

Feel free to request parent/teacher conferences to discuss your child's progress .

Come get involved at LMS!  
If you would like to volunteer or participate in an event or activity at LMS, stop by the Family Resource Center or contact Zina Ledford at [zledford.lms@catoosa.k12.ga.us](mailto:zledford.lms@catoosa.k12.ga.us) or 706-866-1040.



### Jointly Developed

The parents and staff of Lakeview Middle School developed this **Family- School Compact for Achievement.**

Parents created the suggestions for home activities to support learning. School-wide meetings are held each year to update this Compact.

**Parents are welcome to contribute comments at any time.**

For more information on the 6th Grade Compact, please contact Assistant Principal Jeff Chastain at 706-866-1040.

### Building Partnerships

In order to develop a partnership between parents, students, and Lakeview Middle School, we offer several workshops that are interesting to and requested by parents:

- *Math Night*
- *Language Arts Night*
- *6th Grade Graduation Commitment Ceremony*
- *Georgia Milestones Workshop for Parents*

Detailed information will be sent home prior to the date of the event.

### Communication about Student Learning

Lakeview Middle School is committed to communicating regularly with families about children's learning. Some of the ways you can expect us to communicate are:

- ⇒ Report cards
- ⇒ Parent Portal updates
- ⇒ Progress reports
- ⇒ Parent-teacher conferences (Parent or teacher may request.)
- ⇒ Emails, Phone Calls, and Text Alerts



### Parent Teacher Communication

#### LMS wants to stay in touch with you!

If you have questions about your child's progress, please contact your child's teacher by phone (706-866-1040) or e-mail. E-mail addresses are on the school web site at: <http://lms.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>

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# FAMILY/SCHOOL COMPACT FOR ACHIEVEMENT School Year 2016-2017



Approved September \_\_, 2016

**Lakeview Middle  
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## What is a Family-School Compact?

A Family-School Compact for Achievement is an agreement that parents, students and teachers develop together. It explains how parents and teachers will work together to make sure all students get the individual support they need to reach and exceed grade level standards.

Effective Compacts:

- ✓ **Begin** with standards,
- ✓ **Focus** on student learning,
- ✓ **Respond** to school data,
- ✓ **Define** everyone's responsibilities -- and
- ✓ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!



**When teachers, students and families work together, we CAN achieve our goal:**

**GRADUATION  
NATION**

*Student Growth Percentile—Describes the amount of growth students demonstrate relative to academically similar students.*

## **GOALS FOR STUDENT LEARNING**

**2016-2017**

### District Goals:

- ◆ To improve the percentage of students scoring proficient (levels 3 and 4) in grades 3 through 8.
- ◆ To improve the percentage of students graduating from high school.

### School Goals:

- ◆ To improve the Schoolwide Student Growth Percentile in Reading / Language Arts by 5%.
- ◆ To improve the Schoolwide Student Growth Percentile in Math by 5%.

## **LMS 6th Grade Students**

LMS students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed and reach for the stars in language arts & math.

Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Pay attention and participate in class—focus!
- Be on time and prepared for school and each class.
- Do my work and what is asked of me.
- Study at home—find a study group or a “study buddy”.
- Ask questions when I need help.

**“Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much.” ~ Helen Keller**

## **In 6th Grade Classrooms**

The 6th grade teams will work with students and their families to support students' success in all content areas. Some of our key connections with families will be:

- Invite parents to our Google Classroom, allowing them to see student work, graded assignments, and current assignments.
- Keep the lines of communication open with parents through emails, parent portal, progress reports, phone calls, parent meetings, and report cards.
- Participate in Literacy Night, Math Night, and Georgia Milestone Night to enhance the link between home and school.

## **At Home**

LMS parents joined staff to develop ideas about how families can support students' success in language arts and math. Families may have other ideas to add to this list.

- Stay in contact with my child's teachers through conferences, emails, notes, phone calls, etc.
- Help my child with organization by checking my child's backpack/agenda/notebooks daily.
- Try to attend parent meetings at LMS including Math, Literacy, and Georgia Milestone Nights.
- Have fun with math and talk about it as we go about our lives.
- Read together and discuss the book with my child.