

Communication with Parents

Oakbrook Middle School communicates with parents, businesses and the community with:

- The Annual report card
- Quarterly team newsletters
- Mailings
- Parent Link calling system
- OMS website
- Parent Portal & School Fusion (online information sites)
- PTSA
- The School Improvement Council
- The SUMMERVILLE JOURNAL SCENE.

Any parent interested in serving on the School Improvement Council, PTSA Board, or serve as a volunteer may call the school.

Mr. Garland Crump, Principal
Assistant Principals
Mrs. Danielle Kafina
Mrs. Sharon Kerley

Oakbrook Middle School School Improvement Council Members

Chair: Joan Clark, Parent
Vice Chair: Kimberly Thompson, Parent
PTSA President: Bethany Henderson
Principal: Garland Crump
Secretary: Tim Pierce, Teacher

Parents:
Tracy Archie, Rob Grant
Susan Edmonds, Tomova Attles-Robinson
Johnathan Sexton,
Gary Wolf

Teachers:
Debbie Runyon, Patty Brown
Betty Avinger

Community Involvement

Spirit Nights at local Restaurants • Red Ribbon Week - Drug Abuse Awareness • Career Day • Black History Week • Veteran's Day Program • Business Partnerships • Relay for Life • Community "Day of Caring" • "Pajama Day" to fundraise money for ill Elementary Student • Caps for a Cause • Business Partners • Meet the Teacher Night

Purpose of this Report

"This report is issued by the MYSchool 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."

"Where students learn to care and care to learn."

Home of the Eagles

Oakbrook Middle School

Annual School
Improvement Council
"Report to the
Parents"

2010-2011



The Mission of Oakbrook Middle School is to educate students to become proficient, responsible and caring citizens by creating a nurturing environment where staff, parents and community work together to provide challenges and opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential.

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Oakbrook Middle School

- School Enrollment - 945
- 53% Female - 47% Male
- 39% African American ; 50% White
6% Hispanic ; 5% other ethnicity

South Carolina 2010 2011 Report Card

- Dramatic increase in Reading, Science and Math
- Absolute Rating - Good for the "Palmetto Silver Award"
- Improvement Rating - Excellent for the "Palmetto Gold Award"
- Parent Evaluation returned favorable response
- AYP not met
- For more information you may view MYSchool's "S.C. School Report Card" for 2010 - 2011 at www.ed.sc.gov



Programs & Activities

Football, Basketball, Volleyball, Wrestling, Softball, Swimming, Soccer, Cheerleading, Pep-squad, Golf, Archery, Robotics, Step Team, Student Council, (Canned Food Drive, Shamrocks for MDA, Special Olympics), Morning News Show, National Junior Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Future Business Leaders (FBLA), Caps for a Cause, Quest, Quiz Bowl, MATHCOUNTS, Math is Cool, Man-Up, Talent Showcase, Spelling & Geography Bee, Student/Faculty athletic events, News & Courier Student Challenge

- PBIS - Positive Behavior Intervention & Support
- HYPE - School Spirit fun competitive activities
- CICO - Check-in Check-out, student mentoring program
- SURF - Sustained Reading for Fun

Instructional Programs

- Middle School Concept - Teams of heterogeneously grouped students.
- Core academic classes of math, science, social studies and language arts.
- Advanced Gate Language Arts, Math, Science and Social Studies in all grades.
- Two exploratory classes to meet affective needs of students which include;

Business Computer Applications
Musical Theater • Family Consumer Science
Physical Education • Band
Dance • Chorus
Piano • Guitar
Art • Spanish
Music • Strings
Dance



Innovative Programs

- District Benchmarks - to measure student achievement and diagnose instructional needs in all four core classes
- Compass Learning Program - creates individual learning paths
- Senteo Interactive Response System - provides immediate assessment of student understanding
- SMARTboards - web-based activities such as GIZMO and Brain Pops.
- Read 180

Dorchester District Two
Teacher of the Year
Amy Baldwin

SIC Annual Goals

- Reduce Bullying. OMS has seen a significant drop in bullying through:
 1. Conflict resolution
 2. Classroom guidance lessons
 3. School-wide day of team building
- Develop solutions to ease sixth grade student social and behavioral transition to middle school.
 1. Sixth Grade Parent Night
 2. "Journey to the Middle" to tour the school and receive vital information
 3. Summer Camp introduction program
 4. 6th Grade "Tips and Tricks" Guide
- Gain support for an upcoming bond referendum to build new schools, make repairs to existing schools, and for technology upgrades.



2010—2011 showed an 11% significant drop in identified "Red-Zone" behavior students due to successful CICO and PBIS programs