



**School Leader: Shekeria Barnes**

**Week Ending Date: October 20, 2023**

**Student Enrollment**

<b>Revenue Planning (Budgeted Target) K-8</b>	<b>This Month</b>	<b>Last Month</b>
Kindergarten	91	89
1 <sup>st</sup>	88	86
2 <sup>nd</sup>	93	94
3 <sup>rd</sup>	83	82
4 <sup>th</sup>	87	85
5 <sup>th</sup>	97	101
6 <sup>th</sup>	126	129
7 <sup>th</sup>	88	91
8th	84	80
Total	837	837
*We currently have 5 students pending for enrollment	842	

<b><u>Criteria*</u></b>	<b><u>Progress</u></b>
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<b>Academics</b>	<p><b>Baseline:</b></p> <p>Scores are being finalized for the Case 21 assessment. We will share those once all students have populated the system.</p>
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<p><b>Staffing</b></p>	<p><b>Openings:</b> We are currently fully staffed.</p> <p><b>PD:</b> Ongoing Coaching Support using the Getting Better Faster Framework: <a href="https://visiblybetter.cepr.harvard.edu/files/visibly-better/files/get-better-faster-scope-sequence.pdf">https://visiblybetter.cepr.harvard.edu/files/visibly-better/files/get-better-faster-scope-sequence.pdf</a></p> <p>The above is our school-wide coaching model using the “Getting Better Faster” framework for teacher improvement which is aligned with daily and weekly walkthrough and feedback/coaching sessions by the Instructional Leadership Team (ILT) which is Barnes, McIlwain, Williams and Allen.</p> <p>Bi-Weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) with EVERY grade level are addressing various high level school instructional needs such as small group instruction, workstation and differentiation modes, data driven decision making and a few other topics to be shared at the next meeting.</p> <p><b>Topics Have Included:</b>        Small Group Instruction        Differentiation        Lesson Plan Development</p> <p><b>Recognitions:</b> We continue to recognize staff for being MVPS which aligns with our #OneTeam school theme this year. Phase 2 will recognize teachers that have consistently been observed with high levels of <i>student engagement, standards based aligned instruction, differentiation, small group collaboration.</i></p>
<p><b>Facility</b></p>	<p><b>Improvements:</b> None to note at this time</p>
<p><b>Compliance:</b></p>	<p><b>Testing:</b> A school wide calendar has been created and can be accessed <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>EC:</b> Nothing to highlight at this time.</p> <p><b>ESOL:</b> Initial WIDA screening has been completed. To learn more about this assessment, go <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>Other:</b> N/A</p>
<p><b>Budget</b></p>	<p><b>BVA:</b> Attached separately</p> <p><b>Fundraising:</b> There are no open/active fundraisers at this time. The first of two school wide fundraisers will take place in November with our annual run changing its name from Turkey Trot to Rocket Run!</p>



<p><b>Operations:</b></p>	<p><b>Safety:</b> None at this time.</p> <p><b>Parent Communications and Events:</b> Is very frequent, ongoing, clear and consistent. Find our UPDATED Events Calendar <a href="#">HERE</a></p> <p><b>Community Engagement:</b> STEAMtoberfest will be our second parent engagement opportunity of the year outside of Open House. Grades K-8 grades families will have staggered times to come to campus to be immersed in Science, Tech, Engineering, Arts and Math activities with their Rockets and staff while celebrating fall fun! You can access pictures here:</p> <p><b>Bus Transportation:</b> 360 riders daily with a waitlist that is updated every two weeks if a student is no longer riding the bus.</p> <p><b>Food Service:</b> Fully staffed and working to serve free breakfast and lunch daily! 550 lunches daily and now 325 for breakfast!. We've had a slight increase in participation.</p>
<p><b>Extracurricular:</b></p>	<p><b>Athletics:</b> Both the Volleyball and Soccer teams are both in first place! After this week all basketball teams and cheer teams will be ready to go for winter season. Rocket Reload event is slated for 10-16-23. Participation numbers are booming right now as we are currently at 87.</p> <p><b>Clubs:</b> They are in session!!!!</p> <p><b>Service Learning:</b> Athletics is Planning a Pink-out for its volleyball game October 5th. More details to come.</p>
<p><b>Technology:</b></p>	<p>Nothing new to report at this time.</p>
<p><b>Accreditation Process:</b></p>	<p>SCSA has begun the accreditation process. We have completed 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. Barnes and Lucas have bi-weekly Cognia meetings with the school's facilitator.</p>

## Celebrations:

Every classroom in K-4 has a room parent and every grade level in 5-8 has a grade level parent that assists the teachers and teams with tasks, event planning, etc.



We have had a record number of parents come in quarter 1 to volunteer, help teachers with in class events and conference with teachers. This is the most parent engagement and involvement we have had since the school has opened.

Our Girls on the Run (GOTR) group has the largest number of participants and staff members to support since we started in 2019.

We recognized anti-bullying (Unity Day) last week on 10/19 and Breast Cancer Awareness last week with about 85% of student and staff participation.

Soooo many beautiful highlights of our school day can be found via our OFFICIAL [Facebook page!](#)

### **Best STEM Pics of the Month!**

<https://youtube.com/shorts/huscXiqbPZk?si=hOPGCIC29op5dXzX>