

## RMS STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ JR. BETA CLUB
- ◆ STUDENT COUNCIL
- ◆ PEP RALLIES
- ◆ MONTHLY CLUB DAYS
- ◆ BAND AND CHORUS
- ◆ QUARTERLY SCHOOL DANCES
- ◆ ARCHERY TEAM
- ◆ RED RIBBON WEEK
- ◆ ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY
- ◆ SCHOOL WIDE SPELLING BEE
- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES  
ALGEBRA I, ENGLISH I, IBA
- ◆ MULTI-MEDIA ELECTIVES
- ◆ Year Long Art class for 8th graders
- ◆ ROBOTICS
- ◆ STUDENT INCENTIVE/REWARDS  
BLOCK PARTY/BINGO PARTY
- ◆ RMS SPORTS:  
FOOTBALL, BASKETBALL, BASEBALL,  
& CHEERLEADING
- ◆ PHS JV SPORTS:  
VOLLEYBALL, CROSS-COUNTRY, GOLF,  
WRESTLING, SOCCER, SOFTBALL, & TRACK



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## RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PENDLETON, SC

### 2013-2014 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

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JEFF BURKE  
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

BRENDA ELMORE  
INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

MARLLYN DUNCAN  
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

JEFF RAE  
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**Riverside Middle School Mission:** To be a caring, community school providing every child every opportunity for success.

Palmetto's Finest School  
2007-2008



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## RMS PROGRAMS

School wide Olweus anti-bullying Program.

Partnering with Clemson University in Math and Science with "Inquiry in Action" program.

Participating in "Making Middle Grades Work".

Clemson's ILEP program.

## RMS ACHIEVEMENTS

Named Palmetto's Finest School in 2008.

Palmetto Gold Award for State Test Performance (2012-2013).

Met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2010

2011, 2012 and 2013– Scored Excellent on both the Absolute score and improvement score S.C. State Report Card. Top 6% of all middle school in the state.



## RMS TRADEMARKS

- ◆ RMS begins each day with a morning assembly to greet students in the gym.
- ◆ RMS Guidance Counselors are certified Licensed Professional Counselors.
- ◆ RMS male faculty and staff facilitate a mentoring program, **MAN-UP**, for eighth grade boys.
- ◆ RMS female faculty and staff began a mentoring program, **Ladies First**, for eighth grade girls.
- ◆ A high percentage of parent surveys returned which allows RMS to find areas for improvement.
- ◆ RMS has a daily Project Based Learning class for implementing **STEM** and **Creativity and Innovation** with the academic classes.
- ◆ RMS holds a 5 day suspension camp in lieu of students being suspended from school.
- ◆ RMS holds a "Building Bridges" dance for rising 7th grade and current 7th grade students to ease the transition to Middle School. At the dance, parents have the opportunity to attend a drop-in with other parents and teachers.
- ◆ School wide phone messaging system to parents that gives timely announcements concerning school.
- ◆ State archery champs
- ◆ RMS Band and Chorus receive high ratings at state festivals.

# RIVERSIDE PRIDE



## SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Kevin Black, Principal, Ex-Officio Member

Rev. Kyle Caudell, SIC Chairperson

Teachers Elected:

Jennifer McKibben and Maggie Walters,

Parents Elected: Jackie Blakley, Milton Blakley, Lenora

Blanton, Becky Carter, Rebecca Coffey, Nova Heaton,

Judson Jahn, Mary Jahn, Jennifer Johnson, Amanda

Long, Micheal McCaulley, Karen Miles, Peggy

Murchinson, April Peppers, Amy Rawls, Tara Simmons,

Andrew Thompson, and Mona Yousefi,

Community Members Appointed:

Carol Burdette, Brian Couch, Lynn Crenshaw, Teresa

Evans, Denise Gambrell, and Nancy Wilkinson,

The School Improvement Council is set up by the SC Legislature. It is an advisory body to the principal and functions to promote student success, provide information to, and promote the school's progress to interested community stakeholders.