

**W Wallace**  
Elementary Middle School

Where Education Means Success

**REPORT TO THE  
PARENTS 2020-2021  
Proud Title I School**



The School District of Marlboro County will partner with all stakeholders to develop responsible citizens, lifelong learners, and global leaders.



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I love you. I care about you. I am here for you.

Wallace Elementary Middle School prepares students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens in a global society.

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Dr. Gregory A. McCord, Superintendent  
Mr. Michael Coachman, School Board Representative  
Mrs. Patsy Quick, PTO President

**WEMS Teacher of the Year 2020-2021**

**Mrs. Penny Cox**

**WEMS Support Staff of the Year 2020-2021**

**Mrs. Latoya Shaw**

**Wallace Elementary Middle School**

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**School Improvement Council**

The School Improvement Council for WEMS has played a vital role in the implementation of programs and academic endeavors. Meeting eight times throughout the year, the council is commended for their commitment to WEMS.

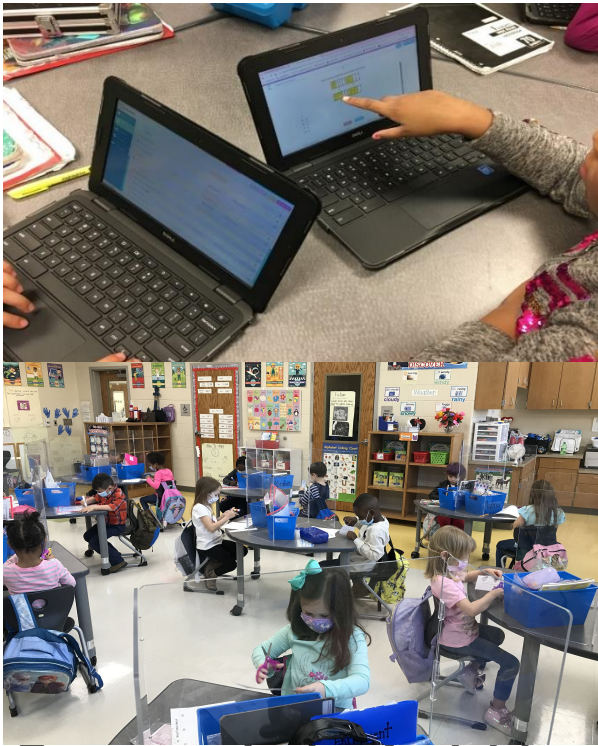
Mr. David Best, Chairperson  
Mrs. Jamie Gould, Parent Educator



## One-to-One Technology

Students in grades K-8 at Wallace Elementary Middle School are one-to-one with Chromebooks. Students and teachers utilize Chromebooks to enhance student learning and teaching.

We have one staff member who is a Certified Google Trainer. In addition, we have three staff members who are Level 1 Google Certified.



## Extra-curricular Activities

Academic Challenge  
Band  
Middle School Sports (football, basketball, cheerleading, soccer, baseball, and softball)

## Safety & Student Services

We have a full time School Resource Officer on campus.

We have updated our surveillance and entry system to ensure safety at all times.

We have a School Social Worker on site to work with students, parents, and staff.

Our Student Services Department (School Counselor and Global Career Facilitator) provides career exploration opportunities, college awareness, and academic advisement for students.



## After School Program

The CDF 21st Century Afterschool Program at Wallace Elementary Middle School provides multiple learning opportunities for students in grade K-8. The program is offered face-to-face and virtually. Students experienced a collaborative culture which represented innovated learning through the integrated reading curriculum, problem/project-based learning. Activities and instructional strategies were also implemented during the regular school day in all content areas.

## Accomplishments

Received DHEC Recycling Grant in the amount of \$1,134.33 for Share Carts

Five students were recognized and participated in the SC High School League Middle School Leadership Summit

Raised funds for the Kids Heart Challenge (formerly known as The American Heart Association)

Recipient of 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant to provide an after-school program for students in grades 3-8

Partnered with Claflin University to offer virtual STEM Escape Room experiences for students



## Parent & Community Involvement

Grandparents Appreciation Celebrations  
Veterans Day Celebration  
College and Career Awareness Opportunities  
MCSD Cares Tree  
Various Community Service Projects  
Various Monthly Parenting Workshops