

Greenville County Schools
2012 Back to School Events
School Starts Wednesday, August 22!

FIRST REVISION 8/2/12
Added Woodmont High

Elementary Schools

A.J. Whittenberg

452-0500

Week of August 1

Parent to Parent Welcome

SIC members will call each new family to Welcome to AJW

Week of August 6

Who will be my Teacher? Teachers will call students to welcome them to their classrooms.

Wednesday, August 15

AJ Day at Fluor Field

6:00p.m.-Meet administrators, staff, students, and parents

7:00p.m.-Game begins - Cheer your favorite staff member as they perform the Robot. Support our first fundraiser.

Tickets \$7.00 available at AJW.

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Drop-in

- K4 - K5 - 1:30 - 3:00p.m.
- K4 - K5 New Parent Orientation - 2:00 - 2:15p.m. or 3:00 to 3:15p.m.
- Meet the Teacher Drop-in First Grade - Fourth Grade - 3:30 - 5:00p.m.
- First Grade to Fourth Grade New Parent Orientation - 4:00 to 4:15 p.m. or 4:30 to 4:45 p.m.

Alexander Elementary

355-1000

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22

Parent Welcome back breakfast drop-in - 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Monday, September 10

K4-K5 Open House - 6-7p.m.

Tuesday, September 11

1st Grade Open House - 6-7p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

2nd Grade Open House – 6 - 7p.m.

Monday, September 17

3rd Grade Open House – 6 - 7p.m.

Tuesday, September 18
4th Grade Open House – 6 - 7p.m.

Wednesday, September 19
5th Grade Open House – 6 - 7p.m.

Armstrong Elementary
355-1100

Sunday, August 19
Meet the - 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 30
Back to School Basics - 9:00 a.m.

Monday, September 10
PTA/Open House - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 17
Volunteer Breakfast - 8:30 a.m.
Great volunteer opportunities await you at Armstrong Elementary! Come share your time and skills.

Augusta Circle Elementary
355-1200

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher

- 11:00 – 11:45 5K – 1st grade
- 12:00 – 12:45 2nd – 3rd grades
- 1:00 – 1:45 4th – 5th grades

Thursday, August 23
Welcome Back to School – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 29
Room Parent Orientation, 9:15 a.m.

Wednesday, August 29
Volunteer Orientation – 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, September 6
Volunteer Orientation – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 27
School Party – 7:00 p.m.

Bell's Crossing Elementary
355-3800

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher

K5-2nd Grade - 4-6 p.m.
3rd-5th Grade - 5-7 p.m.

Monday, September 10 – 6:30 p.m.
PTA Open House

Berea Elementary
355-1500

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher Night - 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 10
PTA Meeting/Curriculum Night - 6:00 p.m.

Bethel Elementary
355-4100

Thursday, Aug. 9 - 6:00 p.m.
New Student Orientation & Tour (1st – 5th Grades)

Tuesday, Aug. 14 - 6:00 p.m.
Kindergarten Orientation & Tour

Monday, Aug. 20
Meet the Teacher Night
Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd - 5:00-6:00 p.m.
3rd, 4th, 5th - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 10 - 6:30 p.m.
PTA Open House

Blythe Elementary Academy
355-4400

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher

- 4-5 p.m., 4K - Grade 2
- 5-6 p.m., Grades 3-5

Tuesday, August 14 at 6 p.m.
New Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 28
Boosterthon Pep Rally

Friday, September 7
Fun Run

Brook Glenn Elementary
Theme: Hollywood: Setting the Stage for Learning

Monday, August 20

Brook Glenn Elementary School Faculty and Staff will welcome back its cast of pre-kindergarten thru fifth graders and parents - 6:00 & 6:30 p.m.

PTA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Good News Club, Bus Transportation, Guidance Advisory Council, & etc. will distribute information.

Brushy Creek Elementary

355-5400

Monday, August 20

Sneak Preview/Meet Your Teacher Event

- 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Students with last names beginning with the letters A – L
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Students with last names beginning with the letters M – Z

Monday, August 27

PTA Board Meeting – 9:00 a.m.

All parents interested in volunteering are invited!

Monday, September 10

PTA Open House – 6:30 p.m.

Bryson Elementary

355-3600

Monday, August 20

"Meet Your Teacher" Event - 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Buena Vista Elementary

355-2200

Monday, August 20

Parent Orientation for Kindergarten – 5:30 p.m.

Parent Meeting for BV Learning Community – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21

Meet Your Teacher Pop-in – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Classrooms open for visitation by students and parents

Wednesday, August 22 – 7:45 a.m.

A New Parent Orientation/ Sip 'n' Sob will be hosted by the Buena Vista School Improvement Council.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet staff from all areas of the school.

Friday, August 24

PTA volunteer orientation coffee - 9:00 a.m.

Committee overview will be held in the cafeteria. All parents and interested community members are invited to participate.

Tuesday, August 28

Fall fund-raiser begins. The sale will continue through September.

Monday-Tuesday, September 10-11

- Open Houses will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Monday night – Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grades
- Tuesday night - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
- Challenge meeting for grades 3, 4, 5 will be on Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Teachers will present their syllabi and offer information about the year's plans.

Buena Vista Learning Community (Special Program)

Students in grades 1-5 have the opportunity to learn together in multi-age classrooms for reading and math. Project-based learning is utilized for social studies and science units. Leadership skills and personal responsibility are emphasized.

