

THE RAMBLER



MARCH 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.

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,

Report Cards are issued March 31st. 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. Parent Portal Passwords may be picked up from the office. This access allows you to monitor your child's grades and attendance via the internet.

Parents please visit our School Fusion webpage at: <http://schofieldm.acps.schoolfusion.us/>

From this webpage you are able to visit individual teachers' class pages and review weekly homework, projects, and announcements.

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 are exposing students to these types of testing environments.

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

Mrs. Jones & Mr. Adams' 6th grade science classes received a visit from Savannah River Site engineers. The students explored many different areas of engineering through hands-on applications.



Annual Black History Program

This year for Black History Month, we celebrated the contributions that African-Americans have made to the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, also known as, S.T.E.M. Our own SMS chorus opened the program with the Negro National Anthem, "Lift Every Voice". Ms. Kaitny Stroman (6) and Ms. Mariah Harvin (7) provided the audience with the Welcome and Purpose. Mr.

Kyle Hall (6) led the school in the US Pledge. Mr. Robert Morris (8) introduced the speaker, his older brother, Mr. Daniel Morris, a current AHS student and former SMS student. Daniel gave students some encouraging words about leadership. With a S.T.E.M. display, students were able to see the contributions for items that they use everyday like: chips (Josephyn Hamilton, 7), light bulb (Zikea Stewart, 8), peanut butter (Luzmari Sein, 7), traffic light (Destiny Varnado, 8), bicycle (Charvis Jones, 7), SuperSoaker (Amari Canales, 6), clock (Harrison Robinson, 7), and safety software (Elaina Cummings, 7). Two prominent people in the community and no strangers to Aiken County Public School education system, Mr. Don & Mrs. Donna Wesby were presented with a certificate of appreciation and flowers. Dr. Young kept everything moving smoothly as the Mistress of Ceremony and provided some encouraging remarks that our current students may be future contributors to S.T.E.M. Schofield's Guidance Department and Ms. Whetstone organized the assembly.



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SCHOFIELD HAPPENINGS & GOOD NEWS!

Order Your **Yearbook** 

Deadline May 31st

\$40.00 (Standard Package)

\$46.50 (Personalize It Package)

\$55.00 (Signature Package)

See Mrs. Weeks, Art Teacher, for more details

Teacher of the Year:
Ms. Latrece Quattlebaum
Instructional Coach



First Year-Teacher of the Year:
Ms. Allison Bennett
7th grade, Social Studies Teacher

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION


IT'S SUBMISSION TIME!



Submit all your Box Tops to your school Coordinator by **March 21, 2015** to:

Ms. Hamilton & Ms. Cue
 Help your student grade level Win!!!

MARCH 2015

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4 EARLY RELEASE DAY! 1:22 pm	5	6 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY!
9 MAP TESTING BEGINS	10 Julliard –Young People's Concert	11 FRENCH EXAM National Tornado Drill	12 8th grade USCA Trip	13
16	17 	18	19 PTO Sponsored RAMJAM 3:45-5:30pm	20 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORKDAY!
23	24 INTERIMS Rising 6th graders visit	25 Band Competition	26	27 CLUB DAY!
30	31 REPORT CARDS	COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER: Please help support SMS by selling cookie dough. Please see Ms. Sherwood in the front office for a permission slip. 