

## **School Achievements and Programs Offered:**

- Athletics - basketball, football, cheerleading, soccer and volleyball
- High school credits offered in Algebra I, Honors English I, Computer Science and Spanish I
- Montessori Program
- 21st Century after school program
- SC Farm to School Gardening Grant recipient
- National Junior Honor Society
- Robotics Team
- Score Big/Win Big - academic incentive program
- Terrific Tiger Tickets - student recognition with positive phone call home
- Recycling Team
- Visual and Fine Arts program
- Academic focus on intervention

- Gateway to Technology classes through Project Lead the Way
- HESS truck STEM projects grant recipient school
- ProTeam classes through CERRA
- Gifted and Talented program
- Student council
- Career development program
- Little Free Library on campus
- Schoolwide participation in Read Across America
- Student volunteer flag crew
- Rubik's Cube competition



# **Laurens Middle School**

## **Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2020-2021**



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***The mission of Laurens Middle School  
is to empower and inspire all to be  
educated and informed.***

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## SIC Annual Goals

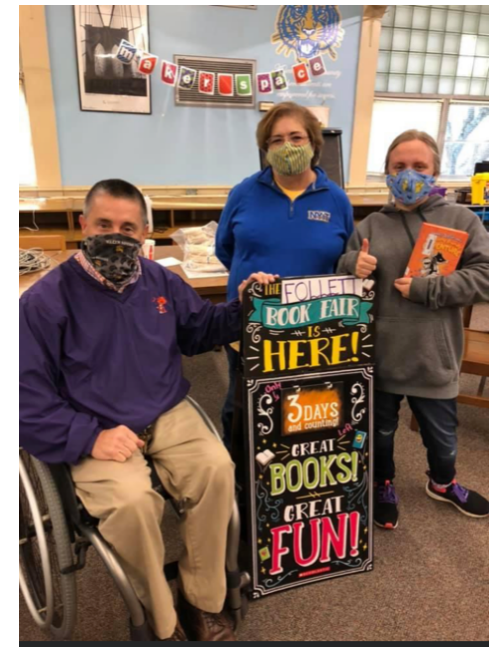
This year the LMS School Improvement Council's goals were based on *Academic Recovery and Communication*.

**Academic Recovery:** This year our district offered students and their families the choice of virtual instruction or the face to face model. As of second semester, we have 354 students in the building five days per week and 88 students attending the Laurens Virtual Academy.

LMS offers the 21st Century After School Program for students to receive academic support and enrichment after school. This exceptional program provides students with tutoring, snacks, exercise time, art/dance time, computer/technical time and provides transportation home.

LMS has offered two cycles of free after school tutoring. This academic assistance is provided by certified teachers and is available to all students.

Additionally, all students have 30 minutes of academy and/or community built into their schedule each day. This time is specifically to be used for academics. This is an opportunity for students to receive assistance from teachers, complete assignments, check their grades, enjoy silent reading, collaborate with another student or focus on other academic needs.



**Communication:** LMS has worked diligently this school year to improve communication with students, parents and the community. Our school has a strong and updated presence on Facebook and Twitter. The LMS website provides current and important information.

Our school newsletter, *The Tiger Times*, was rolled out during the 2020-2021 school year. Additionally, the WLMS news show is staffed by students and provides fun and important information to our campus. In addition to a districtwide call service, Laurens Middle has an automated call system that can be utilized to notify parents of important changes and/or updates.