



Friday Report

Please Note: This is the first Friday Report for good news in Hampton District One. Please send any articles to the Superintendent's Office by Wednesday of each week.

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School Opening

The school year will begin for new staff members on August 8th and for all other staff members on August 9th. On August 8th, a breakfast for new staff will be held at Varville Elementary at 8:30 a.m. Students will report on August 15th.

We look forward to seeing everyone on August 9th. Staff will report to schools in the morning and meet at North District Middle School for a lunch program at 11:30.

- August 8 - New Staff Breakfast
- August 9 - Staff Members Report to Schools
- August 10 - Staff Development
- August 11 - Workday / Meet and Greet
- August 12 - Work Day / Staff Development
- August 15 - Students 1st Day

Football Practice Field

The Wade Hampton High School practice football field is being renovated to improve drainage issues. A community group handled by Randy Murdaugh is helping with the project. The project will include a new drain system and a crown to force the water to the drain. Wilson Construction Company, Green Acres Turf Farm, LLC, Trey Stanley with Southern Green Inc. and Scottie Terry have been very helpful with donations for the project.



Superintendent's Reception

The Hampton School District One Board of Trustees will host a welcome reception honoring Dr. Ronald Wilcox, new superintendent of Hampton School District One. The reception will be held on Sunday, July 17, 2016, from 3:00 until 4:30 pm, in the North District Middle School multi-purpose room. The public is invited to attend.

STEM Learning—Robotics

Teachers as well as students in the 7th and 8th grades have been experiencing STEM learning through robotics. Teachers and students have learned about the principles of science, technology, engineering and math and how to apply those principles through practical application. This learning opportunity for teachers and students was sponsored by the Math / Science Partnership Grant through the South Carolina Department of Education.

A **Big Thank You** to our **Partners in Education** this week. Randy Murdaugh; Green Acres Turf Farm, LLC; Trey Stanley with Southern Green; Scottie Terry; and South Carolina Department of Education

Solar Panel Project

A solar panel project is under way at North District Middle School. The project will give our students opportunity to observe alternative energy in action. The solar panel project will reduce the power bills for the school and result in energy savings for the school district.

