

## Announcements for 3/14/23

**8th Grade Important Dates, Grad Signs & Ceremony Information** [here](#)

**March 10-** Early Release dismissal is at 1:30pm

**March 24-** End of 3rd Quarter/Teacher workday no school for students

### **Spring Testing Dates**

MAP Testing April 19 & 20

SC Ready May 9, 10, & 11

**SC Pass (6th grade only) May 16 (this date was updated 3/1/23)**

**FCA** will not be meeting this week. The next meeting is March 22.

**Social Media - Parenting in a Digital Area** meeting is Tuesday, April 4 from 6pm to 7:30pm. It will also be streamed live. Click [here](#) for more information.

**ID Fees-** If your child has received a temporary ID(s) letter of the amount they owe went home last week. Fees can be paid online via Revtrac or in cash/check in the front office.

**Yearbooks** are still available for purchase at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) while supplies last. Email [kim\\_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kim_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us) if you are unsure if you purchased one.

**Wando Basketball Spring Schedule** - Boys who are interested in spring basketball training and are zoned for Wando and have been cleared to participate through Plant HS please see the [schedule](#).

## Laing 2023 Climate Survey

Dear CCSD Families,

Please complete the South Carolina School Climate Parent Survey for your child's school so that we can best address the needs of your child and family and foster a more successful and positive learning environment.

All parents of students in grades K-12 are invited to complete the survey beginning on February 27. The survey closes on April 7, 2023.

You can access the survey using PowerSchool Parent Portal. Follow these steps:

1. Navigate to the Parent Portal Login page:  
<https://ccsdschools.powerschool.com/public/>
2. Enter your Username and Password to login.
3. Under “Forms,” select “Parent School Climate Survey.”
4. Complete the survey and click “Submit.”

*Note: Families should complete only one survey for each of their enrolled children.*

Parents that are new to Parent Portal will have received an email with the access codes to set up and link their child to their parent portal account. If you are having trouble accessing your account, please consult these Parent Portal videos or [kim\\_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kim_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us).

Your time and effort in completing this survey is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

CCSD Schools

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**More Information about this Survey:** Section 59-18-900 of the Education Accountability Act requires that annual school report cards include “evaluations of the school by parents, teachers, and students.” Parent perceptions as collected in the Parent School Climate Survey appear on our school report card and provide school staff with insight to issues within our school. Results from the Parent School Climate Survey are used by the Education Oversight Committee to meet the requirements of Section 59-28-190 of the Parental Involvement in Their Children’s Education Act. Survey responses are also used by your school’s administrators to better address student and family needs and foster an environment that promotes student learning and success. The survey is anonymous and school administrators will receive only a summary of the answers provided. If you feel uncomfortable responding to any question, you may skip that question. The survey will note that a question has been left unanswered, but you can click “continue” to proceed without answering the question.