

– Making Bible Education Part of Every Public School Day

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Our mission is to encourage and equip public school students in Horry County by teaching the Truth found in God's Word. Released Time Bible Education is the only legal means by which Christian education is allowed during the public school day given these 3 reasons: students must have parent permission; classes are held off campus; and no government funds are used to support Released Time Bible classes. As a 501(c)3 nonprofit, interdenominational organization, we are supported by generous donations from individuals, churches, and businesses. No government funds are used.

# CSM is Back to School!



Horry County Schools will be officially in session on August 21 and Coastal School Ministries classes will be up and ready to receive students in their 8 locations for the fall semester! This is how the Fall Semester shapes up for Released Time Bible Classes:

- Loris Middle School with host church Lawndale Baptist
   Teachers Glenn Stanley and Tony Hord
- Aynor Middle School at host facility a private donor
   Teachers Bob Jenkins and Lou Conklin
- Socastee High School at host church Palmetto Shores
   Teachers Nick Ellis and Austin Lane
- Socastee Middle School at host church Surfside Presbyterian
   Teachers Kristen Prunier and Nathan Dempski
- Forestbrook Middle School at host church Holy Lamb Lutheran
   Teachers William Renfrow and Randy Lindauere
- Myrtle Beach Middle School at host church Trinity
   Teachers Addison Craig and Amy Fitte
- Myrtle Beach High School at host church Trinity
   Teachers Ken and Lynn Woodel
- N. Myrtle Beach Middle School at host church North Strand Community



As the fall semester begins, CSM is already preparing for the Spring Semester for the Released Time Bible classes to be in St. James Middle and High Schools and the anticipation for new classes in North Myrtle Beach High and in Conway Middle School!



### On Board



It was a busy summer as the staff, board and volunteers prepared for the upcoming Horry County Schools 2023-2024 school year. It included presentations to churches, businesses and organizations; workshops; radio program interviews; teacher training; bus preparations; school logistics and teacher hiring.

One highlight over the summer was the Regional Conference in Columbia, SC presented by School Ministries, the umbrella organization over CSM and other RT programs. Executive Director, Ken Brevik, gave a presentation highlighting where Released Time Bible classes are across the nation. CSM Program director, Ali Williams, along with other RT participants, sat on a panel during a Q & A to help RT teachers and board members navigate societal issues that may arise in the classroom during the year.







Austin, Ali and Laura Q&A panel



Fred Bosse-board, Vickie Wilsonteacher, Diane Courie-board, Ali Williams PD, Merrisa Plummerteacher, Tony Hord– teacher

- Randy Hilburn, through weekly interview sessions, is sharing about CSM on 100.9 radio station. You can tune in every Friday from 2:30 to 3:00 pm through August.
- As CSM is gearing up to have Bible classes, prayerfully, in the Conway area by spring semester, Randy and Ali have made presentations at Bethany Bible Chapel and Conway Rotary Club. Presentations were also made at Aynor Methodist by teachers, Bob Jenkins and Clint Hardwick.



- \* Goal -To be able to speak at your church or civic group— please email us and we will set up a time and date. info@coastalsm.com
  - \* Goal to be able to wrap another bus
- \* Goal- to have more church involvement including:

Prayer partners for individual students at host facility
Prayer partners for the ministry in general.
Snacks provided to CSM students throughout the semester
Pastor/Youth Pastor to share a message & invitation to their church

- \* Throughout the year, and especially during the summer, bus inspections, maintenance and repairs had to be done involving added expenses; it was discovered that a hole had been drilled into one of the bus gas tanks and gas siphoned out. Last year gas tank locks were installed in all busses to prevent gas siphoning. :(
- \* We are in search of another 14 passenger bus.
- \* More churches and businesses to come on board.
- \*Prayerfully planning to be in North Myrtle Beach High School, Conway Middle and Whittemore Park Middle in the Spring Semester.

## "I Thank my God Every Time I Remember you." Philippians 1:3

We are always so thankful for all of our Churches, Businesses & Individual donors.

- A Thank you to **Emmaus Road** for their recent contribution to CSM. They held their annual golf tournament and raised money to give to our Released Time Bible classes and to other local organizations.
- A Thank you to Waccamaw Foundation Grant for their generous donation.
- A Thank you to all of our Host Churches for the 2023-24 fall semester.

### Ways You Can Support CSM & Help Public School Students Learn the Bible

#### **SHEPHERD a Student**

All it takes is \$35/month (or as much as your budget allows)

Regular Budgeted Donations

Commitment to monthly support is

God's greatest provision and blessing!

#### \*One Time Gift

- \*Credit Card, visit www.coastalsm.com click the "Donate Today" link and you can select the box "Make This Recurring (Monthly)"
- \*Check, mail your first monthly donation check to Coastal School Ministries PO Box 30329, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
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