

# Lime Kiln Middle School

## PROFILE

2009-10

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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.

Enrichment programs, fine arts, and athletics are also strong areas at Lime Kiln. As there is great correlation between academics and these activities, we strongly promote award-winning art, band, orchestra, drama, fitness, and sports programs. Additionally, our after school programs provide extended learning opportunities, community service, and field experiences.

Lime Kiln has also been recognized by the Maryland State Department of Education for its exemplary integration of education objectives with service learning opportunities. The sixth graders perform community service to the Chesapeake Bay. The seventh graders sponsor the Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center at Johns Hopkins University. Many of our students also participate in the Peer Buddy program, which enables them to connect with Cedar Lane School students in meaningful ways. Lime Kiln achieved Maryland Green School status.

Our families and staff are involved in fundraising initiatives for charitable organizations such as Harvest for the Hungry (Food Bank of Howard County) and Hoops for Heart (American Heart Association).

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

Scott Conroy, Principal  
Virginia Ober, Assistant Principal

### Fast Facts

**Facility opened** - 1999

**Additions/Renovations**  
2005 (A)

**School Capacity:** 701

**Total Enrollment:** 654

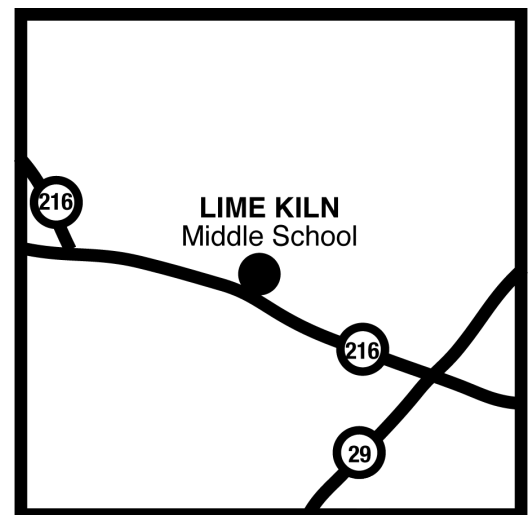
#### Ethnicity

White	67.4%
African American	9.8%
Asian	18.0%
Hispanic	3.1%
Native American	0.8%
Not Reported	0.9%

#### Students Receiving Special Services 2008-09

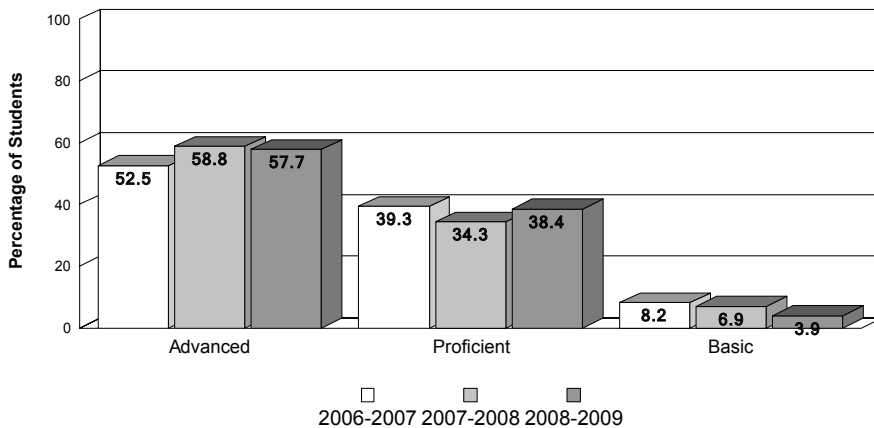
Ltd. English Proficient	1.5%
Free/Reduced Lunch	1.6%
Special Education	5.9%

**PTA members:** 464

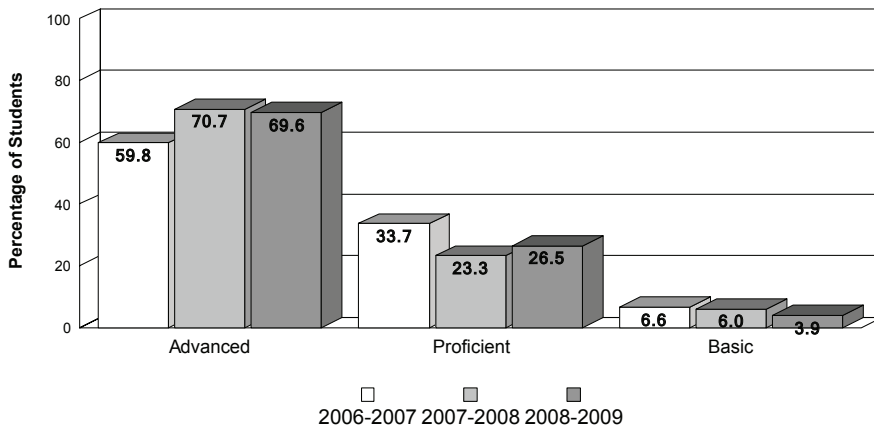


## Achievement Data

### Lime Kiln Middle School MSA - Mathematics



### MSA - Reading



### MSA Standards - Percent Advanced/Proficient

School Year	MSDE AYP Standards		Howard Cty Standard	Lime Kiln MS	
	Reading	Mathematics		Reading	Mathematics
2006-2007	66.3	50.0	70.0	<b>93.40</b>	<b>91.80</b>
2007-2008	71.1	57.2	70.0	<b>94.00</b>	<b>93.10</b>
2008-2009	75.9	64.3	70.0	<b>96.10</b>	<b>96.10</b>

## Special Programs

Academic Life Skills Program

## Accomplishments

- Tracy Spillman, Gifted and Talented Resource teacher, was named Agnes Meyer Teacher of the Year for 2009.
- Designated a Green School by the Maryland Association for Environmental and Outdoor Education.
- Recognized by MSDE as top collector in county for Harvest for the Hungry "Kids Helping Kids" Food Drive.
- MSDE recognized Melissa Preston with a second Sherry Unger Award for her Lessons from a Village Called Earth service-learning project.
- Recognized as one of top 10 schools for fundraising in the mid-Atlantic region by American Heart Association
- MSDE awarded LKMS a Students Improving Maryland Award to build a Legacy Learning Trail on school grounds.
- LKMS named Flagship School of the U.S., for its after-school Aqua Havens Program, in which members successfully spawned one species of fish extinct in the wild from Lake Victoria, Africa, and one species at risk from Madagascar. Two students were published in the *Journal of the American Cichlid Association*.
- LKMS placed first in the countywide Envirothon competition.
- Three students competed in national History Day competition.
- Three students participated in Regional Science Fair, receiving a second place and honorable mention award.
- Six students had writing or artwork published in countywide literary magazine.
- Student was only one from Howard County (grades 7-8) to receive Maryland 2008 Letters About Literature Award.
- Band and Orchestra received superior ratings at Hershey Park competition. Three students were named to GT Orchestra, one student selected for county GT Band, one student made Junior All State Orchestra, and five students were named to the Enrichment Orchestra.
- Student's work selected for Best in the Columbia Mall Art Show and had his artwork exhibited at Towson University.
- LKMS sponsored its first Destination Imagination Team and received a perfect score in the Instant Challenge at the regional competition.