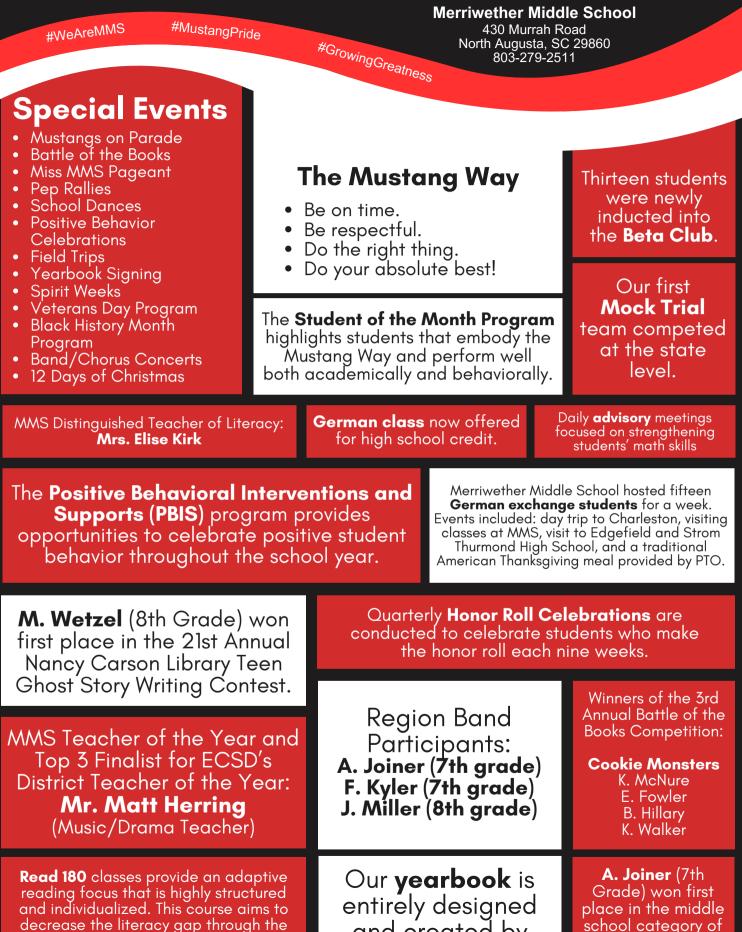
# 2023-2024 SIC Report to the Parents



use of technology, whole group activities, and direct instruction. and created by students.

school category of the SC State Book Trailer Contest.

Support Staff of the Year: <b>Mrs. Shamala Collier</b> (Bookkeeper) We had 130 students recognized for <b>Honor</b> <b>Roll achievement</b> during the first quarter, 119 students for the second quarter, and 138 students for the third quarter.		Athletics at MMS: • Football • Cheerleading • Basketball • Soccer • Volleyball	Multiple successful <b>Book Fairs</b> through the Bedford Falls Book Fair Company
Seventh and eighth grade students are eligible to participate in <b>athletic programs</b> through our only high school, Strom Thurmond High School, including softball, baseball, swim, tennis, and track.	Student Council 22 members, 18 Homeroom representatives President: K. Page (8th Grade) Vice President: C. Just (7th Grade) Treasurer: C. Jennings (8th Grade) Secretary: C. Carter (6th Grade) Sponsored by Ms. Bagwell and Ms. Kirk Sponsored MMS Pageant fundraiser		
Guidance Counselor, Mrs. Sharon Corbin, meets with all social studies classes on a monthly basis focusing on topics determined from a survey completed on social-emotional learning through the <b>ReThink Ed program.</b>			

Twenty-six participants in this year's **Miss Merriwether Pageant** 

Following the results of a parent survey and to improve communication between the school and parents, a **weekly email** is sent to all parents on Sunday nights about school events.

# Clubs

- Student Council
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Yearbook Staff
- Honor Choir
- Beta Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Mock Trial
- Sign Language Club

MMS Library received a monetary gift from the **South Carolina Council for the Holocaust** to purchase non-fiction titles relating to the Holocaust.

## Large **FCA program** led by students

GEAR Up Program "GEAR Up is a long-standing, research-based initiative that provides 8th grade students the opportunity to participate in a variety of tailored experiences aimed at increasing academic performance, preparing for post-secondary opportunities, and improving the overall education experience." --Ms. Amber Harmon, GEAR Up Coordinator

### Active and engaged **PTO**

Guidance Counselor Helpers conduct tours for new students and assist with Individualized Graduation Plan Days.

**ProTeam** is offered as a Leadership and Teacher Education class for students, similar to middle school teacher cadet.

### **Musical Opportunities:**

- Percussion
- Guitar
- Piano
- VoiceBand

MEMBERS OF 2023-2024 MMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Carolyn Wright, Parent (Chair) Shannon Page, Parent Matt Redding, Parent Roxanne Hyer, Parent Antwaun Hillary, Assist. Principal (Ex-officio) Mindy Clark, Principal (Ex-officio) Rebecca Hamilton, Parent Victoria Braddock, Parent/Staff Nicole Dorsey, Teacher Matt Herring, Teacher of the Year Kristen Taylor, School Librarian