

# School Achievements

- LMS is proud to have 11 Junior Scholars
- LMS Academic Challenge team finished top 10 in the Pee Dee Regional Tournament at Francis Marion University
- 5 LMS students qualified for Region V Band
- 24 Solo & Ensemble performances received Superior
- 12 Solo & Ensemble performances received excellent
- LMS gave away 3 iPad Minis during the second annual dress down raffle
- LMS students competed in a Carolina/Clemson food drive to donate food to the local food bank
- Girls basketball was 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Boys basketball team was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the county championship
- LMS raised over \$1,050 for Relay for Life
- Prize patrol gave away \$240 in cash to students who showed good behavior
- Boys baseball finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Rawtown Rumble Tournament
- LMS Cheerleaders had a first place finish and two 2<sup>nd</sup> place finishes

## MYSCHOOL SIC MEMBERS

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### 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  
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*"Report to the Parents"*

*2013-2014*

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Matt Brantley, Principal  
Omoro King, Assistant Principal  
Jessica Mason, 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 \$400
- Through Title 1 funds the library acquired over 1,000 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 28<sup>th</sup> and February 25<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.

## Friends of Rachel

50 Students attend once a week in order to build a positive school climate that combats bullying and its negative effects.

## School Report Card

**LMS 2012-2013 Report Card Summary showed that we carried an absolute rating of AVERAGE and a growth rating of AVERAGE.**

## MAP Testing

LMS Students continue to show significant gains in their MAP testing scores from throughout the 2013-2014 school year.

## Congratulations!

**Ms. Jessica Mason, 2014-2015 LMS Teacher of the Year!**

**Spelling Bee Winner-Victor Ruan**

## Wild Water and Wheels

During the school year, students have been earning AR points 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 21<sup>st</sup>.