

06/21: Rotary goes to the Peninsula Pilots game!



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Calendar of Speakers & Events:

05/31: Re-Scheduled Golf Tourney at the Hamptons Golf Course!

The tournament has been rescheduled for Thursday May 31st at The Hamptons; check in time 12:30PM. Due to this change, please contact AG Womble to let him know if you will still be able to play, or sending a guest to play. After the tournament, we will be having our regularly scheduled meeting and dinner at the CROWNE PLAZA Hotel on Thursday May 31st at the regular time of 6:30pm. You can reach AG at home 851-5151 or cell 927-6177 or email agwomble@cox.net. Thank You!

Schedule Change

06/07: Speaker: Ellen Carver, Exec. Dir., Girls on the Run

06/14: Speaker: Rusty Evans will present on his trip to Northern Italy

Join us Thursday evenings at 6:30pm.

At the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Downtown, Hampton, Virginia

Tonight's Distinguished Speaker:

Dr. Jeffery Smith, Superintendent of Hampton City Schools



Dr. Jeffery Smith is a Cum Laude graduate of Virginia Union University, where he earned a B.A. degree in English Education, and Virginia Commonwealth University, where he earned a Master of Education degree in Education Administration and Supervision. Dr. Smith is also a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), where he earned his doctorate degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies.

As an educator for more than 25 years, Dr. Smith has worked as a classroom teacher, assistant principal, principal, and as an assistant superintendent in the areas of academic and instructional services, and as a superintendent. His combined experiences have afforded him the opportunity to work as an instructional leader at the elementary, middle, and high school levels and at the central administration level in rural, suburban and urban educational settings ranging from student enrollments of 800 to 32,000 students.

Dr. Smith began his tenure as superintendent of Hampton City Schools on July 15, 2015. During his previous seven years as the superintendent with the Town of West Point Public Schools in Virginia, the school division was recognized at the state and national levels for the students' stellar academic achievement. The West Point Public Schools was named the Highly Distinguished Title I School Division for high academic achievement for three consecutive years. It was the only division in the commonwealth to earn this recognition in 2013, and one of only two school divisions in January 2014 and January 2015. Under Dr. Smith's leadership as superintendent with West Point Public Schools, the West Point High School earned the 2012 National Blue Ribbon Award.

Under Dr. Smith's leadership as superintendent with the Hampton City Schools, the school division has strengthened its dual enrollment program with Thomas Nelson Community College, to date yielding a 430 percent increase in the number of dual enrollment credits taken by HCS students, and the dropout rate has decreased from 5.1 percent to 2.8 percent.

Dr. Smith is married to the former Lorianne Samuel of Caroline County, a public school educator. They have two children, a daughter who is a graduate of Christopher Newport University (CNU), who is currently a graduate student at the Eastern Virginia Medical College and a son who is a sophomore at Bridgewater College.

Crazy facts.....Are they true? Or made up by the Gridiron?



- *Not being able to find a sexual partner is now a Disability....according to the World Health Org.
- *Applying sweat from a man, to the top of a woman's lip has been proven to reduce a woman's stress.
- *If you have \$10 dollars in your pocket and no debt, you are richer than 15% of all Americans.
- *More people commit suicide in N.Y. every year than are murdered.
- *You are ten times more likely to be bitten by a New Yorker than a shark.
- *More people are killed by vending machines every year than sharks.
- *You are taller in the morning than you are in the afternoon.
- *Gridiron editors are prone to wild exaggeration, inappropriate humor, and scrutiny by bank Presidents.
- *You can burn calories by watching a scary film. The Shining = approx 184 Cal
- *3% of Americans claim they never bathe.
- *Ron Quinn once used a rap song to escape being beat up in a public park.
- *Charlie Chaplin lost a Charlie Chaplin look-alike contest.
- *On Jupiter it rains diamonds.
- *Approximately every 10 minutes a certain bank President thinks about something he would never allow to be printed in the Gridiron,for the rest of us, about every 3 minutes.
- *The human brain named itself.



(yes, they are all true)



Broadcast from space captured by SETI.....

Dear K-Lar, This is Kleeb with an update from earth. I hope the Arous Nebula finds you well. I have eliminated the last earthling that had knowledge of our plans. I will miss Mr. Jobs, but he was too difficult to control. Zuckerberg still lives, but no one takes him seriously. As expected, the small minded inhabitants of this resource rich planet spend more and more time staring at our tiny screens. They are slowly losing interest in their immediate surroundings and abandoning real social attachments. It is happening much quicker than expected. Soon they will lose all connection with the real world and believe only what is on screens. Just yesterday, I visited a cafeteria at a place of "higher learning" and some fifty of their young had forgone any direct communication and literally all of them stared silently into our tiny screens. The quiet and the up-lit glow of their expressionless faces crept out even me. I predict we can take this world in two years' time. Long live the Nebula Republic....Long live Social Media! P.S. Your suggestion to continually mix real and fake news to keep their interest was brilliant and I thank you.

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2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL & BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
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Submitted by Mr. Quinn.....

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