

# THE RAMBLER



APRIL 2015

**Our 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.

**Our 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."

**Our 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."



## THE MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...

Dr. Lloydette Young

Greetings,

As we approach Spring, we encourage students to continue to work towards academic excellence. If you find yourself in a difficult academic situation, please seek assistance from your teachers. Many teachers offer after-school tutoring per parent request. Parents if you have concerns, you may contact the office to schedule a conference or contact your child's teacher by email. In addition, Parent Portal Passwords may be picked up from the office. You may sign up for single student Parent Portal passwords by visiting our website. This access allows you to monitor your child's grades and attendance via the internet.

Parents please visit our School Fusion webpage at: <http://http://schofieldm.acps.schoolfusion.us/> From this webpage you are able to visit individual teachers' class pages and review weekly homework, projects, and announcements.

It is almost time for our annual standardized testing (ACT Aspire and SCPASS) as well as final exams! In order to make sure test anxiety does not overcome your child, here are some tips that will help you begin preparing:

1. Make sure your child is in school as much as possible the weeks leading up to testing. Schedule doctor's and dentist's appointments after school hours.
2. Set a study schedule. Even if your child says he/she doesn't have homework, have them review their notes from the day.
3. Encourage your child to ask for help during the school day. If your child is too shy, email or call the teacher and let him/her know the issues your child needs help with.
4. Make sure your child is well rested.
5. Ensure your child is eating a healthy breakfast daily.
6. Stay positive and let your child know you are there to help him/her.

Finally, I would like to thank all parents for their continued support. If you have suggestions, questions, or concerns; please feel free to call the school.

Lloydette Young, Principal

## CONGRATULATIONS to our BAND!!!

The Festival Band attended the South Carolina Band Director Association's Concert Band Performance Assessment on Wednesday, March 25. The band earned an Excellent rating on stage and a Superior rating in sight-reading; this is an overall Excellent rating. We're very proud of the hard work and dedication these students have exhibited in preparing for this event.



## End of the Year Fundraisers!!!

**COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER:**  
Please help support SMS by selling cookie dough.

**Sell \$20.00 Superior Cookie Dough Card for them to order a 2.7lb tub of:**

- ♦ Chunky Chocolate Chip
- ♦ Oatmeal Raisin
- ♦ Snickerdoodle
- ♦ White Chocolate Macadamia Nut
- ♦ Triple Chocolate Chunk
- ♦ Lemon Drop
- ♦ White Chocolate Oatmeal Cranberry

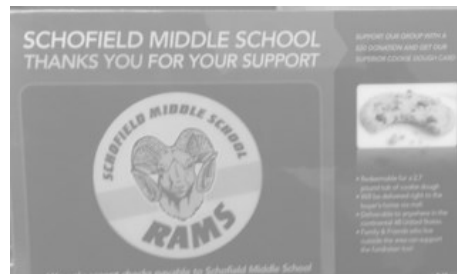
## Prizes:

**Top Overall School Seller will receive a Gift Basket that will include:**

- ♦ Assorted flavored popcorn
- ♦ Sodas
- ♦ Chocolate
- ♦ iTunes Gift Card
- ♦ Ram Bucks

**Top Overall Homeroom Class will receive an Ice Cream Social**

Please see Ms. Sherwood in the front office for a permission slip and to receive your Superior Cookie Dough Cards to sell.





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## SCHOFIELD HAPPENINGS & GOOD NEWS!

Order Your **Yearbook** 

ONLY **75** copies left! No more will be ordered. Reserve yours today!

Deadline May 31st

\$40.00 (Standard Package)

\$46.50 (Personalize It Package)

\$55.00 (Signature Package)

See Mrs. Weeks, Art Teacher, for more details

### TESTING, TESTING, 1, 2, 3!

Please be sure to mark your calendar of our ACT Aspire testing. It is important that your child is present each day for testing. Unlike previous standardized tests, this test is timed, so please arrive to school on time each day. We thank you for supporting your child's testing performance.

Our SMS Teacher of the Year, Ms. Latrece Quattlebaum, has been nominated for the District TOY Honor Court. Good Luck!



### APRIL 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 EARLY RELEASE DAY! 1:22 pm	2 MAP Testing Ends	3 NO SCHOOL Good Friday
6	7	8	9	10
NO SCHOOL! SPRING BREAK				
13 SIC meeting 11:30 am PTO meeting 6:00 pm	14	15	16 Athletic Night Recognition	17 3rd Quarter Awards Day
20 Cheerleader Tryouts	21 Cheerleader Tryouts	22 Earth Day Cheerleader Tryouts	23 Faculty/Alumni/Parent Volleyball Game Parent Night 5:30pm-6:30pm Cheerleader Tryouts	24 CLUB DAY! Cheerleader Tryouts
27	28 ACT Aspire (Writing/English)	29 ACT Aspire (Reading)	30 ACT Aspire (Math) Spring Arts Festival	