



Congratulations!

Mr. Walter Baker

Denmark-Olar Middle School

Mr. Baker was recognized at the January 9 Board of Trustees meeting and received a \$25 check.



Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) that requires states to identify, locate, and evaluate children with disabilities, ages 3-21, regardless of the severity of their disabilities, who may be in need of special education services.

Areas of concern assessed at Child Find include -

- Academic Readiness Skills
- Achievement Skills
- Cognitive Ability
- Communication/Speech/Language
- Hearing
- Vision
- Motor Skills
- Social/Emotional and Behavioral Skills
- Daily Living Skills

For information, please contact the Bamberg School District Two Office of Programs for Exceptional Children at 803-793-3346.

2017-2018 BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Varsity Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Jan 26	HKT	Denmark	6:30
Jan 30	Estill	Estill	6:30
Feb 2	Williston-Elko	Williston	6:30
Feb 6	RSM	Denmark	6:30
Feb 8	North	Denmark	6:30

Jr. Varsity Game

DATE	SITE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan 26	HOME	HKT	5:00
Jan 30	AWAY	ESTILL (Girls/Boys)	4:30
Feb 2	AWAY	WILLISTO	5:00
Feb 6	HOME	RSM	5:00
Feb 8	HOME	NORTH	5:00

Middle School

DATE	PLACE	OPPONENT	TIME
Jan 24	AWAY	BARNWELL	5:00
Jan 29	AWAY	WILLISTON	5:00
Jan 31	HOME	BAMBERG	5:00

NOTIFICATION OF ASBESTOS REINSPECTIONS

To Parents, Faculty and Staff -

In compliance with the US Environment Protection Agency (EPA) Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), we performed inspections of each of our school buildings for asbestos-containing building materials (ACBM) in the fall of 1988. The inspection findings and asbestos management plans have been on file in each school administrative office since that time.

The EPA requires us to perform reinspections of the asbestos materials every three years, plus a surveillance inspection every six months. An accredited asbestos inspector performs these inspections. In addition, a DHEC licensed accredited management planner reviews the results of the inspections and recommends actions we should take to safely manage each asbestos material in our buildings.

We have maintained an ongoing review of all ACBM in our schools during the three-year reinspections and the six month surveillance inspections. Currently, our Asbestos Management Plans are in good condition and we will continue to manage our program as recommended by the accredited management planner in accordance with EPA/DHEC guidelines and requirements.

Our schools' Asbestos Management Plans are on file in the district's administrative office and may be viewed during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Asbestos Program Manager, C. L. Brunson, is available to answer any questions you may have about asbestos in our buildings at 803-584-3446 or 803-584-3392.

Bamberg School District Two is fully committed to affirmative action and to its policies of nondiscrimination and equal opportunity in all programs, activities, services, and employment with regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, status as a person with a disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender/gender identity and protected veteran's status. Bamberg Two seeks to provide equal access to its programs, services and activities for people with disabilities. Reasonable prior notice is needed to arrange accommodations. Evidence of practices not consistent with these policies should be reported to the individual who the District has designated as its Title IX Coordinator: Director of Human Resource Services, 62 Holly Avenue, Denmark, SC 29042 (803) 793-3346, Ext. 19.

The Voice From Within

January 2018

BAMBERG SCHOOL DISTRICT TWO

Our Focus:
Student Achievement, Accountability, Attendance
Turning It All Around

Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner, Superintendent

www.bamberg2.org

SC School Board Recognition Month Observed



Each year, South Carolina recognizes the more than 600 school board members in January during South Carolina School Board Recognition Month. The theme - *Superheroes for Public Education* - highlights the unique role school boards play in championing and advocating for quality education and the ownership they take for governing their local public schools.

As the elected representatives of the people in their local communities, board members represent their communities' voice and vision for their public schools.

During the January 9 board meeting, the board members reaffirmed their commitment to the office they have been elected to by signing a poster listing the ethical principles by which they are governed. The poster is on display in the board room of the district office.

We extend our appreciation to the members of the Board of Trustees who serve on behalf of Bamberg School District Two.

