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

✦✦✦ **7th Grade Focus
for Learning**

Approved September __, 2016



**Lakeview Middle
School**

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<http://lms.catoosa.k12.ga.us/>
706-866-1040

**Feel free to request a conference
with your child's teacher or one of
the administrators by calling
706-866-1040.**

Come get involved at LMS!
Volunteer opportunities are
waiting for you!! Stop by the Family
Resource Center or
contact Zina Ledford at
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 7th
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 re-
quested by parents:

- Math Night
- Language Arts Night
- Georgia Milestones Workshop for Parents

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



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 (parents or
teachers may request)
- ◇ Emails, Phone Calls, and Text Alerts

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/>.

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

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 in and out of the classroom.
- ✓ **Depend** on us to believe in it and use it!



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

**GRADUATION
NATION**

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 7th Grade Students

LMS students joined staff and parents to develop ideas about how they can succeed and reach for the stars in math and language arts. Students thought of the following ideas to make connections between learning at home and school:

- Study more at home and do my homework.
- Pay attention in class—focus!
- Participate in the class and stay on task.
- Be on time and prepared for school and each class.
- Take school and school work more seriously.

Parents, students, and teachers work together for success!

In 7th Grade Classrooms

The 7th 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:

- Keep the lines of communication open with parents through newsletters, emails, parent portal, progress reports, phone calls, parent meetings, and report cards.
- Utilize websites, such as “Cram” to enforce math learning.
- Utilize Remind 101 messaging to keep parents informed and provide study reminders.
- 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 Milestones Nights.
- Have fun with math and talk about it as we go about our lives.
- Read together and discuss the book with my child.