



Where Excellence is a Tradition

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Newsletter Issue 1

Message from Principal K. Johnson

My vision for Spirit Creek is reflective of the Richmond County School System's mission, which strives to provide a world-class education for all students through the means of collaboration and innovation. In order for Spirit Creek to fulfill this calling, I recognize the need for collaboration with the greater South Augusta community. This includes our students' parents, families, places of worship, and community organizations. I understand how important the success of Spirit Creek is to the South Augusta area and intend to work diligently with the community to meet the needs of our students.

My vision for Spirit Creek also includes the growth of Spirit Creek's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Program.

The STEM program and related initiatives will not only engage students in the classroom through real-world applications of traditional learning, but introduce students to the many well-paid career fields that await individuals with STEM-related knowledge, certifications, and degrees.

Again, I feel extremely blessed to be the principal and instructional leader of the school where my own sense of self, desire for learning, and love of community were developed.

I look forward to meeting and working with you.

Respectfully,

Kierstin L. Johnson, Principal
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RCSS Bulletin

#Dolphin Dynasty



Teacher of the Year -
Mrs. Shirley Harrington

Please join SCMS in congratulating the teacher of the year for 2017-2018, Mrs. Shirley Harrington. Mrs.

Harrington is a 6th grade ELA teacher at The Creek. She is dedicated to ensuring her students are not only prepared for sixth grade, but has also developed into life long learners. Congratulations

Mrs. Shirley Harrington!



WE
NEED
YOU
TO

VOLUNTEER

Parents: Help w/ Intake,
Lunch. And Dismissal-
Call 706.592.3987

Inquire about volunteer
training and how you might
be able to help

Morning (8:30-9:00)

Welcoming students to
school in a cheerful
manner (high fives,
encouraging words, etc).

**Cafeteria helper
(breakfast).**

**Lunch (anytime between 11:20
and 12:40)**

Managing lines and tables.
Any other assistance teachers
or food nutrition needs.

Dismissal (3:55 - 4:15)

Help ensure cars do not
park or drop off students
in the bus loading area.

Help teachers get students
to the designated
dismissal area.

Hall monitor.

Math Mania

By: Mrs. Cain

Topic: Percents & Fractions

At Tri-City Middle School, half of the 472 enrolled students are taking algebra. One-fifth of the students not taking algebra are taking geometry, and each of the remaining students is taking pre-algebra. How many students enrolled at Tri-City Middle School are taking pre-algebra?

Express your answer to the nearest whole number.



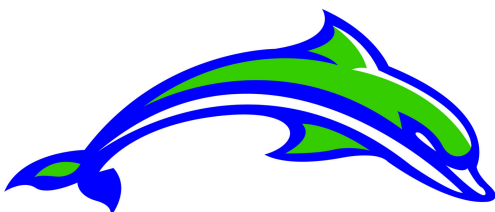
Math Mania

Continued...

What percent of the students enrolled at Tri-City Middle School are currently taking geometry?

Ms. Sanchez, a math teacher at Tri-City Middle School, teaches two algebra classes, with 27 students in each class. What fraction of the students currently taking algebra at Tri-City Middle School are in an algebra class taught by Ms. Sanchez? Express your answer as a common fraction.

STUDENTS TURN YOUR
ANSWERS INTO YOUR MATH
TEACHER.



Spirit Creek's First Female Football Player

By: Makayla Shedrick, and
Imani Holley



Serenity Cooper and Coach McClain

8th grade student Serenity Cooper has earned her place on the team, according to Head Football Coach Holicc McClain. Serenity brings a rare determination and grit to the gridiron. Serenity is the first female football player in the history of sports at Spirit Creek Middle School. In addition, she is smart and a team motivator. The Spirit Creek newsletter team interviewed Serenity shortly after making the team and she opened up about making the team. According to Serenity she was motivated to try out for the team by her dad and it feels good being the first female to play football at SCMS. The reaction when everyone realized she made the team varied from ecstatically, clapping and hugging in amazement.

Spirit Creek's First Female Football Player continued.....

Serenity spends a lot of time after school, weekends and summer practicing and improving her skills. In addition, she doesn't feel pressured to outperform her teammates. Finally, she states that she will continue to play football given the opportunity in high school.

2017-2018 Football Team

Carlos Goodman
Tyjavion Gilmer
Zelin Glover
Jaylon Alford
Jayden law
Omarion Holland
Eric Grant
Markel Pryatt
Xavier Goss
Emmanuel Ivey
Danohan Vargas
Bricyn Kennedy
Demetrius Williams
Jayden Johnson
Jalen Johnson
Trevione Sumpter
Jontavius Thomas
Joseph Nathaniel
Don'Tayvious Allen
Jayden Pack
Serenity Cooper
Ricquavius Green
Dquavius Baker
Zaccheus Cone
Mykel Harden
Jalen Patrick
Chaquez Jenkins
Darrin Cobb
Sammy Williams
Canaan Blair
Patrick Smith
Trey Peterson
Renard Owens
Sha-my King



2017-2018 Cheering Squad :

- Shamya Williams
- Jordan Fielding
- Jaylynn Powell
- Alana Bryant
- Zakhia Ranaldson
- Carson Brown
- Kenyari Searles
- Shania Bradley
- Cierra Crawford
- Shayla Heath
- Ashley Ferrer
- Jakia McGee
- Makayla Mason
- Myia Kelly
- Michaela Mims
- Destiny Coleman
- Lanise Pace
- Sherill L Bord
- Imani Holley
- Tamia Nunnaly

Date	Opponent (Spirit Creek Versus)	Stadium Location/ Time: 6:00pm
Tuesday, Sept. 5	Hephzibah	Cross Creek
Tuesday, Sept. 12	Tutt	Cross Creek
Tuesday, Sept. 19	Morgan Rd.	Hephzibah High
Tuesday, Sept. 26	Pine Hill	Cross Creek
Tuesday, Oct. 10	Bye	No Game
Tuesday, Oct. 17	Playoffs	To Be Announced

POEM :

August is ending
 September is clear
 October is near
 November is cheering
 December is in a wrapping
 box
 Next Thing you know it's the
 end of the year

BY: Makayla Shedrick



Middle School Lunch Menu

Newsletter Staff: Ms. Coleman, Dustin Conrad, Lopez Estrada, Imani Holley, ShaQuez Jenkins, Malachi Ing-Edington, Sheldon McFann, Adrian Morris, Reginald Moss, Michael Odums, Kanyon Parent, Winton Phillips, Malachi rodriguez, KeShawn Rolland, Kenyari Searles, Makayla Shedrick, Noah Winters, Arianna Wright, Dontaja Wyman

Mission Statement
 Building a world-class school system through education, collaboration, and innovation.



Vision Statement

The Richmond County School System will create a world-class, globally competitive school system where all students will graduate and are college/career ready.