

Lovejoy Middle School

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4 January 2017

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965 requires that parents or guardians who have children attending a Title I school be notified of how well their school is preparing its students for college and/or a career, as well as the school's designation status under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver.

Under Georgia's ESEA Flexibility Waiver, certain Title I schools are designated as Reward, Priority, Focus, or Alert schools. The Waiver also allows the use of the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI), which serves as a comprehensive report card for all schools in Georgia. The CCRPI provides a score between 0-100 for each school, and that score measures how well the school is doing in preparing its students to be successful in college and/or a career.

Based on the GMAS for 2015-2016 data Lovejoy Middle school has a CCRPI score is <u>54.6.</u> You can find more information details about our CCRPI score on the Georgia Department of education www.georgiadoe.org

Currently, Lovejoy Middle School has no designation, meaning we are continuing to make progress with all our students.

At Lovejoy Middle School, we take pride in the teaching we provide for our children. Our teachers and staff members work very hard to meet the needs of all students to ensure they achieve at their highest potential.

An important part of Lovejoy Middle School's success is parent engagement and support in developing activities to improve student achievement. We hope that you will become involved in our school improvement work as we continue to monitor student achievement and set high expectations. If you are interested in participating in the development of our school improvement plans or being a part of our family engagement team please contact **Dr. Debra B. Smith, Principal** at 770-473-2933 or debra.smith@clayton.k12.ga.us. Thank you for all that you do to support your child's education.

Sincerely,

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The College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score for Lovejoy Middle School is 57.1, if you would like additional information on the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) score please go to the site listed: http://ccrpigadoe.org/2013ccrpi2013.aspx, or contact Dr. Debra Smith at 770-473-2933, email debra.smith@clayton.k12.ga.us

I am very proud to tell you that Lovejoy Middle School has not been given a school designation this year, which means we are continuing to provide a quality education to all of our students.

MATH - Based on the 2014 -2015 data, Lovejoy Middle School will decrease the College and Career Ready Performance Index (CCRPI) achievement gap that currently exists between our students in the lowest 25% and the state, as measured by their mean scale score and that of the State on the End of Grade (EOG) Georgia Milestones Assessment.

MATH –Lovejoy Middle School will improve math competency levels as measured by an increase in the percentages of students scoring meets or exceeds in each of the following grade levels: (6th grade: 51% to 55%; 7th grade: 52% to 56%; and 8th grade: 59% to 63%) with a 95% participation rate on the (EOG) Georgia Milestones Assessment.

ELA - Lovejoy Middle School will improve literacy competency levels as measured by an increase in the percentages of students scoring meets or exceeds in each of the following grade levels: (6th grade: 51% to 55%; 7th grade: 55% to 59%; and 8th grade: 59% to 63%) with a 95% participation rate on the (EOG) Georgia Milestones Assessment.

Science – Lovejoy Middle School will improve science competency levels as measured by an increase in the percentages of students scoring meets or exceeds in each of the following grade levels: (6th grade: 44% to 48%; 7th grade: 34% to 38%; and 8th grade: 50% to 54%) with a 95% participation rate on the (EOG) Georgia Milestones Assessment.

SOCIAL STUDIES – Lovejoy Middle School will improve social studies competency levels as measured by an increase in the percentages of students scoring meets or exceeds in each of the following



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