

WELCOME TO OAKBROOK MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Our Mission

The Mission of Oakbrook Middle is to educate students to become proficient, responsible and caring citizens by creating a nurturing environment where staff, parents and community work together to provide challenges and opportunities for students to reach their maximum potential.

Our Vision

Oakbrook Middle School desires to be recognized as a world-class middle school, expecting each student to achieve at his/her optimum level in all areas, and providing all members of our Eagle family with an environment that permits them to do their personal best.

SIC Annual Goals

SIC's main goal is to increase opportunities for parent communication and involvement in their student's education. To improve parent and teacher communication, SIC and PTSA meetings were held so that parents had input and involvement in their student's education.

OMS is pleased to report:

- Our Boys Basketball Team won the District Championship and our Volleyball team finished runner-up.
- Our Archery Team finished 7th in the State and Kadence Key finished 8th overall in the Girls Division.
- Mrs. Amy Baldwin, our GTT teacher, was named the PLTW National Teacher of the Year.
- Our Robotics Team swept all categories in the Storm the Citadel Competition.
- Steven Nguyen came in 1st place at Oakbrook in the MathCounts Competition and in 21st place out of 77 competing students across the Lowcountry.
- Our SIC hosted a Day of Caring in which all stakeholder pitched in to paint a mural in the cafeteria.
- With support from SIC and PTA, OMS held 3 Rise Up Rallies to celebrate positive behavior and grades.
- OMS hosted a successful Reality Town where all students had an authentic experience of the real world. They visited various business booths learning about finances, budgeting, careers, and personal responsibility.
- OMS has 105 PTSA members this year.
- OMS collected \$1,239 for March of Dimes.

School Improvement Council 2021-2022 Members

Appointed Members

Jade Howard-Community
Chris Digby-Community
Amanda Bukiewicz-Parent
Kia Barnes-Parent
Kelly Walker-Teacher

Elected Members

Bethann Buchanan-Parent
Teneshia Slempla-Parent
Kirstie Allen-Teacher
Beth Isaacs-Teacher
Ashley Swanson-Teacher

Ex-Officio

Matthew Legare-Principal
Marvin Conyers-AP
Brad Rodgers-AP
Lauren Rappa-Teacher
Misty Brewster-PTA President
Precious Singleton-Financial Secretary

Oakbrook Enrollment

Male - 53 % Female - 47 %
Caucasian - 41% African American - 40%
Hispanic - 11 % Other - 8 %
Total number of students—1163

School History

Oakbrook Middle School was established as a result of the increasing population in the Lowcountry. Dorchester District Two is one of the fastest growing school districts in the state. Our enrollment increase averages approximately 90 students per year. Oakbrook Middle School opened during the fall of 1987 with an enrollment of approximately 950 students. We continue to be recognized and awarded as one of the leading middle schools in our state. There is a commitment and bond among the staff that provides a base of support and encouragement. We are proud of what we have accomplished, and we feel strongly that Oakbrook Middle School is a school where *"Students learn to care and care to learn."*

Our Faculty SOARS

Grace Lee

Teacher of the Year

Kylie Smoak

Rookie Teacher of the Year

Amanda Gooch

Star Performer of the Year

Abigail Pavlisin

Counselor of the Year

Oakbrook Middle School 2021-2022



School Improvement Council's Annual Report To Parents

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PTSA Officers

President– Farrah Adams

Vice President– Glynis Hill-Morrison

Treasurer– Chrissy Payseur

Email oakbrookmiddleptsa@gmail.com for more information about volunteering and joining PTSA.

Band

This year we had 5 students earn seats in the SCBDA region four honors band!

Steven Nguyen- 3rd chair flute, concert band
Jaydin Peters-7th chair flute, concert band
Brianna Flemister- 15th chair clarinet, symphonic band
Daisy Cook- 2nd chair bass clarinet, symphonic band
Jacoby Cabrera- 6th chair percussion, symphonic band

ARHS/FDHS Band Members

Hannah Berry
Isabella Casco
Daisy (Carson) Cook
Ka'dreonna Deas
Caeyln Herndon
Trevor Pye
Amelia Spurlock
Hope Strickland
Eren Stout
Giovanni Vega

OMS wants to thank our band directors,
Kaitlyn Priest and Kylie Smoak for
doing an outstanding job.

Spelling Bee Winners

After 8 rounds at OMS and 46 students to begin with, our winners were.....

1st – Alayna Alverson
2nd – Peyton Krueger
3rd – Johnathyn Kimbell
4th – Zyaire Manigault
Alternate – Francis Waddell

STEM

Amy Baldwin, our Gateway to Technology Teacher was chosen as the 2021-2022 Project Lead the Way Robert and Patricia Kern National Teacher of the Year for her extraordinary leadership in the classroom and her profession to empower students to acquire in-demand knowledge and skills through pathways in computer science and engineering.

OMS attended Storm the Citadel and won:

- Eagle Mind Squad's bridge held 275 lbs, Won 1st place in Technical, Structural, and Architectural
- 3 Girls with Some Glue's bridge held 50 lbs, won 2nd place Structural
- Operation Eagle 7's bridge held 40 lbs, won 3rd place Structural
- GTTB – Get To That Bridge – held 20 lbs, won 4th place structural

Reflections Competition District and State Winners

Literature

First Place - Emma Varrecchione

Photography

First Place – Alyson Hanna

Art

First Place - Kennedy Paige
Second Place – Samantha Santos
Third Place – Damaris Ortega Baltazar
Honorable Mention – Airlyn DeWitt

OMS Art student, Sydney Williams, had her holiday card chosen as the official DD2 Holiday Card, and was recognized at a DD2 board meeting.

Core Values

Each month we have students nominated by teachers for demonstrating one of the DD2 Core Values. The students' pictures are posted in the hallways for all to see, along with the core value they exemplify.

Students– *Children come first.*

Passion– *Love what you do.*

Accountability– *It begins with me.*

Integrity– *Doing what is right.*

Community– *Stand united.*

Excellence– *Be your best.*

Relationships– *Build a foundation of trust.*

Diversity– *Inclusive to all.*

Leadership– *Inspire and empower.*

Recognition– *Appreciate and celebrate.*

Rise Up Flag

Staff and students were nominated for the Rise Up Flag to recognize hard work and dedication to student learning and celebratory moments.

SOAR Cards and SOAR Store

Students earned SOAR cards for being safe, organized, accountable, and respectful eagles at OMS. Students were able to spend these cards in the SOAR Store, hosted by our PTSA and parent donations to support our students' positive behaviors and recognize their hard work.

Comeback Kid

Teachers can nominate any student they feel has overcome an obstacle or make a complete 180 in their classroom performance. OMS holds a morning ceremony with the principal where they are served breakfast and OMS community can celebrate their accomplishment.

Business Partners from our Community

Thank you for all your support.

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