

# The Voice From Within

November 2018

## BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

Our Focus:

*Student Achievement, Accountability, Attendance*

*Turning It All Around*

*Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner, Superintendent*

### Denmark-Olar Elementary School News

Dr. Lorraine Peoples, Principal

#### DOES IS GROWING GREATNESS!



Students at D.O.E.S. are doing an excellent job becoming gardeners this school year. With the revamping of the school garden, students are learning what is needed to make it grow.



Students who participate in the project are learning many things. Some of these are soil composition, which insects are found in the garden, and how plants grow. Plants have begun growing and students are also recording the growth. There are beets, carrots, squash, peas, collards, kale, and onion plants that have grown. Students continue to monitor their progress hoping that they will be able to harvest them soon.



Students will also be able to have some opportunities with gardening experts as well as chefs. One of these opportunities will be an assembly for fourth and fifth grade students where they will learn about food safety. The other upcoming opportunity will be available to all students. They will participate in some taste testing with a local chef. We are looking forward to the continued enthusiasm of the students as they continue to learn about gardening.



#### CHICKEN BOYS VISIT PROJECT STREAM

It did not take long for Project STREAM's students to discover that *JustaChicken* is not just another wild goose tale. Authors Preston Thorne and Langston Moore, former University of South Carolina graduates, and former pro football players, enthralled students with stories they shared about their victories and defeats on the field, but more so about their victories in life as avid readers and writers. As the authors read their book about Cocky's discovery that greatness lies within, they emphasized the importance of reading, doing well in school, and setting attainable goals that can lead to a success.

Students enjoyed every minute of the interactive presentation and made a direct connection to what is taught daily in their classes. Students are expected to learn all they can, to realize their importance and self-worth, and to never give up.

#### PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW

Dear Parents:

In compliance with the requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act, Bamberg School District Two would like to inform you that you may request information about the professional qualifications of your student's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s). The following information may be requested:

- Whether the student's teacher -
- \* has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- \* is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived; and
- \* is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you wish to request information concerning your child's teacher's and/or paraprofessional's qualifications, please contact your child's principal.

Ruby J. Johnson, Ed.D.  
Director of Curriculum/Instructional Services



**STUDENTS**  
of the  
**MONTH**  
November 2018

Congratulations to the following students who were selected Students of the Month at their respective schools and received plaques and certificates from the Board of Trustees and Superintendent during the November 12 Board meeting.



**Blake Brown**  
D-O Elementary School



**Dereon Jones**  
D-O Middle School



**Laila Donaldson**  
D-O High School

**Denmark-Olar Middle School News**

Mr. Daryl Brockington, Principal

**HONOR ROLL**

**FIRST QUARTER**

Superintendent's List

Jermariah Downing  
Kenia Wallace

6<sup>th</sup> Grade A/B

Shaphair Brooker, Charleston Brown, Dereon Jones, Trinity Lingard, Darrause Mayes, Jalisa Shuler, Makenzie Wallace, Ashlynn Watkins

7<sup>th</sup> Grade A/B

DaVonte Galloway, Kierra Glover, Joshua Oliver, Treasure Washington

8<sup>th</sup> Grade A/B

Kyondra Carter, Dontavious Galloway, Mariam Lapierre, Tawanda Manigault, Anthony Rivers, La'kia Robertson, I'esha Tyler, Janaysha Walker

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorable Mention

Adoncia Byars, Katlynn Cramer, Trinity Joe, Ny'Kyrra Polite, Jermaine Walker, Zyrian Whestone

7<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorable Mention

Caveona Alford, Joel Brooks, Jacques Donaldson, Daquez Downing, Jawanda Freeman, Princess Freeman, Donte Galloway, Noah Ivy, Kymani Porter, Ty'Reonna Priester, Aviaunna Washington, Alexis Youmans

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honorable Mention

Gabrielle Bennett, Tyliyah Folk, Taylor Frazier, Bre'Niyah Gilbert, Rajanique Singleton, Nycia Walker, Sincere Williams, Brushaud Young



**GRINCH CHRISTMAS**

**DECEMBER 19TH, 2018**  
**6:30PM**  
**DENMARK-OLAR MIDDLE**

**45 GREEN STREET**  
**DENMARK, SC**

FOR TICKETS CONTACT  
DR. BETTY BENJAMIN OR  
MRS. TIFFANY GLOVER

**TICKETS IN ADVANCE**  
\$7 - 13 TO ADULT  
\$6 - 3 TO 12  
FREE - 2 AND UNDER

**TICKETS AT THE DOOR**  
\$10 - 13 TO ADULT  
\$8 - 3-12



**"FEED MY SHEEP" POSTER CONTEST WINNERS RECOGNIZED**



These posters were created as part of a Design Challenge that included the District's Middle School and High School art classes. The challenge encouraged students to follow the design process to communicate the theme of giving and sharing as a community. The poster contest is a collaboration between the Feed My Sheep Foundation and the Bamberg 2 art program.

