

## School Announcements:

Johnson Middle School conducted a canned food drive in November and donated 434 items to The Good Samaritan For All People, Inc. This organization donates back-to-school supplies to JMS each school year.

The Johnson Middle Academic Challenge team participated in the annual tournament which was held at Francis Marion University.

JMS students also participated in the Sand Hills Regional Science Fair at Francis Marion University, which resulted in several of them being recognized for their efforts.

Several students, under the guidance of an advisor, worked to develop and design a yearbook for the 2013-2014 school year.

Several students participated in an After-School program, where they received assistance in math and reading.

During our “March Reading Madness” reading initiative, the students at Johnson Middle read over 500 books.

The students also participated in reading and math intervention classes to help strengthen their skills.

## Johnson Middle School

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### Purpose of the Report

“This report is issued by the Johnson Middle 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.”

# Johnson Middle School

Annual  
School Improvement  
Council  
“Report to the Parents”  
2013-2014



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“Preparing young adults to  
become life-long learners.”

## SIC Annual Goals:

Participate in the development of the five year School Improvement Plan which contains goals and strategies for increasing student achievement.

Assist in implementing the plan and evaluating outcomes.

Advise on spending of state incentive award funds.

Write the “Annual Report to the Parents” about the school and SIC achieving the goals and objectives of the School Improvement Plan.

Write the annual School Report Card narrative.

Participate in the yearly revision of the improvement plan if a school is rated “At Risk” on the annual report card.

## Student Achievement

Johnson Middle school instituted several initiatives to promote student achievement in reading and math.

### Star Reading

6th grade students demonstrated a 0.3 in overall growth. Individual students had growth rates ranging from 0.1 to 2.0

7th grade students demonstrated a 0.7 overall growth. Individual students had growth rates ranging from 0.1 to 4.4.

8th grade students did not demonstrate any growth overall. Individual students had growth rates ranging from 0.4 to 2.6.

### Star Math

6th grade students demonstrated a 0.1 overall gain. Individual students had a growth rate ranging from 0.1 to 3.6.

7th grade students did not demonstrate a gain. Individual students however, had a growth rate ranging from 0.6 to 1.3

8th grade students demonstrated a 0.4 overall gain. Individual student growth rate ranged from 0.9 to 3.9.

## Additional information

JMS received an absolute rating of “at-risk” on the state report card. Although it remained an at-risk school, Johnson Middle attained a growth rating of “Good” which was an improvement from a previous rating of “below average.” Johnson Middle also showed improvement by earning an ESEA grade of “D” which was an improvement from “F” the previous year.

*“For more information, you may view Johnson Middle’s “SC School Report Card” for 2013 online at [www.ed.sc.gov](http://www.ed.sc.gov).”*

Johnson Middle School, welcomes parent and community involvement and support in developing a plan to increase student achievement.

Please contact members of the SIC or the school’s principal if you would like to be a part of the developmental process.