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

Hampton School District One Friday Report



Fennell Elementary Community Garden

Principal Willie Coker and Fennell Elementary School will be starting up the annual community garden with the help of plants donated by Bonnie Plants of Union Springs, Alabama. Bonnie Plants has provided truckloads of plants to Fennell Elementary for the last 16 years. The Fennell Elementary Garden will provide a learning opportunity for students as they will have first-hand opportunities with planting and harvesting



the vegetables. After harvest time, a vegetable soup will be prepared with produce from the garden for students and staff to enjoy. In addition, the students will be able to take home fresh produce from the garden to enjoy with their families. At harvest time last year, it was recorded that one cabbage weighed 11 pounds. The students are hopeful they can beat that weight this year. Pictured to the left are Mr.



Willie Coker and a representative from Bonnie Plants. Also pictured is a view of the garden from last year.



Wade Hampton Robotics Student

Emily Parker, a senior at Wade Hampton High School, is pictured here with a t-shirt she designed for the Wade Hampton High School Robotics Team. Emily created the design for the shirt in the Image Editing Class which is taught by Ms. Michelle Young. The students were assigned to recreate the logo for Wade Hampton. Emily recreated the logo and incorporated elements of robotics. Emily is also an active member of the Wade Hampton High School Robotics Team. The Robotics Team is under the direction of Coach Don Sral. The robotics team will participate in a robotics competition on Saturday, February 25th.



Screenings for Artistically Gifted and Talented Identification

Hampton School District One is accepting referrals for the 2016-2017 Artistically Gifted and Talented Programs. Artistically gifted and talented students can be found within any racial, ethnic, or socioeconomic group; within any nationality; within both genders; and within populations with physical disabilities, learning disabilities, or behavioral problems. Referrals will be accepted from administrators, parents, guardians, teachers, and students for current 3rd through 6th grade students in the artistic areas of dance, music, theater, or visual art.

To receive a referral form, contact Jack Hutto, Fine Arts Director at 803-943-3400, jhutto@hampton1.k12.sc.us, or the district's website at www.hampton1.org. Depending on the number of screening applicants, the district reserves the right to only screen students in one (1) prioritized area.

The Betti Crosby - PEARLS Early Childhood Education Fund, a fund of Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, announces a grant opportunity for "School Readiness." Grants are designed to help launch new, innovative projects, or enhance existing learning

experiences for infants through K5 in Hampton County.

Crosby's tireless efforts to advance early childhood learning opportunities for pre-kindergarten students and support for their parents in Hampton County are still realized today through a local Mother's Morning Out program that she started over 30 years ago and through the child development four-year-old program that remains strong in Hampton School District One.

Nonprofit agencies in Hampton County that serve infants through K5 are eligible to apply for funding. The application deadline is March 17, 2017, at 5:00 pm. Grant guidelines and the application can be received by calling Jack Hutto at 803-943-3400 or jhutto@hampton1.k12.sc.us

Fort Sumter Field Trip

On Tuesday, February 21, WHHS US History students visited Ft. Sumter in Charleston, SC to conclude their studies on the Civil War & Reconstruction. Along with touring the fort, students were able to help raise the American Flag and witness a Civil War weapon demonstration. Pictured to the right are students assisting with the flag raising ceremony.

