

WBMS Welcomes Guests:

Aunt Pearlle Sue: Gullah Story Teller

Ervena Faulkner-Gullah Story Teller

Louise Cohen-Gullah Story Teller

Randy Orr, International Basketball
Player

Home/School Connections

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| • Parent to Parent | • Literacy Family Math, Science & Technology Night |
| • Gentlemen's Club | • Parent/Community Liaison |
| • Art's Showcase | • Volunteer Program |
| • Audubon Society | • College Day and Career Day |
| • Star-Watch | • STEM Showcases |
| • Beaufort Marine Institute (BMI) | • Parent Educational Resource Center |
| • Faith Leaders Luncheon | • School Messenger |
| • Mental Health Counselors | • School Fusion Web-Page |
| • Relay for Life | |

Student Awards and Recognitions

Junior Scholar:

Ayshia White (8th Grade)

Washington D.C. Junior Leader:

Karlton Washington (8th Grade)

United States Constitution Essay:

Pallete Sharpe (8th Grade)

Students of the Month

Administrative Team

Mona Lise Dickson-Principal

Matthew Hunt-Assistant Principal

SIC Chairperson & Officers

Denni Everly -Parent-

Marsha White-Parent

Annette Singleton-Parent

Mamie Simmons-Parent

PTSO President

Kenneth Alston-Parent-

Athletic Booster Club Presidents

Victoria Rivers-Parent

Teresa Rosemeyer-Parent

SIC Members

Peter Burvenich-Community Member

Matthew Hall-Teacher

Edward Williams-Teacher

SIC/PTO/Booster Club Meeting Dates

2010-2011

August 9, 2010

September 13, 2010

October 11, 2010

November 8, 2010

December 13, 2010

January 10, 2011

February 14, 2011

March 14, 2011

April 11, 2011

May 9, 2011

June 13, 2011

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Red Carpet

21st Century Grant

School Improvement Council's Annual Report to the People 2010-2011

PRINCIPAL:

MRS. MONA LISE DICKSON

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Please Join Us in 2011-2012!

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement Act (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Act (Act 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments during the 2010-2011 school year.

Message from the SIC Chair

The School Improvement Council along with students, staff, and our valued community members gather suggestions, review goals, and report the successes and achievements of our community school. We strive to attain the highest standards of excellence for all.

WE BELIEVE:

- The educational needs of our students is our primary focus.
- An environment will be created for all students that will be conducive to learning the necessary skills to compete in life.
- The entire community must have genuine concern and compassion for students.
- There must be mutual respect and cooperation among school stakeholders.
- All children that enter our building are capable of growing as human beings.

W B M S Mission

The mission of Whale Branch Middle School is to provide challenging and diverse educational opportunities in a safe and supportive environment using the strengths and resources of the community to prepare students to become responsible, productive citizens and lifelong learners.

School Sponsored Activities and Opportunities:

- STEM Program/STEM showcases
 - Arts Integration
- Accelerated Math, Accelerated Reading
 - Compass Learning
 - USA Test Prep
 - Robotics
- Early Morning Program
- 21st Century After School Program
 - "Orca"stra Steel Band
 - Athletics
- Performing Arts (band, drum line, choir)
 - Student Government
 - Gentlemen's Club
- Champions of the Environment
- Clemson Exchange Nutrition Program
- Beaufort-Jasper Comprehensive Health
- TCL Upward Bound Program

2010-2011 WBMS Goals

Every student will increase their ELA level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.

Every student will increase their Math level according to MAP by 1.5 years growth.

Every staff member and student will practice the 16 Habits of the Mind (intelligent behaviors)

School Award News:

South Carolina State Department of Education Red Carpet School 2010-2011

Science in the Schools Grant Recipient

Palmetto's Finest Semi-Finalist

Applications Submitted For:

PBIS Ribbon School Award

Panasonic National School Change Award

Results posted by July 2011

WBMS School Highlight of 2010-2011

This school year, WBMS accomplished what no other Beaufort County secondary school has managed to do; Make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) for the second year in a row! We are extremely proud of our staff, parents, and especially the students for putting their best foot forward, being persistent about their learning and striving for accuracy to meet the mark.

Athletic Department

Athletic Booster Club

Boys' Basketball- Tournament Champions

Girl's Basketball- Tournament Champions

Boy's Track-District Champions

First ever Girl's Track-District Champions