Each year, the Foundation recognizes the contest winners. The following students were recognized at the November 12 board meeting:

- High School First Place:** Pebbles Johnson (not pictured)
- High School Second Place:** Sanaa Coleman
- High School Third Place:** Harold Johnson
- High School Fourth Place:** Kamarion Brown
- Middle School Award:** JaQuima Brown
- Middle School Award:** Ashlynn Watkins

**VIKING BATTALION EARNS 1ST PLACE IN LOCAL DRILL MEET**



On October 20th, the JROTC program hosted its 2nd Annual Drill Meet. The meet consisted of five JROTC units competing in basic and exhibition drill. Local National Guard and active duty soldiers evaluated the cadets in several categories such as Color Guard, Platoon and Squad drill, and fancy drill. After computing the scores, they determined that the Mighty Viking Battalion took overall first place in the meet.

**JROTC ANNUAL RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE**  
On October 31st, the JROTC program hosted its annual Blood Drive. Each year the JROTC supports its community by hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross. The purpose of the event is to provide awareness of the importance of donating blood.



This year, the program contributed 19 units of blood which passed our goal of 18 units. We are very thankful for the donating students, faculty, and community members that made this event very successful.



**CAPTAIN GRAVES – PROVIDING A HIGH FLYING OPPORTUNITY**  
Having served as Career Specialist in the District for nine years, one thing I can say

about Denmark-Olar is that it has some wonderfully accomplished alumni. Alumni provide scholarships for our students, give computers to sophomores, come back to the school as speakers and support our team while representing their classes during homecoming.

One such individual is Captain Ron Graves who is an airplane pilot and, after finding out about an opportunity for students to be exposed to careers in Aeronautics, immediately went to work to see this dream come to fruition for the students of his alma mater - Denmark-Olar High School. The opportunity was the OBAP ACE Academy in Atlanta, Georgia. Minority students are exposed to the career opportunities in aerospace and aviation, explore aviation history and culminate the week by actually flying a single engine plane.

Captain Graves sponsored one Denmark-Olar student's participation last year and is graciously extending the opportunity to four qualifying juniors this year. He will be with us on Friday, November 9th for Denmark-Olar's first Honors and Awards Program for the 2018-19 school year to share the opportunity. Parents who are interested in this extraordinary opportunity for your student are encouraged to attend and/or inquire in the guidance department.

Alumni like Captain Graves help to exponentially impact the academic offerings of our high school. We thank him for his investment and willingness to give back.

**Calendar of Events**

DOHS  
2018-2019

**DECEMBER**

- Dec 6 Interim Reports Go Home
- Dec 14 Science Projects Due
- Dec 19 An Evening with Mothers/Daughters

**JANUARY**

- Jan 17 End of Qtr. 2
- Jan 18 Science Fair
- Jan 28 Report Card Pick-up/Parent Conferences

**FEBRUARY**

- Feb 1 HONORS & AWARDS DAY
- Feb 4-15 DOHS Job Shadowing
- Feb 13 An Evening with Fathers/Daughters
- Feb 22 Black History Program
- Feb 25 Interim Reports Go Home

**MARCH**

- Mar 1-5 Applications for class, club, student council officers, kings and queens
- Mar 6 An Evening with Fathers/Sons
- Mar 8 Jostens Ring and Senior Delivery Day
- Mar 18-22 Election Campaign
- Mar 22 PM Assembly Election Speeches
- Mar 25 Voting
- Mar 26 End of Qtr. 3
- Mar 28 DOHS College and Career Day Event

**APRIL**

- Apr 4 Report Card Pick-up/Parent Conferences
- Apr 4 STEAM Night
- Apr 12 HONORS & AWARDS DAY

**MAY**

- May 3 DOHS Coronation
- May 6 Interim Reports Go Home
- May 15 Prom Promise/Project Condom Week
- May 24 Class Day (Class Day Practice during the week AM or PM according to final exam schedule)
- May 24 Senior Night (Senior Honors, Awards, Scholarships)

**JUNE**

- June 7 End of Qtr. 4
- June 7 Last day for students/half day for students
- June 7 Professional Development Day
- June 7 GRADUATION
- June 10 Final Grades Due in PowerSchool

If you  
**See** something  
**Say**  
something

**Stay Safe!**





## Congratulations!

Ms. Claudette Innis  
Denmark-Olar Elementary School

Ms. Innis was recognized at the November 12  
Board of Trustees meeting and received a certificate and \$25 check.



The JROTC Department would like to take this time to say **THANK YOU!**  
The Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive was a huge success.



*We were able to provide food items to 20  
needy families throughout Denmark and  
Olar.*



*The food boxes were well received with joy and  
emotions by the families.*

