

# The Royal Report

July 2009

RIVERSIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSA, Greer S.C.

Summer Edition

**Main School Number**  
355-7900

**Main School Fax**  
355-7918

**Principal**  
Ron Harrison

**Assistant Principals**  
James Gardner  
Meg Stovall  
Damon Barnhill

**Secretary**  
Mary Higgins  
355-7902

**Counselors**  
Casey Noble  
6th Grade Counselor  
355-7916

Lynn Truitt  
7th Grade Counselor  
355-7915

Marjorie Hintalla  
8th Grade Counselor  
355-7986

**Guidance Clerk**  
Karen White  
355-7904

**School Nurse**  
Rudie Ivester  
355-7907

**Food Services**  
355-7908

**Transportation**  
Taylors Bus Center  
355-7330

**Riverside Middle School**  
615 Hammett Bridge Road  
Greer, SC 29650

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## Student Orientation Schedule

8th Grade	Mon., Aug. 17	12:30—2:00	A-L
		2:00—3:30	M-Z
7th Grade	Tues., Aug. 18	8:30—10:00	A-L
		10:00—11:30	M-Z
6th Grade	Tues., Aug 18	12:30—2:00	A-L
		2:00—3:30	M-Z



All students should report for school pictures. Schedules and books will be issued. Gym suits and school supplies will be available for sale. Payments may be made into lunch accounts. Bus information will be available.



# PTSA



The Riverside Middle School Parent Teacher Student Association, "PTSA" is not just about bake sales! We raise the funds necessary to keep RMS ahead of the pack in technology, programs and resources of all kinds, among many other important functions. Please join our PTSA this year, as a volunteer, a member, a community/business partner, or all of the above. Contact Barbara Stacy, RMS PTSA President, at [bkgstacy@aol.com](mailto:bkgstacy@aol.com) with any questions.

- \* **Aug. 11, 9:00 am**—1st PTSA Board Meeting in RMS Cafeteria. All Committee chairs should make every effort to attend. Following the meeting, volunteers are needed to help assemble students' "First Day Packets."
- \* **Sept. 3, 6:30 pm**—PTSA General Meeting and RMS Open House.
- \* PTSA Board Meetings will be the 2nd Thursday of each month at 9:00 am in the RMS cafeteria.

## IMPORTANT!!!

- Please note this is the **only edition of The Royal Report** you will receive by mail. Starting with the August issue, RMS is "going green," or paperless, and the newsletter which comes out monthly and contains information you really need, will be online. Just click on the RMS website homepage, and there it will be:
- [www.greenville.k12.sc.us/riverms](http://www.greenville.k12.sc.us/riverms)



## Calendar

- Aug. 19 1st Day of School
- Sept. 1 MAPS Testing Window Open
- Sept. 3 PTSA Open House, 6:30 pm
- Sept. 7 Labor Day Holiday
- Sept. 21 1st Quarter Progress Reports

## Planning to Ride the Bus?

Information on 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 fill out a transportation form. **For questions**, please contact the Taylors Bus Center at 355-7330.

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## School Improvement Council

School Improvement Council (SIC) nominations are open to parents of students attending Riverside Middle School. The SIC is an organization that exists in each school, in accordance with South Carolina law. It is comprised of parents, educators and community members who meet to collaborate on improvements for our schools and acts as an advisory group to our schools' faculty and administration. The RMS SIC plays a key role in our children's education by developing, implementing and monitoring goals and objectives for the improvement of RMS and serving as a liaison among our school, our families and our community. The SIC meets monthly, usually on the 2nd Thursday of the month. If you are interested in becoming a member of this vital organization, please complete the form below and return to the front office at RMS no later than Wednesday, September 2, 2009.

### Riverside Middle School SIC Nomination Form

Please return to Riverside Middle School by Wednesday, September 2nd.

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_