



COOSA ELEMENTARY IS A LEADER IN ME LIGHTHOUSE SCHOOL
A LEADERSHIP SCHOOL WHERE WE LEARN AND LIVE THE FOLLOWING HABITS:
BE PROACTIVE, BEGIN WITH THE END IN MIND, PUT FIRST THINGS FIRST, THINK WIN-WIN, SEEK FIRST TO
UNDERSTAND – THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD, SYNERGIZE, AND SHARPEN THE SAW

12/3/18

Bobcat Brief and Updated Parent School Calendar through Friday, January, 11th, 2019

Kudos!

- Beaufort County School District State of the Schools event recently honored three schools designated as a Leader in Me “Lighthouse School”: Coosa Elementary, Joseph S. Shanklin Elementary, and Michael C. Riley Elementary & Early Childhood Center. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n9Q8mFgtcOI>
- Congratulations to our nominees for November Student of the Month! The character focus during the month of November was Respect and Gratitude. These individuals have gone above and beyond and have exemplified this trait throughout the school building. We would like to congratulate our overall winner Geneva-Nicole! Great job to all of our wonderful leaders! See our FB page for a list of all STOM nominees and pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/coosaelementary/>
- The third graders created a Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade for the school this morning. See our FB page for student pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/coosaelementary/>
- Coosa wishes all of our families and community the Happiest Thanksgiving. It was great to see so many families spending time with us during the Thanksgiving Luncheon. Thank you to all of our parent volunteers, our first responders from the Lady's Island St. Helena Fire Department for serving lunch today, the cafeteria staff and our amazing custodian Mr. Williams. We are truly appreciative of our school community! See our FB page for pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/coosaelementary/>
- The cast and chorus of the Coosa "Christmas Carol" did a fantastic job! See our FB page for pictures. <https://www.facebook.com/coosaelementary/>
- To those who attended Chick-fil-A Spirit Night!
- To those who attended Moe's Spirit Night!
- To those who participated in College Color Day
- To the faculty, staff, students and parents of CES for achieving an Excellent rating on their 2017-2018 State Report Card! The SC State School Report Card data was released on Thursday, November 29th. Click here for more details: http://beaufort.k12.sc.us/news/what_s_new/the_format_includes_a_broad_range_of_indicators

Announcements:

1. Picture Make-Up Day will be held on Thursday, December 6th. Students may wear their Sunday best.
2. Our All Pro Mom/Dad Breakfast will be held this Friday, December 7th starting at 7:00 a.m. in the cafeteria.
3. Second grade swim lesson start will be held starting on December 10th and lasting until December 20th. Please see the Updated Parent Bobcat Calendar for further details.
4. The Penguin Holiday Shop during the week of December 17th – Monday – Friday.
5. Our monthly Student Leadership Assembly will be held on Thursday, December 20th. The first and third grade students will present Habit 3 (Put First Things First a) & Habit 4 (Think Win-Win).
6. Student Clubs will be held on Friday, December 21st starting at 1:30.
7. We are seeking individuals to volunteer for a minimum of 1 hour a week for the current school year to work with students in our classrooms. Volunteers would need to complete the Beaufort County School District volunteer process which requires a

SLED check. This is completed at no charge to the volunteer. If you are interested in volunteering at CES, please contact Melissa Pender at 843-322-6145.

8. Superintendent Search Forums Scheduled – please click below for more details
http://beaufort.k12.sc.us/news/what_s_new/feedback_will_help_to_inform_the_selection_process
9. Santa’s Helpers – new and unopened gifts can be dropped off in the Toy Box located in the front lobby. The last day for doing so will be Friday, December 14th.

Updated Parent Bobcat Calendar (pages 2-3)

Monday, 12/3	Tuesday, 12/4	Wednesday, 12/5	Thursday, 12/6	Friday, 12/7
		*Box Top Collection Day	*Picture Make-Up Day *6:00-7:30 p.m. SIC Community Stakeholders Meeting at the BCSD Offices on Mink Point Blvd.	*7:00-7:40 a.m. All Pro Mom and Dad Breakfast *8:00-2:15 p.m. 4 th Grade Field Trip to Magnolia Planation and Gardens *8:30-11:00 Pre-K Field Trip (Kazoobie Kazoo Factory)
Monday, 12/10	Tuesday, 12/11	Wednesday, 12/12	Thursday, 12/13	Friday, 12/14
*2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *6:30 Superintendent Search Forums at both BHS and BCHS	*2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *6:30 Superintendent Search Forum at Bluffton HS	*Box Top Collection Day *2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *6:30 Superintendent Search Forum at May River HS	*7:00-7:25 a.m. Student Lighthouse Team Meeting *6:00-7:00 p.m. Coosa Chorus Winter Concert *6:30 Superintendent Search Forums at both Hilton Head HS and Whale Branch HS	*8:30-9:00 am Kindergarten Holiday Sing Along in Cafeteria *Last day for Toy Box drop off in the front lobby
Monday, 12/17	Tuesday, 12/18	Wednesday, 12/19	Thursday, 12/20	Friday, 12/21
*2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *Penguin Holiday Shop Monday-Friday (schedule will be coming soon)	*2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles)	*2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *Box Top Collection Day	*8:00-8:30 a.m. Student Leadership Assembly presented by the first and third grade students on Habit 3 (Put First Things First a) & Habit 4 (Think Win-Win) *2 nd grade swim lessons (Jeffrey, Boulware, Hamaker & Lyles) *1:00-2:00 First Grade Around the World Luncheon *4:15-5:15 SIC Meeting in the conference room	*1:30-2:30 School Clubs <u>*Full School Day – Last day of school for 2018 (originally this was to be an early release day for students prior to Hurricane Florence)</u> <u>*Students will return from the Winter Break on Monday, January 7th</u>
Monday, 12/24	Tuesday, 12/25	Wednesday, 12/26	Thursday, 12/27	Friday, 12/28
*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break
Monday, 12/31	Tuesday, 1/1	Wednesday, 1/2	Thursday, 1/3	Friday, 1/4
*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break	*Winter Break
Monday, 1/7	Tuesday, 1/8	Wednesday, 1/9	Thursday, 1/10	Friday, 1/11

*Students return to school from Winter Break	*Last day of the 2 nd nine weeks			*Report Cards go home with students
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