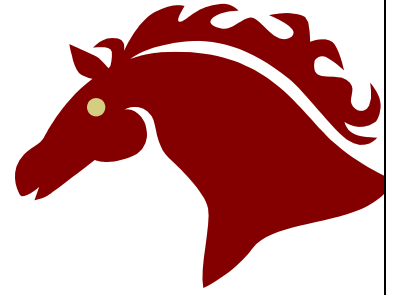


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School Improvement Council’s Annual

***Report to the Parents  
2012-2013***

At the beginning of the 2012-2013 school year, our School Improvement Council made a decision to focus on one major goal this year. We had been provided research information regarding obesity levels of students in our schools and Mount Holly was at the top of the list. We were disappointed, but not discouraged. We worked closely with our Physical Education teacher, Mrs. Pigg, who is also a member of our SIC and decided to strive to be the first elementary school in Rock Hill to install a walking track in order to get students moving and active. In addition, we wanted this track to be accessible to the residents of our community after school hours.

Every dream must have a vision and our dream began with the plan development for a 1400’ long track to be installed on our school grounds. Our dream was shared with parents and business owners as we hosted an informational fundraising dinner, collecting over \$8,000 in pledges and donations. The SIC has continued efforts to raise the remaining funds needed to complete the track. Our goal is to complete construction over the summer and have the “grand opening” when students return to school next year.

In addition to the track, our school has been involved in other activities to promote healthy living such as our “Mighty Mustang Marathon” where all students are encouraged to walk a marathon distance at home and complete their “marathon” with the final mile walked at school on May 24. An after-school walking club was started this year for second grade students and Martial Arts has been offered for students in grades one through five.

SIC Members:

Nakia Barnes, Assistant Principal  
Thomas Campbell, Parent  
Nicole Ledford (Chair), Parent  
Chiquita Miller, Parent  
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Gail Steffensen, Teacher