

# School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council for Wallace Elementary/Middle School has had a vital role in the implementation of programs and academic endeavors. Meeting eight times throughout the year, the council is commended for their commitment to WEMS.

John Davis, Chairperson  
Rev. Mattie Malachi (Parent)  
Olivia Kay Haire (Teacher)  
Bettina McNeil (Teacher)  
Jamie Gould (Parent)  
Brooke Johnson (Parent)  
Brooklyn Quick (Parent)  
Takeisha Harrington (Parent)  
Crystal Golden (Parent)  
Mary Steen (Parent)

**Ex-Officio Members:**

Mary Anderson (Teacher of the Year)      Mar-  
ilyn Harrington, Parent Coordinator      David  
Sweatt, PTO President  
Janice Henson, Principal

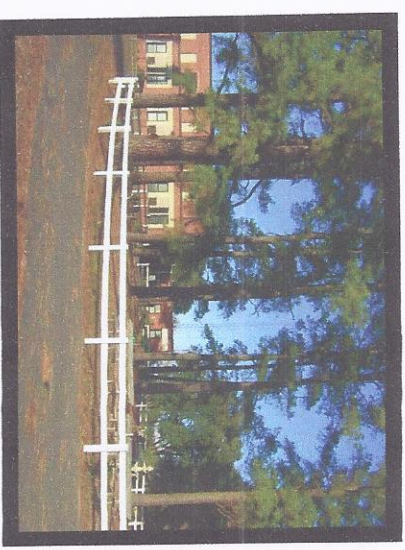
## SIC Goals and Progress for the 2012-2013 School Year

Goal #1 To promote academic achievement in all core areas by supporting new and current initiatives throughout PreK through 8th Grade.

- WEMS earns the Palmetto Gold.
  - Implementation of Read 180 in the seventh grade.
  - Common Core training has begun with focus on reading and math shifts targeted. Smarter Balance test was piloted in our 6th and 7th grades.
  - Continued professional development in best practices.
- Goal # 2
- To support the Marlboro County School District Bond Referendum for the new school in Wallace..
- Bond referendum passed. The new school will open in August of 2015.

## Wallace Elementary/ Middle School The Academy of Physical Fitness and Healthy Living

2012 - 2013  
Report to the Parents



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The School Improvement Council for Wallace Elementary/Middle School's Report to the Parents reviews the progress toward increasing student achievement and the other accomplishments made during the 2012-2013

## Our Mission

The mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

## Our Vision

The School District of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

## School Programs

The 2012 - 2013 School Year was the third year for the Physical Fitness and Healthy Living Magnet. This year the sixth grade met daily (Fit4Life) for one hour participating in physical activity and learning healthy living strategies.

Selected students from the seventh and eighth grade also participated in a class daily in the Fit4Life program.

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New to our school this year was Read 180. This comprehensive reading program

## Academics

The South Carolina Academic Standards are the driving force behind the instruction at WEMS. Best practices are implemented and reinforced through walkthrough, peer and formal observations. Training began during the 2012-2013 for the implementation of the Common Core standards. Other programs that offer support to classroom instruction include Accelerated Reading and other teacher created activities for selected students. The implementation of Fall and Spring Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing which monitors student progress in reading and mathematics continues. Domine in the Prek—2nd grades is also used as a progress monitoring tool.

## Technology

WEMS believes that it is vital to provide the latest in technology tools for our students to be competitive in the future. The school is committed to offering programs using the latest technology in the classroom and the school. The Flex Lab allows more opportunities for all of our students to engage in research and other support activities. iPads were purchased for all teachers in Grades 1—8 and student iPads are being piloted in our Exceptional Children's Resource Room.

## Accomplishments

- 2010 Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement
  - 2011 Palmetto Silver for Academic Achievement
  - 2012 Palmetto Gold for Academic Achievement
  - PASS Perfect Score—ELA—Lisette Jenkins
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WEMS and Marlboro County's Teacher of the Year for 2012-2013

Mary Anderson

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### Successful Service Projects

- Christmas Drive for Local Families
- Canned Food Drive for Pee Dee

Relay for Life—Paws for a Cause (\$1000.00 raised)

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### 100% Highly Qualified Staff

Staff Holding National Board Certification

Elizabeth Hasty

South Carolina Teaching Fellow

Lakedra Cannon

16 Staff Members with Advanced Degrees