Chandler Creek Elementary

355-2400

Chandler Creek Elementary International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (PYP) is excited to introduce students to their teachers for the 2012-2013 school year. The PYP is designed for students in kindergarten to fifth grade. The PYP is a uniquely international program that focuses on the total growth of the child, encompassing social, emotional, and cultural needs in addition to academics.

Monday, August 20

Drop In and Meet the Teacher - 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Visit stations for information regarding transportation, community organizations, PTA, SIC, and upcoming fundraising initiatives.

Cherrydale Elementary

355-3300

Sunday, August 19

“Sundaes on Sunday” Back to School Orientation –3:00 p.m.

Crestview Elementary

355-2600

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Open House – Three Sessions

- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m.
- 5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend one or more sessions to learn about the expectations for the coming year.

Duncan Chapel Elementary

355-2700

School-wide Theme: Learning Safari

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Event - 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10

Open House - 6:30 p.m.

East North Street Academy of Math and Science

355-2900

Monday, August 20

"Pop-in-to-Meet Your Teacher" Afternoon - 2:00-4:30 p.m.

The PTA and SIC members along with Mrs. Nancy Brantley, Principal, and Mrs. Lakeshia Rainey, Assistant Principal, will greet our parents and our students next to the "Grand Staircase" and direct you to the cafeteria where you can sign up for various activities before you go to your new teachers' classrooms. LollyPOPS will be given to the students as they leave East North Street Academy. Our business partner, Michelin International, will also be on hand to greet you.

Monday, September 10

Open-House & First PTA - 6:00 p.m.

- Begins with a short PTA meeting in the cafeteria and then we will have two sessions in the classrooms
- First session: 6:30-7:00 p.m.; second session: 7:00-7:30 p.m..

Dinner will not be served for this occasion. The main purpose is to listen to our teachers as they go over the year's program. It is very important for our parents to attend this meeting.

Special Programs at East North Street Academy

Our magnet school has two working science labs ; organic garden, recycling program, and animals for our students to help care for; Math Clubs before school, tutors from Michelin, 6 computer labs, English In a Flash Computer program before school to help our Hispanic students with their English study.

Ellen Woodside Elementary

355-4900

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher - 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Fork Shoals School

355-5000

Monday, August 20

Pop in for Popsicles & Meet the Teacher – 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Fountain Inn Elementary

355-5100

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher – 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Fireworks display following event!

- This year FIES will introduce Culinary Creations in the cafeteria. Information about our After School Care Program will be available as well as representatives from our PTA, Good News Club, Girl Scouts, and Boy Scouts will be present.

Gateway Elementary

355-5200

Monday, August 20

"Welcome Back Gators! Back to School Night Celebration – 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Greenbrier Elementary School

355-5300

Our school-wide theme this year is Lights! Camera! Learning! We are “setting the stage for success” and looking forward to an awesome school year.

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher

Classroom rosters will be posted. Class assignments will not be released before that time.

- Last Names A through L - Drop in 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Last Names M through Z - Drop in 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Booths will be set up in the Nutrition Lab (our cafeteria) to provide helpful information about PTA, Volunteering, Bus Transportation, Car Rider Info, Health Room Services, Nutrition/Cafeteria Services, our Extend Day Program, and more. Students may also drop off their school supplies in their classrooms on this night.

Monday, August 20

School Nurse will be available for parents to drop off medications - 4:30 — 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22 – Friday, August 24

4K Students on Half-Day Schedule

Friday, September 7

Kindness Patrol applications Due

Monday, September 10

PTA Meeting and Open House

Monday, September 17 & Wednesday, September 19

Kindness Patrols Meet

September 18 to October 1

Fall Fundraiser, Charleston Wraps

Wednesday, September 19

Grandparents Lunch for Grades 1, 2, and 5

Thursday, September 20

Grandparents Lunch Grades K, 3, and 4

Friday, September 21

New Student Orientation

Thursday, September 27

First School Improvement Council Meeting - 9:00 a.m.

Friday, September 28

Half-Day for 4K

Grove Elementary

355-5900

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10

PTA General Meeting and Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Grades K, 2, 4, ESOL, Special Education, Intervention Teachers

Tuesday, September 11

PTA General Meeting and Curriculum Night – 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Grades 1, 3, 5, Related Arts, Guidance

Friday, September 7

School Improvement Council – 9:00 a.m.

Programs in Place: Balanced Literacy; Reading Recovery; Response to Intervention; Culinary Creations; CATCH

Heritage Elementary

355-6000

Monday, August 20

Health Fair – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Meet the Teacher - 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Hollis Elementary

355-4800

Monday, August 20

Back to School Pop In - 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

This will be an opportunity for parents and students to tour the school and meet their child's respective teacher and school administration. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, September 10

Open House - 6:00 p.m.

Parents will have an opportunity to meet with teachers to discuss classroom and school expectations, see student work, and discuss curriculum and the syllabus for the year.

