School Achievements

Jr. BETA Club

NHM students embody leadership and academic success at the State Level.

37 members attended Annual Convention Genna Rivers – Performed National Anthem on the violin.

B.R. Hatcher turned over his State Reporter 2013 job to his successor.

NHMS Jr. BETA Club inducted 48 new members.

Duke TIP Scholars

7th Grade Students Aleah Nicholson, Caitlyn Nicholson, Genna Rivers Cody Haigler, 8th grade, will be doing a summer program through DUKE TIP at the University of Georgia

JUNIOR SCHOLARS

Based on their PSAT Scores B.R. Hatcher, Jake Savage, Cody Taylor, Cody Haigler, Makala Kirkley, Mar'Tayjah Chambers

Broadcasting/News Team

Our Hawk News/Broadcasting Team continues to provide students with service learning credit and experience in our school newsletter with a full page publication quarterly in the local newspaper. Our Broadcasting team produces a daily news show that broadcast school-wide providing daily and special announcements.

The News Team is online through the NHMS page.

Service/Community Learning

Students earned **Service learning credits** for working in the Hawk Supply Store, Media Center, Hawks News and Broadcasting Team. **Community service credits** were earned for assisting with PTO Family Nights.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL Members

Our Goal is to become Nationally Top Ranked...

Chair: Eddie Savage, Parent eddiesavage@shtc.net

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Home of the Hawks!

Purpose of this Report

This Report is issued by the NHMS 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.



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2013-14



Matthew D. Scandrol, *Principal*Angela Lowery, *Assistant Principal*Cristy Tadlock, *Teacher of the Year*

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Mission Statement

We at New Heights Middle are committed to providing all students with a quality education so that they may learn responsibility, respect, and personal worth which will enable them to lead productive lives in an ever changing society.

Community

- Career Day Featured 42 Speakers from all areas of job opportunities
- St. Jude Math-A-Thon fundraiser
- St. Jude Children's Hospital
- Each month a St. Jude child is sponsored, students and faculty donate pocket change throughout the year.
- Food Drive & Thanksgiving Meals
- Relay for Life
- Saturday Academy
- Beta Convention
- Christmas Concerts
- Kiss a Pig Candidate- Mr. Scandrol
- 300 tickets sold with all donations going to Chesterfield County First Steps programs
- Philanthropy Project 8th Grade donated 100 food items to Chesterfield County First Steps to be used in the "Blessings in a Backpack" program.
- Chorus and Band Concerts in Winter and Spring
- Lunch with parents for Thanksgiving, Mom for Lunch, Grandparents Lunch, Breakfast with Dad.
- Hawk Bucks Reward Program for students who give over and above to their school and fellow students.

Student Achievement

Spelling Bee Winner- Genna Rivers

Geographic Bee Winner- Blaine Edwards

Talent Show Winner- 1^{st} place -Shiyana Threatt 2^{nd} place - Mason Horne

Miss New Heights - McKensie Arant

Region 5 Honor Band – Mar'Tayjah Chambers, Zoe Faulkenbury, Kathryn Gray, Cody Haigler, Brooke Mills, Brady Morgan, Maddie Oliver, Miah Threatt and Jose Venero

Girls Basketball Team - Undefeated Season

S.C. Lt. Gov. Bridging Generations Essay Contest Winner -Veronica Myers 8th Grade.

HAWKS HAVE HEART

Montreal Chambers Memorial Fund - \$1,341

Memorial Bench for NHMS Students - \$160.00

Kites for Cancer – Proceeds to Chase Arant Scholarship

Cheryl Teal Lukac Instrument Fundraiser - \$362

March of Dimes Fundraiser

PTO Title I Family Nights

PTO Family Night

September

Attendance 150+

- PTO Report
- Title I Annual Update
- Career Guidance

Keeping Your Child Safe

March

Attendance 125 +

- Online Predators
- Dangers of Social Media

College Connection

April

Attendance 100

- Employer Panel
- NETC Faculty
- Employment and training opportunities

Additional Information

Welcome New Teachers and Asst. Principal:

Frankie Horne, Patti Hinson, Lindsey Arant, Barbara Morgan, Rebecca Nourse, Shemeika Massey, Lauren Armstead, Ed Tarlton Angela Lowery, Asst. Principal

Black History Month Program- Bobby Plair

Veterans Day Program- Terry Timney

Pageland Chamber Citizen of the Year: Michelle Medlin Pageland Chamber Service Award: Janet Mangum

ABC Awards – Angie Bush, Louanne Smith, Ed Tarlton, Shemeika Massey, Michelle Medlin, Deborah Brown, Linda Estridge