

Announcements for 3/11/24

Upcoming Dates

- 3/13- Tropical Smoothie during lunch (\$5)
 - 3/15- Early Release dismissal @ 1:30pm
 - 3/16- Sting Rays March 16th @ 6:05 PM - Spirit Night
<https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/Laingmiddle>
 - 3/21- Come Back Shack Spirit Night
 - 3/22- Kona Ice
 - 3/22- Quarter 3 Kickball Celebration
 - 3/27- Pelican's Snoballs
 - 3/28- End of 3rd Quarter
 - 3/29- Half Day dismissal @ 11:45 am
 - 4/1 - 4/5 Spring Break (no school)
 - 4/8- Teacher Workday (no school for students)
- ***[8th Grade Important Information](#)

Testing Dates (Please try to avoid making any appointments for your child on these dates)

- 5/14- SC READY Writing
- 5/15- SC READY Reading
- 5/21- SC READY Math
- 5/22- SC READY Science (6th) & Writing Field Test (7th & 8th)
- 5/23- English I Honors Exam (8th grade)
- 5/28- Computer Science Exam (7th & 8th grade)
- 5/29- Spanish I Exam (8th grade)
- 5/30- Algebra EOC & Writing Field Test (6th)

Clemson University is offering YLI Summer Camps- Please click [here](#) for more information.

The Junior Counselor Leadership Program (JCLP) through Charleston County Parks and Receptions is looking for teens (ages 13-16) interested in developing their leadership skills within an outdoor day camp setting. Junior Counselors assist camp staff with various activities and duties associated with the daily schedule for Explorers camp at one of our three park locations: James Island, Palmetto Island and Wannamaker. Junior Counselors are mentored by staff to aid in the development of leadership qualities such as public speaking, confidence, organization and more.

The JCLP is for you if...

...you like working with kids and being outside

...you want to grow as an individual and as a leader

...you need community service / volunteer hours /work experience

Students can learn more about the program and the application process using the following link: <https://ccprc.com/1576/Junior-Counselor-Leadership-Program>

Read Across America Dress Up Days (March 11 - March 15)

[Dress Up Day Flier](#)

Sock Drive- The National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring a sock drive to donate to Lowcountry Orphan Relief, My Sister's House and Windwood Home for boys. Donations are collected between 8:00 am and 8:30 am only. Eighth grade donations go to Mrs. Shaver's room, seventh grade donations go in Mrs. Heard's room and sixth grade donations go in Mrs. Sventrup's room. Each pair of socks earns the student a raffle ticket to enter to win a gift card. Anyone can earn a raffle ticket by wearing wacky socks on Thursday, March 14.

Volunteers Needed

Kona Ice- March 22 from 10:40 am - 1:40 pm

[Sign Up](#)

Pelican's Snoballs- March 27 from 10:40 am - 1:40 pm

[Sign Up](#)

Beckham Info

Becoming a Bengal- Information sessions and tours for prospective families at Lucy Beckham High School can register [here](#)

Beckham's Speed and Agility Training- Beckham has begun speed & agility training. Attached you will see our [schedule](#). These training sessions are for our current football players and any athlete interested in playing football for our program.

(Current 7th thru 12th grade) If someone is new to the program they will have to upload info and an updated physical to our Planet High School website. If you've already played a sport for Beckham this school year there is no paperwork needed.

Please make sure that your athlete brings football cleats and running shoes. Some days we will be on the field and some days we will be on the track and/or stadium steps. Check-in will be at 5:30pm (the benches located in front of our training room). Any questions pertaining to our middle school athletes you will contact me.Tariq_Ravenell@Charleston.K12.sc.us. Any questions pertaining to our High School athletes you will contact our Head Varsity Coach. Jamel_Smith@Charleston.K12.sc.us

Any questions don't hesitate to reach out!

Beckham Weight Room Training current 7th & 8th football players zoned for Lucy Beckham. Please see more information [here](#).

East Cooper CAS Info

East Cooper Center for Advanced Studies- Rising 9th graders that are interested in learning about the East Cooper CAS and tours that are available please see the sign up link [here](#).

Wando Info

Boys Basketball Spring Workouts- Any students zoned for Wando that would like to participate in spring basketball workouts. Please see the schedule [here](#). All participants must be approved on <https://studentcentral.bigteams.com> in order to work out with us. Anyone who has already played a sport this season for Wando would have been cleared already.

Rising 9th graders zoned for Wando- Please see the link below for more information for Coffee with Coker. This will allow parents and students to learn more about Wando, tour the school and ask questions. [Coffee with Coker Signup](#)