

Charles F. Bolden, Jr. Elementary/Middle



Bolden Bugle



December 10, 2012

Vision Statement

The vision of Bolden Elementary/Middle School is to increase student performance by inspiring curiosity and the love of learning in all students.

Dear Families,

Last week, we were visited by our district's Pre-External Review Team to prepare us for next year's school accreditation. The team conducted a thorough evaluation and presented a report with both commendations and recommendations. We are fortunate to have this comprehensive report to help us continually improve as a learning community.

I continue to encourage you to become actively involved in our school and in our school improvement efforts. Please contact me if you are interested in Bolden school improvement either by phone (843) 846-6112 or by email at:

Vicky.parr@am.dodea.edu.

Your partner in education,
Vicky Parr
Go Eagles!



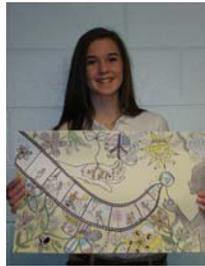
LOST & FOUND

We have accumulated quite a few clothing and other items in our lost and found located in the cafeteria.

If your child is missing an item, it may be in the lost and found. Items left in the school at the end of the school year will be removed from the school.

PEACE POSTER WINNERS

Congratulations to Bolden's winners of the Lions Club International peace poster contest.



1st—JM

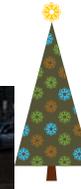


2nd—MA



3rd—PT

Tree Lighting Ceremony



DRESS CODE REMINDERS

During cold weather, students are permitted to wear the following outerwear during the school day:

1. **Plain** (no designs or logos) zip-up hooded sweatshirts in school colors only—red, navy blue or white.
2. **Plain** button-up or zippered sweaters in school colors.

Pullover hooded sweatshirts (*hoodies*), leather jackets, or other coats/jackets are **not** allowed to be worn during school. They may be worn to school and removed when in the building.

We have had several violations and will be issuing disciplinary notices to students who are chronically noncompliant. Middle school will start issuing demerits for dress code violations starting today, December 10.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10-14 Dec—PTO Holiday Shop
- 11 Dec—Boys & Girls Basketball @ Hardeeville Ridgeland Middle (5:00)
- 12 Dec—Winter Program in Gym (6:00)
- 13 Dec—School Board Meeting @ Elliott (4:30)
- 18 Dec—8th Grade IGP (Individual Graduation Plan) Meetings
- 18 Dec—Time Capsule Program (Time TBD)
- 20 Dec—Boys & Girls Basketball @ Robert Smalls Middle (5:00)
- 24 Dec-04 Jan—No School, Winter Break

Data Corner

Knowing the important role attendance plays in student achievement, we have set a goal of 95% attendance for the school year. In order to achieve this goal, student absences cannot exceed 10 for the school year. As of August 16, we have 9 students (2.4%) with 10+ absences for the school year. Thank you for making every effort to have your child at school every day *and on time*. We want all our students to have every chance of success.

Feel Free to Contact Us

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Superintendent's Office Hours at Laurel Bay: December 13 & 18, 11:00-2:00

Visit us on the web at: www.am.dodea.edu/Bolden