

Lee Central Middle School continues to focus on creating and sustaining a shared vision: to have a focused faculty teaching an aligned curriculum intentionally designed to meet the needs of every child. Our efforts lead to provision of rigorous and engaging learning experiences for all students. We are challenged to prepare our students for the rigor and demands of high school. Therefore, we focus on the whole child and pursue excellence in every facet of our school. This year, we progressed from Comprehensive Support and Improvement status to Priority School Improvement status. We are committed to continuous growth and will follow the SC Improvement Framework for school improvement.

We have engaged in many activities during the 2018-2019 school year designed to enhance student achievement. Our teachers and staff have worked diligently to enhance the curriculum and its delivery for the benefit of children. Our teachers strive to improve instructional quality through participation in ongoing professional learning activities and the development of PLCs. Our students have access to our afterschool program, which is aligned with our school day to improve student learning. We will continue to provide leadership opportunities for students, including those with disabilities, in Student Government, Beta Club, Girls and Boys Mentoring Groups, Academic Challenge Teams, and others.

Teachers utilize online tutorial programs such as USA Test Prep, Edgenuity, Imagine Learning and Moby Max to differentiate learning for students. We are in the initial stages of becoming an AVID school. Fifty percent of our teachers have completed the AVID training and are utilizing WICOR strategies in classroom daily.

Looking forward to the upcoming school year, Lee Central Middle School will continue its work to enhance our instructional program. We are fortunate to have a dedicated staff committed to the work of educating our youth.

We proudly share some of the activities and accomplishments for the 2018-2019 school year. They include:

- Re-establishment of the LCMS Beta Club
- Participation in the Middle School Academic Challenge Team Competitions
- Participation in the Pee Dee Regional Spelling Bee
- Initiated Report Card Pickup Days to improve number of parent/teacher conferences
- Twenty-five 7<sup>th</sup> graders completed the PSAT
- Established partnership with Faith-based community
- Held Fact Night with Parents and students
- Sponsored Career Day with over 25 vendors
- Fifty plus entries in the District Science Fair
- Eighth grade student named Junior Scholar
- Community Service Projects: Food Drive, Toy Drive
- Students engaged in Bullying Awareness Activities throughout the year
- Students given opportunities for several educational field trips (Zoo, State Museum, Discovery Place, Medieval Times)
- Partnered with LYNKS and Department of Commerce to present "STEM Day" at LCMS