

# Congratulations Junior Scholars

Destiny Dye Ashlyn Freeman Sydney Williams

# PASS Testing Schedule

May 8 PASS ELA test May 9 PASS Math test

May 10 PASS Science (7th grade)

Social Studies/ Science (6th and 8th)
May 11 PASS Social Studies (7th grade)



### School Improvement Committee Members 2011-2012

Please contact Lloydette Young, 663-4300, to receive contact information for the SIC Board Members

Dr. Lloydette Young, Principal Brad Watson, Assistant Principal Heather Haynes, Guidance Counselor Monica Key, Chairperson Angela Dunbar, Parent Latonia Evans, Teacher Bartolome Grejalde, Teacher Chris Harper, Parent Dave Johnson, Parent Allison Lunsford, Teacher Kim Martin Parent Teresa Maybanks, Parent Christopher Newsome, Parent Monika Oliver, Parent Ginger Proctor, Parent Melissa Steiner, Teacher Rita Tootle, Parent Roger Boyd, Community Member Dr. Ronald Coleman, Community Member Joel Deer, Community Member Monica Key, Community Member Gary Senn, Community Member

# 2011 Fall—Spring MAP Results

### Grade 6

<u>Grade</u>	Fall Mean	Spring Mean
Reading	210.70	214.40
Math	215.50	222.22
Grade 7		
<u>Grade</u>	Fall Mean	Spring Mean
Reading	212.10	213.50
Math	220.40	225.10
Grade 8		
<u>Grade</u>	Fall Mean	Spring Mean
Reading	218.20	224.30
Math	228.20	233.60



# LMMS is a recipient of the Palmetto Silver Award for General Performance for 2012



# **2011-2012 Goals & Progress**

# **Increase Student Achievement**

 Employ Curriculum Coach to implement innovative research based strategies designed to raise student achievement in literacy

Spring 2012 MAP data reflects average growth exceeding projected PASS cut scores.

• Extend services of assistant principal to work with at risk students

Our 2011 report card reflects a retention rate of 0.0%, down from 0.2%. Continuing focus on the 10 Key Practices of *Making Middle Grades Work* and with the implementation of *Common Core State Standards*, we expect to see additional increases in student achievement.

# **Improve School Climate**

 <u>Increase parental involvement through SIC, PTO,</u> Community Business Partners

Parent surveys reflect the following:

- Are you satisfied with school-home relations at your child's school?

Yes - 86.9%

-How would you rate the parent involvement activities at your child's school?

Satisfactory – 82.6%

- Parent meetings and newsletter will provide clear explanations of what is needed to meet the performance standards and to meet teacher expectations.
  - -Monthly newsletters are distributed highlighting student, school, and teacher successes

# **Increase Teacher Quality**

• Complete research and school based staff development

Teachers attend professional development sessions throughout the school year, including scheduled activities on early release days and training sessions in conjunct with CE-MIST and the Ruth Patrick Science Education Center.

Provide funds for teachers to attend conferences

Teachers attend various conferences this school year including: WIN, SCTM, SCIRA, SCASA, SCMSA, and SCABSE.

# **Challenges or Special Conditions**

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School did not meet AYP as defined by the state report card. LMMS will continue the Aiken County School District's initiative to have all students score "Met" or "Exemplary" on the PASS assessment by 2014. Areas of weakness for the school is achievement in Mathematics and English Language Arts. LMMS will continue to target Math and ELA, implementing innovative strategies towards increasing academic achievement through Extended Learning Time (ELT).

# Monica Key, Chairperson School Improvement Committee Report to Parents eavelle McCampbell Middle Schoo oydette Young, 2012

# "Failure is not an option"

Leavelle McCampbell Middle School

# **School Mission**

The mission of LMMS is to provide a safe and stimulating environment for our students. Our desire is to academically challenge their learning and encourage them to be actively involved in the community and day-to-day school activities.

# Purpose of SIC Report

This report has been created to provide parents with an annual update on the progress Leavelle McCampbell is making to achieve the goals and objectives of our strategic plan.

# Leavelle McCampbell Middle School Initiatives

### **Guided Reading**

Guided Reading is a component of the LMMS Reading Initiative which provides students with ability-level reading opportunities in small group settings. Our aim is to raise achievement and close any identified gaps in literacy.

### **Extended Learning Time**

Extended Learning Time is another component of the LMMS Reading Initiative which provides students with ability-level instruction in the area English-Language Arts. Emphasis is placed on vocabulary and Greek/Latin Roots.

# Synergistic Lab

This Synergistic Lab consists of standards based hands-on modules that support science, math, and literacy standards. Students also explore career possibilities.

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