

## **SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**

- \* 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Lions 32C District level Peace Poster Contest.
- \* Excellence Award for Visual Arts in the SCPTA Reflections contest.
- \* Students participated in the Coastal Carolina Fair Art Contest, Dream Fest, and Youth Art Month at the Public Works Art Center.
- \* Recipients of Donor's Choose grants.
- \* Girls basketball team won district championship.
- \* Robotics Team Robo-Tigers won the Amaze Award (Judges Award) at the 2025 Dorchester VEX V5 Robotics Competition.
- \* 7 athletes were named to the all-star basketball team.
- \* Raised \$1637.00 for Relay for Life.
- \* Raised \$1000 for Special Olympics.
- \* Recipient of the Distinguished Arts Program (DAP) Grant
- \* Science students participated in Engaging Creative Minds.
- \* 4 teachers and 1 administrator are nationally board certified (NBCT).
- \* SIC hosted a family math night and a family bingo night.
- \* Alston Elite Dance Company earned 1st place in Hip-Hop and 2nd Place in Jazz Holy City at the Holiday Classic. AMS Students earned 1st and 2nd place in solo dance.
- \* SC All-Region Band – 4 students
- \* SC All-State Band – 1<sup>st</sup> chair bass clarinet
- \* SC All-State Orchestra
- \* Honor Band – Overall Excellent Rating

## **AMS SIC MEMBERS**

MaryEllen Foster, Chair  
Beth Fiorito, Principal  
Corrigan Rutherford, Assistant Principal  
Melissa Nelson, Teacher  
Danielle Ranslow, Teacher  
Sierra White, Parent  
Jennifer Santmyer, Parent  
Stuart Courtney, Parent  
Kathryn Tupper Community Member  
Elaine Glover, Community Member

## **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

This report provides information on our school's progress on meeting the school and district goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

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## **SIC GOALS**

- Goal 1:** To increase teacher morale.  
**Goal 2:** To increase parent involvement in school activities.



## **ANNUAL SIC REPORT TO PARENTS AMS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL (SIC) 2024-2025**

Beth Fiorito, Principal  
Andrew Young, Assistant Principal  
Corrigan Rutherford, Assistant Principal  
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## **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to cultivate a dynamic and inclusive learning environment where every student is empowered to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally to excel in a diverse and ever-changing world.

## **VISION STATEMENT**

We are committed to ensuring our school community feels respected, valued, and accountable for their actions.

## OUR SIC IN ACTION

Our SIC used the results from the SC Teacher, Student, and Parent Survey to develop our goal for this school year.

**Goal:** AMS will build relationships in and out of the classroom, eliciting parent involvement through monthly activities.

**Rationale: 2024 Survey Results:** 39.3% of teachers reported parents participate in school meetings and events. 19.1% of parents reported they participate in school committees or organizations.

### Action #1:

**Family Bingo Night (January):** Family Bingo Night kicked off our series of activities, bringing students and parents together for a fun evening filled with games and camaraderie. Designed to create a fun and engaging environment, this event allowed families to socialize and connect. It also provided an opportunity for parents to learn about school programs while fostering a sense of community

### Action #2:

**Glow Dance to Benefit Relay for Life (February):** This is an exciting event where students and staff come together to dance and support cancer research. This activity

promotes awareness for Relay for Life and encourages collaboration among families, students, and staff in fundraising efforts. All proceeds from this event were donated to Relay for Life to support cancer research, showcasing our collective commitment to the cause while engaging families in a fun-filled evening.

### Action #3:

**Math Game Night (March):** In March, we hosted a Math Game Night, encouraging families to come together and participate in various math games. This event emphasized the importance of learning through play and provided an opportunity for parents and students to collaborate and enjoy educational activities together.

### Activity #4:

**Fine Arts Showcase (April):** This showcase highlighted the artistic talents of our students in various performing arts. This event celebrated creativity and provided a platform for students to shine, while families came together to support their artistic endeavors.

**Looking Ahead:** Throughout the year, we hosted several events encouraging parent involvement with the goal to strengthen our school-home relations. Although participation has increased, this will continue to be a focus moving forward.

## 2023- 2024 SC Ready DATA

Our students took the South Carolina College- and Career-Ready Assessments (SC READY) for ELA and math.

2023-2024 SC Ready Data		
% of students meeting or exceeding		
Grade	Math	ELA
6 <sup>th</sup>	29.9%	46.8%
7 <sup>th</sup>	20.8%	40.0%
8 <sup>th</sup>	22.4%	44.7%

## FALL TO SPRING NWEA MAP DATA

Our students take the NWEA MAP assessment in the Fall, Winter, and Spring to measure our achievement and growth in math, reading, and language usage. Our teachers use this data to understand how our students are performing and to inform instructional strategies.

Fall to Spring MAP GROWTH Data		
% of students meeting or exceeding		
Grade	Math	ELA
6 <sup>th</sup>	40%	46%
7 <sup>th</sup>	48%	62%
8 <sup>th</sup>	53%	51%

### MAP Math Achievement & Growth

6<sup>th</sup> – Low Achievement/Low Growth

7<sup>th</sup> – Low Achievement/Low Growth

8<sup>th</sup> - Low Achievement/High Growth

### MAP ELA Achievement & Growth

6<sup>th</sup> – High Achievement/Low Growth

7<sup>th</sup> – High Achievement/High Growth

8<sup>th</sup> – Low Achievement/Low Growth