### **Athletics Program**

CMS is proud to offer an athletics program with seventeen sports teams as well as coordinate with Clover High School for participation in sports teams offered at CHS only:

- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Football
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade Cheer squads
- 7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> grade boys'/girls' Basketball
- Wrestling (co-grade)
- Boys and Girls Track (co-grade)
- Boys and Girls Soccer (co-grade)
- Baseball (co-grade)
- Softball (co-grade)
- Lacrosse (at CHS)
- Boys' and girls' golf (at CHS)
- Swimming (at CHS)

## **Outstanding Faculty**

- National Board Certified teachers in all content areas, grades, and guidance
- 100% of faculty and staff Highly Qualified
- Instructional Leadership Team
- Student Intervention Team
- 71% of faculty hold advanced degrees
- Continuous Professional Development

# State of the Art Technology

- Four Internet computer labs
- Twitter: @CMSBLUEEAGLES
- School Wi-Fi network
- IP Phone system
- Updated Professional Web page
- Teacher Websites
- Automated phone, email and text notification system
- Promethean Boards in all classrooms
- SCOIS and Explore on-line career
  Development
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Facebook Page
- Students are 1:1

#### Review of Action Initiatives from the 2014-2015 School Year

- 1. Continue to provide as well as investigate methods to expand organized help sessions for students in all content areas.
  - Morning tutoring program
  - Lunch tutorial program
  - After school tutoring program
  - Lunch buddies
  - Teacher Cadets
- Provide a physically, socially and academically nurturing environment for all students. Weekly character development lessons in health classes delivered by: administration, guidance, SRO, and school social worker.
  - Addition of Friends of Rachel Club to promote and improve social well-being
  - Bullying awareness
  - Continue implementation of Common Core State Standards
  - Job shadowing activities to strengthen connections between academics and future careers
  - Career exploration through SCOIS and Explore
  - Seeing Blue Eagles Soar academic showcase event
- 3. Continue to enhance and improve services to special needs students.
  - Implement inclusion/co-teaching model
  - Unified Sports Club
- 4. Continue to improve transition from 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade and from 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
  - Administrators met with 5<sup>th</sup> graders at their schools for a questions and answer session
  - 5<sup>th</sup> grade tour of CMS
  - Parent meetings
  - Tour of CHS, IGP day, parent meetings, individual counseling sessions (8<sup>th</sup> grade)

- 5. Improve academic achievement of all students.
  - Implementation of Common Core State Standards
  - Singapore Math Model drawing
  - Reading Incentives quarterly
  - Professional Development
  - Summer reading program
- 6. Review results from MMGW Technical Assistance Visit (TAV)
  - Involve stakeholders in decisionmaking
  - Improved communication between home and school



# 2014 Report Card Ratings

Clover Middle School has consistently made gains over the last few years. Clover Middle School received a state report card Absolute rating of excellent and a Growth rating of average for 2014.

### CMS Action Initiatives for the 2015-2016 School Year

- 1. Enhance/Improve services provided to special needs students.
- 2. Improve academic achievement of all students.
- 3. Improve transition from  $5^{th}$  to  $6^{th}$  grade.
- 4. Support and participate in professional development during the implementation of Common Core Standards.
- 5. Continue to maintain open lines of communication between school and home.



#### School Sponsored Student Activities and Opportunities

- National Junior Honor Society
- Student Council
- Friends of Rachel Club
- Robotics Teams
- Recycling Club
- Garden Club
- CMS High Flyers
- Staff Member of the Month
- Job Shadowing Initiative
- SC Junior Scholars
- Principal Scholars
- A-B Honor Roll
- School Incentive Program
- Academic Quiz Team
- Peer Tutoring
- Tutoring opportunities with core teachers
- Math Counts Team
- Summit Choral Ensemble
- Chorus
- Concert Band
- Eagle Leader (monthly)
- Unified Sports Club
- Off-campus learning experiences
- Eagle Broadcast News (EBN)
- Yearbook staff
- Archery Club
- Girls Fitness Club
- Leo Club
- Boys Sports Club
- Odyssey of the Mind
- Student mentor club



# **Vision Statement**

Clover Middle School will design meaningful experiences where students acquire knowledge and skills to successfully explore the challenges of today and tomorrow.

## **Mission Statement**

Clover Middle School will prepare each child for a successful, productive and responsible future.

## Motto

Each Child, Each Day.....Excellence

# **Clover School District Core Values**

Meaningful experiences that shape students' vision for the future

Continuous improvement through collaboration

Individualized and personally relevant education

Safe and nurturing environment

## School Improvement Council Members 2014-2015

Sandra Ammons, Lee Cain, Debbie Faulkner, Alan Livingston, Debbie Wingard, Bernadette Canty, Ashley Gordon, Heather Mendelsohn, Mike Pearson, Vic Stine, and Calub Courtwright

Thanks for your service!



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# School Summary Report 2014-2015



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