

CAROLINA SPRINGS MS

Report to Our Families



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CSMS MISSION & VISION

Our Vision is to create an exemplary, developmentally appropriate learning experience for adolescent learners through innovative pedagogy, celebrating growth and effort, and building positive relationships.

We will:

Embrace differences, teach and model character, demonstrate personal, professional, and academic integrity, serve as positive mentors and role models, teach effective goal-setting, and hold ourselves and our students to the highest standards. (Character)

We will:

Provide academic support of a rigorous curriculum so all students learn at high levels as we teach the skills of self-direction, lifelong learning, collaboration, critical thinking, communication. (Scholarship)

We will:

Develop respectful relationships with students and their families, create and encourage extracurricular opportunities and participation, plan and deliver engaging learning experiences, and encourage friendship. (Memories)

We will:

Encourage ownership of our learning environment, seek curriculum-relevant service projects, and partner with our community and its leaders to help our students gain an understanding of global citizenship. (Service)

2023-2024

HONORS & ACHIEVEMENTS

This school year, we sought the positive route at Carolina Springs Middle School. This year's theme of "#PositiveTracksCSMS" took us down many memorable roads as we discovered the good things throughout the journey. Our Huskies are making positive tracks!

Academics

- 53 students qualified for the Regional competition, with 13 moving on to the State competition, for National History Day
- Junior BETA Club installed 45 new members
- 8th-grade AVID produced our largest AVID cohort to date with 35 students
- School-wide Student-Led Conferences were a huge success with many students providing positive feedback
- Implemented Base Camps to increase accountability, improve student buy-in, and promote healthy school-appropriate competition
- The median percent progress toward Typical Growth in reading was 83%, and the median percent progress in math was 86%
- Seven students earned perfect scores on SCReady testing and were recognized at the district's April Board of Education meeting
- Nearly 14,000 book checkouts, more than 15,000 individual student interactions, and over 750 whole-class learning opportunities took place in the school library



PURPOSE OF OUR REPORT

South Carolina Act 135 of 1993 requires each of the state's local School Improvement Councils (SICs) to publish and distribute a report to families each year highlighting the progress the school is making in achieving the goals and objectives of its five-year School Improvement Plan and the SIC's annual goals. This report is unique to each school and is developed by the SIC with input of the principal to share the successes and challenges of the school and its students, teachers, and parents for the current school year.

WITH GRATITUDE

We honor our School Improvement Council:

Community Participants

- Michelle Chinault
- Jennifer Estabrooks
- Yolanda Hannah
- Jennifer Jeffcoat
- Daniel Oddo
- Mark Rouse
- Lysett Thompson
- Justin Tipton

Faculty and Staff

- Dr. Brice Cockfield
- Mary Ann Deal
- William Estes
- Jennifer Gilley
- Judith Hite
- Sarah Jorgenson
- Julie Long
- Tiffany Wagner
- Sonora Williams, 23-24
Teacher of the Year



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Arts & Athletics

- Student representation in football, volleyball, cheerleading, region orchestra, archery, district orchestra, district choir, winter guard, dance, basketball, band, wrestling, National History Day, track and field, baseball, softball, golf, and lacrosse at CSMS and WKHS
- The CSMS band received an "Excellent" rating at the Concert Performance Assessment
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes met bi-monthly throughout the year
- Jr. BETA Club raised money to support Pawmetto Lifeline and Relay for Life, sponsored a canned food drive for LIC, and raised money to beautify Mrs. Jorgenson's library garden
- Academics Club sponsored a Save Soil campaign
- Cheer team returned to competition, ending the season with their highest score yet
- Fifteen students were accepted into the District Honor Choir
- 29 track-and-field athletes competed in middle school championship
- Special Olympics team medaled in five events

Student Honors

- Husky of the Week student recognition program sponsored by Mark Rouse State Farm
- Emma Grace Birchmore was named Miss CSMS in the WKHS pageant

Faculty & Staff Honors

- Ms. Sonora Williams, 6th grade ELA, was named CSMS Teacher of the Year and a Top 10 District Teachers of the Year
- Ms. Julie Monaco, Instructional Assistant, named Support Staff Person of the Year
- Mrs. Sarah Kelly, 8th grade Social Studies, honored as an Emerging Leader
- Three National Board Certified teachers: Mrs. Maria Canepa, Mr. Jim Cooke, and Ms. Anedra Wilson
- Leader of the Pack weekly staff recognition program sponsored by Hwy 55 Burgers & Fries
- Several teachers presented at state conferences throughout the year

Additional Achievements

- Recognized as an AVID Certified Site for the 2023-24 school year
- Designated a Unified Champion school
- Earned the 2023-24 LEAP Campaign Award for Middle Schools
- Second annual Fall and Spring PACK Week competitions, the ultimate team-building experience with PACK groups competing against each other for Husky Bones through various scholastic and athletic events
- CSMS teachers hosted 40 IMPACK Clubs, allowing students to engage with others with similar interests
- LOCC Club celebrated Red Ribbon Week on campus with dress-up days, minute-to-win-it challenges, and a talent show
- Over \$2,300 raised during St. Jude Week through grade-level change wars, spirit days, and school social event

Lastly, the School Improvement Council wishes to recognize and congratulate Dr. Cockfield on his new principal position at Meadow Glen Elementary and thank him for his many years of wonderful service to Husky Nation.