

Report of Principal and School Improvement Council

Improving student achievement and improving literacy skills continue to be the major focus for Lewisville Middle School. Academic achievement and success for all students is the driving force for all instructional programs at the school.

The school was awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for general performance during the 2012-2013 school year. Lewisville Middle School is fortunate to have a cadre of well trained teachers, good students, caring parents and community members to support the school and its endeavors.

Before-school tutoring, after school-tutoring, RTI program, and Academic Assistance classes during the school day are implemented to provide opportunities for students to be successful academically.

The schools use of Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessment, Test View, and the Odyssey Lab have become important tools in helping administrators and teachers assess students, plan instruction and make data driven instructional decisions.

Teachers and administrators have received ongoing professional development throughout the school year that's essential to the school's goal of meeting the academic needs of each individual student.

The school continues to use its Good Character Program and Advisor/Advisee program to develop good citizens throughout the school. The Classy Girl Club was initiated this school year and has had a positive effect on students' character and behavior.

The Pennies for Patients, Empty Stocking Fund, St. Jude Hospital Charity, Make a Difference Day, and Jump Rope for Hearts are service learning projects in which the school participated.

Making Middle Grades Work continues to be an important school wide initiative. The Communities in Schools program is also a valuable asset to the school. The program has provided educational assistance to the students and has worked with the school to help educate all of the students.

The Parent in Action Team and The School Improvement Council continue to be valuable assets to the school.

The school's business partners (Coca-Cola, Bojangles, McDonald's, China Wok, Los Magueyes, and David Lee and Son continue to provide financial support and services to the school. Parents and local community members have supported the school financially as well as the business partners listed.

Lewisville Middle School is fortunate to have a school district office and school board of directors to depend on to support it in any way possible.

Lewisville Middle School will continue to provide a safe environment and quality education to all students. Lewisville Middle School will continue to make decisions in the best interest of the students and is committed to making strides through academic programs, extracurricular events and lifelong character building efforts.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of Lewisville Middle School and contribute in a positive manner.

**H. L. Erwin
Principal**