

## School Leader: Shekeria Barnes

## Week Ending Date: August 18, 2023

Student Enforment				
<b>Revenue Planning</b>	This	Last		
(Budgeted Target)	Month	Month		
K-8				
Kindergarten	89			
1 <sup>st</sup>	86			
2 <sup>nd</sup>	94			
3 <sup>rd</sup>	82			
4 <sup>th</sup>	85			
5 <sup>th</sup>	101			
6 <sup>th</sup>	129			
7 <sup>th</sup>	91			
8th	80			
Total	837	+4		

Student Enrollment

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Criteria*	Progress
Academics	<ul> <li>Summer: We had a little over 100 students in grades K-8 attend Summer Enrichment.</li> <li>Baseline: We have not done baseline assessments yet.</li> <li>Mid-term: N/A</li> <li>Spring: N/A</li> </ul>
Staffing	<ul> <li>Openings: We currently have 1 5th grade Social Studies Teacher position open but we do have an experienced sub there that has been with SCSA since 2020.</li> <li>PD: Our school wide PD this year is around instructional and managerial coaching using the Getter Better Faster framework and instructional coaching model from Paul Bambrick and Relay Graduate School. This framework has a 90 day process for supporting all teachersregardless of content and grade level, on how to become better in how they teach and manage their class cultures.</li> <li>Recognitions: We recognize EVERY staff member for being vital in a successful first week of school!</li> </ul>



Facility	<b>Exterior:</b> The school was given a makeover this summer with a fresh coat of interior paint. Scoreboard and Storage Unit were added
	<b>Improvements:</b> Cafe kitchen upgrades: prepping sink, drying racks & additional warmer were added
	Restroom faucets were replaced with a more durable model.
Compliance:	<b>Testing:</b> A school wide calendar has been created and can be accessed <u>HERE</u>
	EC: Nothing to highlight at this time.
	<b>ESOL:</b> WIDA screening is taking place at this time. To learn more about this assessment, go <u>HERE</u>
	Other: N/A
Budget	BVA: Attached separately         Fundraising: There are no open/active fundraisers at this time.         Grants: NC ACCESS is approved for our final year         Consolidated budgets will be submitted before the deadline on 8/31 and The final year of         ESSER grants are submitted and approved for instructional support.
Operations:	Safety: None at this time.
	<b>Parent Communications and Events:</b> Is very frequent, ongoing, clear and consistent. Find our Events Calendar <u>HERE</u>
	Community Engagement: Non scheduled at this time.
	Bus Transportation: 360 riders daily
	<b>Food Service:</b> Fully staffed and working to serve free breakfast and lunch daily! 460-500 lunches daily and 200-225 for breakfast! Working to increase breakfast too.



Extracurricular:	<ul> <li>Athletics: Tryouts for volleyball, soccer and cheer are in progress. Also strategic mapping for in house k-4 camps and clinics are in order. We will have camps or clinics for the following: speed and agility, basketball, soccer, cheer, and volleyball. A brief description is listed below under the clubs section.</li> <li>Clubs: Will begin after Sept. 4th.</li> <li>1. DJ Academy: Unleash your child's musical creativity in our DJ Academy, where they can learn the art of mixing beats and creating their own tracks.</li> <li>2. Piano: Ignite a love for music with piano lessons that provide a solid foundation for musical expression and creativity.</li> <li>3. Chess Club: Stimulate strategic thinking and problem-solving skills through the timeless game of chess, while also enjoying friendly competition.</li> <li>4. Double Dutch: Jump into the world of fun and fitness with our Double Dutch jump rope club, promoting coordination and teamwork.</li> <li>5. Sports Camps &amp; Clinics: Enhance athletic abilities and teamwork through a variety of sports camps and clinics designed to suit different interests.</li> </ul>
Technology:	We are scheduled to get 200 new Chromebooks for students to make assessing and instruction flow better in the upcoming year. This is part of the Title 1 grant along with instructional software to track student learning progress.
Accreditation Process:	SCSA has begun the accreditation process. We are completing the initial candidacy workbook that includes an executive summary, statement of assurances and a diagnostics worksheet to rate the progress of the school in a number of categories. This work was completed by the greater leadership team. Our initial site visit on Sept 7th.

# **Celebrations:**

Our first week of school was successful in that we had LOTS of students smiling and eager to come daily. Parents sent feedback from the week (see below). Teachers felt support and had great teamwork and enthusiasm across EVERY grade level.

WE are looking forward to a really great year!!!

#### Parent Feedback:

**C. Evans** Thank you so much for continuous communication and updates that you and the staff have provided. I am proud to have my son become a rocket this year. I am also very proud to know that we are from the same area, me being from Garysburg . Anyway thanks again for helping to make this week a success!!

L. Perry Mrs. Barnes!



I had to send a BIG THANK YOU for all the hard work you and your staff have put into making carpool more effective. I was far from happy when I found out my child was not assigned a seat on the bus this year. The dread of carpool added to my disappointment. Today, my time in the carpool was awesome!! I appreciate you all recognizing there was a problem and seeking to find a solution that works. Thank you!

### Staff Feedback:

#### D. Cooks Amazing week! Amazing leadership!

Anonymous: The entire week has been excellent. I've seen so many examples of staff members helping each other, encouraging each other, and making students feel loved and welcomed. Our K-4 students have been super sweet and enthusiastic in STEM, and the returning students have been intentional about including and getting to know the new students. A major highlight is our new teachers downstairs. Ms. Martin, Mr. Allen, Ms. Brown, Ms. Lopez, Mr. Petrovich, and Ms. Hill have been working their hearts out!

Anonymous: I am feeling great as I leave for the weekend. I feel comfortable here as a first year teacher and believe this will be a great year here at SCSA.