

School Organizations

School Improvement Council 2020-2021

Lower Campus Chairperson - Kimberly Toogood
Upper Campus Chairperson - Sharon Nelson
Secretary - Meg Caristi

Andrea Berry
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Alicia Gripper
Kim Johnson
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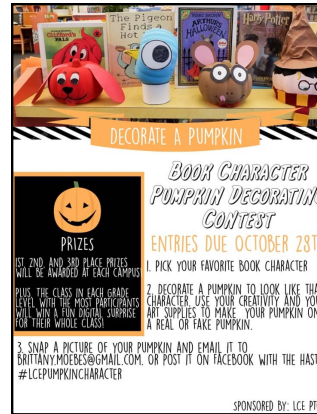
Parent/Teacher Organization 2020-2021

President - Jennifer Katrovich
Vice President - Brittany Moebes
Secretary - Laura Halstead
Treasurer - Delia Miles

Shaneki Bell
Andrea Berry
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Kay Pringle
Dana Sawyer
Kimberly Toogood
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Virtual Activities

PTO was very creative during COVID. They worked hard to ensure that our students still had some fun! They hosted several events:



Service Learning Projects

- American Heart Association**
 This year, our district participated in a campaign to raise awareness and funds for heart healthy living. Our goal for Lake Carolina Lower was \$1,500 to contribute to the district's \$60,000. With the combined efforts of our staff and families, we raised almost \$1,600.



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School Hours
8:00 a.m. — 2:50 p.m.

The faculty and staff of Lake Carolina Elementary School, in collaboration with the community, will promote a safe, caring, and respectful educational environment for all students through the use of innovative teaching strategies and character education to create successful, life-long learners, as we sail beyond excellence.

In partnership with our community, Richland School District Two prepares all students for success by providing meaningful, challenging, and engaging learning.

School Highlights & Awards

- Special Olympics Unified Champion School 2019
- ASCD Whole Child Award 2018
- Green Steps Certified School 2017-2018
- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-18
- NAPDS Award for Exemplary Professional Development School Achievement 2013
- National Schools of Character Award from Character Education Partnership 2010
- South Carolina Schools of Character Award 2009
- National Blue Ribbon 2008
- Palmetto's Finest 2007-2008
- South Carolina Report Card Rating—Excellent 2002-14
- Closing the Achievement Gap Award 2003-2014
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2014

Student and Teacher Information

439 Students

PreK —2nd Grades

34 % White

46 % African American

8 % Hispanic

12 % Asian & Other

37 Certified Teaching Staff
(6 National Board Certified)

Technology

- One technology lab
- Chromebooks 1:1 K-2
- Coding in all K-2 classes in the Tech Lab



Goals for 2021-2022

- Continuing to build a strong partnership with the community as “one school, two campuses”
- Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS
- Implementation of AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) in order to prepare students for college eligibility and success in any of their chosen pathways
- Students developing increased fluency in reading and writing
- Students developing increased conceptual understanding of number sense and math fluency
- Students continuing to utilize inquiry approach to science concepts
- Increase the rigor in every classroom in order to challenge each student at their academic level

SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary continue to ensure that we are “one school, two campuses” since the Upper Campus opened in August 2014.
- This fall, our SIC initiated a training for parents on Internet and Social Media Safety. This timely support was ideal due to the increased use of technology by our students this year.
- Our SIC partnered with a local business to offer a Mother's Day Bouquet to our families. In the wake of the pandemic, this effort was not a fundraiser for our school, but rather a way to provide a service to our families and support a local business.

