



THE RAMBLER

OCTOBER 2015

SCHOFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL (A TITLE ONE SCHOOL) MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Schofield Middle School to provide a challenging academic program for our students in a safe, caring school environment, thus, facilitating a smooth transition from elementary to high school.



THE MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Dr. Lloydette Young

Welcome to Schofield Middle School. I am honored to serve as the instructional leader for SMS. Schofield Middle, with the support of families and the community, promises each student a quality education through a rigorous curriculum in a safe, nurturing environment. We are dedicated to instilling the desire to learn, providing our students with the tools to excel, while guiding them to become productive, responsible, and self-reliant citizens. We are motivated and committed to ensuring that all students are successful. I encourage all parents, family members, and community members to take part in the many opportunities to get involved in the educational process. To monitor your child's success, you may view the Parent Portal from the School District's website. Passwords are the same as last year. If you need your Parent Portal password, you may pick it up from the main office. Picture identification is required. We want to make this year the best year ever. I look forward to working with each of you.

Watch D.O.G.S.

This school year, we will be participating in the national Watch D.O.G.S. program. WATCH D.O.G.S. is a one-of-a-kind, school-based father involvement program that works to support education and safety.

We invite any dad, grandfather, uncle, brother, and other father figure to volunteer at least one day to this program. It is a free program and volunteers assist with: sporting events, schoolwide programs, bus loading, and hall & lunch monitoring.

We will be kicking off the Watch D.O.G.S. program on Friday, October 9th from 8:30 am to 9:30 am with Donuts for Dad event.

All dads are invited to eat donuts with their child(ren).



Raytheon Company awarded Dylan Miller (8) a \$1,000 scholarship to be used for a math, science, or technology camp or program or saved for the first year of college. SMS received a \$1,000 matching grant from the company in support of math education initiatives. Raytheon awarded \$300,000 in scholarships and grants to middle school students and their schools as part of its MathMovesU® program. Applicants created a multimedia presentation that illustrates the importance of math in the world around them. Want to learn more about MathMovesU®, then check out their website, <http://www.mathmovesu.com>

**CONGRATS, DYLAN
MILLER!!!**



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- 1—6th grade field trip to State Museum (Adams)
- 5—SC Governor School Assembly (8th grade)
- 7—Early Release Day
- 8—6th grade field trip to State Museum (Timmerman)
- 9—Last Day to Pay for PSAT \$15
- 9—Doughnuts with Dads 8:30-9:30am
- 10—S.E.E.D. at USCA
- 14—PSAT (8th grade only)
- 15—Advisor/Advisee
- 16—NO SCHOOL—Teacher Workday
- 20—End 9 weeks
- 20—Picture Day (Make-up)
- 21—Last Day to Purchase Yard Sale Table \$10 each
- 23—Club Day
- 26—NO SCHOOL—Report Cards Parent/Teacher conferences

ATTENTION

8TH GRADERS!

DO YOU WANT TO GO TO COLLEGE?

Well, take the PSAT on Wednesday, October 14th

Cost is \$15.00

Deadline for money is Friday, October 9th. Please make checks payable to: Schofield Middle School. On the memo line print your child's first and last name.

This opportunity is on a first come, first pay basis!



Diamond in the Rough Community Yard Sale

Saturday, November 7th

SMS Gym

8:00 am—12:00 pm

Want to sell your unwanted items? Then reserve your space today!

Cost is \$10.00

Table, 12' x 12'4" space, advertisement & a lot of foot traffic

Space reservations are on a first come, first reserved basis. Reservations end 10/21

Please contact Ms. Miller, guidance counselor with any questions or concerns.

SMS Purpose

"Schofield Middle School will develop the skills and confidence in our students within a nurturing and safe environment that facilitates the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, as well as, an infusion of the Arts into their educational experiences."

SMS Direction

"Schofield Middle School's direction is for all stakeholders to be committed to fostering a rigorous academic and technological curriculum that will prepare students to become productive citizens and future leaders as they compete and contribute in a global society."