

THE RAMBLER

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SMS BETA CLUB BEGINS OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PROJECT!

The SMS Beta Club is collecting items for Operation Christmas Child. Each homeroom is doing a shoebox. Items needed are new toys such as a small doll, deflated soccer ball with pump, stuffed animals, cars, musical instruments, puzzles and jump ropes. School supplies, such as pencils, pens, crayons, notebooks, and coloring books. Hygiene items such as toothbrushes, bar soap, wash cloths, and combs. Accessories such as socks, hats, t-shirts, flip flops, hair bands, and sunglasses. Younger children could use blankets, stickers, picture books, blocks and finger puppets.

Older children could use small tools., tape measures, sewing kits, deflated balls with pump and needles, solar calculators, rulers, scissors, jewelry and deodorant. Items not allowed are: used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, or knives.



The Schofield canned food drive began on October 20th & will continue through November 7th! Help your community by giving a non-perishable canned food or item & turn in to your 1st Period classroom. The Top homeroom in each grade level will receive an ice cream and cupcake treat for collecting the most items!



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.



BOB RICHARDS AUTOMOTIVE'S 60 DAY \$10K Giveaway benefitting ACPS!

***TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!**

1. Between Oct 1st & Nov. 30th "LIKE" Bob Richards' FACEBOOK PAGE & Bob Richards will donate \$1 to the ACSD, up to \$5,000!
2. Earn points for your favorite Middle School (SMS)! Middle School with the most points gets \$1,500! You can earn up to 3 points for your school: (A). Write your school's name & tell why it's the best. (B). Tell us your favorite teacher's name. (C). Tell us your favorite Toyota or Nissan Model!

THE MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL ... Dr. Lloydette Young



Greetings, This fall our school is involved in various activities. Our football team entered the playoffs with a perfect regular season. We are collecting can goods for our annual Canned Food Drive. We will have a Veteran's Day Assembly, Awards' Day Assemblies, Careers Fair, Cookies and Character Social, and host a Book Fair.

I thank all who have donated to our canned food drive and those who volunteer to enrich the educational processes of our students. If you are interested in volunteering, please view our website and/or contact the main office for information on volunteer opportunities or to make suggestions. Interim Reports will be issued on November 24th. If you are concerned about your child's academic progress, please call to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher. It is our goal to assist you with making sure our students reach their full potential. Wishing you a safe and Happy Thanksgiving!

SCHOFIELD HAPPENINGS & GOOD NEWS!



**CANNED FOOD DRIVE!
BEGINS- October 21st
through November 7th!
Turn in canned foods or
non perishable items to
your home room teacher
to benefit The Salvation
Army Food Program!**



**Mr. Knowles receives
“Golden Apple
Award” -2014!
Congratulations to Mr.
Knowles shown with
nominating student
Mason C.**













**Beta Club begins
Operation
Christmas Child
Project through
November 17th!**



**Schofield Veterans
Day Ceremony begins
November 11, 2014
@ 9:30 a.m. in the
SMS Gym! Come &
honor our veterans on
their special day!**

CALENDAR –November– 2014

Character Word = Trustworthiness Color = Blue

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3-	4- Election Day  	5-	6-	7- <u>Canned food Drive ends today!</u>  <u>Awards Day Ceremonies</u> 8th grade @ 8:30, 7th grade @ 9:15, and 6th grade @ 12:30
10- Student Improvement Council Meeting, 11:30am 	11- Veterans Day Program 9:30 a.m. in the SMS gym! 	12-	13- SMS Annual Career Fair Today! start here...  ...go anywhere	14- Collect Aluminum Can Tabs & turn in to any SMS BETA CLUB member! All monies will go to the RONALD McDONALD HOUSE! 
17-Band Fruit Sale Ends! Toy Drive Starts! Shoebox deadline ends!	18-6th Grade Trip to Aiken SPCA Today!	19-	20- SIT Meeting	21-
24- Interim Reports Issued  “Who Am I!”- SCOIS- 7th Grade Assessment Today!	25-	26-	27-Thanksgiving Day! 	28- Thanksgiving Holiday 
29- Thanksgiving Holiday	30- Holiday			

Schofield Middle School Club Day Bell Schedule

***Clubs meet the 4th Friday of the month, with the exception of holidays!**

2014/2015

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



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!