

## School Organizations

### School Improvement Council

Jennifer Bailey-Chairperson  
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Remona Jenkins-Secretary

Elizabeth Adams  
Shane Bagwell  
Andrea Berry  
Laura Cunningham  
Kenny Johnson  
Anita Peterson  
John Rodriguez  
Melissa Shaver  
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### Parent/Teacher Organization

President-Lower Campus Nashiba Boyd  
President-Upper Campus Andi Gatzke

VP-Lower Campus Lindsey Bennett  
VP-Upper Campus Mary Karl Boepple

Secretary Ann Marie Knight

Treasurer Amy Mayfield

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Shannon Brophy  
Shelley Cadena  
Katie Duke  
Jan Faile  
Susan Keim  
Shannon Ryan  
Jennifer Steck  
Amy Teague  
Susie Watts

## Extracurricular Activities

### School Clubs

Art  
Drama  
Lake Letters  
2<sup>nd</sup> grade Leadership  
Nature  
Recycling  
Video

### Family Programs

Early Gators and Later Gators

### After School Activities

Art, Golf, Dance, Gymnastics, Cheerleading,  
Sports Fundamentals, Karate, Science, Music, and  
Foreign Language

## Service Learning Projects

- Pawmetto Lifeline Animal Shelter
- Boxes of Love for Palmetto Place Children's Shelter
- St. Baldrick's Foundation for Children's Cancer Research



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## Lake Carolina Elementary Lower Campus



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School Hours

8:00a.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

- Victory Initiative Grant 2011-13
- 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 2003-2013
- Palmetto Gold Award for Academic Achievement 2004-2013
- Palmetto Silver Award for Academic Achievement 2003

## SIC Initiatives

- Both School Improvement Councils of Lake Carolina Elementary were essential contributors to ensure that our school became “one school, two campuses” when the Upper Campus opened in August 2014. Many details were taken into consideration to assure that the culture, high expectations, and community partnerships were maintained and mirrored on both campuses.
- Both campuses worked together to have solar school zone signs and lights placed in the Lake Carolina Community. This initiative was successful because of the collaboration between the SICs and the PTO Boards of both campuses.
- The SICs of the Lower and Upper campuses passed a motion to provide teachers additional funds for classroom projects and student materials. This was created to lessen the burden of personal expenses on our faculty and to support the continuous educational needs and enrichment of our students.

## Goals for 2015-16

- ◇ Continuing to build a strong partnership with the community as “one school, two campuses”
- ◇ Continuing to teach character education through the use of LIFESKILLS and *The 7 Habits of Happy Kids*
- ◇ Continuing the implementation of Highly Effective Teaching with focus on enriched, non-threatening environments and brain-based instructional strategies to enhance design for student learning
- ◇ Students developing increased fluency in reading
- ◇ Students developing increased conceptual understanding of number sense
- ◇ Students continuing to utilize inquiry approach to science concepts

## Student and Teacher Information

**455 Students**  
PreK —2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

49% White  
32% African American  
19% Asian, Hispanic & Other

**35 Certified Teaching Staff**  
(12 National Board Certified)



## Technology

- 2:1 Chromebooks used in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade
- All classrooms Internet and wi-fi accessible
- Two computer labs
- iPads used in Special Needs, Kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade, Art, and Music