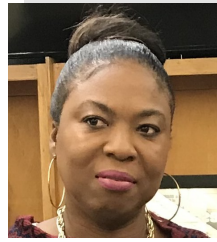




**Congratulations!**  
Mrs. Camille Benjamin-Davis  
Denmark-Olar Elementary School



Mrs. Benjamin-Davis was recognized at the November 11 Board of Trustees meeting and received a certificate and \$25 check.



**VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE  
2019-2020**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	OPPONENT
11/25-11/26	TBA	Rock Hill, SC	York Prep Tip-Off Classic
12/05/2019	6:00	Home	Branchville
12/06/2019	6:00	Home	North Charleston
12/07/2019	6:00	Home	Bamberg-Ehrhardt
12/12/2019	6:00	Away	Branchville
12/17/2019	6:00	Away**	Wagener-Salley
12/18/2019	6:00	Home	Edisto
12/20/2019	6:00	Away	Bamberg-Ehrhardt
12/26-12/29	TBA	Away	Orangeburg-Wilkinson Sweet 16 Tournament
1/3/2020	6:00	Home**	Blackville-Hilda
1/7/2020	6:00	Home**	Hunter-Kinard-Tyler
1/9/2020	6:00	Away	Edisto
1/10/2020	6:00	Home**	Estill
1/14/2020	6:00	Home**	Williston-Elko
1/17/2020	6:00	Home**	Ridge Spring-Monetta
1/21/2020	6:00	Away**	North
1/24/2020	6:00	Away**	Wagner-Salley
1/28/2020	6:00	Away**	Blackville-Hilda
1/31/2020	6:00	Away**	Hunter-Kinard-Tyler
2/4/2020	6:00	Away**	Estill
2/7/2020	6:00	Away**	Williston-Elko
2/11/2020	6:00	Away**	Ridge Spring-Monetta
2/13/2020	6:00	Home**	North

\*\*Region Games



**Bamberg School District Two will be closed November 27-29 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holidays.**

**Schools will be dismissed early on Tuesday, November 26 according to the following schedule:**

Middle School - 12:50 p.m.  
Elementary School - 1:00 p.m.  
High School - 1:15 p.m.

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. 1019.

**The Voice  
From Within**

November 2019

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*Dr. Thelma F. Sojourner, Superintendent*

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**Denmark-Olar Elementary School News**

*Dr. Lorraine Peeples, Principal*

**SEEING IS BELIEVING**



Alcohol and other drugs use among children may lead to health and safety risks for children and their families. Understanding the risks and protective factors that affect the development of substance abuse is the first step in eliminating the problem. On Wednesday, November 13, DOES students had the pleasure of having Mr. Steve Ryan, AET Coordinator for Second Judicial Circuit, visit and give a presentation about the dangers of alcohol. AET 2nd Judicial Circuit's goal is to STOP underage drinking and the harmful effects it has on youth and the community. Mr. Ryan shared that his role is to give current information and statistics to kids to prevent any harm resulting from youth drinking alcohol and using drugs.

Mr. Ryan brought along with him a clear pair of the Fatal Vision Alcohol Impairment Simulation Goggles that offer sober people an opportunity to experience what it's like to navigate basic tasks after drinking. It gave students a safe way to learn the important lesson that alcohol greatly impairs a person's balance, vision, reaction time and judgment.

He also had darkened goggles, Fatal Vision Marijuana Goggles, that gave the effect of someone being under the influence of marijuana. Rather than distorting the vision so the participant stumbles and loses coordination, the goggles simulate marijuana's true effects — they diminish the participant's capacity to make quick, accurate decisions, and cause one to miss important external cues that could lead to an accident. The goggles accomplish this by impairing one's ability to perceive the color red. This lack of perception means the participant does not have all the necessary information to complete specially designed activities. When one is under the influence of marijuana, he does not, in fact, lose the ability to perceive the color red.

**RED RIBBON WEEK 2019**

DOES celebrated the national Red Ribbon Week on October 23-31. Monday was the Red Ribbon Week Kickoff and students, faculty and staff wore RED to support being against Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco.



The other days consisted of dressing like a nerd. "Too smart to do drugs!", team up against drugs by wearing their favorite sports gear, dress up like a senior citizen and be wise, and a few other fun spirit days.

We want all of our students, faculty and staff to send a message to stay drugs, alcohol and tobacco free and that we support each other in making healthy choices for themselves, their community, and their future.

