

# Lime Kiln Middle School

## PROFILE

2017-18

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Lime Kiln Middle School is a caring, compassionate learning community that nurtures and supports exemplary education for every student. All stakeholders – students, families, staff and other community members – are actively involved in the process of continuous learning and improvement.

Lime Kiln was honored with the 2011 National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence Award from the U.S. Department of Education, earned by schools for rigorous state and national requirements for high achievement and overall excellence in school programming. In 2010, the Maryland State Department recognized Lime Kiln as a Maryland Blue Ribbon School of Excellence for high achievement.

In addition, with emphasis on environmental literacy, LKMS is one of Howard County's Green Schools and recently achieved recertification in 2016 for the fourth time. We are currently working towards life time status for 2020. LKMS also earned Gold PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) awards for 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and a variety of intramurals are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. Additionally, our after-school programs provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln's many successes are based on the contributions of professional educators who are caring and dedicated, students who are engaged in learning, and partnerships with parents who promote education as the primary importance in our community.

Lucy Lublin, Principal  
Virginia Ober, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

Facility opened: 1999

Additions/Renovations  
2005 (A)

School Capacity: 701

Total Enrollment: 734

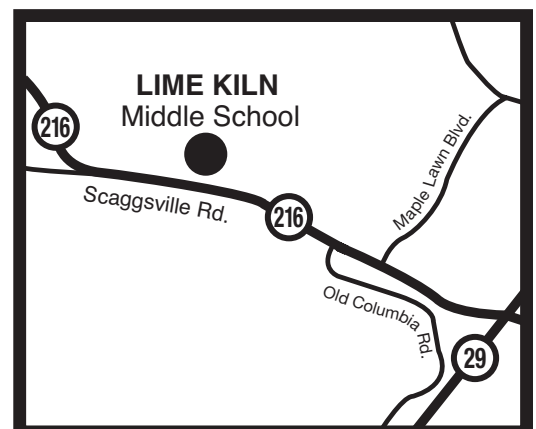
#### Ethnicity

American Indian/Alaskan	0.1%
Asian	26.6%
Black/African American	11.4%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.1%
Hispanic/Latino	5.5%
White	49.2%
Two or more races	7.1%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2016-17

Free/Reduced Lunch	≤5.0%
Ltd. English Proficient 0 or <10 students	
Special Education	≤5.0%

PTA members: >500



## Achievement Data

### PARCC Assessment Performance Results – Lime Kiln MS

Performance Level	Mathematics			English Language Arts		
	2017	2016	2015	2017	2016	2015
Level 5: Exceeded expectations	10.4%	11.9%	7.2%	23.2%	18.0%	16.1%
Level 4: Met expectations	57.1%	52.8%	48.3%	47.9%	55.9%	48.8%
Level 3: Approached expectations	22.9%	23.0%	25.6%	21.6%	19.1%	22.0%
Level 2: Partially met expectations	7.6%	9.0%	15.5%	6.1%	5.9%	9.8%
Level 1: Did not meet expectations	<=5	<=5	<=5%	<=5	<=5	<=5%

State accountability information can be accessed at [www.mdreportcard.org](http://www.mdreportcard.org).

## Accomplishments

- Jinny Bae, Art teacher, was named the 2017 Maryland Art Education Association Exemplary Career Middle Art Teacher for HCPSS.
- Tom Dougherty was recognized as the 2017 Outstanding Middle School Educator by the Maryland Council of Teachers of Mathematics
- Michele Clark was named the 2017 New Science Educator by the Maryland Association of Science Teachers.
- Mary Stein, Cluster Nurse, was recognized as the Maryland State Education Association 2017 Education Support Personnel of the Year.
- Designated a Maryland Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education in 2008, 2012, and 2016.
- “Best in Nation” Verizon Innovative App Challenge, 2014–15.
- National Certified Wildlife Habitat for our Butterfly Garden and Bluebird Trail.
- Received a Bright Minds Grant to establish our Little Bits Engineering Seminar.
- Three students competed in the National History Day competition in 2016; three other students also reached the national level in 2015.
- Three student films were shown as part of Howard County Environmental Film Festival, 2014–15.
- LKMS was selected to have an experiment (The Effect of Microgravity on Chryseobacterium Aquaticum Growth) as the official flight experiment for Mission 3 in Howard County.
- Student debate teams have received numerous awards, with several students participating with high school teams.
- Students placed third in the Maryland Science Olympiad in 2016.
- MSDE awarded LKMS a “Students Improving Maryland Award” to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds.
- Students have been named to GT Orchestra, county GT Band, Junior All State Orchestra, Enrichment Orchestra, and the Honors Band.

## Special Programs

- Academic Life Skills Regional Program
- Best Buddies partnership with Cedar Lane School
- School wellness and fitness celebrated with Turkey Trot
- Extracurricular programs include school newspaper, literary competitions, Robotics, Film/photography, Shakespeare Club, International Club, News Crew, PTA Drama, Aqua Havens, and more.

### Educational Partnerships

- Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center, Inc.
- Howard County Library, Central Branch
- Maple Lawn Business Association
- National Aquarium in Baltimore
- Salvere Health and Fitness