

## *Our Students*

The Agnes Markwalter Youth Art Competition chose art work from Heidi Zambrano, and Maria Santoya, and Faith Thotherow to participate in the competition. Faith Thotherow placed third overall.

Matthews Coverson-Springs and Myles Coverson-Springs's science project received Honorable Mention in the CSRA Science Fair.

NEMS students participated in The Stock Market Game and competed with teams from other schools to learn the advantages and pitfalls of investments. In the fall, Dondi McCormick, Rikki Howard, Ryan Bing, and Keeana walker placed first in the Middle School Division, and Edy Zambrano, Patrick Boatwright, and Tristan Watson, placed second. During the spring Middle School Division, Ronald Perez, Amaya Odom, Mae Dorr, and Miquela Busy placed first, and London Ward, Ashleigh Yaun, and Caroline Terry placed second.

David Burton, Michael Burton, Ashley Hasse, MacCaysia Kitchings, and Joshua Yates were recognized as 2011-2012- SC Junior Scholars.

CJ Holsizer, Alana Kitchings, Josh Yates, Michael Hall, Ja Bria Duncan, Alecia McCullough, Bailey Mullings, Destiny Young, Ashlynn Bush, Carolyn Scott, and Samantha Taylor received Excellence in Futuristic Concepts presented by the American Society of Engineers Central Savannah River Area Section.

## *SIC Members*

Karen Bartlett-Parent/Chairperson

Tammie Odom-Parent

Guy Thompson-Parent

Cindy Boles-Community Member

Melvin Springs-Community Member

Mary Johnson-Teacher

Debra Rood-Teacher

Elisa Sanders-Pee-Principal

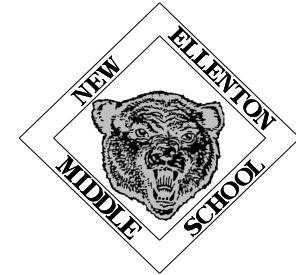
Steven Kolodiziezyck – Asst. Principal

## *New Ellenton Middle*

### *School Improvement Council*

*2011-2012*

### *Annual Report*



**Mission Statement:** The mission of New Ellenton Middle School is to provide a safe, nurturing learning environment where individual needs, differences, and abilities of students are recognized and where students are challenged to excel with the support of parents, highly professional educators and school support staff, as well as the community.

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## 2011-2012 Updates

### *Goals*

Every content area teacher will strive for a minimal increase of 10% in the number of students meeting state requirements on the Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS) in the spring, as compared to the PASS scores from the 2010-2011 school year.

The percentage of students reading on grade level will increase by 10%, as compared to percentages from the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year.

All students will participate in a variety of activities offered through the Guidance Department to begin preparation for high school and the world beyond.

Parental and communication involvement will increase by 10% based on attendance at parenting workshops.

### *Title I Funds*

Title I funds were allocated to purchase instructional materials and to employ an academic aide. Parenting workshops were financed. In addition, opportunities for teachers to receive professional development were increased with these funds.

### *Accomplishments*

New Ellenton Middle School received the Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance.

New Ellenton Middle School met Adequate Yearly Progress. Our school maintained an Absolute and Growth Rating of Average.

### *Community Involvement*

One of the Cedar Creek Church Home Groups sponsored a beautification project at New Ellenton Middle School. Members of the home group along with staff and students of worked together on the project.

Corinth Baptist Church donated food baskets to some of our students and their families during the holiday season.

Corinth Baptist Church offers Bible Time once a week to our sixth grade students.

Grace Covenant Church of God members sponsored families who were in need of assistance during the holiday season.

NEMS PTO assisted the school in the purchase of needed equipment to maintain the grounds of the school.

Reids Grocery Store supplied New Ellenton Middle's Gifted and Talented program a gift card to

support a fundraiser for the GT field trip to New York.

### *Volunteer Program*

Christ Central works closely with the school. The organization offers free tutorial services during the school day and after school. Christ Central also provides a free after-school program for our students and serves as a resource to our families in the community.

### *Mentor Program*

The school guidance counselor coordinates our mentoring program. The program meets the needs of our students by utilizing adult volunteers to meet weekly with our students to assist them with a variety of academic and social needs.

### *Join Our School in Striving for Continuous Improvement*

It is our desire to partnership with you to ensure that our school continues its history of excellence in education. The support of parents and the community is priceless. Please contact any member of the School Improvement Council (SIC) or New Ellenton Middle.