Teacher Of The Year

2012-2013

Coach Donald Flippin



Environments



Sharing Your Journey

The Bates Middle School "Men of Puropose" host guest speaker Superintendent Randolph Bynum and present him with a symbolic "Wounded Warrior Keychain"

Human Ingenuity



Chamber of Commerce Golden Apple Citizenship Awards

School Improvement Council Members

Elected Members

Jennifer Jackson — President/Teacher Montresa Epps — Teacher James Crawley — Teacher Terri Lewis — Parent Direthea Wheeler — Member

Appointed Members

Cindy Norman Deborah Kitterman O'Lita Nahooikaika

Ex-Officio

Dr. Ayesha Hunter Ms. Jacqueline Session

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Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal

Mr. Gary Bettinger, Assistant Principal

Ms. Allison Ryder, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents:

On behalf of the administration, faculty, and staff, we welcome each of you to Bates Middle School. It is our primary goal at BMS to provide our students with a quality education in a positive and safe environment that meets both their academic and social needs. We want to provide our students with a foundation that will enable them to become productive and competent lifelong learners. As we strive for excellence, we want our students to explore and enhance their knowledge, skills, and talents to be successful in both middle school and beyond. Parents, it is very important that you play a part in your child's education. Please feel free to visit our school and to meet with your child's teachers. The more we can work together, the greater your child's educational experience will be.

Dr. Ayesha Hunter, Principal

SIC Goals

- Continue "Bullying Awareness" programs at Bates Middle School for parents, staff, faculty, and students.
- School Improvement Council will assume responsibility for funding USA TESTPREP program for all grades and core subjects
- Approve and fund "Bates Legacy" school beautification projects on an as

Approaches to Learning

2013 Bates GEOBEE winners Zachary Delaney 1st place



Bates Middle School PTSA 2012

Carla Braboy, President Eura Seabrook, Vice President Lanell Jones, Secretary Donese Scott, Treasurer

Community and Service

The Bates Middle School Spanish Dept. has provided over 40 boxes of clothing in support of Fundacio'n Amor Por Nuestro Caribe in Colomobia, Sout America.

Leadership Community Service Project for Breast Cancer



Bates Young Woman of the Future Stuff a Bus Toy Campaign



Health and Social Education



<u>Vision</u>

We the Bates Community envision developing lifelong learners into confident, competent, contributing members of Society

Mission

The International Baccalaureate mission of Bates Middle School is to nurture the willingness to learn and foster compassion for other individuals, groups, and communities in all students by providing innovative, rigorous, and diverse