

School Goals

- ◆ At least 53% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on MAP in math.
- ◆ At least 53% of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will meet or exceed grade level standards on MAP in ELA.
- ◆ At least 90% of 1st and 2nd grade students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the Dominic Assessment.
- ◆ At least 90% of Kindergarten students will meet end of the year reading level benchmarks on the DRA2+.
- ◆ Continue implementation of crew, unpacking learning targets with students, faculty learning

Accreditation Information

Accredited by the Southern Assoc. of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement via the AdvancEd Accreditation Commission and Board of Trustees

Historical State Report Card Data

2016 and 2015 School Report Cards did not rate schools but provided data. Comparison data shows that Midway is performing as well as or better than elementary schools with students like ours.

Year	Absolute Rating	Growth Rating	Adequate Yearly Progress
2014	Excellent	Excellent	A/96.5
2013	Excellent	Excellent	A/99.9
2012	Excellent	Excellent	A/98.3

Janet Fickling, Principal
LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
Christy Mays, Assistant Principal

School Improvement Council Members

Richenda Batson, Parent (Chair)
 Amy Cathey, Parent (Secretary)
 Nelson Bermas, Parent
 Ferrisa Crocker, Parent
 Kelly Delk, Parent
 John Grant, Parent
 Lisa Heintz, Parent
 Kelly Lucas, Parent
 Ryan Poles, Parent
 Marcus Tomlinson, Parent
 Nicole Yarborough, Parent
 Margaret-Anne Gaffney, Community Member
 Larry Hutto, Community Member
 Suki Patel, Community Member
 Farrah Orr and Ferrisa Crocker, Co-PTO Presidents
 Dawn Merck, Teacher
 Lee Anne Rogers, Teacher
 Janet Fickling, Principal
 LaQuana Aldridge, Assistant Principal
 Christy Mays, Assistant Principal

PTO Executive Board

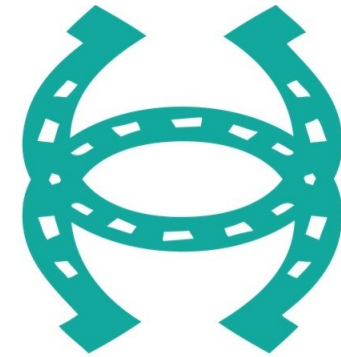
Farrah Orr and Ferrisa Crocker, co-PTO Presidents
 Richenda Batson, VP-Hospitality/Volunteers
 Heidi Brown, VP-Fundraising
 Kristy Chernick, VP-Events
 Angela Guy, Secretary

2016-17 Teacher of the Year

Laura Gates

2016-17 Support Staff of the Year

Betsy Stephens



Midway Elementary School Improvement Council

Annual Report

2016-17

"Making a Difference for

Every Student"

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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 and Celebrations

- ◆ Palmetto Gold Award for General Performance for 14 consecutive years
- ◆ Palmetto Silver Award for Closing the Achievement Gap, 2012-2013
- ◆ 8 National Board Certified Teachers
- ◆ 18 students accepted or are alternates to Tri-District Arts Consortium
- ◆ Let's Move-Active Schools National Award for 2014-15 and 2015-16
- ◆ Ten teachers received Donors Choose funding; one teacher received AT&T Internet Service Grant and Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools Grant; teachers received Capstone Interactive eBook Matching Grant
- ◆ Recognized as USDA Healthier School, Bronze Level, 2012-2016
- ◆ Recognized as #3 school in First In Math in South Carolina, 2014-15 and 2015-2016

SIC Initiatives

- ◆ Sponsor Parent Workshop on keeping kids safe (Alcohol & Drug Prevention)
- ◆ Construction of outdoor classroom
- ◆ Safe Routes to School Assessment

PTO Initiatives

- ◆ Plan fund raising projects and monthly family events
- ◆ Fund field studies for all grade levels
- ◆ Fund professional development opportunities for teachers
- ◆ Sponsor Silent Auction, Mustang Fest and Boosterthon
- ◆ Sponsor MES International Night and Porkchop Productions
- ◆ Sponsor Monthly Faculty/Staff Appreciation Events

MES Initiatives

- ◆ Continue work with differentiated and engaged instruction, and Gradual Release for self-directed learning that include the 4C's (Collaboration, Communication, Critical Thinking and Creativity)
- ◆ Continue use of brain research for the use of best strategies and practices, including movement and performance tasks
- ◆ Continue focus on the 21st Century Skills for Global Citizens and The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
- ◆ Continue development of student leadership roles
- ◆ Participate in National Walk To School Day
- ◆ Continue to increase physical activity opportunities by having an all day field day for all students; sponsor the 100-Mile Club
- ◆ Continue focus on 21st Century learning through technology, including increased opportunities for student use of iPads, instructional software for math and reading (First in Math, Front Row, Mobie Max, and Reading Counts)
- ◆ Two STEAM Labs for instructional support of all grades
- ◆ Community outreach through Guidance Department
- ◆ Professional development with reading and math coaches
- ◆ Service projects including American Red Cross Blood Drive, Patty Packs, Community Needs Drive for District, Jump Rope for Heart, and Relay for Life
- ◆ French Immersion Program in K5 through 5th grade
- ◆ Spanish instruction for grades 3 through 5

Special Days at MES

