

## 2014-15 Points of Pride

- Good report card rating 4th year in a row
- Geography Bee State Qualifier 6th in State
- Quest Competition (3rd place Spanish)
- Middle school pep band
- ROMS dance team
- ROMS step team
- Only middle school in the state with a Civil Air Patrol program
- Hosted Regional Robotics Competition
- Robotics team qualified for state competition (5th consecutive year)
- Robotics team won rising star award at state
- Distinguished Arts Program Grant Recipient
- The "Little Mermaid" performed in March
- Honor Band, Chorus, Dance, Percussion and Strings students selected to perform at Walt Disney World
- Volleyball finished District Runner-Up
- Boys Basketball won the District Championship (4th consecutive year)
- Girls Basketball won the District Championship
- 3 State Wrestling Qualifiers
- National Junior Beta Club attended State Convention and invited to attend the National Convention
- Eric Hanks named River Oaks Middle School Teacher of the Year
- Amanda Peterson named Rookie Teacher of the Year
- Matthew Negron named Star Performer of the Year
- Quarterly Honor Roll Celebration
- ROMS Band received a Superior rating at State Festival
- ROMS Chorus received an Excellent rating at State Festival



## School Improvement Council

Allison Marecki- Chair

Alexandra Stubbs—Teacher

Rebecca Wnek—Teacher

Carrie Cole—Parent

Christine Legare—Parent

Faith Sharkey—Nurse

Katie Birchwood— School Psychologist

Scott Matthews - Principal/Ex-Officio

Officer James Parker—Community

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to a school's principal and faculty. SICs play a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve their local school.

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## RIVER OAKS MIDDLE SCHOOL

### *Annual Report to the Parents*

**2014-15**



*Excellence    Innovation    Relationships*

***Scott Matthews  
Principal***

***Ayanna Bryant-Gadson  
Assistant Principal***

***Bradley Rodgers  
Assistant Principal***

***Alycia Williams  
Assistant Principal***

## Annual Report Card Ratings

Year	Absolute Rating
2014	Good
2013	Good
2012	Good



## Current Enrollment

6th grade - 341

7th grade - 333

8th grade - 342

### *A letter from the SIC Chairman and Principal:*

Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,  
River Oaks Middle School is a school where excellence, innovation and the building and sustaining of relationships is our focus. River Oaks is located in a beautiful neighborhood in the southern corner of Dorchester District 2, and has experienced wonderful growth in the eight years it has existed.

Located in a community that includes employers such as Bosch, Boeing and the Charleston Air Force Base, to name a few, it is no wonder that our school has a rich variety of opportunities for its students. Classes and after school offerings at River Oaks are as plentiful and diverse as our student population. During the school day our classes ranging from steel drums and guitar to technology and Spanish are available. This year we added the Project Lead the Way program (pre-engineering) at ROMS. River Oaks students also have exciting after school activities that cover a wide spectrum of interests such as athletics, Junior Beta Club, award winning robotics team and Civil Air Patrol Auxiliary.

The dedicated administration and staff at River Oaks Middle School are excited about working with students and parents. They are focused on the education of the whole child in order to prepare them for the challenging yet exciting future. In addition to academics we are focusing on improving the health and wellness of our River Oaks community. River Oaks Middle School is an award winning wellness school. We welcome you to River Oaks Middle School and encourage you to get to know us better!

Respectfully,

Allison Marecki, *School Improvement Council Chair*

Scott Matthews, *Principal*

## River Oaks Middle School Goals

### **ACADEMIC GOAL**

To prepare all students to meet or exceed the state standards as measured by ACT ASPIRE and the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards.

### **BEHAVIOR GOAL**

To improve the climate of River Oaks Middle School by increasing student/staff recognition opportunities and loss of instructional time through the implementation of **P**ositive **B**ehavioral **I**ntervention **S**upport.

### **COMMUNITY GOAL**

Collaborate with local business and industry to provide materials and resources related to student learning and increase parent involvement in all parent working groups (PTSA/SIC).

### Mission Statement

The mission of River Oaks Middle School is to provide students with knowledge, skills, and experiences that enable them to reach their fullest potential as independent thinkers as well as responsible and productive citizens.

### Vision Statement

By providing an education in an atmosphere that encourages creativity, physical and emotional well-being, and tolerance for diversity, we seek to address the unique needs of the young adolescent in an ever-changing society.