

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS

Listed below are individual and schoolwide achievements for our Knights of Mt. Gallant.

MAP Scores across the board increased steadily from Fall to Spring with increases in students scoring in the Average to High range in one or both categories.

Students raised over \$2000 to support tornado victims in Hopkins County, Kentucky.

Our School Won the Most School Spirit Award for our Food Service Employees for our Super Bowl celebration.

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Purpose of the Report

“This Report is issued by the Mt. Gallant Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.”

MT. GALLANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Annual School Improvement Council “Report to the Parents” 2021-22



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Together, we will provide opportunities for each student to grow as a resilient and inquisitive learner.

SIC ANNUAL GOALS

Below are a few goals of the SIC that pertain to our 5-Year Improvement Plan and from general needs garnered from a community survey.

- 1) Improve stakeholder communication and increase information going to families regarding academic instruction and learning opportunities.
 - 2) Increase student achievement in mathematics as measured on MAP Growth Reports and (eventually demonstrated on) SC Ready Math.
 - 3) Increase community engagement through virtual and face-to-face methods throughout the school year.
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STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

- *Mt. Gallant students outpaced the state and district in academic achievement on SCReady Math and ELA, in addition to SCPASS Science.*
 - *SCReady ELA- 48.6% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *SCReady Math- 46.7% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *SCPASS Science- 60% Scoring Meets or Exceeds.*
 - *Selected Mt. Gallant student artwork was chosen for a special art exhibit at the Museum of York County.*
 - *MGES Bucket Drummers and Chorus were invited to perform at Come See Me and Earth Day Birthday events.*
 - *4th Grade Invention Convention.*
 - *5th Grade Wax Museum.*
 - *3 Math Olympiads students were recognized at the national level.*
 - *Girls on the Run Fall and Spring teams completed 5Ks.*
 - *First Grade Vegetable Garden.*
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The closure of three elementary schools in the district led to a significant change in the student population and in the teachers in classrooms at Mt. Gallant Elementary.

Half of our student population was new to our school. We received nearly 250 new students from India Hook, Old Pointe, and other elementary schools in the district.

We also welcomed 11 new staff members to the building, including a new principal. We worked hard to develop a sense of family/community among our staff, despite limitations due to COVID protocols.

We welcome community members to join our SIC and our PTA to continue to make Mt. Gallant a wonderful place to learn and grow!
