

Red Raider News



From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome to a new year. As we enter the second semester of the 2011-12 school year, I would like to share some exciting, new classes at CMS. This semester we are offering a virtual Latin class to 12 of our eighth grade students. We are also offering STEMology to 13 eighth grade students and 12 seventh grade students. Thanks to Mr. Nix who wrote a grant and received over \$40,000 worth of robotic equipment for this new course.

Speaking of grants, congratulations to Mrs. Fischer, our guidance counselor, who received a grant of \$5,600.00 for our eighth grade students to tour higher education campuses this spring.

We, at CMS, continue to "Expect Their Best."

Mrs. Cynthia James, Principal



BASKETBALL GAME

Location CHANGE!

The basketball game on January 30 against EP Todd will be played at Cowpens Middle at 4:30.

This will be our last game of the regular season. Come out and support our Red Raiders.

First in MATH

Learning math can be fun! This year we are piloting First in Math, a web based math program to enhance our students' math skills. Your child received a log-in from their math teacher in September. Each time your child completes a certain number of math problems, he/she earns stickers to indicate that the level has been mastered and your child is moved forward in difficulty. Please encourage your child to work on the First in Math website each night. www.firstinmath.com

The top two students in each homeroom will be rewarded with a trip to Barnes and Noble and a \$10 gift card. The winning homeroom will be rewarded with either a pizza or ice cream party.



Additional Information



January Events

- Jan 3 Students Return
- Jan 3 Basketball vs. Mabry
4:30 pm @ CMS
- Jan 5 Reports Cards Mailed
- Jan 9 Basketball @ Landrum
4:30 pm
- Jan 12 Basketball vs. EP Todd
4:30 pm @ CMS
- Jan 16 **Dr. MLK, Jr. Holiday
NO SCHOOL**
- Jan 17 Basketball vs. Chesnee
4:30 pm @ CMS
- Jan 19 Basketball @ Mabry
4:30 pm
- Jan 26 Basketball vs. Landrum
4:30 pm @ CMS
- Jan 30 Basketball @ CMS
4:30 pm



We now have signs to alert you if the school is on lockdown early in the morning.

Signs read: School is on Lockdown, DO NOT Drop Children.

Because your child's safety is a priority, the new signs will be placed in the driveways should a lockdown occur. Should these signs be in place, we ask that you take your child and continue on. Do not leave your children.



ORDER YEARBOOKS—ONLINE ANYTIME!

PERSONALIZATION DEADLINE:

JANUARY 31ST

ORDERS FOR YEARBOOKS 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)

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.



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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Guidance News



Character "Word of the Month"

January's word is:

Diligent

Definition: a person who shows steady & earnest care & effort in all that they do.

Related Words: Perseverance



The new statewide Regional Education Center website is live!

The College Access Grant required an online college access page. The tool box will take the user to many useful links and tools. <http://recs.sc.gov>



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.

CMS Students Help Others

The **Beta Club** sponsored two students from our district for Christmas. They were able to provide the students with every item on each child's list.

Through several different activities **Student Council** raised over \$600 allowing donations to our district's Children Assistance Fund to help less fortunate children in our district during the holidays and Relay For Life.

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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.





Congratulations to our Principal's Honor Roll. In addition to lunch, they have been recognized at an assembly to receive their "Raider ACE" Cards. These cards offer the bearer numerous positive incentives.

Eighth Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
2nd Nine Weeks

Seth Bolton
Dylan Chesebro
Sam Epps
Charley Gentry
Jonathan Gilreath
Sarah Hamrick
Ana Humphries
Michaela Mabry
Carlie Morelock
Taylor Nguyen
Isaac Owen
Rebecca Owens
Lexi Stegall
Brooke Whitaker

Seventh Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
2nd Nine Weeks

Jonathan Baldwin
Bethany Fowler
Brooke Gordon
Alyssa Kirby
Logan Lane
Celina Oakes
Mia Thrift

Sixth Grade
Principal's Honor Roll
2nd Nine Weeks

Megan Chance
Katlyn Clark
Birttany Coxey
Anna-Marie Fowler
Mason Gilmer
Brantley Hewitt
Brian Linder
Jonathan Linder
Myhani Meadors
Bailey Millwood
Morgan Odom
Ruvim Prikhodko
Dianna Reznichenko
Jessica Sashkov
Jessica Sparks
Jada Stencil
Dylan Threadgill





Congratulations to our A/B Honor Roll Students. In addition to lunch, they have been recognized at an assembly to receive their "Raider ACE" Cards. These cards offer the bearer numerous positive incentives.

**Eighth Grade
Honor Roll**

2nd Nine Weeks

Griffin Bridges
Aluntra Crosby
William Greene
Jessie Linder
Jessica Minor
Alicia Poole
Hailey Scott
Daniel Stacy
Abby Shackley
Ruby Lawter
Ryan Faulks
Makayla Lefler
Hannah Worthy
Kayla Parker
Randy Colquitt
Kerry Fowler
Lois Hade
Austin Ingle
Zach Long
Caroline Posey
Nhia Thao
Samantha Hyatt
Brooke Peeler

**Seventh Grade
Honor Roll**

2nd Nine Weeks

Daniel Batson
Brooke Bennett
Rosie Blackwell
Jon Bolin
Dillon Bryant
Kolby Carrouth
Ryan Chesebro
Aimee Finch
Jeana Fisher
Leah Foster
Brandy Frazzini
Wade Furnas
Lisa Garza
Shyenne Gee
Cody Greer
Justin Henderson
Sierra Henson
Mc Kenzie Inman
Hunter Ivey
Jaylin Jacobs
Josh Locke
Lissbet Lopez
Ashley Moore
Maddison Moore
Shane Morgan
Tyler Nichols
Tyler Palomo
Zhanna Parchuk
Gracie Phillips
Jacyn Revels
Justus Rollins
Caleb Sanford
Mong Thao
Cameron Thomas
Harrison Tichenor
Alicia Tucker
Cassie Wheeler
Matthew Whitt
Emily Wooten

**Sixth Grade
Honor Roll**

2nd Nine Weeks

Jada Anderson
Taylor Bishop
Hope Burris
Emily Chastain
Brianna Corrales
Charlie Bridges
Jessica Crocker
Faith Emory
Michaela Emory
Sydra Hade
Stephanie Hall
Chandler Harris
Jasmin Hassan
Breanna Holland
Gabriela Holloman
Faith Horton
Chase Hunter
Brooklyn Jarrett
Ashley Jolley
Daylan Jolley
Dalton Jones
Owen Keller
Ruslan Lirskiy
Kaley Macom
Hunter Patterson
John-Mark Pettit
Abigail Posey
Erin Quinn
Jenny Rollins
Madelyn Rountree
Mariya Shimanskiy
Tommy Smith
Emily Watts
Mikey West
Joseph Zayas



District Three Community Auditorium Events Calendar Sign-Up

Sign me up!

District Three Community Auditorium Events Calendar

If you, or someone you know, wish to receive updates about events scheduled at the District Three Community Auditorium, please complete the short form below:

(Please Print)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Please send me information about events scheduled at the District Three Community Auditorium by:
_____ *Regular Mail* _____ *Email*

Please return this form to any District Three school, the District Office, or mail to:

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