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Arts in the Basic Curriculum  
School Site

# Calypso's News and Notes

Hilton Head Island Elementary School for the Creative Arts  
Proudly a Title One School!



We are proud to have  
earned a South  
Carolina Department  
of Education  
Excellent designation.

May, 2018

## SAVE THE DATES!

May 8th-10th  
SC READY Testing  
Grades 3-5

Friday, May 11th  
6:00 PM—Gym  
After-school Theatre presents  
*The Lion, the Witch and the  
Wardrobe*

May 15th  
SC PASS Testing  
Grade 4—Science  
Grade 5—Social Studies

Thursday, May 17th  
BRAVO and Spring Chorus  
Concert  
6:00 PM—Gym

Wednesday, May 30th  
5th Grade Stepping Up Celebration  
9:30 AM—Gym

Thursday, May 31st  
Last Day of School for Students  
Report Cards

Boys & Girls Club Closed  
May 28-June 10

June 4-28  
Summer Reading Program for  
Selected Students

Remember to check your  
child's agenda book and  
backpack for notes from  
teachers regarding end-of-  
year activities so they can  
be dressed appropriately  
and bring items from  
home as needed.



Dear Parents and Students,  
With the end of the year just  
around the corner, I want to be  
sure and let our school community  
of students, parents and staff

know how much I appreciate all of the support and help  
I received throughout the year. We have had a great  
year. As I look at our discipline records, I know that our  
classroom meetings and monthly assemblies to cele-  
brate our successes have made a difference.

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to Mr. Jackson as the chair  
of our PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support)  
Team, and his committee that includes our guidance  
counselors, Miss Darien and Mr. Bustle, and teachers  
Ms. Beach, Ms. Strandt, Mrs. Kerr, Ms. Fontaine, Mrs.  
Gallagher, Mr. Eosso, Ms. Lloyd, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs.  
Lugo and Mrs. Daly. This team worked hard to recog-  
nize students who regularly do the right thing with  
monthly BEAT activities like the "create and decorate  
your own Emoji cookie party" and the "s'more celebra-  
tion" to recognize and honor four students from each  
class for "Walking to the BEAT."

My thanks and gratitude to the community for their  
support as well. Sea Pines Rotary Club provided finan-  
cial support which allowed us to keep the school store  
stocked with school supplies and gadgets that could be  
"bought" with "Calypso Coupons" earned by all stu-  
dents for good work or behavior.

State testing time for grades 3-5 is here! MAP testing is  
starting for students in grades 1-2 and students in 3-5  
will take MAP later in the month. Please talk with your  
child and encourage them to do their best and not get  
too stressed. I ask for your help to ensure that students  
get a good night's rest, get to school on time and eat a  
little something at home or get to school early enough  
to get breakfast here.

My thanks to all of the parents and community mem-  
bers for their help in classrooms, their service on our  
PTO and SIC organizations and for mentoring and/or  
tutoring students!

As always grateful to be the principal at Creative Arts,  
Mrs. Keefner

*Watch for Calypso's News and Notes, our  
monthly newsletter, sent home with students the  
last Friday of each month or check it on line at  
[hhisca.beaufortschools.net](http://hhisca.beaufortschools.net)*

**Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o preocupaci3n  
al respecto, favor de llamar a  
Sra. Angie Ricker al 342.4385.**

## News from PTO . . .

The yearbooks will arrive before  
school is out for summer. Thanks to  
the many of you who preordered! We  
ordered a few extra books that may  
be purchased for \$25 while supplies  
last. Cash or check, made out to HHI  
SCA PTO, can be sent in an envelope  
marked "PTO". Please be sure to in-  
clude your child's name and teacher.

On Thursday, May 3 at 7:50 am, the  
final PTO meeting of the year will be  
held in the PTO room, off of the cafe-  
teria. Agenda items will include officer  
elections, fundraising options for next  
year, and volunteer opportunities for  
the remainder of this year. All are  
welcome to attend, even if you can  
only pop in for a few minutes!

Don't forget that Calypso's Closet  
would love to receive donations of  
gently used school uniforms, including  
belts and shoes. There are still a ton  
of jackets in lost & found that we  
hope will find their way home  
before the end of the year.



**Please remember to send  
bathing suits and towels  
with your students for their  
end-of-year swimming at  
Island Rec Center.**