## School Activities and Achievements

In August, the staff came together for our opening school meeting to "Up the Ante" for the 2023-2024 school year and began the work of support, encouraging and challenging our students to be the best they can be. Our MHES PTO held a successful fall fundraiser, Bingo Night and worked with our SIC on the annual Fun Run. This year, Mount Holly became a Title I school. We held Title I Literacy and Math Nights.

Throughout the year, Mount Holly had student artwork displayed at the York County Arts Council. Our music teacher started a 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade chorus. Other grades have performed at different times during the year. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders held a Reader's Theater in which all 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parents were invited to attend. This year Mrs. Miskelly, Dean of Students, and the 2nd Grade received a grant from the Rock Hill Education Foundation for agriculture and learning through science. We also have a Girls on the Run team, 4H Club and Beta Club this year.

## Mount Holly Elementary SIC Members

Ms. Latara Barber Ms. Carissa Butler Ms. Sondra Campbell Mr. Scott Carroll Ms. Lametria Jackson Ms. Stephanie Lipe Ms. Amy Vaugh Assistant Principal: Tiffany Burris Principal: Kevin A. Hood

#### **Purpose of the Report**

"This Report is issued by the Mount Holly 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."

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Annual
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"Report to the Parents"
2023-2024



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### **SIC Annual Goals**

The annual goal for the School Improvement Council is to increase school partnerships. We are continuing our partnership with Stony Fork Community Church and developing partnerships with local businesses. The SIC also plays a role in the MHES Fun Run.



### **Student Achievement**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students take Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) assessments in Reading and Math three times a year, once in the fall, winter and spring. The MAP assessment results are used to identify students' strengths and needs. We look for growth from spring to spring. This year, with the addition of a Title I Math Coach and Title I Interventionist, our MAP math achievement results increased.

Mount Holly Elementary showed improvement on the SC READY assessment that our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders take each May. Along with outstanding instruction from our teachers, the additional support from our academic interventionist, tutors, literacy coach and reading buddies have all played a role in the academic growth at Mount Holly.

For more information, you may view Mount Holly's "S.C. School Report Card" for the previous school year online at <a href="https://www.ed.sc.gov">www.ed.sc.gov</a>."

### **Additional Information**

Mount Holly has 525 students. There are 269 boys and 256 females. Mount Holly is unique because it has four special needs self-contained classrooms and over 100 students with special needs. Our teachers work hard to meet the needs of all of our students.

Mount Holly is always looking or reading buddies and mentors for our students. If you would like to be a reading buddy or mentor, please complete a Rock Hill School District volunteer application and contact us. We would love to have you!

