

**Cardinals Soar: Every Day We Rise!**

**FACULTY/STAFF RECOGNITION**

- ☐ Silver Reward School
- ☐ TransformSC School
- ☐ National Board-Certified Teachers
- ☐ Nationally Certified Clinical Speech Therapists
- ☐ USDA Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Grant
- ☐ Food & Security Grant
- ☐ Visual Arts Grant
- ☐ Dick Horne Grants
- ☐ Faculty/Staff Member of the Month
- ☐ Special Olympic/Unified Champion School

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

Dr. Shuniqua Hart, **Chair**  
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**Phermella Tullock, Teacher of the Year**

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**PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION**

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 Dr. Shuniqua Hart, **Secretary**  
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**“A Title One School”  
 2022-2023  
 School Summary Report**



One of our Advisory Board Members, Dr. Treda Keith is being recognized at the upcoming SCABSE conference on January 13-15, 2023! Dr. Keith is Elementary Principal of the Year at the Calhoun County School District

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**The mission of Calhoun County Public Schools is to empower all students to compete and succeed in an ever-changing global society.**

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# SMK8 SCHOOL



St. Matthews K-8 School strives to do what's best for children, by providing them with empowering opportunities to compete and succeed in a global society. Through daily practice of Cardinal Character traits, students use critical thinking and problem-solving skills to engage in rigorous and multiple paths of learning. Teachers facilitate effective research-based individualized

instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

The ultimate goal of St. Matthews K-8 School is to continue to develop students who are knowledgeable and confident academically, socially, and emotionally in order to compete globally. We have, can and will do what's best for children.



## 2022- 2023 INITIATIVES

Teachers continue to utilize research-based, rigorous, and effective instruction that is aligned to the SC Ready standards in order to meet the needs of all students.

- Ninety minutes of daily literacy instruction
- Embedded enrichment period
- Project-based Learning
- Personalized Learning
- Learner Profiles
- Visible Learning
- Social Emotional Learning
- Flexible Content Tools and Assessments
- Balanced Literacy with technology
- School-wide writing
- Coding & STEM
- ACCELLUS Lab
- Afterschool Enrichment Program



## COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Canned Food Drive
- Adopt a Family
- Volunteers Outreach Program
- Partnerships with OC Tech Education Dept. and Voorhees University
- Town of St. Matthews
- Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- Calhoun Cares
- Local Churches and Businesses Donation
- Rotary Club Partnership
- SCSU 1890 Research/Extension Program
- SCSU Consortium of the Arts
- Calhoun Convalescent Center
- Calhoun County Library
- Clemson Cooperative Extension Program
- School Gardens for SC Educators
- Local Sororities and Fraternities
- TUCK Project
- RIDDE
- WINGS for Kids
- Community Service Projects



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Duke Tip Scholars
- National Jr. Beta Club Inductees
- USC Regional Science Fair Winners
- Cardinal News Team
- Student Council
- Honors Academy
- Garden Club of South Carolina Poetry Contest Winners
- Soaring Readers of the Month
- Quarterly Writers' Hall of Fame
- Cardinal of the Month
- Faculty & Staff of the Month