

CAROLINA SPRINGS MS

Report to Our Families



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This school year, we welcomed our new principal, Dr. Green! She charged our students and staff to pull together and be One Pack, One Purpose in all they did. Carolina Springs Middle School is the pride of Lexington School District One!

Academics

This school year saw significant student growth supported by math tutoring, Husky Lunch, and Student Support Teams. Additionally, 121 students earned a Fireflies baseball game trip for reading challenge completion. The school library facilitated extensive engagement, including over 22,000 book checkouts, more than 13,000 individual student interactions, and over 700 whole-class learning opportunities.

Arts & Athletics

CSMS students achieved representation in a wide array of arts and athletic programs, including football, volleyball, cheerleading, orchestra, archery, choir, winter guard, dance, basketball, band, wrestling, track and field, baseball, softball, golf, and lacrosse. The CSMS 7th and 8th grade orchestra earned an "Excellent" rating at their assessment, and the cheer competition team placed third at Lexington HS. The girls track & field team secured second place in the Lex 10 championship. Honors Art students showcased their work at the Lexington Co. Public Library, and students actively participated in the Special Olympics Spring Games. The Fellowship of Christian Athletes also met bi-monthly.

Faculty & Staff Honors

Mrs. Sarah Kelly earned recognition as CSMS Teacher of the Year, a Top 10 District Teacher of the Year, and South Carolina Social Studies Teacher of the Year. Ms. Betty Roman was honored as Support Staff Person of the Year. The Leader of the Pack program, sponsored by Hwy 55 Burgers & Fries, provided weekly staff recognition. Several teachers shared their expertise at state conferences, and Ms. Faust, Special Education teacher, received a Bright Ideas grant.

Additional Achievements

CSMS was recognized as a Unified Champion banner school. Teachers hosted 40 different IMPACK Clubs throughout the year, fostering student engagement. The LOCC Club celebrated Red Ribbon Week with various activities, and St. Jude Week fundraising efforts included grade-level change wars, spirit days, and a school social. The Husky of the Week student recognition program was sponsored by Mark Rouse State Farm. Additional achievements include receiving Special Olympics community and innovative grants, successful Husky Fests and PTSA-sponsored color run, and the first annual Fall for Reading festival.

CSMS MISSION & VISION

Our Mission:

At CSMS, we celebrate our community by supporting each student through a strong whole-child system of support that fosters academic, behavioral, social, and emotional growth. Together, as One Pack, we empower every student to thrive.

Our Vision:

CSMS — One Pack, One Purpose — Guiding all students to learn, grow, and excel as we become the pride of Lexington One.

PURPOSE OF OUR REPORT

South Carolina Act 135 of 1993 requires each of the state's local School Improvement Councils (SICs) to publish and distribute a report to families each year highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of its five-year School Improvement Plan and the SIC's annual goals. This report is unique to each school and is developed by the SIC with input of the principal to share the successes and challenges of the school and its students, teachers, and parents for the current school year.

WITH GRATITUDE

The School Improvement Council wishes to express deep gratitude to its members, including CSMS staff and administrators as well as community members and parents, who have served intentionally and reliably over the past year. Thank you for your time.

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