

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.

SIC Members:

John Davis, Chairperson
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Lakeedra Cannon, Teacher
Kim Garner, Parent
Robert Mitchell, Parent
Barbie Strong, Parent
Amber Cohoon, Parent
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Michael Warren, Community Member
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Ex-Officio Members:

Kay Haire, Teacher of the Year
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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 2015-2016

2014 -2015 Palmetto Gold Award
For
Academic Achievement

2014-2015 Palmetto Silver for
Closing the Achievement Gap



School Programs

What an exciting year this has been!! As we reflect on the 2015-2016 school year we have many things to celebrate. Moving into the new building February 1, 2016 was a very exciting day. What a joy it was to see the faces of the students and staff. The new building offers our students so many opportunities. I would like to highlight some of its features:

- We now have a Science, Technology, Engineering and Math Lab (known as our STEM Lab). Ten of our staff members have been or are in the process of being trained in the STEM curriculum. Implementation has begun and we are already being recognized. During our recent review of our afterschool program, we were commended for the STEM instruction that was observed.
- Each of our classrooms is equipped with the latest technology. Student computers and the SMART technology truly engage the students and support the learning process. We also have two computer labs to allow technology instruction and a resource for teachers to use for project-based learning.
- Our media center is AMAZING with its custom design. It also offers our students an environment for research, recreation, and enlightenment. Our band and music rooms allow separate instructional areas and excellent acoustics. The art room is equipped with a kiln and ample instructional space.

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

- Joseph Addison Richard Steele

Afterschool Programs

This year we received the 21st Century Grant allowing us to offer an afterschool program that serves up to 100 students. During this program students have the opportunity to do homework, participate in STEM and other enrichment activities, attend character education classes and participate in physical activity. During our annual review, we were commended for the implementation of our STEM program.

Parent Volunteers

We love our Bearcat Volunteers. We have sixteen district approved 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

WEMS 2015-2016 Teacher of the Year

Ms. Olivia K. Haire

Successful Service Projects

- Christmas Drive for Local Families
- Canned Food Drive for Pee Dee
- Jump Rope for Heart/Hoops for Heart

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