

Parent /Community Outreach

Thanks to the Clio Concerned Citizens Group and the School Improvement Council, CEMS has been approved to have cameras placed in the school.



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- Boeing Plant
- USC Project Lead the Way



Mission Statement:

The mission of Marlboro County School District is to educate and enable all students to achieve their highest potential.

Vision:

The School district of Marlboro County will partner with families, businesses, and communities to develop the next generation of responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.

Thank you to our business and Community Partners:

Bennettsville Rotary Club, Baldor Electric Company,
Domtar, Boeing Plant, and
Community Churches.
Clio Opera House



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Clio
Elementary Middle School

2015-2016

Report to the Parents



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Julia Cain, Principal



About Us...

Clio Elementary Middle School is a public school serving students in grades Pre-K through 8. There are a total of 211 students enrolled at CEMS this year.

During the 2015-16 school year, our focus has been on increasing student achievement in the areas of Reading Informational Text. We have fully implemented the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP), which is a whole school reform intended to recruit, motivate, develop and retain high quality teachers. In addition to the TAP program, the SC Department of Education sent us a Reading Coach as a part of The Read to Succeed Initiative. We continue to partner with our community, parents and businesses to reach our goal.



Clio Elementary Middle School continues to focus on reading, math, and technology, which are used to engage the students in learning. Students are motivated through the use of technology. Our Pre-K and kindergarten classes are engaged in the HATCH program. This year, Grades 3-5 continues to work with the math curriculum—Go Math, and Grades 6-8 works with the Digits math program. Both programs have a strong emphasis on technology. Clio continues to utilize software instructional programs, such as FASTT Math, Fraction Nation, Read 180, and Accelerated Reader. Also, we are so excited to have our 21st Century After School and Summer School Programs back on campus. The program operates five days a week from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. for students in grades one through eight.

Professional development continues to be a focus of both the schools and the district. The school district has continued with Early Release two days a month. District leaders and teachers recognize the importance of professional growth. Our district has initiated the CTA Building Capacity for Teacher Leaders Program. Lead teachers are trained in Bishopville, SC on Saturdays throughout the school year. As a result of the training received, these teachers facilitate training to other teachers in their subject areas during early release Tuesdays. Teachers are afforded the opportunity to engage in collaborative planning as well as training during sessions with other teachers across the school district.

Our Beliefs

- All children can learn.
- All children should be challenged with high expectations.
- Every student deserves a safe learning environment.
- Mutual respect is essential for productive learning.
- Cultural diversity enriches the educational experience of all students.
- Education is the shared responsibility of parents, students, school personnel and community.
- A quality education should prepare students for a global technologically advancing society.



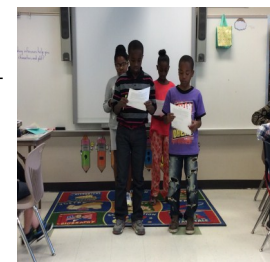
Initiatives

- ◆ Ben Carson Reading Room
- ◆ Weekly tap professional development
- ◆ Teachers attended state and national conferences
- ◆ Remediation instructional software programs (Read180, system44, IRead)
- ◆ Explore learning Gizmos (math and science learning tool)
- ◆ Letter Land for Early Childhood
- ◆ Engineering program (5th—8th graders engaged in open-ended problem solving and use of software)
- ◆ Retired Volunteer Teacher Tutor
- ◆ Three teachers were involved in the Leadership Academy developed by the District for potential administrators (Burks, Gregg, Thornton).



Accomplishments

- Laptops for grades K-3
- Smartboards for all elementary teachers
- Received \$25,000 Grant from Boeing
- Keyboarding Teacher received Adopt-A-Class.org Grant
- Raised over \$1,000 for "Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart" (American Heart Association)
- Raised almost \$500 for "Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)
- Harvest Hope provided weekend backpacks containing food for 20% of students.
- Received bookcases from Domtar
- Palmetto Silver Award
- All teachers attended state and national conferences.
- Ms. Bridges received \$1,358.33 in Teaching with Technology Award from Donor's Choose.
- Ms. Bridges received a Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Instructional Accommodations.
- Ms. Gregg received an add on certification in Educational Administration.
- Ms. Seymour also received a \$443.00 Donor's Choose Award for classroom instruction.



Student Activities/ Awards

- Reward Parties for Honor Roll Students
- Field Trips (Aquarium, Carowinds, Stem's Day, Magnolia Plantation/ Charleston Historical Water Tour)
- CAVS Café for Accelerated Readers
- 9 Weeks Awards Programs
- MAP Cookout Celebration
- PASS/ SC Ready Ice Cream Celebration
- Spelling Bee
- Fun Day

