

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal grant program designed to give educational assistance to students living in areas of high poverty. The Title I program originated in 1965 with the Elementary and Secondary Elementary Act and was reauthorized in 2001 with the passage of the No Child Left Behind Act. Title I is one of the largest federal programs supporting elementary and secondary education in existence.

The Title I program provides financial assistance through State educational agencies (SEAs) to local educational agencies (LEAs) and public schools with high numbers or percentages of low-income families to help ensure that all children meet challenging state academic content and student academic achievement standards. Title I funds may be used for children from preschool age to high school, but most of the students served (65 percent) are in grades 1 through 6; another 12 percent are in preschool and kindergarten programs.

2020-2021

Principal:
Allison Rhyne

Assistant Principal:
Casey Oakes

Assistant Principal:
Pam Hoffman

Title 1 Math Teacher: Kim Rumfelt

Title 1 Reading Teacher: Judi Olach



How can I get involved at LMS?

- Attend parent involvement nights.
- Volunteer to be mentor during the school day.
- Assist at athletic events.
- Volunteer at the book fairs.
- Eat lunch with your student (s) at school.
- Attend All Pro Dad, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dad, and Celebrations.
- Donate supplies to students in need.
- Volunteer with community involvement activities such as Toys for Tots, Christian Ministries canned food drive and the Winter Coat Drive.

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What does Title I mean for LINCOLNTON MIDDLE SCHOOL?

- ✦ Schools must have 40% Free and Reduced Lunch status or greater to implement a school-wide Title I program. LMS is approximately 75% Free and Reduced Lunch status.
- ✦ Title I funds are used to improve the overall academic program of the school. Literature Studies and Math Connections are funded from the Title I budget.
- ✦ A Title I school-wide team must annually develop a school-wide plan that include the following:
 - ✦ Comprehensive needs assessment. LMS completed this assessment and plan during July 2018.
 - ✦ Provision for instruction by highly qualified professional staff. 97% of LMS teachers are Highly Qualified in the content area they teach.
 - ✦ Strategies for increasing parental involvement. LMS created the PAC committee, planned 4 parent involvement nights, invites parents and community members to mentor, and offers parents the opportunities to volunteer with PTSA.
 - ✦ Measures for including teacher input to improve student performance and the overall instructional program.
 - ✦ Provision of assistance to struggling students. LMS offers a Literature Studies and Math Connections elective class along with Corrective Reading instruction each day for struggling readers and math students.

LMS UPCOMING EVENTS

Picture Day Cohort A	10/5/20
Picture Day Cohort B	10/8/20
Report Card	10/19/20
Virtual Family Night	10/21/20
Can Food Drive Begins	11/2/20
Veteran's Day	11/11/20
Progress Reports	11/16/20
Can Food Drive Ends	11/23/20
Report Cards	1/11/21
Progress Reports	2/16/21
Battle of the Books Competition	3/11/21
Spring Picture Day	3/17/21
Report Cards	3/22/21
Progress Reports	5/3/21
Last Day of School	5/28/21

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

The Parent Advisory Committee, made up of parents, has been created to receive feedback and offer suggestions to improve our school. LMS aspires to ensure that students' academic needs are being met as well as social and emotional needs too. Furthermore, we want parents to have a voice in their child's education and offer suggestions for school improvement, prioritize how to spend Title I and other funds, and offer accolades about what is going well here at LMS.

