

School Achievements

- LMS is proud to have five Junior Scholars
- Beta Club won one 3rd place trophy in the Science competitions at the SC Beta Club Convention.
- LMS Academic Challenge team won four out of their six matches. They finished 3rd in the Pee Dee Regional Tournament
- Eight LMS students qualified for Eastern District Band
- Six LMS students qualified for the Region V Band
- Fourteen Solo & Ensemble performances received Superior
- Six Solo & Ensemble performances received Excellent
- Sixth Grade Band received an Overall Excellent Rating at the Concert Performance Assessment
- Girls Basketball was 1st in the Region
- Boys Basketball was 1st the Region
- Volleyball was 2nd in the Conference
- Three of our Wrestlers went to the State Tournament
- LMS Cheerleaders won 1st place at three different competitions
- The March of Dimes campaign raised \$613.30

LMS SIC MEMBERS

Co-Chairs:

Ms. Joanna Robertson, Parent/Teacher
Ms. Jackie Burch, Parent

Principal: Ms. Virginia Sorrow
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Assist. Principal: Karen Ellerbe
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Parents:

Allison Becker, Parent
Patricia Dixon, Parent
Kelly Holter, Parent

Teachers:

Catherine Coleman, Teacher
Debbie Hutson, Teacher
Corry Stevenson, Teacher

Community Members:

Patrick Blackmon, Community Member
John Long, Community Member
Bethany Tapp, Community Member
Amarie Whyte, Community Member

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” 2016-2017

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Virginia Sorrow, Principal
Karen Ellerbe, Assistant Principal
Allison Chapman, Teacher of the Year

Mission Statement

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



Community

LMS continues to work on building community partnerships with the families and businesses of Cheraw, SC.

- Food Drive Partnership with Lois McArn Food Bank during Clemson/Carolina week
- Family ELA & Math Nights featuring food educational information and activities for families
- Jump Start Orientation for all new LMS 6th graders
- LMS Athletic Dept. volunteer at the Cheraw Healthcare
- Boys Basketball visited Cheraw Intermediate and read to students
- The Long Middle School Beta Club worked at the LMS Jumpstart Day, Cheraw Primary School's Family Fun Night, the CIS and LMS field days, and local festivals throughout the year.

FLEX

Our FLEX time is an integral component in meeting the needs of our middle school students. Students meet with a FLEX group each morning for twenty five minutes for instructional assistance, enrichment, skill review, guidance, and student interest groups.

Student Government Association (SGA)

Mr. Redfearn, Ms. Robertson, and Mr. White are the sponsors for our 2016-17 student government association. This year the SGA has worked on the following:

- Collecting shoebox supply kits for our Troops
- Creating and promoting "Warrior Wear Wednesday" dress down days supporting LMS teams
- Being Guides and Leaders for the CIS 5th Graders during our Tour LMS Day in April

Professional Development

Our faculty and staff continue to expand their educational knowledge through ongoing professional development focused on: Making Middle Grades Work, Schools to Watch, Literacy, a faculty book study (The Energy Bus by Jon Gordon), and other current best practices related to the SC State Standards.

MAP Testing

LMS Students continue to show gains in their MAP testing scores from Fall 2016 to Spring 2017. On average students gained from 4 to 8 points on the Math and Reading tests.

Congratulations!

2017-2018 LMS
Teacher of the Year
Mr. Charles Redfearn

2016-17 LMS
Spelling Bee Winner
Zhanay McCoy



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