**FIRST QUARTER AWARDS**

**Pre-Kindergarten**

**Perfect Attendance-** Gage Brooker, Kingsley Johnson, Shawnae Kinsey, Kovan Hughee, Emani Walker, Darnell Workman

**Character Students-** Janora Bryant, Ja'Lyrical Childs

**Kindergarten**

**Perfect Attendance-** William Sanders, Jamyra Gerrick, JaQuan Walker, Mkaela Housey, Dakota Hammonds, Barrian Irons, Ky-Hanna Miller

**Character Students-** Tamia Brown, Sa'Riyah Hammonds, Allayah Milligan

**First Grade**

**Principal's List-** Anthony Hicks, Scottie Lucas, Paige McElveen, Jaysean Earlington, Imani Grayton

**Honor Roll-** Chris'Shauna Felder, Jasynda Massiah, Khlyen Tyler, Trevin Jerido, Amare Geiger, Chyna James, Zahmaria Keller, Kaliyah Singleton, D'Asia Yon, Leisha Bryant, A'Shyra Wright, Jaida Lucas, Ty'Reon Salley,

**Second Grade**

**Principal's List-** TaQuari Bethea, Abigail Hartzog, Kaniya Jones, Nevaeh Sweat, Shawnae Murray

**Honor Roll-** Taylor Thomas, Cathryn Farthing, James Isaac, Londyn James, Kishawna Kinsey, Carl Massop,

Jhamera McMillan, Jamall Moody, Tynisha Stephens, Nosizwe Williams, Brendan Miller, Jedda Childs, Jasiya Milhouse, Destiny Ball, Sa'Nasia Johnson, Kaitelyn Jones, Zariah McMillan, KenVontay Strong, Jordan Shuler, Ashannae Davis

**Perfect Attendance-** Chyna Davis, Cathryn Farthing, Jamall Moody, Nosizwe Williams, Dezi Floyd, Jamari McMillan, Jasiya Milhouse, Nevaeh Sweat, Dylan Willis, Kaniya Jones, Gabrielle Williams, Jardaë Murdaugh, Destiny Ball, Tyrin Davis, Sa'Nasia Johnson, Kaitelyn Jones, KenVontay Strong, Jayden Williams

**Character Students-** Kaniya Jones, Gabrielle Williams, Khadijah Abdul-Quddus

**Third Grade**

**Principal's List-** Quanae Raysor, Kavionna Salley, Keyara Sweeper, Jasmine Cook

**Honor Roll-** Kendrick Glover, La'sir Halman, Antone' Jenkins, Jamarion Johnson, Evert Comer, Zaniya Edmunds, Makayla Hartwell, Christin Beard, Nasir Levy, Jamiyah Moody, Faith Murvin, Tremaine Stephens

**Perfect Attendance-** Kavion Cheatham, Kendrick Glover, Lamar Greggs, Quanae Raysor, Lyric Riley, Jasmine Cook, Antonio Williams, Nehemiah Williams, Kenaysia Lovett, Dalias Hammonds, Kimberly Hartzog, Courtenay Anderson, Londen Dixon, Talita Jerido, Kareem Jones, Jamiyah Moody, Faith Murvin, Yatharth Patel, Amelia Riley, Tremaine Stephens, A'Miracle Walker

**Character Students-** Charneice Davis, Miracle Still, Kenaysia Lovett, A'Miracle Walker

**Fourth Grade**

**Honor Roll-** Kiayzia Rivers, Reginae' Youmans, Jordn Floyd, Aminah Abdul-Quddus

**Perfect Attendance-** Zaiden Baker, Promise Haigler, Jy'Karri Rumph, DeWayne Smith, Dilan Hammonds, Karon Jones, Malik Atterberry, Breona Chisolm, Scotty Green, Ka'Maury Irons, De'Antey Jamison, D'Ziya Johnson, Kiayzia Rivers, Jada Sanders, Charles Sanford, Tylayah Sweat, Reginae Youmans, Jaibaari Young

**Character Students-** Jordn Floyd, I'Leah Brown

**Fifth Grade**

**Perfect Attendance -** Tamarion Johnson, Charles Donaldson, Taron Smith, Aveyana Bryant, Tiffany Seaton, Samantha Edwards, Joanna Wright, Shamyra Washington, Tyra Hartzog, Anthony Jenkins, Arionna Brooker, Ja'Nyshia Sanders, Warren Davis, Zykell Davis, Makiya Green, Addyson Hudson, Joy Johnson, Elijah McElveen, Rajahnay Singleton, Nyheem Williams

**Character Students -** Aveyana Bryant, Linda Odom, Shamekia Gerrick

# STUDENTS of the MONTH

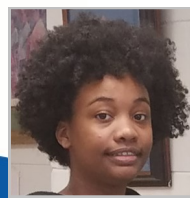
November 2019

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 11 Board meeting.



