

## School and Community

One of the many ways that we build connections at CrossRoads Intermediate School is through events involving our community both in and outside of our building. During the 2020-2021 school year, our students and staff participated in several events that demonstrated our commitment to both our local and school community as well as our PBIS initiative.

- During Red Ribbon Week, our students and staff participated in dress-up days to demonstrate their commitment to living a healthy lifestyle and remain drug-free.
- Our CRIS family partnered with our community during Read Across America week with virtual read alouds by various community members from organizations like Irmo Fire Department, Irmo, and Columbia Police Department, our District Five Administrators, and others who chose their favorite books to read to students. Students also dressed up each day and took part in a book bracket to vote on their favorite books.

## School and Community continued...

- Our Beta Club also reached into our community by collecting food for Harvest Hope Food Bank during the month of November. This group also hosted a school clean-up event in May in which students and staff spent time on a Saturday morning making our campus look beautiful.
- CRIS demonstrated our commitment to positive behavior through our PBIS events. Students who earned Cougar Cash throughout the year by demonstrating their PAWS promise were able to participate in events such as Snack Attack, Winter Movie Break, Spring Fling, and Summer Send-Off.

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### SIC Annual Goal

#### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of CrossRoads Intermediate School is to educate sixth graders at the crossroads of childhood and adolescence in a nurturing environment characterized by high academic standards and rigorous curriculum while providing the necessary tools for lifelong learning in an ever-changing and diverse society.

#### VISION

CrossRoads will be a place where children are cherished and challenged.



## Annual Report To The Parents 2020-2021

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# Student Achievement Awards & Honors

Students, Satabhisha Sarkar and Amara Rodney won 1st place in the USC Regional Science Fair



## Action Plan for 2020-2021

We plan to:

CrossRoads Intermediate School connects students with caring adults who can guide them in making connections to their future through knowledge and skills that will prepare them for middle school and beyond.

1. Implementing a response system for behavior designed to keep students engaged in learning.
2. Utilizing proactive behavior responses.
3. Exploring alternative consequences for behavior.
4. Implementing weekly department planning collaboration for all content areas.
5. Monitoring the consistent use of instructional strategies in each content area through the data team process.



"This report is issued by the CrossRoads Intermediate 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."

## SIC Members

### Returning and Elected Members

Scott Johnson, Chair  
Nadine Garrett  
Zee Zee Williams

### Appointed Members

Kelly Brown, Community Member  
John Cantey, Community Member  
Michael Carothers, Community Member

### Teachers and Staff

S'ade Keller  
Erin Smith

### Ex-Officio Members

Erin Doty, Principal  
Yolanda Ross, PTO President