

## School Achievements:

- One third of our teachers are National Board Certified
- All of our core teachers develop and implement common lesson plans, syllabi and assessments
- WKMS received Palmetto Gold and Silver for PASS Test Scores
- Our students scored above the district average on MAP test

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## SIC Annual Goals:

- WKMS will continue to make special efforts to assist students who demonstrate a need for extra or alternative instructional attention such as Guided Study Hall, RTI Classes, Academic Boot Camp, the Zone and individual tutoring.
- Improve attendance for teachers and staff.
- Improve attendance for students.
- Improve parental involvement.

## WKMS

### SIC Members:

*Edna Moore*

*Christie Collins*

*Carol Williams*

*Sheila Riley*

*Bridgett Mitchell*

*Staci Klotz*

*Charlsey Maner*

*Sessa Richards*

*Marlene Neal*

*Darlene Jackson*

*Dr. Nancy Turner*



## White Knoll Middle School Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2011-2012

### Purpose of the Report

*“This Report is issued by the White Knoll 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.”*

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## Mission Statement:

The mission of White Knoll Middle School is to provide a safe environment for learning where caring teachers challenge students to excel academically, utilize technology, adopt healthy lifestyles and values, and perform community service. This enables students to develop into independent, creative, critical thinkers who are motivated to become responsible, productive, contributing citizens.



### **WKMS School Pledge:**

**I pledge:**

**To be SAFE**

**To be RESPECTFUL**

**To be RESPONSIBLE**

## Student Achievement

- Twenty 8th grade students were named Junior Scholars.
- Two 7th grade students were named Duke Tip Scholars.
- Three 8th grade students maintained A Honor Roll for 3 consecutive years.
- Four 7th grade students maintained A Honor Roll for 2 consecutive years.
- Seven 6th grade students maintained A Honor Roll for the entire school year.
- 20% of WKMS students maintained Honor Roll for the entire school year.
- 65% of 6th grade students met or exceeded their growth index in reading on MAP.
- 65% of 7th grade students met or exceeded their growth index in reading on MAP.
- 56% of 8th grade students met or exceeded their growth index in reading on MAP.
- 65% of 7th graders met or exceeded their growth index in math on MAP.
- 62% of 8th graders met or exceeded their growth index in math on MAP.
- 100% of 8th graders passed the End of Course Test.

## Additional Information

WKMS represents our community at-large with its big heart and help for those less fortunate. We give generously to Lexington Interfaith Community Service known as LICCS, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, American Leukemia Society's Pasta for Pennies, and the United Way. This year we ranked 4th in the state with Pasta for Pennies. Our Special Services teachers, assistants, and other assorted staff provide food for the Ronald McDonald House the first Tuesday of each month. Teachers are already planning our fundraising strategies for a new project to support women's health next year!

The PTA was a significant presence working the canteen for football and basketball games. They used proceeds to show appreciation to staff and provide unexpected treats to students. We look forward to their continued involvement next year. Our School Improvement Council has also been a source of counsel and support. We hope to increase participation next year by adding 9th grade student representatives to help us help students prepare and bridge the transition to high school.