

2018-19 School Achievements

- ★ Montessori instruction in beautifully prepared environments to over 370 students age three to grade seven
- ★ First year of our Montessori adolescent program
- ★ Opportunities for performance: Poetry Slam, Talent Show, & Winter Concert
- ★ College of Charleston partnership to bring education majors into our school to experience Montessori
- ★ Giving back to our community through service projects such as welcome bags for families at the Ronald McDonald House, homemade pet treats for animal shelters, food drives for the local food bank, and Give Kids the World
- ★ Additional literacy block added for students grade 1-6
- ★ Cultural studies through field trips to local museums, the Gaillard, DNR, Disney, and nature centers
- ★ Dynamic PTO support through fundraising and volunteer efforts
- ★ Whole school events sponsored by PTO: Spaghetti Dinner, Holiday Bazaar, Sweetheart Ball, and Farmer's Market
- ★ Parent development on Montessori Materials and Methods, Digital Platforms, Literacy, and Healthy Development including presentation on Gun Safety
- ★ Professional Development on Montessori math, Readers/Writers Workshop, workshops for assistants, positive discipline, Waseca materials
- ★ First place at James Island County Park's Holiday Card Contest
- ★ Revision of Vision, Mission, and Core Values by SIC
- ★ First-ever Murray-LaSaine middle school soccer team-Go Stinger Bees!



International Peace Day September 21, 2018

MLES SIC Members 2018-19

Chair: **Jamie Meissner**, Parent

Secretary: **Kelly Knight**, Parent

Laura Getsinger, Teacher

Brian Chadwell, Teacher

Alexis Phillips, Teacher

Allison Soler, Parent

Kate Riddle, Parent

Sharon Bingley, Community Member

Kate Calloway, Community Member

Hannah Kalish, Past PTO President

Kisha Harvey, Guidance Counselor

Joey Ballenger, Ex-Officio

Meredith Wallace, Principal



Primary (age 3-6) Work: Red Rod and Red & Blue Rod Extensions

Purpose of the Report

This Report is issued by the MLES School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.



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