

Administrative Report

The revised mission of PRMS is to use data to provide diverse opportunities for all students to learn the skills that enable them to be successful, healthy, lifelong, global learners. Our teachers participate in cohorts on early release days to further their professional development. Teachers continue to gain recognition through awards, workshops and grants. Our teachers received recognition from the National Board, Mid-Carolina Bright Ideas Grant, SDE Character Ed Grant, SC Green Steps Recycling School, and LRADAC Youth Grant.

Our AYP rating improved to 19 out of 21 objectives. Although we did not meet AYP, we improved in 6 categories.

The Pine Ridge Middle athletic teams continued to be successful both at the district and conference level.

PRMS won a Champions of the Environment Grant and were featured in a commercial on WIS-TV.

Several students and a teacher presented at the Carolina Recycling Legislative Day at the SC State House.

PRMS art students celebrated the organization of our first National Art Honors Society with an Induction Ceremony. Art students participated in the SC State Fair, Lions Club Peace Poster Contest, RiverBanks Zoo Christmas Cards, and juried work on display at Tapp's Center for the Arts.

PRMS students, participated in the SC All-Region 2 Honor Band. A student will represent PRMS at the 2010 SC Young Writers' Conference. Seven students qualified and were recognized by the Myrdis Walker Scholarship program. Two students were selected to attend Allen University's Saturday Science Academy. We have 6 Junior Scholars. Fifteen students were named Duke TIP Scholars and 17 students qualified for state recognition. Seventeen students qualified on the PSAT test.

By all students, parents and staff members working together, we feel that Pine Ridge Middle School students will continue to be successful,

Student Activities

During the 2010-11 school year, our Student Council sponsored several activities to benefit the school and community. At the beginning of the school year Student Council members held a Ghoul-a-gram Candy sale, Carolina-Clemson Penny War, Hero's Vest Calendar Fundraiser, Candy Grams & Flower sale, Talent Show, Make-a-Wish Fundraiser.

Teacher Appreciation Week, and volunteered with Special Olympics. The eighth grade banquet was hosted and funded by Student Council.

NJHS raised money through bake sales and candy bags for PASS. They also collected Toys for the Children's Hospital. They will clean up the school sign in May.

Our PE and Health teachers sponsored the American Heart Association Hoops for Heart fundraiser.

A newly formed National Art Honors club inducted members in February. Band and Chorus members received an Excellent rating in the Music Festival at Carowinds.

A school wide drive donated 349 phone to the Cell Phones for Soldiers campaign.

Career Education at PRMS

As part of the Economic and Education Development Act, students at PRMS participated in a variety of career related activities this year. Over the course of the year, students took a career assessment and participated in job shadowing. In November, 7th grade students got a chance to visit with over 50 business people in the community at the district wide Career Fair. Eighth grade students completed an Individual Graduation Plan and attended a high school orientation during March. Sixth grade students participated in a Career Day in April. They heard from an animal cruelty investigator, chef and business manager.

PTO Activities

The PTO at Pine Ridge Middle School has sponsored several events this year: Monster Bash, raffle at Open House, Chick-fil-A party for Membership drive, Krispy Kreme Fundraiser and improvements to our front sign.

Pine Ridge Middle School Summary Report 2010-2011

TEACHING AND LEARNING



MISSION STATEMENT:

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Academic Highlights

PRMS offers 3 high school courses for eighth graders:

Alg. I, Eng. I, and Art Honors I

100% Passing Rate on Algebra I

98% Passing Rate on English I

Student recipient of Governor's Citizenship Award, President's Award for Academic Achievement, and President's Award for Academic Excellence at the end of the year

6 Junior Scholars

15 Duke TIP Scholars

3 State TIP

8 Myrdis Walker Scholars

17 PSAT qualifiers

For first three 9 weeks of 2010–11:

54 Principals Honor Roll Students

137 Honor Roll Students

150 Merit Honor Roll Students

140 Perfect Attendance Students

Fine Arts Highlights

The 7th and 8th grade Band performed at the Carowinds Music Festival in April where they received all Excellent ratings from the adjudicators. The PRMS Jammin' Jackets choir also performed. 2009-2010 was the inaugural year for the Gifted and Talented Honors Art program at PRMS. This program was funded by a SC Art in Schools grant. Numerous students received awards and recognition for their work.

Athletic Highlights

Football

Undefeated District Champions 04, 05,08

District Champions 06, 07

Eastern Palmetto Athletic Conf.Champs 07,08

Palmetto Athletic Conference - 2nd place 07,08

Boys Basketball

Undefeated District Champions-03,04

District Champions-10

Palmetto Athletic Conference

Division Champions-10

Girls Basketball

Undefeated District Champions 09

Eastern Palmetto Athletic Conf.Champs 09

Palmetto Athletic Conference—2nd place 09

Volleyball

Undefeated District Champions 02, 04, 05, 07, 08

District Champions 03

Palmetto Athletic Conference—3rd place 07,08,09

Palmetto Athletic Conference –Runner-up 06

Boys Track

Undefeated District Champions 07, 08,10

Girls Track

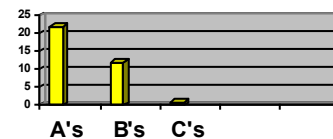
Undefeated District Champions

03,04,05,06,07,08,09

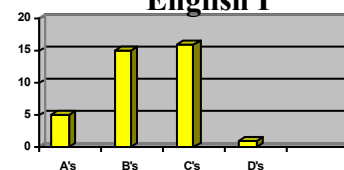
District Champions—2010

2011 End of Course Results

Algebra I



English I



2010 PASS Test Results

