councilman Shedron Williams** spoke to students about leadership on January 26th. When **Arjay Farmer** (student pictured) asked about students becoming leaders, Mayor Rhoden commented, "Study hard", and Councilman Williams expressed, "Learn and you can achieve."



Managing Frustrations, Health Education/ Drugs, Relationships & Family, Public Speaking, Television/Media, Diversity, Impact of Sports on the Youth, Basic Money Management, and Careers/Goal-Setting. The underlying goal of The Raising Corne Program Seminars is to increase critical thinking for sound decision-making based on good choices in an effort to prepare the

young for future leadership. **Mr. Ronnie L. Rice**, the founder, president, and CEO from R2Corne is pictured along with the students and Hampton One's Afterschool Coordinator, **Rhonda Willis**.

North District Receives New Laptops

As a part of the one time funding provided through state Proviso 1.88, **North District Middle School** received 90 additional laptops (3 carts) bringing the total number of available carts to 5. Teachers will be able to use these carts to support classroom instruction in addition to the two new computer labs the school received this year. The addition of the new devices will allow students' access to online math textbook software (Digits), Learning.com software, and other websites to support instruction (SC Discus, StreamlineSC, and Khan Academy).

Coming Soon: Parent Involvement Planning Information for 2017-2018