



# ANNUAL REPORT TO PARENTS @ CBM



Community Focused. Student Driven.



## Student Achievement

Engagement Technology Literacy Results

- CBM earned **at or above the state and district average** in all content areas on 2017 State Assessments.
- We implemented **Live School Points** to support student engagement and school wide expectations. *Students continue to earn over 95% of all available Live School points every day! Great school-wide behavior and academic commitment!*
- The math department piloted **Imagine Math** personalized learning and **Student Selected Reading (SSR)** school-wide. *Over 85% of classes are at or over 70% achievement in Imagine Math.*
- We earned **Common Sense Media** certification for the second year in a row. *100% Student/Staff completion of Common Sense Media training*
- Our VEX teams hosted the first all middle school “**Robot Rumble**” regional robotics tournament in conjunction with College Park Middle.
- Over 100 student, school, and personal projects were highlighted at the third annual **Cane Bay Creates** event. *Local vendors and artisans, student creators, and teaching teams displayed their learning and interests for hundreds of community guests!*
- Student **J. Anthon** spearheaded the **first ever Cobra CHARGE 5k** with **Coach Zubkoff**. We had over 120 runners! *Charitable donations and a portion of race entry supported the CHARGE Syndrome foundation.*



## School Climate

Safety Diversity Extracurricular Activities Communication

- Over 40 active **student clubs** - *every child is in at least one club each year!*
- **Veteran’s Day** celebration with over 100 veterans honored.
- **Student Council** turkey dinner donations provided to 50 families.
- **Classroom guidance** and **Cobra Confidential** to support positive peer relationships, problem solving, and respect for diversity among students.
- Addition of an on-campus Berkeley County Mental Health counselor for students with therapeutic counseling needs.

- **Cobra Give Back** in 80% of clubs and advisory programs to support *giving back and helping others*.
- Mentor training with Church of Cane Bay and initiation of mentoring for seven students.
- **CBM VEX Robotics** was awarded a Google Community Grant to begin and support a robotics team at St. Stephen Middle.
- Cane Bay MS was featured on *Bounce Around Charleston* for **Cane Bay Creates** and the **Cobra CHARGE 5k!**
- Weekly **Cobra Connect Advisory** for all students.
- **Transition support events** for rising 5th and 6th grade elementary students and for students exiting to high school
- Our **cafeteria, custodial, and clerical teams** consistently earn excellent ratings and praise from families, students, and district staff for their high quality work. *We are fortunate to have such incredible support teams in place!*



## Teacher and Administrator Quality

*Collaboration   Professional Development   Internal Communication*

- **100% of Teacher Goals** (SLOs) approved and **ALL teachers successfully completed** their state-mandated Student Learning Objective plans for student achievement.
- Ongoing support for first year teachers with Lead Mentor, school based mentors, and **Cobra Chat** program.
- Ongoing structured collaborative opportunities through **content level PLCs**.
- **100%** participation in school and district trainings by staff.
- **Over 180 Classroom Observations** conducted by administration with feedback aimed at supporting professional growth and development.
- Three **Career Exploration/ STEM** field studies for students.
- Ongoing **teacher professional learning opportunities** to support district initiatives.
- Strategies to **support reading in all content areas** shared by our ELA team with all teachers
- Supporting *teacher collaboration* and *student achievement* with PLC **content planning days**.
- **Mrs. Linder, Mrs. Croskey, and Mrs. Wittchow** received grants for special projects through Donors Choose. *Together these grants totalled nearly \$4000 for classroom activities!*
- **Coach Zubkoff** received a Cooper River Bridge Run grant to encourage student and staff participation in the 41st annual Bridge Run.
- **Coach Zubkoff, Mrs. Linder, Dr. Zakrzewski, and Ms. Platt** were selected to conduct a STEM infused grant for **TECHFIT** through Purdue University.



# Awards and Recognitions

- **Mrs. Layna Stafford** voted 2018 Teacher of the Year.
- **Mrs. Sue James** voted 2018 Rookie Teacher of the Year.
- **Mrs. Krystle Drew** was selected as our Staffully of the Year among classified staff.
- **CBM Honor Band and Beginner Band** earned SUPERIORS at both Performance Assessment events
- **D. Fletcher** and **B. Ebarle** represented BCSD in the regional spelling bee, *SpellBound!*
- **B. Ebarle** won the BCSD Spelling Bee for the second year in a row.
- 6th Grader, **B. Sinclair**, place **7th place in the State level** competition of the **National Geography Bee**.
- In CBM Band, 15 students made **All County Band**, 12 students qualified for **Regional Band** and 9 received **All-State auditions!** (*Our highest numbers ever!*) **F. Donnelly** made All State Band.
- Four students earned the right to compete at the **state level wrestling** competition.
- **Twenty-two students** were named **Junior Scholars** (state recognition for 8th grade).
- **Seven 7th grade students** were named **Duke TIP Scholars**.
- All **CyberPatriots** teams (cybersecurity simulation competitions) advanced to the state level competition.
- All **VEX Robotics** teams qualified for state competition! VEX Team members **X. Brown, T. Dahl, A. Repp, and C. Shapiro** qualified for the **US Open VEX Tournament** with nearly 100 teams from all over the world in Ames, Iowa over spring break. *Three of the boys attended and placed the top third of all teams present!*
- Approved to develop a **Google Expeditions Beta experience** virtual tour of CBM for future families!
- **CBM's Level 2 Quest Team** won the **BCSD Quiz Bowl** competition. Level 2 Math team members won first place; Level 2 science students finished 3rd overall.
- Honorable mention for **Lego Robotics** team at the *Storm the Citadel* competition in March.
- The **CBM Trebuchet Team** (catapulting) won 1st place for Distance in the Middle School level and in 3rd place for accuracy among all Middle/High School team at the *Storm the Citadel* competition in March.