**Chyna James**

D-O Elementary School



**Aleyiah Ray**

D-O Middle School



**Lindsey Walker**

D-O High School

## Denmark-Olar Middle School News

Mr. Walter Baker, Principal

### ITS BEEN ANOTHER GOOD MONTH AT DENMARK OLAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Ms. Broughton is working on building community and teamwork with her sixth graders. During the month, her students wore red t-shirts to school that signify teamwork.



Classworks has started an all-star contest to reward the top five hundred students for time on task and mastery of content. Mastery is measured at eighty percent. Ask your student about this.

Our awards day was a big success and we hope to honor more at the next ceremony. With that being said, expect your students to be challenged in class like they never have before. We are working on increasing rigor to help achieve growth in test scores. Through the use of Classworks and TE21, we are getting an additional seventy five minutes of math and English instruction each week. Hopefully we will show an increase in test scores in the Spring. Although our school report card was not encouraging, it is my opinion that we have great kids with great potential. Don't let anyone tell you differently.

Each student should be reading at least twenty minutes every night. Studies show that reading each night for twenty minutes is more beneficial to the student than reading for one hundred minutes in one night.

Our teachers are working very hard to provide

the instruction that your student needs. Please help them by ensuring that your child gets enough sleep each night.

I would also like to invite you to participate in our Parent Portal system where you can check your student's grade every day.

After Christmas, we will have a curriculum night with door prizes and one grand prize drawing for attendees. During this evening, you will learn some of what your student is learning through interactive games and experiments.

If you ever need to talk with me, you can call me at the school or just come see me. I will try very hard to see you. We appreciate everything that you do for your kids and our community.

Mitch Baker  
Interim Principal

At Denmark-Olar Middle School, it was cold and wet outside - so Ag class made garden themed mosaics. Step 1, sort the glass. Step 2, use the wheeled nippers to cut the glass!



Pictures by Lara Buss

## Denmark-Olar High School News

Dr. Deonia Simmons, Principal

### SENIOR NIGHT AT DOHS



Photo by Dr. Anna Martin

The Vikings fought hard in their final home game of the regular season, but took a 48-12 loss against top ranked Wagener-Salley. Fans applauded the Denmark-Olar senior athletes during Senior Night on October 25. Seniors and their parents were invited onto the field at Denmark-Olar Stadium at half time. Each senior athlete received tokens of appreciation from Principal Deonia Simmons and Athletic Director and Head Football Coach Gregory Wright. The Viking cheerleaders partnered with Keep Bamberg County Beautiful and Viking fans to ensure a litter-free game.



Senior Bernard Young provides protection for Quarterback Malik Palmer.

Photo by Dr. Anna Martin



### DENMARK LIONS CLUB SERVES AT DOHS



Photo and article by Anna Martin

The motto of the International Lions Club is "We Serve." The Denmark Lions demonstrated commitment to their motto on October 12, when they spent the morning conducting mock interviews with 41 juniors and seniors at Denmark-Olar High School. The purpose of the interviews was to provide opportunities for students to practice job interviews with people who could provide helpful tips and feedback.

According to Denmark-Olar Career Counselor, Zelda Douglas, the students had been coached on developing an interview skills box prior to the experience. Their interview tool box included the art of presenting themselves to strangers while intelligently selling their skills and experiences, and information about how to dress for an interview. She noted that many students were nervous and excited about completing the interviews. They were anxious to see their scores and get feedback from the interviewers.

The Lions reported that they were very impressed with the student presentations. Lion Club President Ricky Dansby thought many of them had the potential to become future Lions. He hoped the

experience would help them realize that every person is the architect of their own future. "Young people will build the future. We are investing in the future when we invest in them."

### THANKSGIVING POSTER COMPETITION



Students from Denmark-Olar High School and Middle School art classes learned about the true meaning of Thanksgiving by learning to apply Design Thinking strategies to a poster design problem. The students were given the task of designing a poster that would communicate the message that Thanksgiving is about giving, receiving, and being thankful. Students were recognized for their posters by the Feed My Sheep Foundation, which sponsored the contest.

Pictured at the November Bamberg School District Board meeting are some of the winners with their posters.

Left to right: Middle School students Treasure Washington and Madison Meeks, and High School First Place winner Ernest Brown.