Lake Forest Elementary

355-4000

Monday, August 20:

9-11 AM and 1-3 PM – New Parent and Student School Tours

Monday, August 20:

Meet the Teacher and Curriculum Meeting 4:00 – 6:00 PM

4:00 PM – Doors Open

4:30 PM – Curriculum Meeting in classrooms

Tuesday, August 21:

9-11 AM and 1-3 PM – New Parent and Student School Tours

Wednesday, August 22:

First Day of School for All Students

Breakfast will be served

7:30 am – dismiss to classes

Wednesday, August 22:

PTA Sip N' Sob 8:00 – 9:00 AM

Mauldin Elementary

355-3700

Monday, August 20

First Day Celebration - 12:30 - 2:30p.m.

Students and their families will meet your teacher for this school year, spend some time catching up with old friends, and make some new friends. We have once again invited organizations that serve the youth in the community to set up booths and distribute information about their programs.

New Family Orientation - 2:00p.m. to 2:30p.m. – Media Center

Designed specifically for those who are new to the school and have not had an opportunity to visit before. All registered students will receive a free school t-shirt to be worn proudly on school spirit days and other occasions. PTA will sell pizza in the cafeteria.

Mitchell Road Elementary

355-6700

Thursday, August 2

New Student Orientation - 8:30 a.m.

Monday, August 20

Back to School / Open House

- 5K - 8:30 & 11:30 a.m.
- 1st -5th grade - 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Monarch Elementary

Let the Magic Begin!

If you have children in multiple grades, please choose one orientation to attend.

- Thursday, August 2

Kindergarten (4K, 5K) Orientation - 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

"Pennies for OUR Playground" Kindergarten parties will be held during the grade level orientations.

Monday, August 6

- First Grade Orientation- 8:30 a.m.
- Second Grade Orientation - 10:00 a.m.
- Third Grade Orientation - 11:30 a.m.
- Fourth Grade Orientation - 1:00 p.m.
- Fifth Grade Orientation - 2:30 p.m.

If you have children in multiple grades, please choose one orientation to attend.

"Pennies for OUR Playground" 1st – 5th grade parties will be held during the grade level orientations

Tuesday, August 7

PTA Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on Woodruff Rd. - 5:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Thursday, August 9

School Tours - 8:00 a.m. -9:00 a.m.

Monday, August 20

“Meet the Marathoners”- Drop-in - 4:30p.m. -6:00 p.m. to meet your teacher(s)

Wednesday, August 29

Volunteer Orientation - 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 30

Family Night Tailgate Party – 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 5

Exercise You Brain form deadline

Monday, September 10

PTA Open House - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 12

Room Parent Meeting - 9:30 a.m. or 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

Twisted Cup Spirit Night - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night on Woodruff Rd. - 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monaview Elementary

355-4300

Monday, August 20

Monaview Meet Your Teacher – 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Parents and students will have the opportunity meet the Monaview staff. All classroom rolls will be available and students will be able to go to classroom and meet their teacher. Parents will receive information about upcoming events, cafeteria form, car numbers, PTA, and other useful materials. All Monaview students will be able to select a book to take home with them.

Thursday, September 6

Breakfast for New Parents – 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.

This breakfast is for parents who have students who are new to Monaview this year. They will discuss Title I, meet administration and support staff, and answer any questions that they may have. Contact for event:

Rhonda Folmer @ 355-4316.

Monday, September 10

Monaview PTA/Title I Open House – 6:00 p.m.

Parents will learn about Monaview's Title I Program and activities sponsored by Title I this year. Also, the PTA will share their goals and plans for the coming school year. Contact for event: Rhonda Folmer @ 355-4316.

Curriculum Nights

Parents can hear about the curriculum that will be taught in their child's grade level for the year. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions, and learn about the exciting activities that their child will experience throughout the year. Childcare is provided during the presentation. Contact for event: Rhonda Folmer @ 355-4316.

Monday, September 17 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- K5 and 5th grade parents

Monday, September 24 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- 1st grade and 3rd grade parents

Thursday, September 27 - 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

- 2nd grade and 4th grade parents

Mountain View Elementary

355-6800

Monday, August 20

"Meet the Teacher" - 9:00-10:30 a.m.

- K4 and K5

"Meet the Teacher" Night – 5:00 -7:00 p.m.

- Grades 1 – 5

Oakview Elementary

355-7100

See the [school web site](#) for additional information about these events.

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Drop In

12:00-2:00 p.m. - Preschool, K5, 1st Grade & Developmental Self-Contained

2:00-4:00 p.m. - 2nd – 5th Grades

Friday, August 31

Volunteer Breakfast - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Thursday, September 6

Open House Curriculum Night & PTA Meeting - 5:30 - 6:15 p.m.

PTA Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Open House/Curriculum Presentations (all grades) - 7:15 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 13

Room Coordinator Breakfast - 9:00-10:0 a.m.

Thursday, September 27

Parent Reading Workshop: Helping Your Child Read - 6:00p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Friday, September 28

SEEDS Volunteer Training - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Friday, October 5

Reading Tutor Training - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Tuesday, October 12

Computer Lab Volunteer Training - 9:00-10:00 a.m.

Paris Elementary

355-4260

Friday, August 17

New-to-Paris Information – 9:30 a.m.

Parents and students who are new to Paris will not want to miss this opportunity to learn how everything works at Paris! From the car line to the cafeteria and from visiting to volunteering – all topics will be covered to help parents and students master Paris like a pro from the first day!

