We are extremely proud of our CMS family members who have achieved **National Board Certification**. Congratulations to these 14 outstanding faculty members!

Renee Bosco, Jessica Bower, Donna Bowman, Sherri Croft, Laurie Epps, Linda Fuller, Ron McGinty, Katie Manning, Cari Martin, Tracy O'Connor, Charyl Pace, Lori Powers, Lynn Rennebaum, and Thais West.

#### Accreditation

Chapin Middle School is fully accredited by the State Board of Education and AdvancED. In the annual report to the South Carolina Department of Education, no deficiencies were cited.

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# SIC Annual Report 2015-2016

"Pursuing Excellence for Tomorrow's Challenges"



# **Chapin Middle School**

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### A Message from the Principal & SIC Chairperson

We are pleased to present the School Improvement Council Annual Report which provides key information on the 2015-2016 education progress for Chapin Middle School (CMS). The report includes information such as standardized test scores, a variety of information pertinent to our school, and a list of the current School Improvement Council goals and members.

During the 15-16 school year, Chapin Middle held its ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the opening of our school in our new location. Our SIC met monthly and was instrumental in setting a positive tone to the school year as we opened while construction continued. Several goals for this year included keeping stakeholders informed and communication lines open, recognizing staff and students for awards and honors, and contributing to our School Renewal Plan.

CMS continues to work towards improvement in all areas. It is essential for us to create the very best learning environment possible which includes our core content classes, exploratory classes, and fine arts classes. In addition to academic success we enjoy watching our students flourish in the areas of music, art, theater, community service, and athletics.

CMS will continue to grow academically and implement rigorous courses as we prepare for the coming school year, and we are proud to offer the quality educational programs all students deserve. We will celebrate successes in our work and the achievements of our students. Thank you for your continued support of CMS faculty, staff and students.

Sincerely,

Anna M. Míller Principal *Reggie Salazar* SIC Chairperson

|                            | 2015 SCPASS SCIENCE |         |     |           |      |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|---------|-----|-----------|------|--|--|--|
| Grade                      | School              | %       | %   | %         | %    |  |  |  |
|                            |                     | Not Met | Met | Exemplary | Pass |  |  |  |
| 6                          | CMS                 | 11      | 40  | 49        | 89   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 20      | 45  | 35        | 80   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 36      | 47  | 16        | 63   |  |  |  |
| 7                          | CMS                 | 8       | 37  | 55        | 92   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 15      | 35  | 50        | 85   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 32      | 41  | 27        | 68   |  |  |  |
| 8                          | CMS                 | 12      | 25  | 62        | 87   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 20      | 31  | 50        | 81   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 35      | 33  | 32        | 65   |  |  |  |
| 2015 SCPASS SOCIAL STUDIES |                     |         |     |           |      |  |  |  |
| Grada                      | School              | %       | %   | %         | %    |  |  |  |
| Grade                      |                     | Not Met | Met | Exemplary | Pass |  |  |  |
| 6                          | CMS                 | 37      | 33  | 64        | 97   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 11      | 35  | 54        | 89   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 22      | 46  | 32        | 78   |  |  |  |
| 7                          | CMS                 | 8       | 20  | 72        | 92   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 14      | 25  | 61        | 86   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 32      | 31  | 37        | 68   |  |  |  |
| 8                          | CMS                 | 6       | 20  | 74        | 94   |  |  |  |
|                            | *D5                 | 16      | 27  | 57        | 84   |  |  |  |
|                            | SC                  | 27      | 34  | 40        | 74   |  |  |  |

| 2015 ACT Aspire |        |         |      |         |         |  |  |
|-----------------|--------|---------|------|---------|---------|--|--|
| Grade           | School | English | Math | Reading | Writing |  |  |
| 6               | CMS    | 427     | 423  | 423     | 427     |  |  |
|                 | *D5    | 425     | 422  | 421     | 426     |  |  |
|                 | NAT'L  | 424     | 419  | 419     | 426     |  |  |
| 7               | CMS    | 429     | 425  | 423     | 426     |  |  |
|                 | *D5    | 428     | 423  | 425     | 422     |  |  |
|                 | NATL   | 425     | 419  | 419     | 423     |  |  |
| 8               | CMS    | 431     | 429  | 428     | 426     |  |  |
|                 | *D5    | 429     | 426  | 424     | 425     |  |  |
|                 | NATL   | 427     | 421  | 423     | 422     |  |  |

# **CMS School Improvement Council**

# **Mission Statement**

The mission of Chapin Middle School, where community and school unite for excellence, is to ensure that each student is prepared to succeed by providing a challenging curriculum that develops intellectual, social, and emotional growth within a safe, supportive learning environment.

# Vision

• Chapin Middle School will be a place where children are engaged and challenged in a supportive and nurturing environment.

# **Beliefs**

- The family is the primary influence on the development of a person.
- Positive character development is essential to the success of all communities.
- All students deserve to live, work and learn in an environment that is physically and emotionally safe.
- Every student has the right to be respected as a unique human being.
- A community thrives when all members share in a sense of duty to the entire community.
- Every child can learn and be challenged to achieve their true potential.

| Parent Representatives (Elected)<br>Troy Crump<br>Reggie Salazar<br>Wendy Stoudemire<br>Vera Timmons                            | <b>Term Ends</b><br>May 2017<br>May 2017<br>May 2016<br>May 2016     |
|---|--|
| <b>Teacher Representatives (Elected)</b><br>Linda Fuller<br>Tess Pratt<br>Amy Reynolds  | May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016                                     |
| <b>Student Representatives (Elected)</b><br>Gavin Brizek<br>Bryce Manley<br>Sarah Miller<br>Lydia Morris<br>Ellett Ward         | May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016             |
| <b>Community Members (Appointed)</b><br>Dana Catoe<br>Jody Flowers<br>Rick Howell<br>Jeff McCormack<br>Ben Sloan<br>Jason White | May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016<br>May 2016 |
| <i>Ex-Officio Members</i><br>Anna Miller, Principal<br>Ron McGinty, Assistant Principal   | May 2016<br>May 2016   |

May 2016 May 2016

David Fisher, Teacher of the Year

Regina Brown, Business Partner