## **Mission Statement**

The mission of Calhoun County
Public Schools, in unity with parents
and community, is to provide an
environment conducive to learning
that challenges all students to
reach their maximum potential for
success in a rapidly changing
global society.



## THE CARDINALS

## Calhoun County School Board Members

Joyce Parrish, Chair Debra Fredrick, Vice Chair Sandra Tucker, Secretary Kevin Jenkins Gary Porth

## ONE TEAM, ONE DREAM

## Proposed School Renewal Goals for 2012-2013

- By the end of the 2012-2013 school year, 95%-100% of first graders will be able to read on grade level.
- 100% of St. Matthews K-8 students will be assigned a faculty advisor and receive monthly individualized mentoring services. The advisement will decrease guidance and behavioral referrals by 85%.
- The percentage of students scoring met and above on state wide testing in all content area will increase by 3% each year from 2012 to 2016.
- By 2017, 100% of the teachers will score 80 or better on the state's technology assessment.

"The aim of education should be to teach us rather how to think, than what to think "

## **Bill Beattie**

## The following students are South Carolina State Identified Gifted and Talented

#### **ACADEMIC**

#### Third Grade

Malachi Plummer Marquell Wilson Terlaysia Wynne

#### Fourth Grade

Nya Carson
Jurnee Jenkins
Johnathon Keller
Nancy Rizo
Dwanya Scott
Delmaray Turkvan
Jordan Zeigler

#### Fifth Grade

Terry Bull
Isaiah Crosby
Jordan Franklin
Raquarious Greene
Guye Guinyard
Shakera Jenkins
Daria Johnson
Jontel McKay
Quadarius Rivers
Shayla Rivers
Treasure Thomas
Alexeonna Young

#### Sixth Grade

Simien Chestnut Lorriane Coles Keyshon Edmond Zamuel Fredrick Aulayeah Irving Kiara Moorer Keyshawn Wright

#### **Seventh Grade**

Sallie Amaker Julissa Bull Laquasia Cheeseboro Dadria Harris By-randa Heygod Rudy Olivo Alma Rizo Anthony Rodela Tatyana Ryant

#### **Eighth Grade**

Michael Fludd Emanuel Johnson Katin Perez Amethyst Switzer

#### ARTISTIC

Emma Archie— Drama Keoshia Huffman-Drama Shamia Mitchell— Dance Lateona Wright-Visual Art Herniyah Rivers-Drama Diamond Sullivan— Drama

#### The following students scored at the 95th percentile or higher in one subtest area on the PASS Assessment and have been recognized as

## **DUKE TIP SCHOLARS**

#### **Fourth Grade**

Torshea Bradham Nya Carson Danasia Clark Ashanti Edwards Tajohn Fredrick Tyshon Howell Kanazha Guinyard Jurnee Jenkins Johnathan Keller Dwanya Scott Delmaray Turkvan Jordan Zeigler

#### Fifth Grade

Shayla Rivers

## Bur Vision

We envision a school district where everyone works harmoniously in a safe and caring environment to help all students reach their maximum potential.

# Beliefs

#### We believe....

- In establishing and maintaining high expectations for all students.
- Every student can learn and be successful.
- Every student is responsible for his/her choices and actions.
- In providing challenging and rigorous experiences to develop confident and competent students.
- In fostering cooperation and collaboration to promote engaging learning experiences.
- In an environment that appreciates and encourages diversity.
- Change provides opportunity for growth.