Monday, August 20

Family Orientation – 3:00-4:00 p.m. OR 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Choose one of the two available times to visit classrooms, meet teachers, get bus and car information, learn about PTA opportunities, and prepare for the first day! Family Orientation is one of the most exciting events of the year! Teacher presentations usually presented during orientation have been moved to the

Monday, September 10

Curriculum/Open House Night

Pelham Road Elementary

355-7600

Pelham Road Elementary will welcome back students and parents at our Meet-the-Teacher event from 2:30-5:00 pm on Monday, August 20. Please call the school office at 355-7600 for all questions.

Our annual Sip and Sob gathering will be held at Pelham Road Elementary School the first day of classes on Wed, August 22. All parents, new and returning, are invited to attend at 8:15 am in the cafeteria. The PTA will host and will share some great volunteer opportunities at PRES.

Plain Elementary

355-7700

Lights, Camera, Action! Setting the Stage for Learning at Plain!

Thursday, August 16

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. - Fourth grade & Mrs. Craft's self-contained class

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Fifth grade

Friday, August 17

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. - Kindergarten Drop-in

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. - Second grade

Monday, August 20

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. - First grade

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. - Third grade

Kindergarten will be an informal drop-in. Grades 1 - 5 will be a scheduled program beginning promptly at the assigned time in the atrium. Teacher assignments will be projected on the screen in the atrium following the 30 minute curriculum presentations. Classroom visits will follow. These sessions will provide an overview of curriculum standards, student, parent, and teacher expectations, information related to homework, projects, field trips, grading, and other material.

Robert E. Cashion Elementary

355-8000

Monday, August 20

Meet-the-Teacher - 1:00 -1:45 p.m. & 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Monday, September 10
Open House - 6:00 p.m.

Rudolph G. Gordon Elementary
452-0200

Monday, Aug. 20
9:00a.m. – K5 Orientation/Meet the Teacher
4:30 – 6:30 p.m. - 1st – 5th grade Meet the Teacher

Monday, Aug. 27
6:00p.m. – PTA Meeting/Curriculum Night

Sara Collins Elementary
355-3200

Monday, August 8
The media center will be open from 9:30-11:30 a.m. to check out books! Children will also be able to take the Reading Counts test during these hours.

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher for K5 and 1st grade - 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21
Meet the Teacher for 2nd to 5th grades - 4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 22
Tissue Tea – 7:45 a.m. – Media Center
The PTA Board invites all parents of kindergarten students and any new 1st grade students

Monday, September 10
PTA Open House

- *The PTA will not have school supply bags for sale this year at Meet the Teacher. A list of school supplies is available on the school website and at local office supply stores.*
- *Remember to keep your Box Tops for Education this summer. The summer contest winners (top three) will win tickets to Freaky Friday.*
- *For additional information, please visit our school website at <http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/scollins/>*

Simpsonville Elementary
355-8300

Monday, August 20
Open House – Drop In To Meet Your Teacher

- 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. or 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Skyland Elementary
355-7200

Monday, August 20
Back to School Event - 4:00 -6:30 p.m.

Slater-Marietta Elementary

355-2000

This year's theme: The Sky is the Limit!

Monday, August 20

Back to school night - 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Sterling School

355-4480

Monday, August 20

Elementary: (5 Year Old Kindergarten to 5th Grade)

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. or 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATIONS: 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21

Middle School (Charles Townes Center 6th-8th Grade)

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION: 5 p.m.

Stone Elementary Academy

355-8400

Tuesday, August 21

"Meet the Teacher" - 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Parents and students should report to the lobby to find teacher assignments. The PTA will have tables set up in the cafeteria with important information. Parents and students may visit classrooms to meet the teacher.

Monday, August 27

Encore Registration (for after school enrichment classes) - 6:30 p.m.

Students and parents may come to the gym and register for enrichment classes. Classes will be filled on a "first come, first served basis."

Sue Cleveland Elementary

355-4200

Monday, August 20

Meet Your Teacher – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Meet your child's teacher; volunteer opportunities; buy a PTA membership; After-School care opportunities; required registration for 5K and 1st grade bus riders; school printed car tags required for all afternoon car riders. 4K will be offered at Riley Child Development Center, located beside Ellen Woodside Elementary.

Summit Drive Elementary

355-8800

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Night – 4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Taylor's Elementary

355-7450

Monday, August 20

"Meet the Teacher" - 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 10
PTA Open House - 6:30 p.m.

Thomas E. Kerns Elementary

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher Drop-In - 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm.

Tigerville Elementary
355-4600

Monday, August 20
Meet the Teacher Drop-In - 1:30 - 4:30p.m.

Monday, August 27
Fall Fundraiser Begins

Monday, September 10
PTA and Open House - 6:00p.m.

Thursday, September 1
Parent Meeting - 8:30a.m.

Thursday, September 20
Picture Day (Individual student pictures)

Monday, September 24
Book Fair Begins

Tuesday, September 25
Family Fitness Night - 6:00p.m.

Welcome Elementary
355-3900

Monday, August 20
Welcome Back! Meet the Teacher Event - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, September 10
PTA Family Literacy Night & Book Fair - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11
Goodies with Grandparents - 7:30 a.m.

Monday, October 8
Open House & Farmers' Market - 6:00 p.m.

