



BLACKVILLE COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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We are “**Embracing Change, Empowering Lives and Exceeding Expectations**” as we embark on a new school year. August marks a time of new beginnings for our students, parents, staff and supporters of Blackville-Hilda Public School. It gives us an opportunity to reflect on past accomplishments and examine any mistakes. We gain wisdom from our successes and failures and use the power of this knowledge to set and reach our goals for 2014-2015. We are happy to share our goals for the coming year and invite you to be involved in helping us throughout the year.

Goals for 2014-2015

1. **Academic Achievement** (*Increasing the performance of our students and ensuring success*)
2. **Teacher and Administrator Quality**(*providing professional development and assistance to meet staff needs*)
3. **Parental Involvement** (*Increasing opportunities for parents to participate in the education of their children*)
4. **Positive School Climate** (*creating safe, warm and inviting atmospheres for teaching and learning*)

Please look over the goals listed above and if you have ideas to share, time to volunteer, or can refer us to outside agencies or individuals to assist us , feel free to contact any district/school level administrator or staff member. You can make a difference and working together in a positive way will allow us to make changes to ensure the success of our most valuable resources – our students.

If you do not have children in our school system we still need your active support and participation. Join us for school related events and activities throughout the

year. Events are listed on our website <http://www.barnwell19.k12.sc.us> . For a calendar or most recent copy of our “Report to the People” please call or stop by the Blackville-Hilda District Office. Thank you to all citizens of Blackville and Hilda for supporting our schools. “Our Children are Our Future - Striving for Excellence” the motto of Barnwell School District #19 - established in 1874.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

Registration for Macedonia 4K/5K-3rd Grade on Monday, August 4th; Grade 4-6 on Tuesday, August 5th
Registration for BHJH/BHHS will be held August 6th from 8:00 -4:00 and August 7th from 12:00-7:00
School Board Meeting on August 11, 2014 (Regular meetings are held the 2nd Monday of each month)
Teachers Return on Tuesday, August 12, 2014
Students Return on Monday, August 18, 2014
Macedonia Elementary- “Meet and Greet” on Thursday, August 14, 2014 (4:00 – 6:00)
Blackville-Hilda Junior High and High School Open House on Thursday, August 21, 2014 (6:30-7:30)
Macedonia Open House on Thursday, August 28, 2014(5:00-6:00)

- ✓ **We need School Improvement Council (SIC) and Parent Teacher Student Organization (PTSO) members and officers for each of our schools. Please sign up at any of the school offices.**



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MERCHANTS (TOWN) MEETING

August 4, 2014 – 6:00pm
Blackville Community Center
Working to improve our Downtown Area.
Bring your ideas, suggestions, proposals and recommendations.
Open to the public.

August Flower: Gladiolus
Gladiolus means "splendid beauty"

August Birthstone: Jade, Peridot

MEETINGS

- **August 7**, Blackville Community Development Corporation, Town Hall, 6:00pm
- **August 11**, BHHS Board of Education District #19, Board Conference Room, 7:00pm
- **August 12**, Neighbor Hood Watch, Tabernacle Baptist Church, 6:00pm
- **August 12**, Barnwell County Council, Agriculture Building, 6:00PM
- **August 18**, Blackville Town Council, Community Center, 6:30pm
- **August 25**, Barnwell-Blackville Branch NAACP, Barnwell Masonic Lodge, 7:00pm

NO MEETINGS

Blackville Downtown Development Association
& Blackville Civic Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- August 1**, Queen E. Byas
- August 1**, Alice Armstrong
- August 2**, A.A. Williams
- August 5**, Rev. James (Bo) Johnson
- August 6**, Trina McKnight
- August 6**, Treva (McKnight) Williams
- August 7**, Phillip Felder
- August 7**, Carneal Hammonds
- August 8**, Dwayne Black
- August 12**, Steven (Steve) Jowers
- August 13**, Ray Miller
- August 15**, Letha Johnson
- August 16**, James Brown
- August 19**, Kenneth Hagood
- August 22**, Teresa Ashmore
- August 23**, Mary Ann Reed
- August 28**, Andre' Kinslow
- August 28**, Josephine Byas

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- August 27**, Cleveland and Elnora Williams
- August 31**, Albert and Rose Johnson-Raysor

**The month of August is named after
Caesar Augustus.**

LIBRARY NEWS

Completed "READING LOG" information is due by August 6, 2014 to receive a prize. Contact local Library for additional information.

**TAX FREE WEEKEND
AUGUST 1-3, 2014**

TOGETHER SISTER'S ANNUAL

SCHOOL SUPPLY GIVE-AWAY

August 16, 2014 – 4:00pm - 6:00pm

Maloney Field

Monetary and Supply Donations accepted.

For additional information all 803 671-2013

All school aged children are invited!

August 15, 2014 - 7pm

Family Game Night

Barnwell State Park Community Building

FREE!!

Family game night- is it a lost tradition? Not at Barnwell State Park! Just like when you were young playing games with your parents and grandparents, you can show your kids how to enjoy life without a joystick. We will have family friendly board games for your family and friends to enjoy. Come and enjoy some fun and friendly competition. Donations will be accepted.

**YESTERDAY IS HISTORY,
TOMORROW IS A MYSTERY,
TODAY IS A GIFT.**

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