

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

Joseph Kohn - Chairperson  
David Cerra - Vice Chairperson  
Elizabeth Adams - Secretary

Quenola Brown  
Keicha Chandler-McCray  
Kendrick Chiles  
George Fleming  
Rhonda Griffin  
Brenda Hafner  
Kenny Johnson  
Dina Knight  
Paul Manville  
Anita Peterson  
Debbie Rowell  
Tammy Shadd  
Mark Sims  
Jeff Williams

### Parent/Teacher Organization

President-Lower Campus	Nashiba Boyd
President-Upper Campus	Andi Gatzke
VP - Lower Campus	Lindsey Bennett
VP - Upper Campus	Mary Karl Boepple
Secretary	Ann Marie Knight
Treasurer	Amy Mayfield

Raeann Auton  
Sabrina Blocker  
Shannon Brophy  
Shelley Cadena  
Katie Duke  
Jan Faile  
Susan Keim  
Shannon Ryan  
Jennifer Steck  
Amy Teague  
Susie Watts

## Extracurricular Activities

### School Clubs

Art  
Chorus  
Gator Girls on the Move  
LEGO Robotics  
Mathletes  
Reader's Challenge  
Recycling  
Soccer Strikers  
Student Council  
Video

### Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

### After School Activities

Art, Golf, Dance, Gymnastics, Cheerleading,  
Sports Fundamentals, Karate, Science,  
Music, and Foreign Language

## Technology

- 1TWO1 Computing with Chromebooks students
- iPads used in Special Needs, Art, and Music
- All classrooms Internet and wi-fi accessible
- Interactive projectors in all instructional spaces



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## Lake Carolina Elementary Upper Campus



### Mr. Jeff Williams Principal

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School Hours

8:00 am - 2:50 pm

*The faculty and staff of Lake Carolina Elementary School, in collaboration with the community, will promote a safe, caring, and respectful educational environment for all students through the use of innovative teaching strategies and character education to create successful, life-long learners, as we sail beyond excellence.*



In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning.

## School Highlights & Awards

- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-13
- 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
  - Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2013
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2013
- Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Achievement 2003

## Student and Teacher Information

### 492 Students

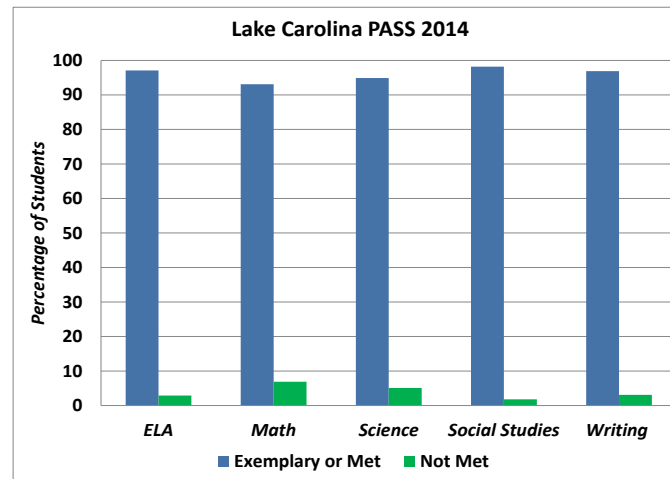
3rd - 5th Grades

30% African American  
5% Asian  
5% Hispanic  
52% White  
8% Other

**34 Certified Teaching Staff**  
(13 National Board Certified)

## Test Scores

SC PASS Subject	Met or Exemplary	Not Met
ELA	97.1	2.9
Math	93.1	6.9
Science	94.9	5.1
Social Studies	98.2	1.8
Writing	96.9	3.1



## Service Learning Projects

- Pawmetto Lifeline Animal Shelter
- *Boxes of Love* for Palmetto Place Children's Shelter
- St. Baldrick's Foundation for Children's Cancer Research



## Goals for 2015-16

- ◇ Continuing to build a strong partnership with community as "one school, two campuses"
- ◇ Students developing increased fluency in reading
- ◇ Students developing increased conceptual understanding of number sense
- ◇ Students continuing to utilize inquiry approach to science concepts
- ◇ Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS and *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*

## SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary were essential contributors to ensure that our school became "one school, two campuses" when the Upper Campus opened in August 2014. Many details were taken into consideration to assure that the culture, high expectations, and community partnerships were maintained and mirrored on both campuses.
- Both campuses worked together to have solar school zone signs and lights placed in the Lake Carolina Community. This initiative was successful because of the collaboration between the SIC and PTO Boards of both campuses.
- The SIC of the Lower and Upper campuses passed a motion to provide teachers additional funds for classroom projects and student materials. This was created to lessen the burden of personal expenses on our faculty and to support the continuous educational needs and enrichment of our students.