

## **2016-17 SCHOOL ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- PKES is fully accredited by AdvancED and maintains an "All Clear" status with the State Department of Education.
- Candace Buchanan, Technology Teacher, was named the 2016-2017 Teacher of the Year.
- Jennifer Raiter, Special Services Assistant, was named the 2015-2016 Support Staff of the Year.
- Our PTO coordinated many fundraisers including Boosterthon and Spirit Nights at local restaurants.
- PKES recognized over 140 students for the Panther Pride Award. This award was presented to students who displayed our Life-long Guidelines and Life Skills.
- All faculty participated in Discovery Techbook and student engagement training.
- Our teachers received professional development in-house on Guided Reading.
- Candace Buchanan and Jodi Davenport received grants from the Foundation for Fort Mill Schools.
- PKES is offering a Family Science Night to our students and parents.
- Our Related Arts Department offered a performance/showcase of music, theatre, art, or technology for each grade level.
- Kelly Lewis, Guidance Counselor, and Suzy Sibert, Speech Teacher, hosted a Safety Night for students and parents.
- PKES held our second annual "College and Career Week." with over 20 community members shared their professions with students and staff.
- PKES served 75 current and former military veterans breakfast for Veteran's Day.
- We helped 19 families with the Winter holidays with our Angel Tree program.
- Our teachers participated in a community outreach project with the Ronald McDonald House.
- Our school raised over \$1,400 for Pennies for Patients which supports children with Lukemia/Lymphoma.
- PKES participated in a school-wide "One School, one book initiative reading *The World According to Humphrey*,

## **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report is issued by the Pleasant Knoll 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.

## **PLEASANT KNOLL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**Christine Johnson, Chairperson**

**Sara Wallace, Secretary**

**Michelle Angeldorf, Parent**

**Marcea Black, Parent**

**Haley Cilley, Parent**

**Paul Johnson, Parent**

**Allison Killowitz, Parent**

**Scott Lucyzo, Parent**

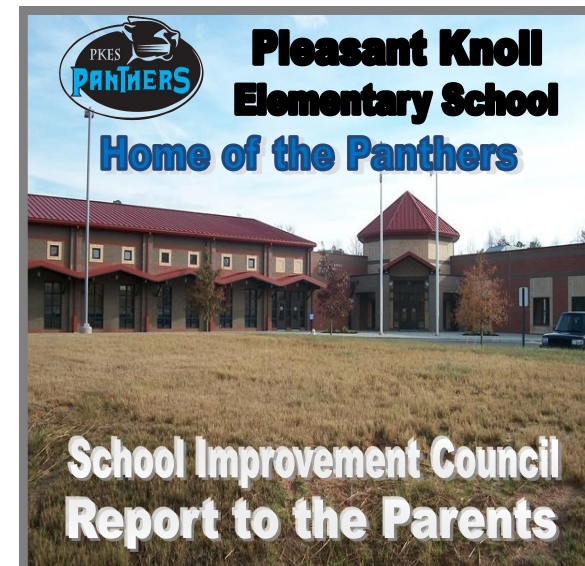
**Kristy Spears, Teacher**

**Kelly Lewis, Teacher**

**Jane Hooper, Assistant Principal**

**Grey Young, Principal**

**Chad Allen, Interim Principal**



## **2016-2017**

The mission of Pleasant Knoll Elementary School is to develop and support a sense of community within each child, parent, and faculty member through purposeful learning experiences where all students are successfully reaching their highest potential.

**Mr. Grey Young, Principal**

**Mr. Chad Allen, Interim Principal**

**Mrs. Jane Hooper, Assistant Principal**

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## **SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN:** **STRATEGIC GOALS**

- **Teaching and Learning:** To improve early literacy instruction and student learning in Kindergarten through 2nd Grade; To implement effective instructional practices and strategies to increase student achievement. **Strategies** - Offer professional development to our staff for growth and leadership.
- **Continuous Improvement:** To use and analyze data to inform instruction. **Strategies** - Provide professional development on the Measures of Academic Progress Assessment and the implementation of Data Notebooks.
- **Leadership and Communication:** Create a communication plan to improve school-home relations; Maintain a purpose and direction that commits to higher expectations for learning and shared values about teaching and learning. **Strategies** - Provide parents with information on how they can help their child learn; Review or rewrite the Mission Statement of Pleasant Knoll Elementary School.
- **Safe, Supporting, Inviting Schools:** To provide a safe, supporting, and inviting school for students, staff, and parents. **Strategies**—Improve the social and physical environment by improving the maintenance and condition of school facilities; Use funds to beautify and update the school grounds.

## **MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS**

### **READING**

Grade	PKES	FMSD	National
K	162.3	163.8	155.9
1	183.5	184	175.7
2	195.0	195.9	187.4
3	205.7	206.0	197.9
4	214.7	213.3	205.3
5	220.7	220.2	211.2

### **MATH**

Grade	PKES	FMSD	National
K	163.3	164.4	156.6
1	185.2	185.3	178.6
2	193.2	193.8	190.3
3	206.9	206.3	201.7
4	215.1	216.1	211.9
5	226.0	227.1	220.0

## **PALMETTO ASSESSMENT OF STATE STANDARDS**

### **Science (Percentage of students meeting or above standards)**

	Met & Above (PKES)
4th Grade	90.50%
5th Grade	90.00%

### **Social Studies (Percentage of students meeting or above standards)**

	Met & Above (PKES)
4th Grade	98.80%
5th Grade	92.00%

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Games  
 Girls on the Run  
 Camp Google  
 Chorus  
 Marcy Cook Math  
 Harry Potter Book Club  
 Backyard Games  
 KIND  
 Photography  
 Crochet  
 String Games  
 KIND  
 Art

