

## School Sponsored Student Activities & Opportunities



# Edgewood Middle School

644 S. Cambridge St.  
Ninety Six, SC 29666

**Kelly Fisher,  
Principal**

- College Knowledge Week
- Career Awareness Day
- Job Shadow Day
- Wildcats with Character Program
- FCA
- National Spelling Bee
- Band
  - SCBDA State 1A Champions
- Student Government Talent Show
- Veterans Day program with Ninety Six High School
- Valentine School Fundraiser
- Junior Beta Club
  - 36 members
- Twelve Junior Scholars
- 2 classes offered to 8th graders for high school credit
  - Keyboarding
  - Algebra 1
- Community Service & Service Learning
  - Relay for Life
  - Hospice
  - March of Dimes
  - United Way
  - Humane Society
  - Connie Maxwell
  - New Heart Ministries
    - over 500 items donated
  - Families in need
  - State Book Drive
- TADAH - Red Ribbon Week
- Tech in a Box - Piedmont Technical College
- Ghana Project-Charleston Southern University
- Plus Science participant-Regional National Future City Competition
- Study Island Incentives
- Drop Everything and Read
- Chess Club

**Success  
and Nothing Less!**



**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT  
COUNCIL**

**REPORT TO THE  
PARENTS  
2013-2014**

**Empowering Today's Learners to  
Become Tomorrow's Leaders**

### Purpose

This report is provided to parents in compliance with the Education Finance Act (EFA) of 1977, the Education Improvement ACT (EIA) of 1984, and the Elementary and Secondary Academic Act (ACT 135) of 1993. It presents information about school accomplishments in the 2013-2014 school year and updates on the 2014-2015 goals.

Our School Improvement Council reviews our goals and achievements and reports progress to our school family and community. Edgewood believes that we must all work together to ensure "Success and Nothing Less!"



### 2013-2014 School Renewal Plan Goals Accomplished

- Increased parent conferences in each grade level to discuss student's academic performance
- Increased the number of volunteer hours spent in service to EMS
- Improved the percentage of stakeholders satisfied with the facilities
- Improved the percentage of stakeholders satisfied with the safety of EMS
- Increased PASS Math scores
- Increased PASS Science scores
- Showed improvement in the number of teachers with advanced degrees, returning continuing contracts, and the number of days teachers used for professional development with emphasis on:
  - Technology

### School Renewal Plan Goals for 2014-2015

- To increase the number of community business partners
- To increase PASS ELA scores
- To increase PASS Social Studies scores
- To increase the number of minutes read weekly during school hours

### Our Mission

The mission of Edgewood Middle is to prepare our learning community for success, while providing them a safe and positive learning environment.

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to state academic standards, this assessment includes English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, and Writing. The table below shows the percentage of EMS students who scored "Met" or "Exemplary" for the 2012-2013 school year.

PASS % of students Met or Exemplary	EMS 2012-2013
English	73.2%
Math	78.7%
Science	74.1%
Social Studies	70.8%
Writing	83.5%

### Faculty and Staff Honors

- Fifty six percent of our teachers hold advanced degrees.
- EMS has 2 teachers who are National Board Certified.
- Edgewood Middle School Teacher of the Year: Jamie Simons.
- Randy Godfrey received a WYFF Golden Apple Award for excellence in teaching.
- John Coster returned from tour of duty in Afghanistan

### Our School Today

Currently, 382 students are enrolled.

- The average daily student attendance for the 2012-2013 school year was 96.1%.
- ESEA/Federal Accountability Rating System Grade: **A—90.1%**
- State of South Carolina School Report Card 2013 Absolute Rating. . . . . Average

#### • PTO Officers

Shameka Brown—President  
Kelly Fisher— School Representative

#### • School Improvement Council Members

Shameka Brown—Chairperson  
Leeann Matthews—Parent  
Ketekash Lukie—Parent  
Katie Endris—Teacher  
Tara Winchester—Teacher  
Debbie Harris—Community Member  
Lesa Ball—Community Member

#### • Administration

Kelly Fisher—Principal  
Kristen Hopkins—Assistant Principal  
Sara Crawford—Guidance

Edgewood Middle School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.