

POINTS OF PRIDE

LMS NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2, 2019

From the Principal's Desk

On Friday, I had to privilege to travel with our Academic Challenge Team to Winthrop University where they competed in the State Finals. As I sat and watched our students shine on that stage, I was astonished at how well they competed. This team never ceases to make me proud. After a few tough, competitive rounds of questions, our team clinched the State title. Congratulations to each member and Mrs. Richards on a job well done! You are the STATE CHAMPIONS! You have bragging rights for the year! ☺

~Debra Morris, Principal

Calendar of Events

April 2.....	Report Cards
April 4.....	National Junior Honor Society Induction 6:00 (Gym)
April 11.....	Spring Pictures
April 15.....	Zaxby's Night 5:00-8:00
April 15-19.....	Spring Break
April 30.....	Progress Reports
May 3.....	Dance Showcase 6:30
May 15.....	EOC-Writing (English 9-8 th grade)
May 16.....	Chorus Concert 6:30
May 20.....	Zaxby's Night 5:00-8:00
May 21.....	SC PASS-Science/Social Studies (5 th -8 th)
May 22.....	EOC-ELA (English 9-8 th grade)
May 23.....	EOC-Algebra (8 th grade)
May 27.....	Memorial Day-No School
May 28.....	SC Ready-Reading (5 th -8 th)
May 29.....	SC Ready-Writing (5 th -8 th)
May 30.....	SC Ready-Math (5 th -8 th)
June 3.....	Awards Day
	8 th Grade: 9:00-9:45
	5 th -7 th Grades: 10:00-10:45
June 5.....	Half Day-Dismiss at 12:15
June 6.....	Half Day-Dismiss at 12:15

Business Partners

Pee Dee Skateland

4524 Hwy. 76, Marion 843-423-1802

Tiger Mart of Latta

102 N. Richardson St, Latta 843-752-4271

NJHS Induction

The NJHS Induction Ceremony will be Thursday, April 4th at 6:00 in the gym. The door will be locked at 6:00 sharp and no one will be allowed to interrupt the ceremony once it begins.

STATE CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to our Academic Challenge Team who traveled to Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC on Friday, March 29th and brought home the State Title! These students showed off their brains, and we are so proud of their accomplishments this season. Thank you for all of your hard work, dedication, and commitment to your team! Your hard work certainly paid off! A special "thank you" goes out to Mrs. Richards for all of her time and efforts! We appreciate your leadership!

Team Members:

8th Grade

John Gasque
Nathan Holloman
Brycelyn Berry
Zachary Peacock
Michael Hunt

7th Grade

Adam Peacock
Easton Anderson
Jacob Mijalli
Nicholas Hyatt
Coach: Cristin Richards

4K Registration

Registration is open for 4 year old kindergarten at *Latta Elementary School* for the 2019-2020 school year. Children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2019 are eligible to attend 4 year old kindergarten. Registration will be held daily from 8:30 until 3:30 in the main office. The following documentation will need to be presented for each student at the time of registration:

- Official Birth certificate (blue card or green form)
- Social Security card
- Current Immunization Record
- Medicaid Card (if you receive Medicaid)
- 2 proof's of residency that you reside within the Latta School District (electric, water or land line phone bill, Driver's license, property tax notice)

Your child will not be officially registered until ALL required documents have been received.

You're invited!

All students are invited to attend a yearbook autograph party! This will take place near the end of the year when the yearbooks arrive. All you need is your purchased yearbook! If you have not bought one yet, you can still reserve one in the office for \$40! Reserve yours TODAY if you haven't already!

Girl Talk Meeting Dates

Any 6th-8th grade girls who are interested in being a member of Girl Talk are still welcome to participate. This is a mentoring program where high school girls mentor middle school girls in hopes to help them through these tough middle school years. If you are interested, please see the schedule below. The group meets until 4:30 in Mrs. Richards' room.

Mark your calendar!

April 3

April 17

May 2-Tea Party

Positive Office Referrals

Dondrae Blue-being respectful

Fischer Richardson-being his best and sharing

Zarya Bethea-being responsible

Reese Rouse-being kind and his best

Hayden Daniels-being responsible

Me'Lia Thompson-being respectful and ready

Grayson Hayes-being respectful and responsible

Josh Whittington-being his best

Cheyenne Titus-being responsible

Michael McKenzie-being his best

**Great job ladies and gentlemen!
Thank you for going above and
beyond what is expected!**

All-Star Poems from Mrs. Richards' 8th Grade Poetry Slam

It was extremely difficult to narrow down hundreds of poems to three of the best poems, but after much consideration, the following students seem to have a special touch with putting pen to paper and deserve to be recognized for their poetic genius!

Ode to My BFF's by Sarah Bracey

Ode to my BFFs

To my beautiful best friends

To the girls who do not tear me down to rebuild me,
But praise my weird faces and funny remarks.

Ode to my BFFs

To my blonde best friends

To the girls whose sunflower-golden hair has landed them

With the term "blonde moments" which they let me use when

I don't always use common sense.

To the girls who make me laugh when they know I'm

Not okay no matter how many times I've said I'm fine.

Ode to my BFFs

To my brunette friends

To the girls who have turned my worst days into
The best days of my life.

To the girls whose smiles would light up all of
New York City if every light around was out.

Ode to my BFFs

To my beautiful best friends

To the people whom I love so much,
It makes me want to love myself.

One by Elizabeth Brown

One: a number everyone cherishes

The feeling of being first.

The rush of winning.

As for others? Not so much.

One: something that reincarnates nightmares.

Your first loss.

Your first dose.

Your first cute.

But, over time, you heal.

You forget what was your first; what was in the past,

And you focus on what is going to be your last.

Words by Ava Rogers

My mind is a foreign land

And my pencil is my translator.

As the thoughts keep coming,

The words never stop flowing.

Latta Middle School – 602 North Richardson Street – Latta, SC 29565

843.752.7117 - Fax: 843.752.2722

Join us on the web: <http://www.dillon3.k12.sc.us/LMS/>