

## Greetings from the SIC

## MALCOLM C. HURSEY

2024-2025

The School Improvement Council at Malcolm C. Hursey Montessori School is excited to report on the accomplishments of our students and staff during the 2023-2024 school year. We are striving for excellence inside and outside of the classroom by embracing the use of technology, engaging our families in the learning process, and building a strong community of learners. We have students in our Montessori classrooms that participate in The Liberty Hill After School Literacy Program, Reading Partners, Strings, Band, Garden Classroom, School business, STEAM, Yoga, Clubs and Service Learning.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Fludd  
SIC Chairperson



Established Montessori Partial Magnet  
Promising Practices Award  
Reading Partners  
American Montessori Society Member and  
training site

46 Certified Staff / 22 with Masters Degrees  
1 National Board Certified Teacher  
3 Educational Specialist Degree  
2 Doctoral Degrees  
23 Certified Montessori Teachers

Teacher of the Year  
**Christina Lotz**

Rookie Teacher of the Year  
**Manda Rogers**

Classified Employee of the Year  
**TBD**

PTA President  
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## Mission

To develop invested relationships with open communication between students, staff, families and the community; to create a child centered, hands-on invitational prepared environment where all students are expected to be high achievers and act responsibly as global citizens; to learn together in a professional learning community; and to provide a positive climate and culture, with respect for self and others through grace, courtesy, and a passion for learning are felt, heard, and seen.

## Purpose of the Report

*"This Report is issued by the Hursey Montessori 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."*

## Principal

Timothy G. Schavel, Ed.D.

Whatever It Takes!

## Results

### DATA DRIVEN STRATEGIES

- Balanced Literacy Framework
- Literacy Intervention & Math Intervention
- MTSS team for targeted services
- Instructional Coaches

### CHARACTER EDUCATION

- Building the 3 B's (Be respectful, Be responsible, and Be safe)
- Peace Education
- CHAMP AWARDS Participants
- PBIS Implementation
- Service Learning Projects such as Food Drive and Recycling Program

### ENRICHMENT EXTENSIONS

- Field Trips/Guest Speakers/Career Fairs
- After-school Kaleidoscope Program
- Active PTA
- High School Credit Offerings
- Gifted and Talented Program
- POPS Kids and Strings
- Classroom Technology Integration with iPads and Chromebooks



## Access

### COMMUNICATION

- Parent -Teacher Newsletters & Written Communication
- Each teacher accessible through telephone and e-mail
- Donuts for Grown ups
- Grandparent's Day Luncheon
- School Messenger call-out system from school to home
- School Website /Facebook
- Principal practices "Open Door Policy"
- Parent/Community Seminars
- Montessori Parent Nights/Tours

### INTERVENTIONS & EXTENSIONS

- Liberty Hill Improvement Council Afterschool Literacy Program
- MLL Support
- Associate Reading Teacher 1st -6th
- Full-time Mental Health Coach
- School Counselor
- Full-time Nurse
- Math and Reading Interventionist

### EDUCATION WITH INNOVATION

- Garden Classroom with fully developed integrated curriculum
- Montessori Program
- Career Planning
- Reading Partners

## Partnerships

### COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

- Business and Community Partnerships
  - Chick-fil-A
  - Corbin's Hitch
  - Cummins Turbo Technologies
  - City of North Charleston
  - Liberty Hill Improvement Council
  - The Orange Spot Coffee House
  - Holmes Ave. Baptist Church
  - Back Pack Buddies Roper Hospital
  - Gun Violence Pledge
  - North Charleston Rotary
  - Music Therapy
  - School of the Arts Teacher Cadets
  - Academic Magnet Teacher Cadets
  - My Sister's House
  - SPAWAR
  - CSU Health Fair
  - Low Country Food Bank
  - The Citadel
  - Project "Reading with Hope" NCPD
  - NC POPS
  - Joseph Fields Farm
  - Heart Growers
  - Game Night Charleston

