

RMS STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- ◆ JR. BETA CLUB
- ◆ STUDENT COUNCIL
- ◆ PEP RALLIES
- ◆ MONTHLY CLUB DAYS
- ◆ BAND AND CHORUS
- ◆ QUARTERLY SCHOOL DANCES
- ◆ INVENTION CONVENTION
- ◆ RED RIBBON WEEK
- ◆ ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY
- ◆ SCHOOL WIDE SPELLING BEE
- ◆ HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES
ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, 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

2012—2013 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

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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".

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- Scored Excellent on both the Absolute score and improvement score S.C. State Report Card.



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.
- ◆ Conference winning girls' basketball team.
- ◆ RMS Band and Chorus receive highest possible Superior ratings at state festivals.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Kevin Black, Principal, Ex-Officio Member

Jennifer Kelly, SIC Chairperson

Jennifer McKibben, Teacher, Elected

Maggie Walters, Teacher, Elected

Julie Rives, Parent Elected

Mona Yoiusefi, Parent, Elected

Natalie Elrod, Parent, Elected

Teri Gilstrap, Parent, Elected

Janie Lee, Parent, Elected

Tara Simmons, Parent, Elected

Denise Surls, Parent, Elected

Paula Martin, Parent, Elected

Carol Burdette, Community Member, Appointed

Amanda Long, Community Member, Appointed

Denise Gambrell, Community Member, Appointed

Andrew Thompson, Community Member, Appointed

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.