

2022 Report to the Parents

LEAVELLE MCCAMPBELL

Middle School

Living, Leading, and Leaving a Legacy

Leavelle McCampbell is rich in character, community, and history. As we celebrated our 100th year, in October we kicked off the centennial celebrations with a car show. We had over 30 entries with cars from the early 1900s to present day. In November we recognized Leavelle Legacies who left a profound mark on the school or community at our Legacy Ball. Our student Legacy Ball occurred in December with students who raised more than \$50 on their centennial calendar fundraiser. In February we recognized the diverse group of people who made significant contributions to LMMS at a "uni" tea. Finally we will be commemorating the year with a reveal of our new brick patio.



LMMS faculty, staff, students, parents, and community worked hard over the last few years to continuously improve. The hard work was recognized as the school was one of the top three finalist for the SCASCD Whole Child Award, 2022 SREB Gene Bottoms Pacesetter Award Winner, 2022 SIC Honor Roll, and 2022 SIC top five finalist for the Riley Award. The school has aligned all of its systems with a clear vision to live, lead, and leave a legacy. Everything done in the school is to help ensure students are living the 7 habits of highly effective people, we are innovative in our practices while personalizing learning, and students have the opportunity to participate in service learning to help find their voice.

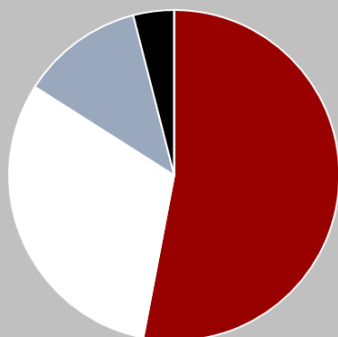


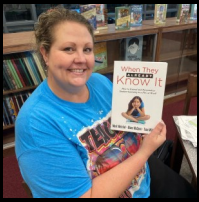
LMMS students completed a career assessment called YouScience which identifies career paths for students based on both aptitude and interests. Students used these pathways during advisory time for career exploration. We hosted a hands-on leadership expo for students to learn about a variety of career fields. LMMS has many supports in place to ensure students are successful. The 21st century grant, LEADS, in the amount of \$598,000 provides students with free after school tutoring and enrichment with a Leader in Me focus. LMMS implemented its second year as a Leader in Me school with the 7 habits of highly effective people being infused through direct lessons in advisory and classroom lessons along with students goal setting and action planning with leadership portfolios.



STUDENT COMPOSITION

- 53% Caucasian/white students
- 31% African American/black
- 12% Hispanic
- 4% other nationalities.





Leavelle McCampbell continued in year two as a SC Department of Education Collective Leadership Initiative school. On efficacy surveys, 85% of our teachers consider themselves leaders beyond the classroom. Faculty members also continued year two with the SCDE Office of Personalized Learning. Students increased by 4% on SCREADY reading last year with a school-wide SLO. As we move into the 2022-2023 year, we are excited to continue working collectively on our current initiatives while also taking a specific focus on student belonging. We will offer a house system next year and Where Everybody Belongs mentoring for sixth graders.



Leavelle McCampbell has an active and highly-involved School Improvement Council, Parent Teacher Organization and Alumni Association. Additionally, various churches, civic organizations and volunteer groups lend their time and talents to support our students' success. With 22 community partnerships, all students have a voice and participate in service projects. The school also feels it is important to offer public community events such as an annual Trunk-or-Treat, Mistletoe Market, Car Show, Spring Vendor Market, food distribution drives, Pastors and Pastries, 3E (Enrollment, Enlistment, Employment) Committee, and Fruits and Families.

Leavelle McCampbell Middle offers Football, Volleyball, Cheerleading and Basketball through our athletic Department. Students have the opportunity to participate in Midland Valley athletics, as well. Both our volleyball and boys basketball team were district champion runners up.



Student Council, Academic Team, Beta Club, Broadcasting, Future Cities, Math Counts, Band, Career Guidance, Quarterly Academic Recognition, Character Education, Genius Hour, Virtual job Shadowing, Leadership Clubs, student ambassadors, and JS2S military ambassadors are offered at Leavelle McCampbell.



Purpose of Report

"This Report is issued by the Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year."



SIC Members

- Chair: Mr. Robert Wise Parent*
- Principal: Dr. Tiffany Hall*
- Ms. Patty Bryant, Community*
- Noah Devine, Student*
- Ms. Kayla Hawn, Teacher*
- Dr. Deborah McMurtrie, Community Member*
- Ms. Jennifer Minichan, School Counselor*
- Litzy Pineda Flores, Student*
- Ms. Jan Randell, Community Member*
- Ms. Sarah Wood, Teacher*
- Ms. Flores, Parent*



Goals Achieved

- ◇ Implementation of Leadership Portfolios
- ◇ Increased Professional Development Opportunities
- ◇ Successful Implementation of Centennial Events

