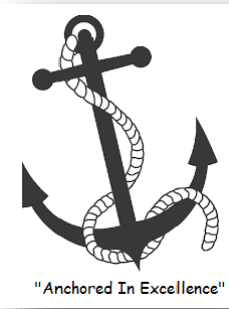


## Mission Statement

The mission statement of Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School in partnership with families is to engage students at all levels in educational experiences that ensure success and lifelong learning.

## Accomplishments

- ◆ Teacher of the Year, Christy Brown
- ◆ Marilyn Rawls was elected Support Staff of the Year.
- ◆ PBIS School (Positive Behavior Intervention System)
- ◆ SCECA President, Dona Pitts
- ◆ AdVanced Ed certification
- ◆ Eleven faculty members are National Board certified
- ◆ Artsonia Artist of the Week, Jacob Clark
- ◆ Twenty-one teachers with Masters' Degrees or higher
- ◆ Participated in Relay for Life
- ◆ Field Trips in every grade
- ◆ PGE Morning News Show
- ◆ Archery Team qualified to attend the State Tournament and the World Tournament in Myrtle Beach, SC
- ◆ Faculty and Staff Professional Development including grade level conferences, Foundation in School Leadership, and District Wednesdays.
- ◆ AAA T-Shirt Design Winner, Isabella Chaidez
- ◆ Distinguished Teacher of Reading, Amy Gallman



2015—2016

## School Improvement Council

Becky Boland, Chair  
Amber Lominick, Secretary  
Audrey Williams  
Angela Boyd  
Benji Vinson  
Kayla Prophet  
Jed Ruff  
Edlin Del Valle  
Kevin Whitesides  
Shaun Cutler  
Christy Brown  
Beverly Chapman  
Lindsey Folk

## 2015—2016 PTO Officers

Jed Ruff - President  
Bonnie Frick- Vice-President  
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Audra Smith- Secretary

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## Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School

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## School Summary Report

Mrs. Lindsey Folk, Principal  
[lfolk@newberry.k12.sc.us](mailto:lfolk@newberry.k12.sc.us)

Dear Parents,

This summary report is to inform parents and community members of school performance for last school year and plans of progress for this school year. The school is accredited by Advanced Ed and as part of this accreditation, a five-year action plan, which is updated annually, was developed. If you have concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
Lindsey Folk  
Principal

### School Renewal/AdvancEd Action Plan

Through the School Renewal/AdvancEd Action Plan, the school has identified the following goals for focus:

- Student Achievement
- School Climate
- Teacher Quality

The School Improvement Council, PTO, faculty and staff at PGE have worked together to address these goals.



### PASS (Palmetto Assessment of State Standards)

Ratings: **Absolute—Good**

**Growth—Average**

PASS Results – % Mtg. Std.

	13-14 Math	13-14 ELA
Grade 3	67.8%	67.8%
Grade 4	76%	84%
Grade 5	86.4%	89.4%

Science PASS Results – % Mtg. Std.

	13-14	14-15
Grade 3	58.6%	Not tested
Grade 4	78%	58.9%
Grade 5	81.8%	69.6%

Social Studies PASS Results – % Mtg. Std.

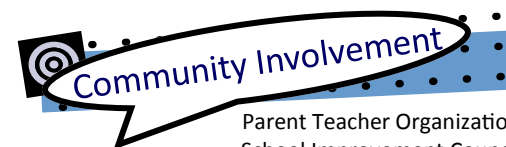
	13-14	14-15
Grade 3	60%	Not tested
Grade 4	92%	76.8%
Grade 5	78.8%	87%

ACT Aspire 14-15 Results- % Ready-Exceeding

	Math	ELA	Reading
Grade 3	61.8%	63.6%	32.7%
Grade 4	46.4%	60.7%	30.4%
Grade 5	54.4%	80.4%	32.6%

## Plans for 2016—2017

- Continue 4 year old preschool programs
- Administrative Assistant to support curriculum and instruction
- FOSS Kits and AIMS Activities for science instruction to foster inquiry skills
- Citizenship skills taught through a community based monthly character skills program, STAR patrol, Anchors Away Author of the Day Program, and various service learning projects throughout the year
- Field Trips, guest speakers, and assembly programs to provide opportunities for students to develop an appreciation of the arts
- MAP testing and Reading Benchmark testing as tools for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy/Enrichment Time)
- Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for Second Language Learners
- Continue usage of District Unit Plans and Common Assessments
- Implementation of School Title One Plan
- Interventionists to assist with students in grades 3-5
- Reading Coach
- District Math and ELA Specialists
- Boys and Girls Club
- A peer mentoring/tutoring team
- Yearly awards banquet to recognize student achievement
- Introduction of Career Clusters to students in grades 3-5 through the Comprehensive School Counseling and Guidance Program



- Parent Teacher Organization
- School Improvement Council
- Literacy Night
- Testing Night
- Relay for Life
- March of Dimes
- United Way
- American Heart Association
- Trunk or Treat
- Back pack program
- Volunteers from local churches