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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 Varnville 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

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## A Big Thank You to our Partners in Education this week.

### Work on the Football / Soccer Practice Field Continued this Week

"It's amazing what happens when you get the right people involved. Many people have and continue to volunteer their time and materials. When we are finished, we will have thousands and thousands of dollars worth of labor and materials that have been donated by members of our community.

The people and businesses that have contributed include Randy Murdaugh IV, George Skinner, Scottie Terry, Ed Rhodes, Reeves Rhodes, Evan Rhodes, Chuck Hansen, J.R. Wilson Construction Company, Inc., George Skinner, Jake Skinner, Murdaugh Rental (John Marvin Murdaugh), Green Acres Turf Farm, LLC (Gary Youmans), Joel Vaughn, Seckinger Forestry (Jeanne Seckinger), Brunson Construction (Gregg Brunson), Matthew Altman, James Callier, and Southern Green (Trey Stanley). Thank these people and support their businesses because their generosity is what makes our community great. There is still much to be done on our campus so get involved and let's move our facilities forward for the children in our community!" (Article contributed by Trey Stanley and photo by Rachel Cope.)



### Sewer Repair

Two schools had major summer projects take place to repair broken sewer lines. Hampton Elementary and Wade Hampton high school both had collapsed sewer lines that were recently repaired. We are grateful to have both of these projects finished before school begins.

### FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

The Facilities Committee met this week to review the elementary facilities. Another meeting will be scheduled to visit the middle school and high school. The Committee is comprised of Hannah Priestler- Board Member, Ron Wilcox-Superintendent, and the principal of each school being visited. A facility improvement plan will be developed and presented to the School Board at a later date.

## School Board Meeting

The Hampton District One Board of Trustees met at the Central Office this week in a regular meeting. The Board acted on personnel and the following items:

\*Approved Supply Works as the vendor for custodial supplies for the school district.

\*Approved Utility Management Services to audit energy bills.

## Athletic Council Meeting

The Athletic Council met this week to discuss issues related to athletics. The members of the Athletic Council are as follows:

Phillip Strother, Sr. - Board Member, Ron Wilcox-Superintendent, Bonnie Wilson- High School Principal, Mathew Fligg- High School Athletic Director, Patricia Brantley- Middle School Principal, Robert Gibson- Middle School Athletic Director