

## School Achievements

- LMS is proud to have 2 Junior Scholars
- LMS Academic Challenge team finished 11<sup>th</sup> out of 21 teams in the Pee Dee Regional Tournament at Francis Marion University
- 11 LMS students qualified for Eastern District Band
- 4 LMS students qualified for the Region V Band
- 17 Solo & Ensemble performances received Superior
- 2 Solo & Ensemble performances received excellent
- 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band received an Overall Excellent Rating at the Concert Performance Assessment
- Girls softball was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Region
- Girls Basketball was 1<sup>st</sup> in the Region (undefeated)
- Boys basketball was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Region
- Wrestling was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Region
- Volleyball was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the LMS Spikefest Tournament
- Relay for Life raised \$2,572 for Cancer research

## MYSCHOOL SIC MEMBERS

**Chair:** Mrs. Jacky Crouse, Parent

**Principal:** Mr. Matt Brantley  
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Damian Ashe, Community Member

Kelly Bollman, Parent

Yashira Austin, SGA President

### **Purpose of this Report**

This report is issued by the LMS 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.

## *Annual School Improvement Council "Report to the Parents" 2014-2015*

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Matt Brantley, Principal  
Omoro King, Assistant Principal  
Tonya Bracy, Teacher of the Year

### **Mission Statement**

"The mission of LMS is to educate all students to become successful adults."

## Community

LMS has a proud, long-standing relationship with its surrounding community of Cheraw, SC.

- Food Drive Partnership with Lois McArn Food Bank during Clemson/Carolina week
- Family Fun Night featuring food, games, music, and more
- Jump Start Orientation for all new LMS 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- LMS Beta Club and Athletic Dept. volunteer at the Cheraw Soup Kitchen

## FLEX

LMS implemented a FLEX time in the morning to address the academic needs of our students. FLEX time is broken into two subjects; Math and English. This daily, twenty five minute, block is designed for extra instructional assistance to students who may be struggling with specific subject matter. The FLEX instructional time has added ninety additional hours of instruction for each student during the 2013-2014 school year.

## Community and Library Partnership

Ms. Molinario, students, faculty, and parents have worked together in order to raise funds for LMS.

- Box top collection twice a year has raised \$787.20
- Through Title 1 funds the library acquired 1,150 new books
- Labels for Education has accumulated 10,000 points that will be used to purchase classroom equipment
- The Scholastic Book Fair was able to raise \$1800 thanks to the parents, students and staff

## PTO Family Night

On January 27<sup>th</sup>, LMS hosted its second annual PTO Family Night. An average of over 225 people attended the events. Parents were able to purchase books for their children from the Scholastic Book Fair.

## MAP Testing

LMS Students continue to show significant gains in their MAP testing scores from throughout the 2014-2015 school year.

## Congratulations!

Mrs. Tonya Bracy, 2015-2016 LMS Teacher of the Year! She was also chosen as the District Teacher of the Year!

Spelling Bee Winner-Alan Wallace

## Wild Water and Wheels

During the school year, students have been reading and setting individual goals in order to achieve their yearly goal. The first 40 students in each grade level will get to go to Wild Water and Wheels in Myrtle Beach on May 20<sup>th</sup>.