

## School Goals

- ◆ At least 90% of third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students will meet or exceed grade-level standards on PASS in mathematics.
- ◆ At least 90% of third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students will meet or exceed grade-level standards on PASS in ELA.
- ◆ At least 90% of first- and second-grade students will meet end-of-the-year reading level benchmarks on the Dominie Assessment.
- ◆ At least 90% of kindergarten students will meet end-of-the-year reading level benchmarks on the Dominie Assessment.
- ◆ All teachers will participate in professional development workshops in the areas of Common Core State Standards and 21<sup>st</sup> century learning strategies.

## State School Report Card

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Federal Accountability System
2012	Excellent	Excellent	A/98.3
2011	Excellent	Excellent	Not Met
2010	Excellent	Excellent	Met
2009	Excellent	Excellent	Met

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**Mylisa Apperson, Assistant Principal**  
**Michael Hornacek, Assistant Principal**

### School Improvement Council Members

Nelson Bermas, Chair  
 Amy Bettini, Teacher  
 Tara Black, Parent  
 Kelly Delk, Parent (Secretary)  
 Allison Floyd, Parent (Silent Auction Chair)  
 Douglas Ford, Parent  
 Margaret-Ann Gaffney, Community Member  
 Anne Marie Green, PTO President  
 Quin Johnson, Parent  
 James Kirk, Community Member (Business Partner)  
 Ann Lang, Community Member  
 Brent Mackie, Community Member  
 Kathy Maness, Parent  
 Lara Matthews, Community Member  
 Dawn Merck, Teacher  
 Chip Payne, Parent  
 Nicole Yarborough, Parent

### PTO Executive Board

Anne Marie Green, President  
 Kiki Wooley, VP-Ways and Means  
 Lisa Gibbs, VP-Programs  
 Tammy Gallagher, Secretary  
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 Beth Rivers, HR Parent Coordinator  
 Brandy Ludlam, Website  
 Shannon Payne, Merchandise Coordinator  
 Jen Resio, Staff Appreciation Coordinator  
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## Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

### Annual Report

**2012-2013**

*"Making a Difference  
for  
Every Student"*

# MIDWAY ELEMENTARY

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## Mission Statement

The mission of Midway Elementary School is to create a safe and nurturing learning environment, in collaboration with our community, which fosters the total development of every child.

## Vision

The vision of Midway Elementary School is for students to become self-directed, life-long learners who are responsible thinkers, collaborative workers, and productive citizens for the 21st century.

## Recent Awards

- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance, 12th consecutive year
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012–2013
- ◆ 11 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ Three students named to the S.C. Honor Choir
- ◆ Two students/two alternates accepted to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ Recognized for “Highest Dollar Increase Over Previous Year, Elementary Schools” by Lexington Employee Assistant Program (LEAP)



## SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Silent Auction fundraiser co-sponsored by PTO
- ◆ Special Needs playground with sail cloth cover
- ◆ Parent workshop on “Recognizing Bullying”
- ◆ Continued design and implementation of cafeteria improvements including upgrades to the sound system and risers for the stage
- ◆ Continued use of SIC survey for community input

## PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fundraising projects
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Plan monthly family events
- ◆ Assist with purchasing school supplies
- ◆ Sponsor Mustang Fest
- ◆ Sponsor Boosterthon

## MES Initiatives

- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction and Gradual Release for self-directed learning that includes the 4C’s (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue use of professional books including Brain Gym, Better Learning Through Structured Teaching and The Leader in Me with the addition of Active Learning and Engagement Strategies
- ◆ Community outreach through Guidance Department
- ◆ Increased focus on 21<sup>st</sup> century learning opportunities for students including grade-level sets of iPads for use in classrooms
- ◆ Development of a second Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics Lab for a total of two labs
- ◆ Professional development with on-site math coach
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive, Food Drive for Lexington Interfaith Community Services (LICS), Jump Rope for Heart (American Heart Association) and Relay For Life (American Cancer Society)
- ◆ French Immersion Program K5–fifth grade
- ◆ Developed and implemented Student Council
- ◆ Reviewed and revised the MES mission and vision statements based on input from all stakeholders



## Special Days at MES

