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Riverside Middle School

Summer News Flash



July 2011

Parent Teacher Student Association (PTSA)

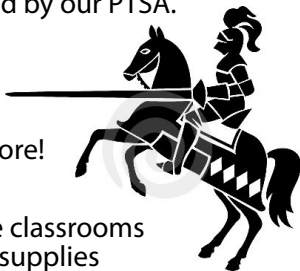
Welcome! The Riverside Middle School (RMS) PTSA volunteers are excited about working with all of you to make 2011-2012 a successful school year for your child. Your student will start out with a new agenda, access to new computers in the library, and several new promethean boards in our classrooms --- all purchased by our PTSA.

Last year the PTSA provided:

- \$25,000 in improved technology
- \$16,000 in teacher/staff support
- Over 4,500 volunteer hours & much more!

This year we hope to raise \$55,000 to:

- Purchase improved technology for the classrooms
- Supplement much needed classroom supplies
- Lead the PTSA Reflections Contest and PTSA Red Ribbon Week
- Create a supportive environment for the RMS staff, teachers, and students



Everything that we do is for our children. Here are the ways you can participate:

- Join the PTSA
- Donate to the Royal Pride Campaign
- Secure an RMS Business Partner
- Purchase RMS Spirit Wear
- Use your BiLo and Publix RMS grocery cards
- Support school fundraisers and events
- Read the PTSA *Royal Report* newsletter to stay informed
- Sign up to Volunteer!

Information about all of these opportunities will be in your child's first day packet.

We have a wonderful school with a strong tradition of excellent academics and high expectations. Working together we can support the school, teachers, and students, and MAKE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of our children. You are always invited, encouraged and welcome to attend our monthly PTSA meetings. There's a place for everyone and we simply can't do it without you!

We look forward to seeing everyone at orientation!

Thank you for your support,
Annah Thurmond, PTSA President
thethurmonds@gmail.com

BRING THIS TICKET TO RMS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

Fuddruckers on Wade Hampton

Monday, August 15

5-8pm



See all your friends & make some new ones!

Tips placed in our "Tip Jar" for our volunteer servers go to RMS!

Welcome Our New Principal!

We look forward to a wonderful school year with our new principal, Mr. Eric Williams. Mr. Williams was previously an assistant principal at Riverside High School. Please join us in welcoming he and his family, wife Mary Beth and five little girls, to Riverside Middle.

RMSPTSA.COM

Exciting News! RMS PTSA has an amazing new website launching SOON. Everything you need to know in one place! PTSA news and information, Royal Pride Campaign, newsletters, volunteer opportunities, spirit wear, business partnerships and more! Thank you to our Royal Business Partner, **Cyberfluent**, for creating and donating this website to our PTSA!

Thank you to our current Business Partners:

Greer State Bank	Super Duper Publications
Harrison Orthodontics	The Dick James Law Firm
Johnston Orthodontics	Tony's Pizza and Subs
MJD Group, Inc.	Visual Technologies LLC
Saffron Indian Cuisine	Wired Minds Tutoring
Dr. Amir Agha, M.D., Foothills Rheumatology	

BUSINESS PARTNER PROGRAM

We invite you to become an official RMS Business Partner for the 2011-2012 school year. It's the perfect way to support your community school AND promote your business to our parents, students, and faculty. Your TAX-DEDUCTIBLE donations show your endorsement of quality education and allow us to maintain our high standards at Riverside Middle School. Community participation is vital to the success of our mission. The support of both individuals and local businesses allows us to bring the school, families, and the community together to achieve our goal of enriching the educational opportunities of our children.

If you would like more information on our RMS Business Partners Program please contact coordinator, Manoj Bajaj at rmsbusinesspartner@gmail.com.

Riverside Middle School
615 Hammett Bridge Road
Greer, SC 29650

Website: www.greenville.k12.sc.us/rivermis
Main School Number: 355-7900 Fax: 355-7918

SCHOOL HOURS

8:30 am to 3:15 pm
School starts promptly at 8:30 am
OFFICE HOURS 7:30 am - 4 pm



Principal
Eric Williams

Asst. Principals
James Gardner
Meg Stovall
James Counts

Secretary
Mary Higgins
355-7902

Counselors
Stacy Hall
6th Gr. Counselor
355-7916

Lynn Truitt
7th Gr. Counselor
355-7915

Marjorie Hintalla
8th Gr. Counselor
355-7986

Guidance Clerk
Cindy Dill
355-7904

Attendance
Kim Dunlop
355-7901

School Nurse
Rudie Ivester
355-7907

Food Services
355-7908

Media Center
355-7905

Transportation
Taylors Bus Center
355-7330



First Day of School - August 17, 8:30 a.m.

The RMS teachers are looking forward to welcoming this year's students! Students will receive specific supply lists for their classes during orientation and the first week of school. General school supply lists for each grade are available on the RMS website. Students should not bring backpacks the first day of school; only a pencil and paper will be needed.

Health Room News

We look forward to assisting with your student's health needs during the new 2011/2012 school year. If this involves medications, the following steps will allow you to access the proper permission forms. This will allow you to take the proper form to your Dr. during summer appointments and have your doctor sign the forms before the school year begins. Please do not bring Rx. meds to school to leave without Dr's. section completed and signed. To access the Medical Permission forms go to the Greenville County School District home page. Once at the site, click on "student, student services, health services and finally scroll to the bottom to permission forms." You may print med forms from this site. The permission form is also on the page for "over-the-counter" meds., procedures etc.

Attention Bus Riders!

Information on bus schedules will be given out during orientation. Only if you have a change from last year on transportation or if you are new to the district do you need to complete a transportation form. For questions, please contact the Taylors Bus Center at 355-7330.

MISSION STATEMENT

Riverside Middle School, in cooperation with the home and community, will provide opportunities which prepare students intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically to become productive and responsible members of society.

Volleyball Tryouts

7th & 8th Grade Girls

Aug. 10, 3:30-5 p.m in Gym

Bring completed physical form.

(Form available on RMS website.)

Please come prepared to tryout, proper clothing, shoes and knee pads. Any questions please contact Cindy Heos at cheos@greenville.k12.sc.us.



Important Upcoming Dates!

- Aug. 15 & 16 - Student Orientation
- Aug. 15 - Back to School Night at Fuddruckers
- Aug. 17 - First Day of School, 8:30 a.m.
- Aug. 26 - Volunteer Breakfast, 9:00 a.m. in Media Center
- Sept. 1 - PTSA Open House & Back to School Night, 6:30 p.m.

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Student Orientation Schedule

8th Grade

Mon., Aug. 15 8:30-10:00 am Last Names A-L
 10:00-11:30 am Last Names M-Z

7th Grade

Mon., Aug. 15 12:30-2:00 pm Last Names A-L
 2:00-3:30 pm Last Names M-Z

6th Grade

Tues., Aug. 16 8:30-10:30 am Last Names A-L
 10:30-12:30 pm Last Names M-Z

What to expect at orientation:

- Pick up schedule and books
- Tour building & meet teachers
- Take school/yearbook photos
(Attire must meet dress code)
- Purchase PE uniform (\$24)
- Verify bus transportation
- Deposit money in student's cafeteria account

All students must report to orientation for school pictures

- Stop by the PTSA tables to...
 - ★ Purchase spirit wear
 - ★ Purchase school supplies
 - ★ Sign-up to volunteer
 - ★ Join the Royal Pride Campaign
 - ★ Learn about business partnerships
 - ★ Find out how YOU can make a difference at RMS

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