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Lewis and Clark Middle School

School Report Card 2008-09

OUR MISSION

Learning Creates More Success

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

This report is a summary of some indicators of the performance of our school. No single report can tell the whole story of our school's educational program or the people who work and learn here. We encourage you to find out firsthand by visiting our school. If you are a parent of one of our students, we invite you to take an active role in your child's learning because studies show that when parents are involved, students do better in school.

HOW WE ARE IMPROVING

The Lewis and Clark Middle School staff continues to focus on student learning through teacher collaboration, using the Professional Learning Communities model. These efforts have resulted in a systemic effort to reach students in need. Extensive intervention in the areas of math and reading at all grade levels was embedded in teacher and student schedules. Almost ninety-one percent of Lewis and Clark Middle School students achieved at proficiency or advanced on the Spring 2009 ISAT tests. This is a seven percent increase over Spring 2008 scores.

Character education is also embedded in our culture. Traits such as respect, resilience, relationships and responsibilities are a daily part of our advisory program and modeled throughout the day.

OPTIONS FOR PARENTS

Lewis and Clark enjoys the active involvement of the PTSA. Parents who are interested in being involved can attend our monthly PTSA meeting and volunteer for the many activities that are sponsored throughout the year, including our Boogie Bash in October.

Joint School District No. 2 offers a variety of magnet programs throughout the district that parents are welcome to look into. Lewis and Clark Middle School will serve students as a Math and Technology magnet school beginning in the 2009-2010 school year.

WHAT WE CELEBRATE

At Lewis and Clark Middle School, we celebrate the diverse community atmosphere and the lasting relationships that are built. We continue to celebrate the creation of student-centered activities that focus on the whole child. Involvement in extracurricular activities has been a focus and the percentage of Lewis and Clark Middle School students involved has increased greatly.

WEBSITE INFORMATION

Visit the Lewis and Clark Middle School Website for additional information:

<http://lcms.meridianschools.org>

OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Many factors, such as how often a child attends school, moving frequently, and English language experience, influence school achievement. Measuring these characteristics helps us understand our students' needs.

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

- 6.5% Who participated in programs to learn English
- 25% Who qualified for free or reduced-price lunch
- 4.3% Who participated in gifted and talented programs
- 7.3% Who received special education services
- 96% Who attended school daily, on average

Our school values the involvement of parents and we thank all parents who are able to visit the school during the year.

ABOUT OUR PARENTS

- 34.2% Who attended parent teacher conferences
- 3.2% Who have volunteered their time

We are committed to ensuring that highly trained and qualified teachers instruct our students. Parents are welcome to request information about the qualification of their child's teachers at anytime. In addition, if the need arises for your child to be taught by a teacher without complete qualifications for more than four weeks, we will notify you.

ABOUT OUR TEACHERS

- 100% Percent who are highly qualified teachers
- 0% Percent who are teaching as an approved consultant specialist
- 0% Percent who are teaching with a letter of authorization
- 0% Percent of classes not taught by highly qualified teachers

ABOUT AVERAGE CLASS SIZES

Grade	Our school	District
Sixth	30.1	22.5
Seventh	30.3	22.5
Eighth	29.9	22.5

OUR SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

Our goal is to provide a place for students to learn without distractions and concerns for safety. We closely monitor activities on our campus and offer comprehensive programs to prevent alcohol, tobacco, and substance abuse. As required by state and federal laws and rules, we collect, monitor, and report on crimes and substance abuse incidents on our campus and at school activities. A complete report of this information about our school and district is available at: <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/ipd/reportcard/SchoolReportCard.asp> or by contacting our school district at 855-4500.

OUR STUDENTS' ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

ABOUT OUR STUDENTS' TEST RESULTS

Included with this are the "Adequate Yearly Progress Assessment Reports." These reports provide detailed information about the academic performance of our students and specific groups of students on state reading, math, and language usage tests.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL'S PROGRESS

The results from these tests also are used to measure the progress of our school toward state and federal goals. The report called "Adequate Yearly Progress Indicators" details which goals our school met and those we may have missed.