RMS STUDENT ACTIVITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- YOUTH ART MONTH
- **♦ JR. BETA CLUB**
- **♦ STUDENT COUNCIL**
- **♦ PEP RALLIES**
- MONTHLY CLUB DAYS
- **A BAND AND CHORUS**
- QUARTERLY SCHOOL DANCES
- INVENTION CONVENTION
- **♦ RED RIBBON WEEK**
- ACADEMIC AWARDS DAY
- **♦ SCHOOL WIDE SPELLING BEE**
- **♦ BOOK FAIR**
- HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT COURSES ALGEBRA I, GEOMETRY, ENGLISH I
- **♦ MULTI-MEDIA ELECTIVES**
- **♦ 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

































RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PENDLETON, SC

2011—2012 SIC REPORT TO PARENTS

DR. BRODIE BRICKER PRINCIPAL

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



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RMS INTRODUCTIONS

Implemented school wide Olweus Bullying Program.

School wide emphasis on the 3 R's: Rights, Respect, Responsibility

Implemented student identification cards.

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

Going through process of "Making Middle Grades Work"

RMS ACHIEVEMENTS

Named Palmetto's Finest School in 2008.

Palmetto Silver Award for State Test Performance (2009-2010)

Met Adequate Yearly Progress in 2010, making them I of I6 middle schools in S.C. (270 schools total) to receive this distinction.

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

8th grade PASS scores placed students first in the state in Social Studies and in the top ten of the state in Science.



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 partners with United Way to provide "Draw the Line, Respect the Line" a program that promotes positive youth development and reduces teen pregnancy.
- A high percentage of parent surveys returned which allows RMS to find areas for improvement.
- ♦ RMS has a daily 45 minute Core 5 period for student enrichment and remediation.
- RMS has a daily 20 minute Self-Selected Reading period.
- RMS holds a 5 day suspension camp in lieu of students being suspended out of 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, parent 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.





SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Dr. Brodie Bricker, Principal, Ex-Officio Member

Tasha Ayers, SIC Chairperson

Jerry Mullikin, SIC Vice Chairperson

Josh Oxendine, Teacher, Elected

Maggie Walters, Teacher, Elected

Julie Rives, PTO Council Member, Ex-Officio Member

Maurice Bryant, Parent, Elected

Natalie Elrod, Parent, Elected

Marie Dahill, Parent, Elected

Teri Gilstrap, Parent, Elected

Jennifer Kelly, Parent, Elected

Paula Martin, Parent, Elected

Carol Burdette, Community Member, Appointed

Nancy Wilkinson, 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.