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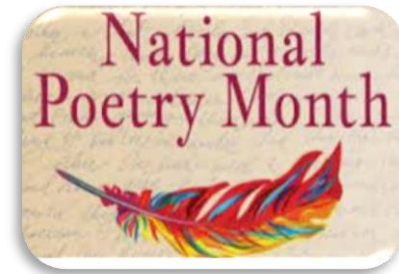
Additional information on school's webpage.

Virtual Students: Arrive between 1pm – 3:00pm **only.** Park in front of the media center and wait until directed to enter. Parents and all others must remain in the car at all times. No one will enter the media center for pictures after 3:00pm.

UNIFIED SCHOOLS GRANT RECIPIENT

W. G. Sanders is a Unified Schools Grant Recipient

As a Unified Schools Grant Recipient, we are recognized as a school where acceptance, respect, and human dignity for all students is the norm. Throughout the year, we celebrate the diversity of students and staff. Thank you to our staff from the Philippines for sharing your culture with our 6th graders.



In celebration of National Poetry Month, we welcome Tammaka Staley, a poet and spoken word artist.

Tammaka Staley, a native of Columbia, SC, is a spoken word artist who facilitates writing workshops to teach youth how to construct poems and improve stage performance. As Richland Library's Artist-in-Residence, Tammaka will join us on April 15th to host a virtual poetry writing workshop with some of our students.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK: MAY 3 - 7

Take time to acknowledge and celebrate the many educators at WG Sanders Middle School who give so much every day.

CLASSWORK CATCH-UP TIME SECTIONS

May 12 – June 4

Parents of students who continue to be in jeopardy of failing after CRP intervention and teacher intervention will be notified that the student must now complete Content Recovery Tasks, Redo/Retake Assignments and/or Complete Practices to increase student mastery.

- The documentation will be included with the Interim Reports.
- Each task must be completed in order for the student to pass.
- Tasks will include assignments from all quarters.
- Students must complete all required tasks by June 4, 2021



TWO TYPES OF SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer School for Content Recovery

June 21st July 22nd

Monday, July 5th (Holiday)

(Current 6th – 8th Grade Students)

Note: 8th grade students not meeting requirements for promotion will return to Sanders for this program.

- For students who did not complete their tasks by June 4th so they have not met the criteria to be promoted to the next grade.
- For students who have not met the requirement to be promoted to the next grade due to too many absences.
- Students will attend for the full session of the program.

Strong Start Program

June 21st – July 22nd

Week of July 5th (Holiday)

Rising 6th, Rising 7th, Rising 8th

Note: Rising 9th will attend their receiving high schools.

- All students who have met the requirements for promotion to the next grade level will be invited.
- Students will engage in various activities aligned to various programs and grade levels.
- There is a chance that students for different programs and different grade levels will attend on a staggered schedule.
- We are hoping to have smaller camps within this summer program.

Note: We highly encourage parents to have students complete all content and attendance recovery prior to June 4th so we can have stronger camp participation within the Strong Start Program.

Congratulations! **Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Inc 2021 Black History \$25 Month Essay Contest Winners!**




Brianna Boatwright Jaleah Middleton Harry Rhodes

MAGNET PROGRAMS FOR 2021 - 2022

The enrollment into our Montessori Magnet has closed. Those current students who did not return their reenrolled forms for the 2021-2022 school year will be transferred to their zoned schools at the end of this school year.

Because our Career Magnet is a Federal Magnet, the enrollment period is defined by the federal government and continues to be open. However, we have limited space in the program. The rising 7th grade has reached capacity and is closed. If you or you know of any other person interested in enrollment, please contact Ronda Steadman at ronda.steadman@richlandman.org for enrollment criteria.

Both Magnets are governed by entry expectations and require students to maintain attendance and appropriate academic performance in order to remain in the programs.

				
	15 th	Middle School Scholars Picture Day 9am-11am (Media Center) – Virtual scholars: sign-in in the main office upon arrival. Remember your dress code.	3 rd -7 th	Teacher Appreciation Week
15 th	Report Cards Mailed Home	12 th	Interims/Task Plans Mailed Home	
15 th	Track Meet at Columbia HS	20 th	SC Ready Writing	
19 th	School Picture Day	21 st	SC Ready Reading	
21 st	National Administrative Professionals Day	26 th	SC Ready Math	
22 nd	Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15pm – 7pm	28 th	SC Ready Science	
26 th – May 7 th	STAR Reading/Math	31 st	Memorial Day/Holiday	
29 th	Athletic Banquet 6pm	June		
		1 st	Algebra I EOC	

