

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2020-21

Lower Campus Chairperson - Kimberly Toogood

Upper Campus Chairperson - Sharon Nelson

Secretary - Meg Caristi

Andrea Berry

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Kim Johnson

Karis Mazyck

Jacqueline Norton

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Parent/Teacher Organization 2020-21

President - Jennifer Katrovich

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Treasurer - Delia Miles

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Andrea Berry

Megan Caristi

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Dina Knight

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Duncan "Mac" Phail

Kay Pringle

Dana Sawyer

Kimberly Toogood

Jennifer Watson

Jeff Williams

Virtual Activities

PTO was very creative during COVID. They worked hard to ensure that our students still had some fun! They hosted several virtual events:



School Beliefs

"Sailing Beyond Excellence" in

- Leadership
- Community / Service Learning
- Rigorous Instruction



Richland School District Two

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In partnership with our community, we work to develop the global citizens of tomorrow – citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.

Lake Carolina Elementary Upper Campus



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SAILING BEYOND EXCELLENCE by...

Leading with respect by appreciating and valuing the ideas and differences of others.

Supporting rigor through challenging and differentiating instruction to develop critical thinkers.

Collaborating to achieve shared goals.



School Highlights & Awards

- DODEA STEM Grant 2018-2022
- DODEA Grant 2016-2021
- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-15
- NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement 2013
- National Schools of Character Award from Character Education Partnership 2010
- South Carolina Schools of Character Award 2009
- National Blue Ribbon 2008
- Palmetto's Finest 2007-2008
- South Carolina Report Card Rating - Excellent 2002-14, 2017-2018
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014, 2017-18, 2018-19

Service Learning Projects

Spring Valley High School's *Winter Days*

This program collects items and distributes them local charities during the holiday season. Upper Campus collected non-perishable food items for *Winter Days*.

American Heart Association (AHA)

This year our district participated in a campaign to raise awareness and funds for heart healthy living with the AHA. Our goal for Lake Carolina Upper was \$1,500 to contribute to the district's \$60,000. With the combined efforts of our Lake Carolina community, we raised over \$2700.



Goals for 2021-2022

- ◇ Continue 7 Mindsets program to strengthen character education program
- ◇ Continue with AVID strategies school-wide
- ◇ Increase rigor to challenge students at their academic level
- ◇ Implement quarterly benchmark assessment
- ◇ Continue to provide differentiated instruction and build online collaboration for students
- ◇ Continue STEM Focus with Foss Kits in all grades rotation
- ◇ Maintain a strong community partnership



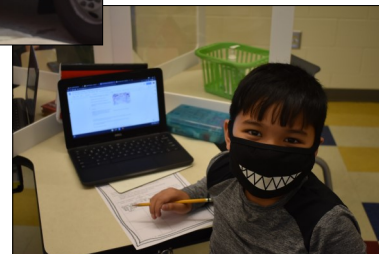
Student and Teacher Information

467 Students in 3rd - 5th Grades

African American—47%
 Asian—3%
 Hispanic— 8%
 White—34%
 Other—8%



37 Certified Teaching Staff
 (10 National Board Certified)



SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that we are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014.
- This fall, our SIC initiated a training for parents on Internet and Social Media Safety. This timely support was ideal due to the increased use of technology by our students this year.
- Our SIC partnered with a local business to offer a Mother's Day Bouquet to our families. In the wake of the pandemic, this effort was not a fundraiser for our school, but rather a way to provide a service to our families and support a local business.