

# THE RAMBLER

December 2014

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## SMS 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 & 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 & 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

Seasons Greetings,

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we encourage students to continue to focus on academics. If you need assistance, after-school tutoring is available by request. Please see your teacher, Guidance Counselor, or Administration; if you need assistance. We want all students to reach their full potential.

Students will no longer be administered the standardized test South Carolina Assessment of State Standards (SCPASS), which is an untimed assessment. This Spring students will participate in a new standardized test, ACT Aspire. The tests are timed testing sessions. In an effort to ensure that our students are prepared for timed testing, our teachers will expose students to these types of testing environments.

Parents, please feel free to contact the main office if you have suggestions or concerns.

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season,

Lloydette Young, Principal



SMS TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE NOV 17TH THRU DEC 17TH!

The 2014 Toys for Tots Drive will start on Monday, November 17, 2014 and last until December 17, 2014. You are asked to bring a new toy, please do not gift wrap item. Each homeroom has been provided a recycle container to put the items in. Have a representative from your home room class bring toys to room 416; 6th & 7th grades 1st period and 8th grade 3rd period. (Turn in dates: Nov 21st, Dec. 1st, and Dec 12th.)

Please encourage students to not get caught up in the competition and lose sight of the REAL goal. The toys will be picked up by the United States Marine Corp representatives to be distributed to children in our area. Any questions, please contact Coach Hopkins.



# SCHOFIELD HAPPENINGS & GOOD NEWS!

## SMS HAM RADIO CLUB IN AIKEN STANDARD!



The SMS Ham Radio Club gets honors in ARRL SCHOOL ROUND UP COMPETITION!

<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20141117/AIK0101/141119513/1002/radio-club-ranks-nationally-twice>

## 6TH GRADE SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER AARON KNOWLES GETS GOLDEN APPLE AWARD!

<http://www.wjbf.com/story/27421569/golden-apple-aaron-knowles>



## JONES' & ADAMS' 6TH GRADE SCIENCE CLASS STUDENTS IN THE NEWS!



<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20141202/AIK0101/141209943/1004>



<http://www.aikenstandard.com/article/20141122/AIK0101/141129848>

## SMS BOOK FAIR BEGINS!











Attention all students! The Schofield Book Fair will start with a sneak preview on Friday, December 5th & will run from December 8th thru December 15th in Room #403 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. each day. Stop in & check out all the amazing books & merchandise before winter break! Monies from the book fair will go towards much needed supplies for our school. Stop in & support our Media Center! See Mr. Smith for further details on this event!

## CALENDAR –December– 2014

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1– BASKETBALL– HOME-SMS vs. NAMS 5:30 START TIME! 	2–	3– Early Release Day @ 1:22pm 	4– BASKETBALL-AWAY. SMS vs. PKMS. 5:30 START TIME! 	5– SMS BOOK FAIR PREVIES TODAY & THRU DECEMBER 8TH-15TH! 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. 
8– BASKETBALL– AWAY – SMS vs. ALCMS. 5:30 START TIME!!	9–	10–	11– PTO Family Book Fair Night 4:30 pm BASKETBALL– HOME-SMS vs. RSMMS.	12–
15– BASKETBALL– AWAY– SMS vs. KMS. 5:30 START TIME! 	16–Semester Exams! 	17– Semester Exams! 	18– Semester Exams! BASKETBALL-AWAY– SMS vs. LBCMS. 5:30 START TIME!	19– Semester Exams! Last day of school! 
22– Winter Recess! No classes! 	23– Winter Recess! No classes! 	24– Winter Recess! No classes! 	25– Winter Recess! No classes! 	26– Winter Recess! No classes! 
29– Winter Recess! No classes	30– Winter Recess! No classes!	31– Winter Recess! No classes!		

## Schofield Middle School

### Club Day Bell Schedule

\*Clubs meet the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, with the exception of holidays!

### 2014/2015

1 <sup>st</sup> Period	08:05	09:10
2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	09:13	10:12
3 <sup>rd</sup> Period	10:15	10:55
	*6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	
4 <sup>th</sup> Period	10:58	11:38
	*7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	
5 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:41	12:21
	*8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch	
6 <sup>th</sup> Period	12:24	1:23
7 <sup>th</sup> Period	1:26	2:25
8 <sup>th</sup> Period	2:28	3:22
	*(Clubs Meet)	



The Schofield Amateur Radio Club a.k.a. Ham Radio will begin their after school meetings on Thursday, October 2nd in the "shack" off the cafeteria hall from 3:22 to 4:30 all interested students are welcome!

Contact Mr. Nelson in Room #418 for further information on joining the SMS HAM RADIO CLUB!