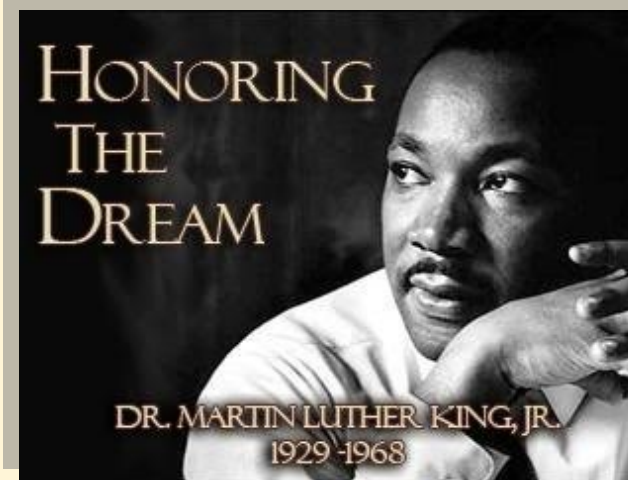


Bamberg District Two Board Members (left to right):
Mrs. Blossom Thompson, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Beverly Boneparte, Member
Mr. Larry Bias, Chairman
Mrs. Loretta Goodman, Secretary
Bishop Tonie Holman, Member

The Bamberg School District Two Board of Trustees has rescheduled its regular meetings as follows:

February 5
March 5

The meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. at the district's administrative office located at 62 Holly Avenue in Denmark.



*If you can't fly then run;
if you can't run then walk;
if you can't walk then crawl;
but whatever you do,
you have to keep moving forward.*

Martin Luther King Jr.

STUDENTS of the MONTH January 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 January 9 Board meeting.



Travine Felder
D-O Elementary School



Anthony Rivers
D-O Middle School



Amara Tyler
D-O High School

Denmark-Olar Elementary School News

Dr. Lorraine Peeples, Principal



Project STREAM (Science, Technology, Reading, Engineering, Art, Mathematics), the after school program of Denmark Olar Elementary School, held its first student showcase on Thursday, December

14. Students explained to parents, through their performances, some of the activities they have engaged in this year. The third graders presented details about planting produce and their garden STEM project. The choir sang a beautiful rendition of *Roar* by Katy Perry, which was followed by the Drama Club's presentation of *A Big Bad Wolf and The Law*.



These students, who were once timid and afraid to perform in class, stood boldly and acted out their skit. The debate team then took the floor and engaged in a brief controversial discussion. It was a wonder to see how expressive they were. The creative dance class captured the audience with their graceful moves to *You Will Win* by Jerylan Carr. The sports team received recognition for their athleticism and hard work on the playing field, and the arts and crafts classes were praised for their creative displays that were viewed as parents and community supporters proceeded to the dinner serving line. It was an outstanding event that was well attended.



Thank you, parents, for your continued support!



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS!

Denmark-Olar Elementary School will be joining the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society (LLS) for this year's **Pennies for Patients Campaign!** Our campaign is scheduled to run February 5-23. The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's mission is to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's

disease and myeloma. Donations are spent on patient and community services, research, public health and professional education. We are soliciting your support for this worthy cause. You can provide donations to our students. We also have an online giving site:

<http://events.lls.org/pages/sc/Denmark-Olar-Elementary-School-2018>

We are encouraging everyone to utilize the online giving which is a part of our campaign. With the online giving, there would be no coins for the school to count, the donor will receive an automatic tax deduction, and online givers tend to be very generous, which will increase our school's fundraising contribution. Every dollar makes a difference in pioneering cancer cures. Let's support the organization that is advancing cancer breakthroughs and having the biggest impact on cancer patients!

Thank you!

Denmark-Olar High School News

Mr. Mickey Pringle, Principal

CNAs AT DOHS

Congratulations to Shakerria Johnson, Keonah Walker and Kristen Pickens on becoming Certified Nursing Assistants through the COPE Area Career Center. They passed the South Carolina Nurse Aide written and skills examinations on January 10, 2018. They are now ready to enter the nursing field.



Keonah Walker



Shakerria Johnson



Kristen Pickens

Your DOHS family is proud of your accomplishment!

Denmark-Olar Middle School News

Mr. Daryl Brockington, Principal

9 LESSONS I'VE LEARNED ABOUT FEEDING KIDS

A successful, balanced approach involves more than just making healthy food choices.

- Get your kids involved in planning and preparing meals.
- Simple menus get the job done.
- Food balance wins.
- All foods can fit.
- Don't let worry keep you from taking a balanced approach.
- No system or structure equals chaos.
- Family meals are powerful.
- Keep kids guessing.
- Get kids involved.

We place high regard on *what* kids eat. However, in focusing intently on food choices, parents may lose sight of how they feed their kids – or that daily interaction around food with their children. For instance, place too much pressure on a child to eat or try a new food, and the child may refuse to eat, become pickier or even overeat. Research also shows that routinely offering dessert in exchange for a bite of vegetables may promote a child's preference for sweets and make vegetables seem less palatable over time.

So pay attention to more than what foods you serve, since how you feed your children has the power to undermine or reinforce healthy eating habits.