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**Dr. Regina J. Gilchrist**  
*Principal*

## *Palmetto Middle School*

Grades

**6-8**



Student Enrollment

**350**



Faculty & Staff

**43**



Mascot

**Bulldog**



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Hours of Operation

**Monday-Friday**

**8:10-3:10**

**Homework Center**

**3:15-5:15 M-TH**

### **Motto**

Preparing Minds for Success

### **Mission Statement**

The mission of Palmetto Middle School is to provide every student with the opportunity to become socially mature and academically productive citizens for life.

For the 2021-2022 school year, Palmetto Middle School is offering a ProTeam course for 8th grade students. ProTeam, or our Junior Teacher Cadets help establish a pipeline to education. This month in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness, students in the ProTeam Class collected items to create and donate “care packages” for Breast Cancer patients that receive chemotherapy treatment in our local area. The administration and Ms. Maggie Cooper, ProTeam instructor, are extremely proud of these students’ effort to make an impact in the community.



### **Expectations for Positive Student Performance**

**B-** Be Prepared

**A-** Act Responsibly

**R-** Respect yourself and others

**K-** Keep giving your best effort

### **Academic Support**

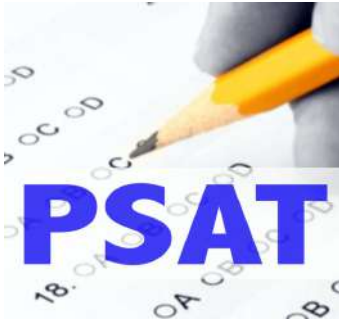
Do you need some extra help with your schoolwork? Our PMS Practice Makes Perfect Afterschool Homework Center is in full operation. Students may receive support in ELA and Mathematics. Applications are available in the main office and are accessible via student and all valid parent email addresses on file.

### **Academic Expectations**

Students are encouraged & expected to show quarterly academic growth on grade level standards and strive to earn grades of 80 and above in the content areas.



## School-wide Instructional



On Wednesday, October 13, 2021, seventeen students took the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT). Students were assessed in three areas: critical reading, math, and grammar. The PSAT, prepares students for the format of the actual SAT. Students scoring a 1080 on the verbal and non-verbal sections are recognized as Junior Scholars.

### Extra-curricular Activities

We are in search of students with a love for academics and a competitive edge. If you are intrigued by trivia, then Academic Challenge may be for you. Our sponsors are looking for students who are vocal, competitive, or even willing to work in the background. Please see Dr. Cathy Johnson or Barry Hemingway for more information regarding Academic Challenge.

### Notice and Reminder



Parents/guardians, if you have not signed your child's Acceptable User Agreement (AUP) and/or Computer Loan Agreement please do so by Thursday, October 21, 2021. The \$25 technology fee is still being accepted.



### Upcoming Events

Ladies of Distinction/Distinguished Gentleman Meeting-Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:30-4:30

**Early Dismissal/Staff Development/End of First Nine Weeks- Thursday, October 21, 2021 1:00 PM**

Home Football Game- Thursday, October 21, 2021 against Andrews

**No School for Students- Friday, October 22, 2021**

Red Ribbon Week-October 25-29, 2021

First Nine Weeks Report Cards- Wednesday, October 27, 2021

### Educational & Community Partnerships

Coastal Carolina University Freshmen, Teacher Education Practicum-Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Community Trick or Treat- Thursday, October 28, 2021



***Palmetto Middle School: Moving Forward! Growing Together! Getting Better!***