

## Community Involvement

- Pilot Club of Bennettsville
- School Relay For Life Team
- Marlboro County Animal Shelter Food Drive
- Red Cross Hurricane Disaster Relief
- Alert-Now Message System
- School Interactive Website
- Fall and Spring Literacy nights
- Math and Science nights
- Monthly Parenting Workshops
- District-wide Parenting Day
- Black History Program
- Breakfast for Grandparents
- Donuts for Dads/Muffins for Mom
- Mother Son/Father Daughter Dances
- Domtar book talk and book donations
- Partnership with Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
- Lions Club donation of school supplies
- Toys for Tots Assistance
- Bully-Free Presentation by Police Dept.

## Career & Character Education

- Classroom Guidance lessons
- Career Day
- Fire Safety Week
- Jump Rope for Heart
- Hoops for Heart
- Red Ribbon Week
- Monthly Character Luncheons
- Student of the Month

## Student Activities & Incentives

- PBIS Incentives
- Positive Office Referrals
- Nine Weeks Awards Programs
- Junior Beta Club
- Gifted and Talented Academic & Arts
- Dr. Seuss School-wide Trivia
- Career Day Activities
- Monthly Character Recognition
- Red Ribbon Activities
- Roof Top Reading Challenge
- MAP Star Menu Incentive
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Grant



Canned Food Drive



Roof Top Reading Challenge

### SIC Members

Thomas Dew, Chair  
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# Marlboro County School District

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## Report to the People 2018-2019



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**Crystal Hewett, Principal**  
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**Vision Statement:**  
 The School District of Marlboro County will partner with all stakeholders to develop responsible citizens, lifelong learners and global leaders.

**Mission Statement:**  
 The mission of Marlboro County School District is to provide a quality education and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

**School Motto:**  
*"B.I.S. Where students are taught to Believe In Success."*

Bennettsville Intermediate School

We are a PROUD Title 1 School

## About Us.....

Bennettsville Intermediate School opened its doors for the 2018-2019 school year looking to build upon the successes of the previous school year and to continue to positively impact students academically and socially. Our goal this school year was to improve classroom instruction and increase student achievement with a primary focus in Reading. This was especially important for our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders with the new Read to Succeed Law that went into effect last school year.

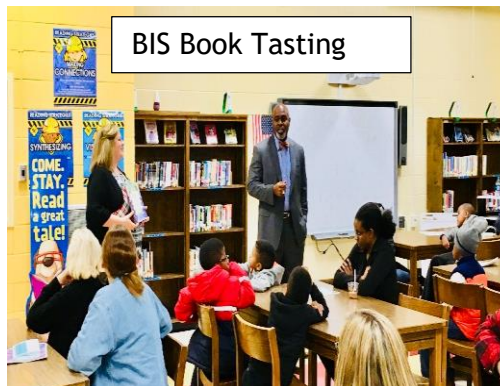
We are also working on plans to implement a Literacy Plan for our school, which consists of students being able to read and write daily for an allotted amount of time in both their ELA and Social Studies classes. Imagine Learning was implemented in the computer labs and in classrooms to provide students with remediation and enrichment opportunities in reading. BIS held its first Book Tasting as families gathered for a night of delicious books as BIS teachers shared some of their favorites with families. Over 30 parents along with a multitude of students indulged in delightful read-alouds and tasty treats. As an incentive to keep students' interest and engagement in reading at an all-time high. We have had Accelerated Reader celebrations for all students that have met his/her reading goal as well as a Roof-Top Reading Challenge for those students who read and summarized 10 books or more. Both our principal, Ms. Hewett and our superintendent, Dr. McCord had to spend three cold hours on the roof of our school, as students paraded by below them.

At Bennettsville Intermediate School, we instill a sense of family, community, and cooperation among our staff, student body, and parents. We believe that the atmosphere has a tremendous impact on the culture of our school and student achievement. Therefore, we encourage positive behavior from our students, collaboration among teachers, and partnerships with our parents. We acknowledge the importance of everyone playing a role in achieving our goals.

At Bennettsville Intermediate School, students are taught to Believe in Success. Our students are continuously striving to reach their highest potential. It is through the dedication of our teachers, support staff, students, parents, and community that we continuously progress. Daily, we celebrate the accomplishments we have made and the future successes to come.

## Our Accomplishments

- Ms. Stephanie Parker and Mrs. Angela Luffman's fourth grade classes sponsored a Fall Coat Drive and collected more than 200 coats, jackets, hats, gloves, and scarves were donated to the Pee Dee Coalition.
- Bennettsville Intermediate School used the popular team rivalry between Clemson "Tigers" and USC "Gamecocks" to collect canned food for the local food pantry. Over 1,400 items were donated to the Bread of Life food pantry.
- Inducted 22 students into the National Junior Beta Club this year.
- Received a \$200 grant from Special Olympics.
  - Raised over \$4,000 for the American Heart Association by sponsoring a Jump Rope for Heart and a Hoops for Heart.
- Mrs. Bernice Henegan, 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. ELA teacher was our BIS' Teacher of the Year.
- Three teachers' Donors Choose Projects were fully funded by Duke Energy.
  - Behavior Alliance of South Carolina Grant for PBIS Support
  - BIS 5<sup>th</sup> Grader Maria Stuckey placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the MCS D Spelling Bee and the Regional Spelling Bee



## Assessments

- South Carolina READY (SC READY)
- Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS)
- Measures of Academic Progress (MAP)
- District Benchmark Assessments
- Fountas and Pinnell Reading Assessment
- Mastery Connect Common Assessments

### SC READY

Aligned to the South Carolina College and Career Readiness Standards, assesses students in writing, ELA, reading, and mathematics. The table below shows the percent of students that scored "Met" or "Exceeding" for the 2017-2018 school year.

### Palmetto Assessment of State Standards (PASS)

Aligned to the state standards, PASS assesses students, in grades four through sixth, in science, and social studies. The table below shows the percentage of students who scored "Met" or "Exemplary" for the 2017-2018 school year.

SC Ready & SCPASS Data 2017-2018

Grade Level	ELA	Math	Science	Social Studies
3	17%	24%		
4	12%	19%	12%	
5	21%	26%		36%

