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St. Andrew's Middle School to Sponsor Kiwanis Builders Club

*St. Andrew's Middle begins year two of Club Day October
22nd.*

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CHARLESTON— One of the many enrichment opportunities offered to students at St. Andrew's Middle School is Club Day. Clubs provide opportunities for students to interact with peers in a supervised setting and form relationships with adults. Some clubs focus on a specific area, thus allowing members to develop their skills and interests in that area. Other clubs provide an array of activities from which children and adolescents can choose.

Club Day was first implemented during the 2008-2009 academic year. Clubs met every other Friday afternoon for 90 minutes. Each staff member sponsored a club with some clubs having more than one sponsor. Students had the opportunity to select their favorite five club choices from a list of available clubs and were placed in one of their top choices based on availability. A wide variety of clubs were offered including art, classic movies, board games, crafts, leadership, gardening, choir, newspaper, yearbook, student council, Black History Bowl, reading, youth court, and frisbee golf.

For the 2009-2010 year year, St. Andrew's Middle is once again offering a variety of clubs. We are excited to announce that this year we will sponsor Builders Club, a program of Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International is a worldwide organization of volunteers dedicated to serving children. Many people are familiar with Terrific Kids, one of Kiwanis International's better-known programs which recognizes students for good behavior and academics. Builder's Club is the largest service organization for middle school and junior high school students. Builders Club members perform service, build character and develop leadership skills. The Builders Club at St. Andrew's Middle School will be an extension of the male and female leadership clubs that were a very successful part of last year's club program. The male leadership club is sponsored by Principal Mr. Benjamin Bragg. Assistant Principal Mrs. Deborah Fickling along with Mrs. Debra Hamel and Mrs. Dionne Preston-Harrison sponsor the female leadership club.

In the photos included here the Female Leadership Club reads to Stono Park students as one of their leadership and service goals for the 2008-2009 school year. They look forward to serving the young children of Stono Park once again during the 2009-2010 leadership activities.

For more information regarding this event, please contact Principal Benjamin Bragg or Miranda Cary at (843) 763-1533.