- *Welcome Elementary is a Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies school. Nutritious breakfasts, lunches, and snacks are served daily using fresh fruits and vegetables, 20% fewer processed foods, and whole wheat pastas and breads. Vegetarian entrees, homemade soups, and salads are served in addition to a meat selection daily. Physical activity combined with nutrition lessons are a focus for the students throughout each school day.*

- *Welcome Elementary has been named an iPad Initiative School. All 4th grade students will use iPads as an additional instructional tool in the classrooms. All teachers at Welcome have been provided with iPad technology as well.*

Westcliffe Elementary

355-0300

Monday, August 20

“Meet the Teacher” - 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Parents will have opportunities to meet with bus transportation personnel if their children are bus riders, join Westcliffe PTA, and pick up Back to School Packets with other school information from their child’s teacher.

Woodland Elementary

355-0400

Friday, August 17

- 3-4:30 p.m. for 3rd-5th grades

Monday, August 20

- 3-4:30 p.m. for K-2nd grades

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Middle Schools**

Beck Middle Academy

355-1400

Saturday, August 18

Volunteer Landscaping Day 8:30 – 10:30a.m.

Monday, August 20

Schedule Pick up Day

- 8th Grade – 9:00-10:30a.m.
- 7th Grade – 11:00-12:30p.m.
- 6th Grade – 1:30-3:00p.m.

Wednesday, August 22

New Parent Coffee Drop-in (Media Center) 8:45 a.m.

Berea Middle

355-1700

Monday, August 20

Back-To-School Night - 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Blue Ridge Middle

355-1900

Tuesday, August 21
Back to School Event

- 6th grade – 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- 8th grade – 4:00-5:00 p.m.
- 7th grade – 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Bryson Middle
355-2100

Monday, August 20
Welcome Back Event

- Seventh and Eighth Grade Students and Parents – 7:00 – 10:00 a.m.
- Sixth Grade Students and Parents – 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
- Get Schedules and Meet Teachers

Informational Sessions – 4:00 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

These sessions will be identical. Students will receive schedules, tour the building, and meet their teachers.

Bryson Middle School will again have a uniform dress code policy. The full policy may be viewed by going to the Bryson Middle School Home Page at www.greenville.k12.sc.us/brysonm/. The 2012-2013 Dress Code Link can be found on the main page. The 2012-2013 handbook and school calendar may also be downloaded by clicking on the appropriate link on the front page.

Greenville Middle Academy
355-5600

Monday August 20

- 6th Grade Students and Parents – 4:00 p.m.
- 7th and 8th Grade Students and Parents - 5:00 p.m.

Students will pick up schedules, tour the school, and meet with their new teachers. Parents will receive packets of information from the PTA and School. Parents will be able to receive information on the Parent Portal, Bus Routes, Volunteer Opportunities, Lunch Program, and all services provided by the school. For more information please contact the school at 864-355-5600 or e-mail Dr. Robert Palmer at bpalmer@greenville.k12.sc.us.

Greer Middle
355-5800

Monday, August 20^t
Rising 6th Grade Parent/Student Orientation - 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21

Rising 7th and 8th Grade Parent/Student Orientation

- 5:00 p.m. (8th Grade)
- 6:30 p.m. (7th Grade)
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Thursday, September 20
PTSA Open House

Hillcrest Middle
355-6100

Tuesday, August 21

Open House for sixth graders and new students – 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

PTA will hold its opening year event with meeting and greeting our new parents. Students will receive an informational letter and their academic schedules through the mail during the week of August 13. Supply lists are minimal -- students should have notebook paper, a few pencils and a couple of composition books on the first day. Teachers will then tell students what they will need and we will keep the supply list basic.

Hughes Middle Academy

355-6200

Monday, August 20

Get "Ready to Roar" – 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

6th Grade Orientation and Cookout

Front circle drop off, with 6th grade students entering the front door only. Teachers and volunteers will meet students in the lobby. The 6th grade students will enjoy a cookout lunch after an abbreviated run through their class schedules.

Parent Meeting for rising 6th Graders - 12:30 p.m.

(Attendance of younger siblings is discouraged)

7th and 8th Grade First Night

(No food served for this event)

- 7th Grade 5:00-6:00 p.m. - Pick up schedules and meet your teachers
- 8th Grade 6:00-7:00 p.m. - Pick up schedules and meet your teachers
- Students must be in the classroom by 8:30 a.m. Please bring notebook paper and pencils the first day of school. For more information, please check the web site www.greenville.k12.sc.us/hughes.

Lakeview Middle

355-6400

Monday, August 20

Back to School Night – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

- Back to School Night will offer the chance to tour the school, meet the teachers, and learn about small class sizes, student laptops, and our fun academic afterschool program. Booths will be set up for transportation, supply needs, and more. Sixth grade parents will attend a short meeting before picking up their child's schedule.
- Your Red Carpet community school has made recent tremendous achievement gains and teachers have already been hard at work preparing lessons, materials, and classrooms. Their dedication and willingness to do "whatever it takes" to make sure that each child succeeds is inspiring.

League Academy

355-8100

Tuesday, August 21

Advisory classes will be posted at the school - 1:00pm to 3:30p.m.

Parents and students are invited to go introduce themselves to the advisory teachers and see where their classes will be (and who is on their team!). Parents will be able to purchase or order League wear in the school store, put money on their student's lunchroom account, find out about bus routes and sign up to join or volunteer for PTA. The staff will be available to answer questions you may have.

