



PICTURED ABOVE: FOOTBALL TEAM PLAYS IN FIRST SCRIMMAGE AGAINST CAMBRIDGE



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# Welcome New Faculty

**Mr. Bruce Bradham** is at the helm of our Middle School Science Department. Mr Bradham was a tenured science teacher at Richland Northeast High School after years at Cardinal Newman. He graduated from The University of South Carolina and has done his recertification hours at both USC and Clemson. Mr. Bradham come to us with 38 years experience in the classroom and has coached both football and soccer. He was a SCISA Coach of the Year! We happily welcome Mr. Bradham to our Middle School Family!

**Ms. Cassidy Olson** is our new third grade teacher. She comes to South Carolina via Washington state and Baltimore, MD. She has certifications in Elementary Education, Kindergarten, and Special Education K-8. Ms. Olson will also be helping our cheerleaders. We welcome Ms. Olson!

**Mr. Evan Dyson** is our new Innovative Learning Facilitator. He is over the research and development within our new STEAM program. Formerly an elementary school teacher and educational technology coach in Tianjin, China, Evan completed a M.Ed. in teacher leadership. We are so glad to have Mr. Dyson, and the students are enjoying the addition of a STEAM program to the

curriculum at Timmerman School. Welcome to the crew, Mr. Dyson!

**Coach Kemper Amick** joins our staff as Athletic Director and football coach. Coach Amick retired from Richland District One as strength and football coach at Columbia High School. Our middle school boys are playing football for the first time in the 63 year history of Timmerman School! Come watch them practice after school. Please come by the gym and welcome Coach Amick to our family.

**Mrs. Shelbi Lewis and Mrs. Laura Curvin** are our new 2-year-old teachers. We are so excited to see this special class on campus. They are enjoying their Mother Goose curriculum and their new 6 seater stroller. We welcome these two wonderful ladies.

**Mrs. Dianna Smith and Mrs. Alicia Tabor** are a new team in 3K. Come check out their farm-themed room!

**Mrs. Barabara Smith** is teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade reading at Timmerman School again after a 2 year sabbatical. The students and parents were so excited for her return. Ms. Smith holds a Ed. Specialist master degree. We welcome her back!



## Football Team Makes History

With a brand new team on our campus, our football players continue to make history each day. Please read the full article on page 3.

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## Jr. High Leadership Conference

Middle School Student Government officers traveled to the SCISA Leadership in August. Read the full story on page 4.

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# Pumpkins and Chickens, Oh, My!



The side of our brand new chicken coop.

A BIG "THANK YOU" to Mark Evans for planting our pumpkin patch and building a safe coop for our hens. We already have fresh eggs!! The Middle School Agriculture Club tends to the chickens and garden daily. Stop by and watch the pumpkins grow and say "Hello" to the "girls"!

## BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

Please sell the Booster Club Fundraiser. The Genevieve Book is full of beautiful and useful gift items, and the Otis Spunkmeyer Cookie Dough book has delicious food items, some of which are gluten free. Deadline for this fundraiser is September 15<sup>th</sup>. Remember, great prizes are given away for the students who sell the most items.



Please peek at the new Rainbow Play System located at the front of the gym. This is your Family Guild at work!!! All of our students have enjoyed playing on this great addition to the playground.

## You're Blending WHAT!?

Timmerman School has taken a new approach to blended learning. Our entire Middle School Math Program is now in digital format. The children (and instructors) will be using digital books while doing all of the work the good ole fashioned way with paper and pencils. So far, the students and faculty have really enjoyed this new and innovative approach to creating an equitable learning environment.



## Clay Targets Team

A Meeting will be held next Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00 for any Middle School students interested in competitive clay targets. This informational meeting will be held in the library.

## Boy Scouts

The Boy Scout Program at Timmerman School is very active. Check them out!! Join!! They are planning a Fall Festival in October

## Grandparents' Day

Grandparents' Day is Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 – 11:00. A quick assembly for the grandparents will take place at 9:00 in the auditorium after which they will visit their grandchildren's classrooms. Refreshments are provided in our cafeteria throughout the morning until 10:30.

Don't forget the \$25.00 fee for all 3K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students for Porkchop Theater Productions . This year, they will perform "The tortoise and the Hare", "Christmas, the Measles and Me", "The Emperor's New Clothes", and "Goldilocks". These plays are interactive with the students, and they enjoy them SO much.

## FOOTBALL!!!!

Head Coach Kemper Amick and Coaches Rick Brazell and Shane Matthews have the football team practicing each afternoon after school. Stop by and watch them sometime. We are so excited to finally offer football at Timmerman School. History in the making!!!



On August 30<sup>th</sup>, our boys played in their first scrimmage against Cambridge Academy. Both teams scored a touchdown and a fun evening was had by all who attended. Please check the website for the updated football schedule. We are so proud of our team!

# Jr. High Leadership Conference

In August, members of the Timmerman School Student Government Association (TSSGA) attended a leadership conference at Camp Leopold. The officers learned not only about leadership and government, but also about agriculture and the human impact on our environment. The TSSGA is extremely active on and off campus. The organization sponsors several annual community service projects and can always be seen at school functions. A special thanks to Farm Bureau for sponsoring the SCISA Jr. High Leadership Conference this year. The TSSGA is sponsored and led by Middle School Head, Mr. Robert Braciszewski.



Students are pictured with SCISA Activities Director, Lyndi Bonnett.



## Girls' Volleyball

Our girls played in their first games of the season last Wednesday. They beat Cardinal Newman and PAC in a double header 2 games to none. This team has made some incredibly impressive progress over the summer under the direction of head coach, Valerie Pruett. Keep up the hard work, girls!



## Performing Arts

The Dance program is still accepting students. Please contact Ms. Becky in the main office or download the registration form online. Classes in ballet, tap, acrobatics, and jazz/hip hop are offered. The group pictured above won 1<sup>st</sup> place in last year's dance competition.



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