

## *Student Achievement:*

"Note on missing data: On March 26, 2021, the U.S. Department of Education waived federal accountability requirements and granted flexibility in administering assessments due to COVID-19. The results displayed within [the school] report card should not be compared to those of other years due to the testing limitations as a result of the pandemic. In addition, these results may be incomplete and may not be representative of the make-up of the State, district, or school population."

For past data, you may view the ROMS "S.C. School Report Card" for the 2020-2021 school year online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).

## *Principal's Note:*

We started this school year off and running with the mindset of "Back to Normal". With all the restrictions and guidelines, we still wanted students to feel like part of the school community, whether they attended ROMS virtually or in-person. Our students continued to show academic growth, especially with the help of district provided school devices and teachers focusing on engaging activities and lessons. It is our mission to ensure the safety and education of all students. We take pride in our community and have been creative in ways to work together to foster our students as they safely develop into world class citizens. On behalf of the faculty, staff, and administration of ROMS, I want to thank all stakeholders in their continuous efforts to bring our motto to life: ONE Team, ONE Spirit, ONE Goal.

Go Bobcats!

*Jack Mansor, Principal*

## *ROMS SIC Officers:*

**Co-chair:** Jerrica Aiken, Parent  
[jerricatherealtor@gmail.com](mailto:jerricatherealtor@gmail.com)

**Co-chair:** Chantille Finley, Read 180  
[cfinley@dorchester2.k12.sc.us](mailto:cfinley@dorchester2.k12.sc.us)

**Secretary:** Mericruz Velazquez, Parent  
[velazquezmericruz25@gmail.com](mailto:velazquezmericruz25@gmail.com)

### **Ex-Officio Members:**

Jack Mansor, **Principal**  
Amanda Wilkins, **Assistant Principal**  
Stacey Hilton, **Guidance**

### **Staff and Community Members:**

Kristina Deason  
Wandalyn Jones  
Jo Anne Adams  
Darryl Baylock  
ROMS Enrollment

## *ROMS Enrollment:*

Male— 53%	Female— 47%
White— 25%	Black— 50%
Asian— 3%	Hispanic— 15%
Multiracial— 6%	Other— 1%

This Report is issued by the River Oaks Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

# *River Oaks Middle School*

## **School Improvement Council's Annual Report to the Parents 2021-2022**



8642 River Oaks Drive

North Charleston, SC 29420

(843)695-2470

<https://www.ddtwo.org/ROMS>

## Recognition:

Here at ROMS we strive on communication, positivity, and recognition. One of the ways we did that this school year that was through Mr. Mansor's weekly faculty and parent S'more emails, which communicated our Bobcats of the Week, Staff Shoutouts, and School Achievements amongst other things. In addition, we offered incentive days for both academic and behavioral achievements. GROWTH in all areas is our focus, and it takes an amazing staff, parents, and community to foster and celebrate that!



## Bobcat Book House:

With the help of teachers Jack Sanders and Amy Tepper, the SIC was able to create and install a community book house to swap books. It is located at the front of the building, so stop by to make a trade!

## Annual Goals:

Due to the recent pandemic and social distancing guidelines, we have not been able to have the volunteer and SIC participation that we have had in the past. Because of this, we have focused on the goal of membership for the next school year. Paired with the ROMS PTSA, we have worked hard to attend most school events to recruit for and educate on the School Improvement Council.

## Academic Support:

We have implemented several ways this year to support and assist our students in succeeding with their coursework this school year. We continued to offer credit recovery for students with a close to passing grade in order to allow them to pass for the quarter. We also offered weekly Academic Overtime, a tutoring program that is offered every Saturday.



## School Achievements:

One of the ROMS robotics teams made it to the World Championships in May. This will take place in Dallas, Texas and the students are being sponsored for \$10,000 by Mercedes-Benz.

8th Grader Juliette Thibault placed in the District Spelling Bee and qualified as a participant in the Post and Courier's Spellbound! Spelling Bee.

Lily Smiths' poem, "The Reeking Wallpaper" will be published in the Appelley Publishing 2022 Rising Stars Collection.

JeShawn Greene won first place in the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity's MLK Oratorical Competition.



**Teacher of the Year 2021-2022**  
Janice Waters, Piano and Chorus

**Rookie Teachers of the Year 2021-2022**  
Quinlan Gray, Orchestra  
Brooke Gaskins, 6th Grade Math

**Counselor of the Year 2021-2022**  
Akima Jones, 8th Grade Counselor

**Star Performer 2021-2022**  
Joyce Becwar, Financial Secretary