



## Instructional Updates



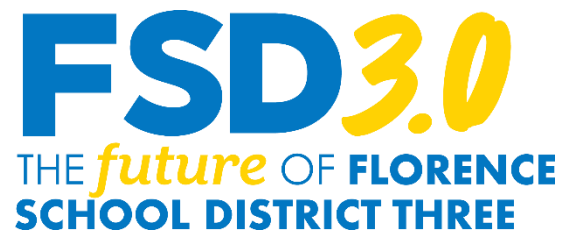
KEEPING YOU CONNECTED  
To What Matters Most

*Ensuring Our Students Are College and/or Career Ready & Are Productive and Responsible Members of Society*



# Fine Arts Department Updates

2025-26 School Year



## Focuses for the Arts

- Increase academic achievement in the Arts by attending PD to prepare for revised standards implementation in 26-27 School Year (e.g. training with Simpson from SCDE as well as One Stop Workshop access, plans to revisit curriculum maps during standards implementation)
- Support instruction and showcase opportunities by providing supplies and materials
- Sustaining and building partnerships to strengthen arts programming
- Provide artists-in-residence opportunities for schools, especially in areas that focus on dance/drama exploration
  - Residencies included Baillie Players, Seraphim Brass, Tiffany Thomas, and Baystreet Brassworks



## Some More of Our Accomplishments

- JPT's Theater Department produced Oklahoma, Jr. (next play is already purchased—it's a surprise!)
- Several Community Performances and Service provided by JPT's Arts Department to include a Motown Rewind performance in partnership with Artfields
- Several Community Performances by LCHS's Blue Guard Marching Band. Several of the students received band scholarships from Benedict College
- JPT's Chorus/Showchoir earned a "Superior" rating at this year's Festival of Music
- Multiple schools' participation in Christmas on Main and Scrollathon event with Artfields



# Some More of Our Accomplishments

- Ten entries made Artfields, Jr. this year in an incredibly rigorous competition which has expanded drastically this year 😊. We had two students to be recognized!
- Partnered with Lake City Tree City Committee for Arbor Day and SCDE for Dr. Ron E. McNair Celebration, two of our annual district showcases that include the Arts



**ARTFIELDS JR.**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR COMPETITION ARTISTS:**

- AMOURA JONES-LCECC
- AVAH NERO-LCECC
- KAIDENN GREEN-LCECC
- KAISON GUNTER-LCECC
- LATIA FLOWERS-LCECC
- LORELEI LANGLEY-JPT
- MARIANA TOWNSEND-JPT
- RAMI MOODY-OMS
- TRADEN COOPER-LCECC
- JAZMIN CRUZ-ITEHUA-JPT

**FLORENCE 3 SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
A PREMIER DISTRICT OF CHOICE

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD-WINNING ARTISTS!**

**AVAH NERO, LCECCA, 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE, PRIMARY DIVISION**

**RAMI MOODY, OMS, MERIT AWARD, ELEMENTARY DIVISION**

**WE ARE PROUD OF ALL OF OUR ARTISTS THAT HAD WORK FEATURED AT ARTFIELDS!**

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## Grant Opportunities

- Proud recipient of SC Arts Commission's District Arts Support (DAS) grant with \$25,000 award (this year and next)
- LCECC is a proud ABC (Arts in Basic Curriculum) site for 10+ years receiving funding for this special identification 😊
- Proud partner with ArtsNow for LCECC & JCL through REALAI grant
- LCHS also received School Arts Support Grant (Thompson-Visual Arts)
- Submitted Grant Applications:
  - DAP grant for 26-27 SY (\$40,000-\$12,000 for PD)
  - Hootie and the Blowfish Grant (\$10,000)



Some of Our Proud Partnerships





FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT THREE PRESENTS:

# CHAMPIONS of Learning SUMMER CAMP

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 AM – 2:15 PM

**Transportation**  
Provided for K-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

### FLORENCE SCHOOL DISTRICT 3

**WHAT:** Florence School District 3 Summer Reading Camp

**WHO:** Rising 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Enrolled at Florence School District 3 Schools

**WHERE:** Lake City Boys & Girls Club  
131 Calhoun Street  
Lake City, South Carolina, 29560  
843-374-3749

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