## **School Statistics**

Enrollment: 918 White: 557 Asian: 180 African-American: 65 Hispanic: 71 Other: 45 **Grades Served** K-5th Grade Free/Reduced Lunch 8.83% 7.4% Special Education (students with primary disabilities other than speech/language) 15% Academic Gifted Program Grades 3-5 5% **English Language Learners** 

#### **Share that Hornet Pride**

- Fully accredited by AdvancED and the SCDE
- Partner School with Winthrop University
- 3 Teachers trained with Project Lead the Way
- Teachers trained with Engineering is Elementary
- Faculty and Staff trained in the 7 Habits of Highly of Effective People
- Partner school with Discovery Education and FMSD STEAM Initiative
- 6 teachers attended Get Your Teach On Conference
- 6 teachers attended Teachers College in New York City.
- 5 teachérs attended Virginia Children's Engineering Conference.
- 3 Teachers attended South Carolina Social Studies Conference.
- Related Arts offerings-PE, Music, Art, Media Center, Technology and STEAM.
- STEAM/Literacy Family Nights
- Camp Invention Summer Program
- School Participation in National Engineers Week



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#### Mission

Gold Hill Elementary School in partnership with its students, parents, community, and the Fort Mill School District will put children first by committing to create an environment that nurtures academics, responsibility, and leadership.

#### Vision

Our vision for GHES is to provide a safe, positive and nurturing learning environment where all students are encouraged to achieve their academic and personal goals. We value a collaborative community as we prepare our students to become leaders in an ever-changing global society.

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#### What are our Current Goals?

- Increase Student Achievement
- Ensure best practices and resources in learning, teaching, and leadership
- Build positive home/school relations with frequent communication through the use of our school website, social media, and weekly newsletters
- Ensure quality personnel in all positions
- Promote healthy habits and healthy lifestyles
- Provide a school environment supportive of learning

## **Opportunities for Students at GHES**

Student Led Recycling Program, GHNN News Crew, Girls on the Run, Let Me Run for Boys, Jog and Fit Club, Math Mentors, Garden Club, Knitting Club, Fishing Club, Book Clubs, Archery Instruction, First Tee Golf, Media Center Assistants, Helping Hornets, Chorus, LEGO Robotics Club, STEAM Learning Experiences, and Various Service Learning Projects.



## **What is School Improvement Council?**

The School Improvement Council (SIC) serves as an advisory committee to the school's principal and faculty. The SIC plays a key role in the education of our state's children, bringing together parents, educators, and community stakeholders to work collectively to improve student achievement.

We believe the success of our school is a direct result of the strength of our curriculum and the commitment of our students, teachers, administration, parents, and community leaders. In our role the SIC is committed to the improvement of the school, its achievement, and the development of strategies to enhance the well-being of our students.

The SIC meets monthly to discuss current events of our school and our district. Our meetings are open and guests are welcome to join us.

#### **Purpose of this Report**

This report is issued by the Gold Hill Elementary School Improvement Council in accordance with South Carolina Law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives in the school's strategic plan.

### **Healthy School Initiatives**

GHES is proud of our Healthy School Initiative aimed at helping children make conscious choices in fueling their bodies and exercising.

- Partnering with Carolinas Health Care and Levine Children's Hospital, proud member of the <u>5-2-1-0</u> Program. Students are encouraged to: Enjoy 5 or more vegetables and fruits every day
  - Power Down–No more than 2 hours of screen time
    Play Actively-at least 1 hour each day
    Choose Healthy-0 sugar-sweetened drinks
- Bronze Partner with Safe Routes to School
- Comprehensive PE program including a Walk at School Day, a morning Jog & Fit Club, and various other opportunities for students to remain physically active and learn healthy habits
- Backpack Nutrition Program provides at-risk students with nutritious food over the weekend
- Dental services provided by Health Promotion Specialists
- Lion's Club vision screenings

For more information and school data, please view our School Report Card at www.ed.sc.gov/data/report-cards

## **Power Through Partnerships**

GHES PTO, community business partners, and school volunteers assist with resources and opportunities that enhance learning.

#### **Enriched Student Education:**

- Accelerated Reader
- Grade Level Agendas
- Engineering is Elementary Program
- Compass Hybridge: Online, Individualized Learning Prorgram
- Raz-Kids, Learning A to Z
- Tumblebooks Reading Website
- Spelling City Website
- Starfall App
- PTO Community Assistance (Angel Tree & Fieldtrip Scholarships)
- Junior Achievement in partnership with Shutterfly
- Field Day Supplies
- School Garden Care
- Books for classroom libraries
- Recycling Supplies
- Spring Carnival
- Leveled Readers
- Monthly Spirit Nights
- Family Nights
- Author Visits
- Lion's Club Reading Program

