

School Achievements

- LMS is proud to have five Junior Scholars
- Beta Club won two 1st place trophies in the Technology and Science competitions at the SC Beta Club Convention.
- LMS Academic Challenge team finished 5th out of 22 teams in the Pee Dee Regional Tournament at Francis Marion University
- Fifteen LMS students qualified for Eastern District Band
- Twelve LMS students qualified for the Region V Band
- Twenty-five Solo & Ensemble performances received Superior
- Three Solo & Ensemble performances received Excellent
- Eighth Grade Band received an Overall Superior Rating at the Concert Performance Assessment
- Girls softball was 3rd in the Region
- Boys baseball was 1st in the Conference
- Girls Basketball was 1st in the Region
- Boys Basketball was 1st the Region & undefeated
- Volleyball was 3rd in the LMS Spikefest Tournament & 2nd in the Conference
- Relay for Life raised approximately \$900 for Cancer research

LMS SIC MEMBERS

Co-Chairs:

Ms. LaTonya Gordon, Parent/Teacher
Ms. Maria Cruz, Parent

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

Allison Becker, Parent
Kelly Holter, Parent

Teachers:

Denese Bosse, Teacher
Catherine Coleman, Teacher
Corry Stevenson, Teacher

Community Members:

Virginia Perkins, 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” 2015-2016

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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
- Beta Club worked at the Cheraw Primary School's Family Fun Night 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, advisory, and student interest groups.

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 \$338.90
- Labels for Education has accumulated 10,000 points that will be used to purchase classroom equipment
- The Scholastic Book Fair was able to raise \$4000 thanks to the parents, students and staff

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, Science-Technology-Engineering-Arts-Math(STEAM), Problem-based Learning, and other current best practices.

MAP Testing

LMS Students continue to show gains in their MAP testing scores from Fall 2015 to Spring 2016. On average students gained from 3 to 5 points on each test (Math, Reading, and Language Usage).

Congratulations!

Mrs. Allison Chapman, 2016-2017
LMS Teacher of the Year!

Spelling Bee Winner-Marissa Short



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