

Teacher Of The Year

2011-2012

Ms. Laura Baker

Environments



Dr. Hunter and Ms. Parker obtain primary source information on a trip to China. The Chinese Language Program pioneered by the school last year helps to validate our commitment on being an IB school

Human Ingenuity



Larry Fuller Selected to join regional Orchestra and qualified for the All State Orchestra

School Improvement Council Members

Elected Members

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

Appointed Members

Sandra Cooley 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 and faculty, and students.
- Expand morning Reading and Tutoring Program in January for students who need extra help.
- School Improvement Council will continue to maintain the Anthony Graham Scholarship Fund to provide assistance for former BMS students who will be attending a college or university.

Approaches to Learning



Bates Middle School 2011 2012 PTSA

Jacquelyn Session, President Sheree Boozer, Vice President Dr. Jill Madsen, Secretary Andrea Johnson, Treasurer Angelia Dinkins, Membership Chair Rhonda Steward, Volunteer Coordinator

District 13 PTSA Reflection Awards

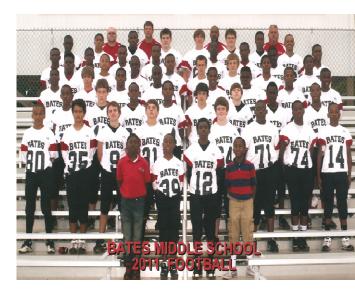
Brescia Mooney Honorable Mention Literature

Terry McCoy Student Council Leadership Hall of Fame Neena Riggs 2012 inductee

Community and Service

The Bates Middle School Team has generated \$1,340.00 in revenues to benefit the school and local community as well as, several charitable drives of dry goods.

Health and Social Education



Sumter School District

Boys Football 1st Place Champions

Boys Basketball 1st Place Champions

Boys Track 1st Place Champions

Girls Track 2nd Place Champions

Vision

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 learning experiences that will develop confident, competent, contributing members of our global society.