

## Announcements for 5/14/24

### Upcoming Dates

- 5/15- FCA (last meeting)
- 5/17 - Spring Fling
- 5/23- Kona Ice
- 5/24 - Early Release (dismissal @ 1:30pm)
- 5/31 - 8th Grade Olympics
- 5/31 - 8th Grade Chromebook collection**
- 6/3 - 8th Grade Ceremony (Seacoast Church 4pm)
- 6/3 - 6th and 7th Grade Chromebook collection**
- 6/4 - 6th Grade Olympics
- 6/4 - 7th Grade Awards @ 8:45am
- 6/5 - 7th Grade Olympics
- 6/5 - 6th Grade Awards @ 8:45am
- 6/10 - Half Day last day for students (dismissal @ 11:45am)

### \*\*\*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- Geometry Exam
- 5/30- Algebra EOC & Writing Field Test (6th)

Laing families, as we approach a busy testing season we wanted to just send a friendly reminder that we need to be vigilant in regards to test security. Please be aware that students may not be in possession of any electronic devices such as

cell phones, smart watches, or air pods while testing. If students bring these to school they will either be collected by test proctors or asked to store them away in book bags that will be placed in the front of the classroom. All devices will be returned at the conclusion of a testing session. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Kona Ice** will be here on Thursday, May 23. Students can bring \$5-\$6 to enjoy and support our PTO. We are also in need of volunteers for that day.

[Volunteer Sign Up](#)

**Laing FCA-** The Laing FCA is seeking volunteers to help with organization of one of our biggest club for the 2024-2025 school year, please reach out to Coach Goodman at [jared\\_goodman@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:jared_goodman@charleston.k12.sc.us) if interested

FCA will meet for our last huddle of the school year on Wednesday, May 15, at 7:30 in the cafeteria. We will have a panel of FCA leaders from various area high schools, and one from Clemson, to answer questions about their school experiences. It should be a great time for our middle schoolers to learn from these older students. You do not have to be an athlete to attend. All students are welcome!

Breakfast will be provided through generous donations from parents. Please use the sign up genius link to donate breakfast items or make a monetary donation via Venmo. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080E44A4A82DA6FE3-49644395-fcabreakfast#/>

**Lost and Found-** Our lost and found is located in the cafeteria. All items that are not retrieved by the end of the week 5/17 will be donated or thrown away.

**Library Books** are due back now. If your child has not returned a book they have received a notice. Please have your child check around their room or in their book bag if they have received notice of outstanding books.

**Spring Fling-** On May 17 is our 2nd semester PBIS celebration. We will be having food trucks and inflatables for grade level celebrations. Students must turn in a permission slip to be allowed on the inflatables. Those will be distributed this week

and students must turn them into their homeroom teacher to receive a wristband. Food truck full meals range from \$13-\$17 and sweets from \$5-\$7. Food trucks do accept cards. The cafeteria will be serving lunch as well. The times are as follows.

### [Permission Slip for Inflatables](#)

#### ***Spring Fling***

**7th grade 9:45 -11:25**


**6th grade 11:40 -1:20**

**8th grade 1:40 -3:20**

**Theatre Camp for Middle School students-** Sharon Cruse who headed up our Laing Theatre Club is offering a camp for the summer. Please see the link [here](#) for more information

**Yearbooks** are expected to arrive in a few weeks. We still have a few available for purchase. You can purchase one by going to [Jostens.com](http://Jostens.com). If you are unsure if you have purchased one email [kim\\_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kim_holmes@charleston.k12.sc.us).

### [Beckham Info](#)

The  **Beckham Football Summer Kickoff Community Day and Fundraising Event** is scheduled for Sunday, May 19th! Can you help us spread the word at Laing Middle School?

It's going to be a FANTASTIC day for our football family, with activities suitable for all ages.

Plus, we have a special treat lined up: the lead singer from the **Band of Horses** will be performing, alongside delicious food presented by **Home Team BBQ**.

Let's come together as a community and make May 19th a day to remember! Come experience what Bengal Football is all about!

Link to purchase tickets and/or donate::  [Beckham Football Summer Kickoff Tickets](#)

## [East Cooper CAS Info](#)

**Summer Camp Opportunities for the East Cooper CAS.** Spaces are limited.

[Information here.](#)

## [Wando Information](#)

### **2024 WANDO B-Team (rising 7th and 8th graders) Spring Football Practice**

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1. Rising 7th and 8th graders that attend Wando feeder schools and are zoned to attend Wando can participate in our spring football practices May 20,21,22 at Wando High 4pm to 5:45pm.
2. We will have a parent meeting after Wednesday's practice at 5:45 on B Team field to go over the summer plan.
3. Athletes will learn skills and drills from our very talented Wando Football Staff.
4. Athletes should meet each day at Wando at 4pm with workout gear and cleats. Please bring a bag with a change of shoes if possible.
5. Athletes are also invited to sign with our B Team on Thursday 5/23 prior to the Wando Football Varsity spring football game.
6. Athletes will be VIP for that event.
7. YOU MUST HAVE AN UPDATED PLANETHS ACCOUNT TO PARTICIPATE.
8. This will also cover you for this summer and next sports seasons at Wando.
9. Each athlete will have to get a physical dated after April 1st 2024 on our PHYSICAL FORM then upload that physical into planet high school.
10. Each parent and athlete will also have to create a planet high school account that link together to complete all of the necessary forms and upload birth certificate etc. See document PLANET HS
11. The physical MUST be dated after April 1st 2024.
12. Join SPORTS YOU <https://www.sportsyou.com/> for Wando Football. The Code is = KGNS-TA3T
13. Any question email Coach Kevin Shiver @ [kevin\\_shiver@charleston.k12.sc.us](mailto:kevin_shiver@charleston.k12.sc.us)

**Wando Football Spring Game-** Thursday, May 23 at District 2 Stadium 6:30 pm kickoff. Free admission. Fun starts at 5pm. There will be food trucks, live music from Wando Faculty, Wando Club Fair.

**Wando Middle School Signing Day-** For any 8th graders that will be playing a sport at Wando please see the link below for more information.

[Wando Signing day](#)