

## Parent /Community Outreach

Thanks to the Clio Concerned Citizens Group and the School Improvement Council for continuing to help us reach our goals.



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- Baldor Electric Company
- Domtar
- Adopt a Class
- 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,  
Community Churches, and  
Clio Opera House.



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**Clio**  
Elementary Middle School

2016-2017

Report to the People



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## About Us...

Clio Elementary Middle School is a public school serving students in grades Pre-K through 8. There are a total of 203 students enrolled at CEMS, this year.

During the 2016-17 school year, our focus has been on increasing student achievement in the areas of reading informational text and vocabulary. We are continuing to implement 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, CEMS's Reading Coach has begun the initial phases of implementing the Balanced Literacy curriculum model. Teachers are currently attending on-going professional development provided through state and district reading coaches.



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 kindergarten through fifth grade classes are participants in the Project Lead the Way Launch program. This year, Grades 3-5 continues to work with the math curriculum—Go Math, and Grades 6-8 are involved in Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology program. Both programs have a strong emphasis on technology. Clio has begun two programs called Big Brain Math and Imagine Learning. Also, we are so excited to continue with our 21<sup>st</sup> Century After School and Summer School Programs. The program operates five days a week from 3:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. for students in grades kindergarten through eight.

A new unique feature to our school is the Ben Carson Reading Room, which was provided to us by Domtar and their vendors. This addition to our school provides students with a relaxing reading environment, which is filled with a plethora of books to foster a passion for reading. As students visit the reading room, they receive tokens as an incentive that can be traded in for a trip to the treasure chest.

In conclusion, we continue to partner with our community, parents and businesses to reach our goals. Clio Elementary Middle School promotes academic excellence by empowering children to set and achieve high standards, develop problem-solving skills, be self-reflective, make responsible decisions and become life long learners.

## 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.



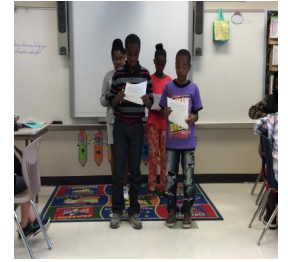
## Initiatives

- ◆ Ben Carson Reading Room
- ◆ Weekly tap professional development
- ◆ Teachers attended state and national conferences
- ◆ Remediation instructional software programs (Imagine Learning, Big Brain Math, and Study Island)
- ◆ Explore learning Gizmos (math and science learning tool)
- ◆ Letter Land for Early Childhood
- ◆ Project Lead the Way Gateway to Technology (6th—8th graders engaged in open-ended problem solving and use of software)
- ◆ Project Lead the Way Launch program (Kindergarten through Fifth Grade)
- ◆ Retired Volunteer Teacher Tutors
- ◆ Backpack program (Meals for qualifying students on the weekend)



## Accomplishments

- Technology for all students
- Smartboards for all teachers
- Received \$25,000 Grant from Boeing
- Raised over \$1,000 for "Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart" (American Heart Association)
- Raised almost \$300 for "Pennies for Patients Leukemia and Lymphoma Society)
- Harvest Hope provided weekend backpacks containing food for 20% of students.
- Ben Carson Reading Room from Domtar
- 10% of teachers are working on advanced degrees
- 60% of teaching staff attended state and national conferences. Ms. Bridges received a Master's Degree in Education with a focus on Instructional Accommodations.
- Ms. Brock received \$400 from Donor's Choose.



## 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
- PBIS Celebration
- PASS/ SC Ready Ice Cream Celebration
- Spelling Bee
- Fun Day

