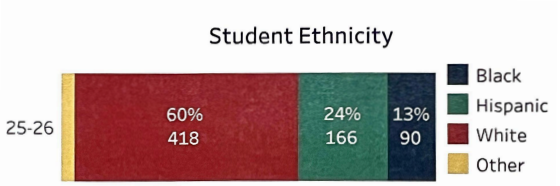
School Clubs/Activities:

Student Council	Soccer Club
Golf Club	Basketball
Kindness Club	Melodica
Chorus	Jr. Chorus
Jr. Librarians	Ukulele Club
Kindness Squad	Talent Show
Musical	Tennis
Gifted Visual Arts	Whiffle Ball
Basketball Camp	Girls Volleyball
Cooperative Dance	German Club

and more!

School Statistics:

Enrollment: 700 approx.
Grades: 2nd-5th



"Other" ethnicity includes American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Asians, Native Hawaiians, Pacific Islanders, and students of multiple ethnicities

Who?

Elected Members:
Chairpersons
Beth Bayouth-Parent
Casey Vigrass-Parent

Vice-Chairperson
Stephanie Burgart- Parent

Secretary
Melissa Graves- Parent

Charnea Brown-Parent
Brent Vigrass-Parent
Kim Bouronich-Parent

Appointed Members:
Liz Morris- Community Member

Ex-Offico:
Judith Condon- Principal
Jennie Church and Saylor DeJoy- Teachers of the Year
Stephanie Hall-Assistant Principal

Parent Teacher Association President:
Mindy Richardson

2025-2026 School Improvement Council Annual Report to Parents and Community

This report is issued by the Johns Island Elementary School Improvement Council (SIC) in accordance with South Carolina law to share information on the school's progress in meeting various goals and objectives, the work of the SIC, and other accomplishments during the school year.

Judith Condon, Principal
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A Few of this Year's Highlights:

-Both Angel Oak Elementary and Mt. Zion Elementary (the schools that combined to make Johns Island Elementary) received "GOOD" ratings on their 2025 SC School Report Cards. Angel Oak received an "EXCELLENT" in Academic Achievement and Mt. Zion received an "EXCELLENT" in Student Progress. We recognized several students with perfect scores on their tests. **It's all "Good" at Johns Island Elementary!**

-Johns Island Elementary is the proud recipient of a Ripkin Foundation STEM Center. The center consists of high-quality STEM tools such as programmable robots, engineering kits, drones, tablets, and 3D printers that support hands-on learning in robotics, coding, digital literacy, and more.

-Our LOCAL partners at the Charleston Battery hosted a Back to School Night and a PTA Night for Johns Island Elementary. Students, families and staff received discounted tickets, participated in activities and were able to meet the professional soccer players.

-Financial Literacy classes for 5th graders occurred biweekly throughout the year thanks to a strong partnership with Our Lady of Mercy.

-Our principal, Ms. Judith Condon, was recognized as the 2025 CCSD Star Principal for the Elementary Learning Community

-Our awesome PTA sponsored many events including a PTA Movie Night, our Holiday Shop, our Black History Month Celebration, Family Dances, One School/One Book, Read-a-thon, Teacher Appreciation Week, Field Days, and the 5th grade Picnic.

-Our partnership with Arts, Etc. allowed our teachers to experience more professional learning in STEAM with ArtsNow. It has also allowed our students to experience programs with Chamber Music Charleston, Charleston Jazz, Palmetto City Ballet, the Gibbes Museum, Charleston Stage, and the Gaillard Center.

-Our students showed fantastic growth and achievement during Winter and Spring iReady testing!

-Our school's STEAM Leadership team has met yearly goals to progress on the SCDE STEAM Continuum in an effort to become a model STEAM school over the next 3-5 years.

-Our 5th graders attended Camp Kate on an overnight field trip studying biology and nature while participating in fun activities including archery, rock climbing and more!

-Our STEAM Career day was awesome! We hosted 14 local businesses and organizations who shared their careers with students.

-In collaboration with Angel Oak Primary, our combined PTA raised over $21,000 during our Read-a-thon to support student and family activities throughout the year!

-Ms. Jennie Church, our school librarian, was awarded SCASL New Professional of the Year for our state!

-Our school musical this year is "Finding Nemo, Jr." was a big hit! Our students performed in successful arts showcases throughout the year and won several awards at the state theatre competition.

-Two of our teachers, Ms. McLoughlin and Ms. Church were two of 50 educators selected as recipients for this year's Berkeley Electric Bright Ideas Education Grants.

-Our Strings teacher, Ms. Nicole Bedoya, received the Music Will's National Instrument Fund award. She will be using this funding to expand our instrument collection to include electric guitars, keyboards, drums and more!

-Our school has also been selected to receive additional community recognitions that will be shared in May!

SIC:

Our 2025-26 SIC (School Improvement Council) goals have focused on:

- **Supporting our school's STEAM initiative**
- **Encouraging school attendance**

During monthly SIC meetings, attendees receive school updates, analyze data and give input regarding school goals and activities. The final SIC meeting of the school year will be on May 18 at 6 p.m.. All parents/families are welcome to attend.

Mission: At Johns Island Elementary, we inspire creativity, curiosity, and confidence within our students to foster a lifelong love of learning.
Vision: To cultivate a thriving community united in empowering students through transformative STEAM education—nurturing future leaders who will shape their communities and make a global impact.