Wednesday, August 22

Student Schedules will be given to students.

Wednesday, August 22

We will host a short "PARENT UNIVERSITY" in the Auditorium after the students are dismissed to their Advisory teachers. We will share ideas about helping your student be successful in the middle school – study skills, peer pressure, bullying, expectations and other topics. During the year, we will offer more training on important issues for students, beginning with **September 17, 2012**, when Rick Floyd, an expert in internet safety, will be here for PTA and will talk with students during the day. PLEASE PUT THAT ON YOUR CALENDAR!

Tuesday, August 28

Open House for parents of 6th graders and self-contained students – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 30

Open House for parents of 7th and 8th graders – 6:30 p.m.

Mauldin Middle

355-6770

Tuesday, August 21

New Student/Parent Orientation - 9:30 a.m. – Mauldin Middle School Cafeteria

Wednesday, August 22

- All Students Report to School
- Sixth Graders to Cafeteria
- Seventh Graders to Gymnasium
- Eighth Graders to their Homeroom Classrooms

Thursday, August 23

PTA Meeting/Open House for Sixth Grade Parents - 6:45 p.m. – Mauldin Middle School Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 28

PTA Meeting/Open House for Seventh and Eighth Grade Parents - 6:45 p.m. – Mauldin Middle School Cafeteria

Thursday, August 30

PTA Volunteer Coffee - 9:00 a.m. – Mauldin Middle School Cafeteria

All volunteers are invited to come.

Wednesday, September 19

School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting - 11:30 a.m. – Music Ensemble Room

Northwest Middle

355-6900

Friday, August 17

Back to School Night for 6th Graders – 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Free hotdog supper; welcome meeting; meet 6th grade teachers and related arts teachers in their classrooms. No 7th or 8th grade teachers will be in attendance. PE uniforms will be available to purchase.

Monday, August 20

Back to School Night for 7th and 8th Graders – 5:00 – 7:30 p.m.

NEW 7th & 8th grade students and parents should meet in the library from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

7th grade teachers in Team Area; 8th grade teachers in Cafeteria; related arts teachers in Gym. PE uniforms will be available to purchase.

Northwood Middle

355-7000

Monday, August 20

Back-to-School Day

- 6th Grade – 1:30 p.m.
- 7th Grade – 2:30 p.m.
- 8th Grade – 3:30 p.m.

Monday, September 17

Open House PTA – 6:45 p.m.

Ralph Chandler Middle

452-0300

Monday, August 20 and Tuesday, August 21

6th Grade Pre-Season Camp – 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

This is our second annual event for rising 6th graders and helped students and their families make a smooth transition to our school last year. Please join the administration and students for an exciting and fun-filled experience for our rising 6th graders and their families. There will be guided tours, a scavenger hunt, locker combination practice and much more!

Tuesday, August 21

7th and 8th Grade Orientation - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Riverside Middle

355-7900

Monday, August 20

7th Grade Orientation

- A – M – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
- N – Z – 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

8th Grade Orientation

- A – M – 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.
- N – Z – 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 21

6th Grade Orientation

- A – M – 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
- N – Z – 10:00 -11:30 a.m.

Sevier Middle

355-8200

“Meet the Teachers” Events

Sunday, August 19

Grade 6 “Open House - Meet Teachers - 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, August 20

Grade 7/8 - “Open House - Meet Teachers - 3:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Pick up schedules; meet teachers; take your yearbook picture; buy P.E uniforms; 7th graders will do vision screening
Contact: Suzanne Lanning, 864.355.8200 or slanning@greenville.k12.sc.us

Woodmont Middle

355-8500

Wednesday, August 8

WMS Rookie Camp for rising 6th graders – 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (check-in starts at 8:30 a.m.)

Come be a 6th grade SUCCESS superstar! Meet the 6th grade staff. Tour your new school. Shake off the beginning of the year worries! Get a head start on a fantastic 6th grade year! Lunch will be provided for students.

***There will be an information session for parents/guardians from 9:00-9:45 a.m. in the cafeteria.*

- *Together with fellow 6th graders, you will participate in games and activities to help you make this year a SUCCESS. You will meet the 6th grade staff and fellow classmates as you tour the school and discover all the wonderful things your 6th grade year has in store! This optional workshop is an exciting time for you to come and celebrate your new beginning!*

Monday, August 20

Meet the Teacher Event for 6th Grade Parents/Students – 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Students will receive schedules & bus information.

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High Schools**

Berea High

355-1600

Sunday, August 19

Back to School Event – 2:00 p.m.

Monday, August 20

Freshman Orientation – 6:00 p.m.

Blue Ridge High

355-1800

Orientation

Friday, August 17

- 11th Grade - 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.
- 12th Grade - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Student pictures will be taken during orientation.

Monday, August 20

- 9th Grade - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
- 10th Grade - 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
- Student pictures will be taken during orientation.

September 24

PTSA Open House

Carolina High & Academy

355-2300

Monday, August 20

- Registration (Orientation) Day
Upperclassmen - 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
- Freshmen - 6:00 p.m.

