

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council 2021-2022

Lower Campus Chairperson - Alicia Gripper  
Lower Campus Co-Chairperson - Emily Glenham  
Upper Campus Chairperson - Sharon Nelson  
Upper Campus Co-Chairperson - Dr. Reese Jackson  
Secretary - Meg Caristi

Ann-Marie Erny  
Nicholas Gillcrese  
Jackie Hatchell  
Sarah Hood  
Dr. Sherisse Jackson  
Kathy Knight  
Dr. Jacqueline Norton  
Keicha Chandler-Smith  
Kimberly Toogood  
TJ Wallace  
Jeff Williams

### Parent/Teacher Organization 2021-2022

President - Kimberly Toogood  
Vice President - Brittany Moebes  
Secretary - Jennifer Katrovich  
Treasurer - Delia Miles & Penny Rutherford

Shaneki Bell  
Megan Caristi  
Katrina Holmes  
Dina Knight  
Stacey Knutson  
Dr. Jacqueline Norton  
Duncan "Mac" Phail  
Dana Sawyer  
Alika Schwartz  
Blair Sexton  
Valery Walthall

## School Beliefs

"Sailing Beyond Excellence" in

- Leadership
- Community / Service Learning
- Rigorous Instruction

In partnership with our community, we work to develop the global citizens of tomorrow— citizens who are prepared to lead and excel in their chosen pathway.



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## Lake Carolina Elementary Lower Campus



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*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.*

## School Highlights & Awards

- DODEA Whole Child Grant 2020
- 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

## Student and Teacher Information

### 496 Students

PreK —2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

10 % Asian & Other  
47 % African American  
10 % Hispanic  
33 % White

45 Certified Teaching Staff  
(5 National Board Certified)

## Service Learning Project

### Foster Care Backpack Supply Drive

Students brought in donations to fill backpacks for local children in foster care. The backpacks are filled with items that can easily help them transition to their new homes such as: small blanket, personalized pillowcase, small toy, coloring books, hairbrush and toothbrush. Students used the LIFESKILLS of caring, cooperation, friendship and responsibility to fill the backpacks.



## SIC Activities

SIC partnered with the PTO for the *Chalk the Walk* community event. This event involved parents and children in the area. They wrote and drew positive and inspiring messages on the sidewalks surrounding both campuses. Students really enjoyed seeing the encouraging messages.



## Goals for 2022-2023

- Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS
- Continue teaching AVID strategies school-wide in order to prepare students for college eligibility and success in any of their chosen pathways
- Use individual data to support student growth
- Continue to focus on small group individualized instruction to meet the needs of all students
- Maintain a strong community partnership with current and incoming families
- 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.
- Our SIC partnered with a local business to offer a Mother's Day Bouquet to our families. 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.