Currently, 668 students are enrolled. **Community Outreach** 

- March of Dimes
- Relay for Life
- Canned Food Drive
- Adopt a Family at Christmas
- Veterans' Day Appreciation
- **Grandparents Day Appreciation**
- St. Jude's Research Hospital Fund Drive
- Family Burn-Out Relief Fund
- Volunteers Outreach Program
- Partnership with OCTech Education Dept.
- Teacher Cadets from CCHS
- Calhoun Cares
- Local Churches and Businesses Donations
- Claflin Talent Search Partnership
- Rotary Club Partnership
- SCSU 1890 Research & Extension Program
- D.A.R.E Program
- Clafin Saturday Academy
- Walk to School
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc.
- Calhoun County Library
- Clemson Cooperative Extension Program

#### **PTSA Board**

Shelika Izlar, President Dobbie Duckson, Vice President Donnica Darby, Treasurer Saneakia Green, Membership Chairperson

## **School Improvement Council**

Eloise Shuler-Guinvard, Chair Rev. Yancey Martin, Vice-Chair Saneakia Green, Secretary

Stacev Brunson Wanda Green Joseph Perry Barry Charley

Donnica Darby **Abraham Funchess** Annette Wannamaker Ronda Simmons

Shelika Izlar



# St. Matthews **K-8 School**





## **School Summary Report** 2011-2012

135 Saints Avenue St. Matthews, South Carolina 29135 (803) 655-2750 FAX: (803) 655-5193 http://smk8.ccpsonline.net

Dr. Steve Wilson, Superintendent Mr. Barry Charley, Principal Mrs. Ronda Simmons, Assistant Principal

St. Matthews K-8 School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.



#### St. Matthews K-8 received the Palmetto Silver Award

♦ National Board Certified Teachers

**Anita Fersner** Linda Rowe

Wanda Green Carolyn Snider

- ◆ Calhoun County District Teacher of the Year **Becky Haigler**
- ◆ Tvlek Fludd won a Gold Medal in the Technology Olympics and 2nd Place in SC Regional Braille Challenge 2012 for Braille Reading & Writing.
- 8th Grader **Diamond Sullivan** was recognized as a SC Junior Scholar.
- ◆ Ronald Chestnut was accepted to the SC Governor's School for Science & Math summer GoSciTech Science & Technology Summer Camp.
- Jordan Franklin received a Perfect Score On PASS Assessment for Social Studies.

#### **Spelling Bee Winners**

1st Grade: Kenya Salinas 2nd Grade: Victor Salinas 3rd Grade: Terlaysia Wynne 4th Grade: Nva Carson 5th Grade: Quadarius Rivers

## **OVERALL SCHOOL SCIENCE FAIR WINNER**

Julissa Bull

## SC Regional Science Fair Winners

Michael Fludd Juan Contreras

Ronald Chestnut Marvin Mitchell

Tyrese Owens

## **OC Tech Bridge Competition Winners**

Daniesha Wright Tyesha Backmon Jazmin Torres

## **Recognitions Continued**

- SMK8 received the Dollar General Literacy Grant.
- Continued support from the Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Grant (FFVP) for grades PreK-5th

## **Student Opportunities**

Star & Superstar

Readers

♦ Walk to School

Read Across

America

Book Fair

◆ DARE

System

♦ Book Club

Night

**ESOL** 

Fair

MESAS

♦ RIDDE

♦ Writing Blitz

Beta Club

High School

♦ Wee Deliver Mail

♦ 100th Day of School

Good News Club

Math Madness

Science & Math

**Special Olympics** 

Career Day /Career

**Sweetheart Pageant** 

Cardinal Step Team

SMK8 Pageant

♦ Academic Night

Spelling Bee

Celebration

Computer Course

- Accelerated Reading ◆
- Accelerated Math
- Chorus
- Band
- **Student Council**
- Science Fair
- Morning News Teams
- Character Student of the Month
- After-School Enrichment
- Gifted & Talented Program
- Primary, Lower & Upper Elementary Montessori Program •
- Black History Month Celebration
- Veterans' Day Recognition
- Harvest Carnival
- **Tutorials**
- Literacy Groups
- ThinkLink
- Study Island
- USA TestPrep
- Waterford
- First In Math
- Achieve 3000 Field Trips
- **Job Shadowing**
- GeoFest
- Poetry Alive
- **Cardinal Praise** Dance Team
- Athletic Program Gospel Choir
- ♦ Sewing Club
- ♦ Inspiring Growth Art Club

Cardinal

Advisement

- **♦** Literacy Night