Monday, September 24

Open House

Tuesday, October 9

Magnet Academy Open House

Eastside High

355-2800

Friday, August 17

- Grade 12 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Grade 11 – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 20

- Grade 10 – 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Grade 9 – Last Names A-K – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Grade 9 – Last Names L-Z – 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
- All students and parents new to Eastside are encouraged to attend one session of the New Student Orientation Program at 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.
- Students must enter the school through the FRONT DOORS under the blue covered walkway.
- All fees must be paid in full. Students will receive their class schedule, textbooks, EHS handbook, and locker assignment.
- Payment for lunch accounts may be made to the Cafeteria on Monday 8/20 ONLY
- Yearbooks may be ordered (payment required) for the “Early Bird” price of \$65.
- 10th – 12th grade students may purchase parking decals in the auditorium foyer. Students need vehicle registration, a valid driver’s license, and \$30 to get a parking decal.
- PE shirts/shorts may be purchased for \$10 each.

Greenville High

355-5500

Thursday, August 2

10th grade - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ID's, Lockers, Schedules and Parking Stickers

Saturday, August 4

Sirrine Stadium Clean Up - 9:00 am

Monday, August 6

11th grade - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ID's, Lockers, Schedules and Parking Stickers

Tuesday, August 7

12th grade- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ID's, Lockers, Schedules and Parking Stickers

Wednesday, August 8

9th grade and Make-ups - 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

ID's, Lockers, Schedules and Parking Stickers

Monday, August 13 - Tuesday, August 14

Senior Pictures – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in school auditorium

Monday, August 20

Freshman Parent Information Night – 6:00pm

Tuesday, August 21

Freshman 1st Day – 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, September 11

Open House –6:30 p.m.

J.L. Mann High Academy

355-6300

Tuesday, July 31

Alive at 25 – 8:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Driver Training Required to Purchase a Parking Pass

Wednesday, August 8
Guidance Office Opens for the School Year

Student Registration
Wednesday, August 8

- Sophomores - 9:00am - noon
- Seniors - 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Thursday, August 9

- Freshmen - 9:00a.m. - noon
- Juniors - 1:00p.m. - 4:00p.m.

Tuesday, August 16
Teachers First Day Back

Thursday, August 16
PTA Board Meeting & First Day Packet Stuffing - 10:00 a.m., Media Center

Monday, August 20
New Parent Meet and Greet - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 20
New Patriot Night – Freshmen and New Student Orientation - 6:00 - 7:30p.m.

Thursday, August 23
Meet the Patriots Night – Fall Athletics– JL Mann Stadium

Saturday, August 25
Alive at 25 – Driver Training Required to Purchase a Parking Pass - 8:00 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

Friday August 31 –September 7
Spirit Week

Tuesday, September 11
Community Outreach – School Improvement Council - 6:00 p.m. - Nickletown Community and Phyllis Wheatly Center

Monday, September 24
Senior Parent Meeting - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, September 24
Open House - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 29
Mann Alive Oyster Roast - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 16
Magnet Open House - 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Mauldin High

355-6500

Friday, August 17

Chick-fil-A Football Jamboree – 6:00 p.m. Tickets - \$6

Monday, August 20

Parking Passes on Sale - Details Coming Soon!

Tuesday, August 21

Meet the Mavs - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

- For rising 9th graders/new students and their parents!

Monday, August 27

Open House for Parents - 6:30 p.m.

- Meet the teachers and follow your student's schedule!

The Mauldin NJROTC "MAVERICK NAVY" will hold its annual Freshman/First Year Student Orientation 6-8 August from 0830 (8:30am) to 1400 (2p.m.) in the unit spaces (RM D132) at the high school. This event is designed to introduce the student to the basics of military drill and NJROTC knowledge. The first two days of the orientation are dedicated to basic knowledge, drill and uniforms. You are asked to bring sack lunches and drinks for these two days; shorts and t-shirts are ok. The third day will consist of physical training and team games which will require that all cadets wear gym clothes; lunch will be provided on the third day once the games are complete. While not mandatory for the student to be inducted into the NJROTC unit, this three day event is highly encouraged to help ensure that the student has a clear understanding of what the program is all about before school starts. Questions? Call 355-6604.

Riverside High

355-7800

Monday, August 20

- Grade 12—8:30-11:30 a.m.
- Grade 11—12:30-3:30 p.m.

Parking decals will be sold to students in grades 11 & 12 ONLY. Students must complete the Alive at 25 training before they purchase a parking decal at Orientation. On August 20, they must bring a valid driver's license; a valid registration for the car; an insurance card; the make, model, and tag number of their car; and \$40.00 to purchase a parking decal.

Monday, August 20

- Grade 9—5:30-8:30 p.m.—All students in grade 9 are requested to report at their designated times. The same information will be given at each time segment.
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Last names A-F
- 6:30-7:30 p.m. Last names G-M
- 7:30-8:30 p.m. Last names N-Z

The Science Department will be available to sell the required safety equipment of goggles and an apron for \$3.00 during the Orientation for students in grade 9. This same safety equipment will be used by the students for all four years.

Tuesday, August 21 - 10:00-11:30 am

Special Education: Self-Contained Special Education students will have their parent orientation in the classrooms with their teachers. Pictures for the yearbook will be taken during the Orientation. All other special education students will have their orientation with their designated grade level.

Tuesday, August 21, 2012
Grade 10—8:30-11:30 a.m.

