

Red Raider News



From the Principal's Desk:

Congratulations to the following students for earning the recognition of Junior Scholar:
Seth Bolton, Sam Epps, Charlie Gentry, Alex Jolley, Ruby Lawter, & Carlie Morelock.

Second semester begins January 3, 2012. As students return to school, new exploratory classes will be assigned. Report cards will be mailed January 5, 2012.

Encourage your child to read and practice math skills throughout the holiday break. Thirty minutes a day will pay huge dividends.

I wish for each of you a wonderful holiday season.

Mrs. Cynthia James, Principal

Winter Holidays
December 17-January 2
There will be NO SCHOOL
on these days.



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December Events

Dec 12	Basketball @ Lockhart 4:30 pm
Dec 14	Parent Luncheon See sign up for lunch times
Dec 15	Basketball @ Chesnee 4:30 pm
Dec 16	Band/Chorus Performance 10:30 am
Dec 16	EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 am
Dec 17- Jan 2	WINTER HOLIDAYS No School

Upcoming Events

Jan 3	Students Return
Jan 16	MLK, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL

See Enclosed Basketball Schedule for game locations and times.



Guidance News

Character “Word of the Month”

December’s word is:

Compassionate

Definition: a person who cares about other people and would never laugh or make fun of anyone because that might make someone sad.

Related Words: Empathetic



Congratulations to our Student’s of the Month

Kayla Jennings, Celina Oakes, & Mac Smith are December’s students of the month.

Way to go!



Bully Free in District 3 Anti-Bullying Expectations

- Expectation 1 We will not bully others.
- Expectation 2 We will help students who are bullied.
- Expectation 3 We will include students who are left out.
- Expectation 4 If we know that somebody is being bullied, we will tell an adult at school and an adult at home.



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Additional Information



ORDER YEARBOOKS—ONLINE ANYTIME!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE YEARBOOK SECTION ON THE CMS WEBSITE. NEW THIS YEAR, WE ARE ASKING STUDENTS & PARENTS TO SHARE THEIR PICTURES BY UPLOADING DIRECTLY TO THE WEBSITE. ALL PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE EDITED & REVIEWED BY THE YEARBOOK ADVISOR. ANY INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL COULD BE GROUNDS FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

ORDERS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED DURING SCHOOL AS IN YEARS PAST, SO DON'T MISS OUT AND ORDER YOURS ONLINE TODAY!

[HTTP:// CMS.SPARTANBURG3.ORG](http://cms.spartanburg3.org)

Safety First

Each month our school must conduct a fire drill to practice evacuation of the building. Students and faculty are not aware of the day or time that each drill occurs. Students exit the building via the nearest exit and assemble on the football fields by homeroom. Should you be visiting in the building while a drill is taking place, we will ask you to evacuate with us. The safety of each and every person is important to us.

VOLUNTEER AT CMS

This year, all volunteers who help in any capacity at the school must complete a Volunteer Registration Form and submit it to the school along with a copy of a driver's license. The purpose of the forms is to increase the safety for our students.



Look for reminders of these events and other activities posted on our website, (<http://cms.spartanburg3.org>) calendar and outside on the school sign. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the principal, Cynthia James at 279-6400.



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2011-2012 CMS Basketball Schedule



		Team	Location
November 28	4:30	Jonesville	@ Jonesville
December 1	4:30	Blacksburg	Cowpens
December 5	4:30	Pacolet	Cowpens
December 7	4:30	Whitmire	Cowpens
December 12	4:30	Lockhart	@ Lockhart
December 15	5:00	Chesnee	@ Chesnee
January 3	4:30	Mabry	Cowpens
January 5	NO GAME		
January 9	4:30	Landrum	@ Landrum
January 12	4:30	E.P. Todd	Cowpens
January 17	4:30	Chesnee	Cowpens
January 19	4:30	Mabry	@ Mabry
January 23	NO GAME		
January 26	4:30	Landrum	Cowpens
January 30	4:30	E.P. Todd	E.P. Todd

Tournament Games to be announced - Championship Game at Mabry

Go Red Raiders!



Emergency Alerts

2011-2012 SPARTANBURG COUNTY SCHOOLS EMERGENCY WEATHER PROCEDURES

School officials cannot ever guarantee the safety of road conditions. The district administration makes the decision whether or not to operate schools. Parents must make the decision whether or not to send their children to school during bad weather conditions.

When ice or snow causes hazardous driving conditions, we will operate schools only when roads are safe. School officials begin checking road conditions at 4:00 a.m. However, many times road conditions cannot be determined until two or three hours later because snow or ice may occur at daybreak. When possible, a decision is made early - usually by 5:30 a.m. Once a decision is made, radio and TV stations are notified, and the announcement is aired with the 6:00 a.m. news. The announcement is repeated frequently until the normal time for school to begin. **Our district will also use our Rapid Alert system to notify parents at 6:00 a.m.**

If a decision to close schools cannot be made by 5:30 a.m., school opening may be delayed for an hour or more. If an announcement is made that the school opening time will be delayed, teachers will not be at the schools until the announced time. Therefore, students may not be brought to school until the announced opening time.

When schools close due to weather conditions, we request students and parents to help school personnel communicate accurate information as early and as quickly as possible.

The radio and TV stations are anxious to cooperate with the schools in making these announcements. We believe that radio and TV are helpful tools through which the announcement can be made and appreciate the cooperation of these stations.

THE PLAN IS AS FOLLOWS:

District officials will request that local radio and TV stations announce the decision as soon as we make it. The announcement will be broadcast no later than 6:00 a.m. on the day concerned, provided school personnel can get the message to radio and TV stations.

District officials will request that the media make announcements as often as possible. Students, parents, and other concerned persons are asked not to telephone the district or school personnel, or radio and TV stations. We need the telephone lines open so that those responsible for making the decision can communicate with each other.

If a radio or TV is not available, the parent, student or other concerned person is asked to arrange to get the information elsewhere. Your cooperation in following this plan will be greatly appreciated.

