

CAROLINA SPRINGS MS

Report to Our Families

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CSMS MISSION & VISION

Our Mission:

At CSMS, we celebrate our community by supporting each student through a strong whole-child system of support that fosters academic, behavioral, social, and emotional growth. Together, as One Pack, we empower every student to thrive.

Our Vision:

CSMS — One Pack, One Purpose — Guiding all students to learn, grow, and excel as we become the pride of Lexington One.

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

The School Improvement Council wishes to express deep gratitude to its members, including CSMS staff and administrators as well as community members and parents, who have served intentionally and reliably over the past year. Thank you for your time.

Welcome to our annual Report to Our Families, a reflection on a year defined by curiosity, growth, and community. This report highlights our collective achievements in academics, the arts, and athletics, while celebrating the resilience and spirit our students bring to the classroom every day. We are incredibly proud of the progress we've made together, and we invite you to explore the milestones that made this year truly remarkable.

Academics: This school year saw significant student growth through grade-level teaming supported by tutoring and Husky Lunch opportunities. Our Student Support Teams expanded its work and supported additional students through academic and behavior supports. Students checked out 14,500 books from the school library. Based on student feedback, our teachers improved their efficiency, pacing, and knowledge retention.

Arts & Athletics: Students represented our school in a wide array of arts and athletic programs, including football, volleyball, cheerleading, orchestra, archery, choir, winter guard, dance, basketball, band, wrestling, track and field, baseball, softball, golf, and lacrosse. A Run Hard 5k running group was founded this year. Orchestra participants received Superior and Excellent ratings at district competition. Our Special Olympics participants took home several awards at the spring games, and at the Miss Timberwolf pageant, one student received the overall People's Choice award, and one was named Miss Timbrecub. Two of our basketball players will receive All-Conference awards.

Faculty & Staff Honors: Ms. Saadia Cardwell earned recognition as CSMS Teacher of the Year. Ms. Stephanie Davis was honored as Support Staff Person of the Year. The Leader of the Pack program, sponsored by Hwy 55 Burgers & Fries, provided weekly staff recognition. Several teachers completed their Gifted and Talented endorsement. Ms. Jessica Chandler, Lead Interventionist, presented for SCDE's MTSS Gather and Grow. School Librarian Ms. Sarah Jorgenson earned her Ed.D. degree. Behavior Interventionist Ms. Channa Anderson was added to our staff to provide support and consistency.

Additional Achievements: Major office referrals decreased by nearly 54 percent with recommendations for expulsion dropping by 71 percent when compared to last year. 124 students were inducted into our first National Junior Honor Society. Teachers hosted 40 different IMPACK Clubs throughout the year, fostering student engagement. The LOCC Club celebrated Red Ribbon Week with various activities, and St. Jude Week fundraising efforts included grade-level change wars and spirit days. Our students were also recognized and celebrated during quarterly Husky Huddles, semester Husky Fests, and our annual fall and spring reading celebrations. Ms. Gregory's class organized and threw a Spring Break celebration for Ms. Seacombe's CC1B class.

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