Pictures for the yearbook will be taken for students in grades 9, 10, & 11 at the Orientation time. Students must adhere to the proper attire as stated in the Dress Code for Greenville County Schools. All students in grades 9, 10, & 11 must report to the cafeteria for their school picture as soon as they enter the building. They will receive a ticket after they have their picture made. They must present their ticket at the entrance to the gym to pick up their information packets, their schedules, lockers, and textbooks. Wednesday, August 22, is a regular school day. School will begin at 8:15 am for students who have a first period class. All other students will begin school at 9:07 am for second period. NOTE: The Class of 2013 will sell agendas to record class assignments for \$7.00 during the Orientation for all students.

Monday, August 27
PTA Open House - 7:00 p.m. in the Riverside High Auditorium

Southside High Academy
355-8700

Friday, August 17
9-10:30 a.m. - Senior Registration
1:2:30 p.m. - Junior Registration

Monday, August 20
9:10:30 a.m. - Sophomore Registration
5-7 p.m. - Freshmen Orientation

Travelers Rest High
355-0000

Tuesday, August 14
Dog Training (Freshman Orientation) - 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Advance Registration Required

Early Schedule Pick Up

Friday, August 17

- Seniors-9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (class dues \$10)
- Juniors-1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (class dues \$25)

Monday, August 20

- Sophomores-9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. (class dues \$10)
- Freshmen-1:00 – 3:30 p.m. (class dues \$5)

Student schedules may be picked up on the following dates provided that all debts have been paid as well as current class dues paid on specified date. Parking Permits may also be purchased for \$15. Alive at 25 program completion is required to purchase a parking permit.

Monday, August 27
PTSA Open House – 7:00 pm

Wade Hampton High

355-0100

Monday, August 20

Welcome Back to School Family Fun Fest – 4:00 until 7:00 p.m.

We encourage all students and their families to join us! Come and have a fun time!

- Meet Mr. Radford, Principal
- Tour the school
- Meet your teachers
- New students and freshmen can get their school ID made
- Enjoy a FREE hot dog supper
- Win a prize in one of the many drawings
- Check out and sign-up for clubs and activities
- Enjoy a DJ playing your favorite music

Monday, August 27

PTSA Open House – 7:00 p.m.

- Brief meeting in the Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
- Parents can go to classes, meet teachers, and receive beginning of school information

Woodmont High

355-8600

Orientation for all students for 2012-2013 I.D. Day - for All Freshmen and New Students Only

Tuesday, August 14 - Last names A-K

Wednesday, August 15 - Last names L-Z

Upperclassmen will receive a new I.D. (free) during orientation

Time: Anytime between 3:30 – 6:30 PM (Monday has been canceled due to schools being closed that day)

Students must come to the WHS Media Center to have I.D. pictures taken. The I.D.s will be given to the students at orientation.

Orientation Day – For All Students!

Grade 12 – Monday, August 20 - Anytime between 8:30 – 11:30 AM*

Grade 11 – Monday, August 20 - Anytime between 12:30 – 3:30 PM*

Grade 10 – Tuesday, August 21 - Anytime between 8:30 – 11:30 AM*

All returning upperclassmen students will pick up a new I.D. on orientation day. Freshmen and new students, who had an I.D. picture taken on an I.D. day, may also pick up their new I.D. A student MAY NOT continue with orientation without a valid I.D.

Yearbook pictures will be taken for all students (except Seniors) – student attire must follow the district dress code guidelines.

All 9th grade students are required to report at their designated times. Parents are encouraged to attend with their student. Please see the information above to learn when I.D. pictures will be taken prior to Orientation.

Grade 9 – Monday, August 20

- 5:30 – 6:30 PM Last names A-F*
- 6:30 – 7:30 PM Last names G-M*
- 7:30 – 8:30 PM Last names N-Z*

**Orientation times above reflect how long orientation will be open – actual time to complete the process is about 30 minutes, depending on how long the lines are.*

**Greenville County Schools
2012 Back to School Events
Other Programs**

Enoree Career Center

355-7400

Tuesday, September 11

Open House – 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Center

355-2550

First Day of School

Classes begin on Wednesday, August 22 but Fine Arts Center students should check with their home high school administration to determine the first day they will be allowed to attend classes at the Center.

Thursday, September 20

Open House – 6:30 p.m.

A special concert to introduce the school's new voice teacher, Dr. Brittnee Siemon, will follow Open House at 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 27

College Day – 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Over 100 representatives will be on campus to answer questions, discuss scholarships and funding issues, and review admission procedures.

Greenview Child Development Center

452-0400

Monday, August 20

School Tours and Meet the Teacher at "Pop-In for Popsicles – 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

J. Harley Bonds Career Center

355-8000

Thursday, August 16

"Meet & Greet Drop-In" for 2012-13 Students and their parents - 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.; (park in back lot)

For the safety of Bonds Career Center students, NO student should drive or ride to or from Bonds Career Center until the proper drive/transport/ride form is submitted and permission is obtained. There is a bus available to and from each high school daily. Contact: Anna Chappell 355-8092 achappel@greenville.k12.sc.us

Washington Center

355-0250

Monday, August 20

Meet Your Teacher Event – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Events will be held on both campuses – Washington Center and Washington Center @ Hollis.

West Greenville School-Special Education Center

355-0200

Monday, August 20

New Student Orientation - 2:00 p.m.

15 Endel Street, Greenville

