

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. This school is accredited by Advanced Ed and as part of this accreditation, a five-year action plan was developed which is updated annually. If you have concerns about any information included in this report, please contact us.

Sincerely,  
Beth S. Brooks  
Principal

## School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan

Through the School Renewal / Advanced Ed Action Plan, the school has identified the following goals to focus on:

- § Student Achievement
- § School Climate
- § Teacher Quality

The School Improvement Council, the PTO,

### Plans for 2013 – 2014

- ◆ Continue four year-old preschool program
- ◆ Curriculum resource center and curriculum coach at the school level
- ◆ FOSS Kits and AIMS Activities for science instruction to foster inquiry skills
- ◆ Citizenship skills taught through a community based monthly character skill program, STAR Patrol, Ruritan sponsored 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 Dominic as a tool for instructional planning and differentiating instruction (Academy Time)
- ◆ Wee Deliver Postal System
- ◆ Strategies to promote the effective use of communication skills for English Speakers of Other Languages
- ◆ Continue usage of Common Formative Assessments (CFA's)

- ◆ Tiger Day Celebration for students with positive behaviors
- ◆ After-school Enrichment program for grades 3-5
- ◆ Boys and Girls Club
- ◆ A Peer mentoring/tutoring and peer resolution student team
- ◆ Yearly awards banquet to recognize student achievement
- ◆ Introduction of Career Clusters to students in grades 3-5 through the Comprehensive School Counseling & Guidance Program.
- ◆ Common core Implementation
- ◆ Countdown to Kindergarten

**PASS, Palmetto Achievement State**  
Ratings: Absolute – Excellent Improvement –Excellent  
ESEA Federal Accountability Rating – 99.8  
**Mathematics PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard**

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
<b>Grade 3</b>	59.5%	72.7%	74.6%	88.3%
<b>Grade 4</b>	76.5%	73.8%	70.0%	79.7%
<b>Grade 5</b>	83.4%	75.9%	93.6%	78.47%

**ELA PASS Results- Percent Meeting Standard**

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
<b>Grade 3</b>	73.2%	74.0%	71.6%	90%
<b>Grade 4</b>	72.0%	76.9%	78.5%	78.1%
<b>Grade 5</b>	80.3%	79.6%	88.8%	79.7%

**Science PASS Results Meeting Standard**

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
<b>Grade 3</b>	47.1%	48.7%	65.7%	70%
<b>Grade 4</b>	78.5%	70.8%	85.7%	85.9%
<b>Grade 5</b>	61.8%	70.4%	61.2%	83.8%

**Social Studies PASS Results Meeting Standard**

	08-09	09-10	10-11	11-12
<b>Grade 3</b>	47.1%	71.1%	57.5%	86.7%
<b>Grade 4</b>	84.3%	73.8%	84.2%	92.2%
<b>Grade 5</b>	72.7%	74.1%	71.8%	83.8%



### Community Involvement

Pomaria-Garmany Elementary School is a learning community where students, faculty and staff, parents, business partners, and community members strive for excellence together. The PTO sponsors activities such as community suppers, student programs, and seasonal festivals. The School Improvement Council meets monthly to address school enhancement. Parent volunteers work daily at the school assisting teachers and students. Various civic organizations and businesses support the school with donations of time, classroom materials, gifts, and money. The school works cooperatively with Newberry College to sponsor college students working toward a degree in education.

## 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 2012-2013

- ◆ PBIS School( Positive Behavior Intervention System
- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award Winner
- ◆ Implemented PowerSchool Parent Portal
- ◆ Continued 5 yr. SACS Accreditation Process
- ◆ Sixteen faculty members are National Board certified
- ◆ Breakfast in the classroom for every student
- ◆ Twenty-five teachers with Masters' Degrees or better
- ◆ Participated in Jump Rope for Heart
- ◆ Participated in Relay for Life
- ◆ Participated in Literacy Grant
- ◆ Channel One News
- ◆ Pennies for Patients
- ◆ Archery Team
- ◆ Math Bowl
- ◆ PGE Morning News Show

### 2012-2013 School Improvement Council

#### Parent Representatives

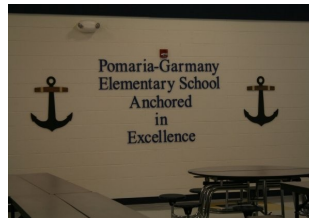
Tony Ferreira, Chair  
Audrey Williams, Co-Chair  
Amber Lominick, Secretary  
Valerie Haltiwanger  
Bonnie Frick  
Heather Berry  
Kiki Black  
Glenda Suber  
Alisha Chapman  
Audrey Williams  
Audra Smith

#### Teacher Representatives

Debbie Shealy  
Katina Washington

### 2012-2013 PTO Officers

Michael Berry - President  
Brent Connelly- Vice-President  
Amber Lominick- Treasurer  
Audra Smith - Secretary



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