

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

One of the many ways that we build connections at CrossRoads Intermediate School is through events involving our community both in and outside of our building. During the 2020-2021 school year, our students and staff participated in several events that demonstrated our commitment to both our local and school community as well as our PBIS initiative. During Red Ribbon Week, our students and staff participated in dress-up days to demonstrate their commitment to living a healthy lifestyle and remain drug-free. Our CRIS family partnered with our community during Read Across America week with virtual read alouds by various community members from organizations like Irmo Fire Department, Irmo, and Columbia Police Department, our District Five Administrators, and others who chose their favorite books to read to students. Students also dressed up each day and took part in a book bracket to vote on their favorite books.

Our Beta Club also reached into our community by collecting food for Harvest Hope Food Bank during the month of November. This group also hosted a school clean-up event in May in which students and staff spent time on a Saturday morning making our campus look beautiful.

CRIS demonstrated our commitment to positive behavior through our PBIS events. Students who earned Cougar Cash throughout the year by demonstrating their PAWS promise were able to participate in events such as Snack Attack, Winter Movie Break, Spring Fling, and Summer Send-Off.

SIC Annual Goal

Mission Statement

The mission of CrossRoads Intermediate School is to educate sixth graders at the crossroads of childhood and adolescence in a nurturing environment characterized by high academic standards and rigorous curriculum while providing the necessary tools for lifelong learning in an everchanging and diverse society.



Mrs. Elisa Westfall
ELA Teacher
2021-2022



Vision

CrossRoads will be a place where children are cherished and challenged.



Annual Report To The Parents 2021-2022

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Action Plan for 2021-2022

CrossRoads Intermediate School connects students with caring adults who can guide them in making connections to their future through knowledge and skills that will prepare them for middle school and beyond.

We will do this through educating the whole child and concentrate on the following areas of focus to achieve this.

We plan to:

1. Provide weekly social and emotional learning lessons during Bridge
2. Utilize proactive and consequential behavior responses that focus on reteaching expectations
3. Revamp the organization and use of alternative learning settings for students who are removed from the classroom setting
4. Utilize instructional design that focuses on feedback, questioning and inquiry-based learning.
5. Utilize weekly teacher department planning for data decisions, collaborative planning, and professional development
6. Implement monthly collaborative reading, discussion, and reflection for teachers school-wide.

Student Achievement Awards & Honors

- **Richland County Alumnae Chapter
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority's
8th Annual Oratorical Contest.**
The theme was, “Speak Your Mind, Say Your Words” and focused on how the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted middle school students.

- CRIS student, Serenity Starks participate in this contest.

- **Congaree National Park
“Swamp Fest” Art Competition**

1st place Winner:

Josie Werner

Honorable Mentions:

Cambria Pabon
Anisa Washington
Zoe Prime
Taylor Metz
Eva Shuler

- **South Carolina Junior Science Academy (SCJAS)**
 - Mustafa Azhar was the only middle school student invited to present at the SCJAS and he received special recognition by the judges.



SIC Members

Returning and Elected Members

Lenny Sanchez—Chair
S’ade Keller
Dawn Oswalt
LaTarsha Pearson

Appointed Members

Patrick Olsen
Susan Riley

Teachers and Staff

Dawn Oswalt
S’ade Keller

Ex-Officio Members

Dr. Erin Doty

