

AJ VOLS VS YORK PREP BOYS BASKETBALL GAME



AJ #5 CA'DARIUS SOWELL SHOOTING FOR 2 POINTS AND BEING GUARDED BY YORK PREP #2 KORY DAVIS AND #10 COLIN WYLIE (Photos by Gwynn Leaird)



AJ #24 KEYSHAWN TRUESDALE GOING TO THE BASKET FOR 2 POINTS WITH YORK PREP #13 JIMEON BROWN TRYING TO BLOCK THE SHOT.....AJ LOST 66-48

Kershaw Town Council Election Results - Seegars wins seat



Randy Seegars won Tuesday's special election for an at-large seat on Kershaw's Town Council. Seegars won with 110 votes to Donovan Miller's 31, according to unofficial totals from the Lancaster County Office of Voter Registration. We were unable to reach Seegars prior to press time for comment.

North Central High School - Fall/Winter EOC Schedule

NCHS Testing

- January 14th - English 2 (Writing)
- January 21st - Biology
- January 22nd - US History
- January 25th - Algebra & English 2 (Reading)

KCSD eCampus Testing (AM only)

- January 14th - English 2 (Writing)
- January 15th - English 2 (Reading)
- January 21st - Biology
- January 22nd - US History
- January 25th - Algebra

Both face-to-face and virtual NCHS students will take the EOC exams at North Central High School (ATEC building) and will need to bring a fully charged KCSD device. If virtual, please make arrangements to be here on the appropriate designated days no later than 8:15 am and report to the front office. For questions, contact Tabitha Strickland at tabitha.strickland@kcsd.schools.net.

KARE will collect pantry items and monetary donations on February 7

KARE will collect pantry items and monetary donations on February 7 from 12-1pm behind the facility at 208 E. Marion Street. Volunteers will be on hand to collect items from cars in a contactless, socially distanced manner. All donations are kept local and will assist KARE in tackling our neighbors' hunger. Traditionally, Souper Bowl of Caring is adopted by area churches and they hold collections on Sunday mornings. With COVID forcing many of our area congregations to meet virtually, KARE is anticipating a potential impact on donations. A donation button has been added to the KARE homepage, www.kershawkare.org, to make monetary donations a simple process. Funds collected through that outlet will be applied to Souper Bowl of Caring and will be used to purchase food items for distribution. Please consider participating in this special event! Email marketing@kershawkare.org with any questions.

Andrew Jackson Middle School Suffers Staff Shortage

January 12, 2021

Dear Parents/ Guardians,
 At this time, Andrew Jackson Middle School is experiencing a severe shortage of faculty and staff due to COVID-19. Because we are so short-staffed, it limits our ability to respond to possible emergencies that may arise and the coverage of classes. To ensure our students and staff are as safe as possible, we are transitioning to an online learning model for all AJMS students until January 25, 2021. All instruction will be virtual through January 25, 2021, and all students will be required to access their classes via Google Meet. Teachers will be sending out the links and additional information via their Google Classrooms today. A-Day students will resume face-to-face instruction on Monday, January 25, 2021. B-Day students will resume face-to-face instruction on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Lunches will be available for pick-up on Fridays from 11:00 am-1:00 pm to students enrolled at Andrew Jackson Middle School ONLY. All athletic contests and practices will be postponed beginning today and may resume on January 25th. As always, the safety of our students and staff is paramount. Thank you for your understanding and for your unwavering support of Andrew Jackson Middle School. If you should have any questions or concerns, please contact me at chris.timmons@lcsd.k12.sc.us.

Sincerely,

Chris Timmons

Principal, Andrew Jackson Middle School

COVID-19 VACCINE SCHEDULING IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR INDIVIDUALS 70+ FROM MUSC HEALTH - LANCASTER DIVISION

Lancaster, SC (January 12, 2021) - Effective today, vaccine administration scheduling is now available for the following categories of individuals and those who are 70+.
 Healthcare workers providing direct medical care in any setting
 Residents and staff of long-term care facilities
 Workers exposed to bodily fluids: autopsy team, embalmers, coroners, funeral home, laboratory
 Anyone 70 years and older, regardless of health status or preexisting conditions
 To make an appointment, please go to [HYPERLINK "http://www.muschealth.org/vaccine-1a"](http://www.muschealth.org/vaccine-1a) www.muschealth.org/vaccine-scheduling. At this point, you will be asked questions to ensure you can proceed with scheduling. As you proceed to schedule, sign in as a GUEST, even if you have a MyChart account. Once you are in the link, you may choose from among the sights closest to you to schedule your date and time. When presenting for your vaccine appointment, you will be required to show identification that you fall into one of the afore mentioned sectors.

Please know changes and updates are fluid. As information updates, our social media pages will be updated as well. They are as follows:

MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center (Facebook)
 MUSC Health Chester Medical Center (Facebook)
 MUSCHealthChester (Instagram)
 MUSCHealthLancaster (Facebook)

A phone number is also being developed for those who may not have access to the internet. When that number is available, you will be notified. In the interim, individuals may also call the DHEC Care Line at 855-472-3432.

Kirkley to serve as Blaney Elementary's interim principal

Blaney Elementary School Assistant Principal Nicole Kirkley will serve as the school's interim principal as current Principal Sherrill Creel has accepted a position with the



Sumter School District.

"I've been blessed to be a part of the Blaney family and look forward to this opportunity to serve as interim principal," Kirkley said. "With a wonderful staff and awesome students, Blaney is a great place to be."

Raised in Elgin, Kirkley was a student at Blaney Elementary in the 1990s and graduated from Lugoff-Elgin High School.

Prior to joining Blaney's staff in 2019, Kirkley was an assistant principal at Camden

Middle School for three years and served as an assistant administrator at Westwood High School for two years.

Kirkley received a Bachelor of Science degree in Middle Education from Winthrop University and also earned a Master of Education degree from the University of Phoenix.

