

School Improvement Council

The School Improvement Council for WEMS has played a vital role in the implementation of programs and academic endeavors. This council is commended for their commitment to WEMS.

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Wallace

Elementary Middle School

The Academy of Healthy Living
and Physical Fitness

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.



REPORT TO THE PARENTS 2016-2017

National Afterschool STEM Site
Afterschool NASA STEM
Challenge Site



School Programs

Wallace Elementary Middle School has completed their full first year in the new school. We have had an exciting year in the new facility.

As part of the STEM program, the students in fifth through eighth grade have been exposed to coding using the latest robotic technology. The students have also had experience with the 3 D Printers, creating 3-D images through special programming.

Imagine Learning, a computer-based program, has also been added this year. This program allows students to work at their level with review and challenge activities.

Our staff began their first year of training for Capturing Kids Hearts. This program believes that before you can capture the mind, you must first capture the heart. This is a three year grant that will provide professional development. During the second year of implementation, selected students will be a part of a leadership training class.

In the spring, we went through the AdvancEd Accreditation process. This process was a reflective practice that allowed us to see our strengths and weaknesses. As a part of the 2017-2018 planning, we will use this process to ensure that areas of weakness are addressed and continue in our areas of strength. We were excited to know that we were accredited.

“Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body.”

- Joseph Addison Richard Steele

Afterschool Programs

We have had another exciting year in our 21st Century Afterschool Program. As a National Afterschool STEM site, students continued to be exposed to the science, technology, engineering, and math activities. This year the afterschool program was also named a NASA STEM Challenge Site. Through this recognition, our middle school boys were able to correspond with NASA engineers and present a project for them to evaluate.

Also through the governor’s office, we received a grant to purchase LEGOs and build robots. Each of the students in the middle school grades were able to build and test his or her own robot.

As an extension of the afterschool experiences, Title I money purchased more robotic materials to allow all of our students exposure to this area of technology and engineering. Three teachers will be trained this summer and establish a team for robotic competition in the 2017-2018 school year.

Parent Volunteers

We love our Bearcat Volunteers. They assist with numerous activities including field trips, distributing materials, assisting with fundraisers and much, much, more.



Accomplishments

- 2010 Palmetto Gold – Academic Achievement
- 2011 Palmetto Silver – Academic Achievement
- 2012 Palmetto Gold – Academic Achievement
- 2013 Palmetto Silver – Academic Achievement
- 2013 Palmetto Silver – Closing the Achievement Gap
- 2014 – Palmetto Gold Academic Achievement
- 2016-17 District Spelling Bee Winner
- 2016-17 Sandhills Regional Science Fair
 - 1 Honorable Mention
 - 1 First Place Winner

WEMS 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year

Mr. Frankie English

- Successful Service Projects
- Christmas Drive for Local Families
- Canned Food Drive for Pee Dee
- Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart
- MCHS Queen Contestant Book Drive

- 100% Highly Qualified Teaching Staff
- 16 Staff Members with Advanced Degrees