

Partnership Development

Mountain View aspires to create a healthy environment where staff, parents, students, and community share in the responsibility of educating our children. We are dedicated to investigating and generating new methods which will enable us and our students to satisfy the demands of the twenty-first century.

Having a clear understanding that parental involvement enhances student learning, our staff is committed to strengthening parental inclusion. We invite parents' contributions of time and knowledge into our classrooms every day.

Our business partnerships provide opportunities for contributions by adults, college students, and high school students. These two-way partnerships are vehicles for learning for all participants. Our dedicated staff is continually realizing additional ways to involve our partners.

We maintain records of community involvement through the use of sign-in sheets. All visitors are asked to register at the front office when they arrive at Mountain View. These hours are recorded by business partners, parents, and college/high school students.

Our Partnership Development Team is made up of a diverse group of representatives from our school community.

Partnership Team Diane Doolittle, Leader	
Kelly Dill	K5 Teacher
Anita Ayers	Fourth Grade Teacher
Susan Key	Science Lab Instructor
Judd Tapp	Physical Education Teacher
Garrison Howard	Music Teacher
Allison Scott	Second Grade Teacher
Michelle Johnson	Second Grade Teacher

The following is a list of all business/community partners, the contact person for each, and a description of the type of involvement we have with that person or organization. Also included is a list of business sponsors who have provided funds and/or items for various school needs. On page four we have added a list of resources available through our school nurse, such as dental services, eye exams, and family support services. Finally, we have included a copy of our volunteer log which is used to keep track of volunteer services and the number of hours. With this plan in place, we have a baseline from which to grow, and lists to refer to for information and contacts.

Community Involvement

Contact	Affiliate	Description
Susan Tyler	Chick-Fil-A	Character Education Core Essentials Materials and Curriculum; reads to kindergarten students monthly
Linda Davis	Sexual Trauma Center	Talk About Touching Program
Tina McLeod Mary Mueller	Roper Mountain Science Center	Human Growth and Development Program for 5 th graders; Health and Science programs for all students; Science on Wheels
Ellen Westencamper	Peace Center	Arts performances, programs, and artist in residence opportunities
Teresa Moore Marion Mitchell	SC Solicitor's Office Legal Auxiliary	Housewise-Streetwise Program for third graders
Lisa Loftis Sara Broome	Blue Ridge Middle School	Orientation for rising 6 th graders and their families
Kim Eller	American Red Cross	Community Disaster Education for all students
Carlene Miller	North Greenville College	Provides mentors, student teachers, paid tutors, and practicum students
Joseph Brown	Kiwanis Club	Terrific Kid Program in recognition of good character
Larry James	Visions of Excellence	Provides library displays and visiting authors
Thelia Schnauffer	Blue Ridge High School	Provides classroom assistants through the service learning classes
Parents	Mountain View	Provide numerous hours of volunteer time through tutoring and assisting the classroom teachers
Parents, Teachers, and Businesses	Mountain View	Donations for the Silent Auction

Other Business Sponsors

Coldwater Creek Ladies Fashions	Carolina Framers Inc.
Mutt's Bar BQ	Daniel's Tree Service
Blue Ridge Tours	Doricchi Fine Flooring
Atlas Foods	Greer Flooring Center
Seppala Forming and Grading	Greer BBQ and Fine Foods
John Humphries Construction, Inc.	Creative Portraits
James Agency, Inc.	European Marine
A-Won, Inc	Jefferson Pilot Financial, Barry Barnette
Tower Homes, Inc.	Fleming Builders, Inc.
Prime Construction	Wholesale Tire Co.
Styles Realty and Appraisals, Inc.	Elliott Custom Replacement Windows
Mac's Car Wash	Carpet Headquarters
Custom Decks and Spas, Inc.	DCH Contractors, Inc.
Poole's Moving and Storage	Rock's Country Store
Clock Drive In of Greer	Simply Frames
Larry James and Visions of Excellence	Bumper 2 Bumper Media
Woodmen of the World	Pizza Inn of Travelers Rest
Pizza Inn of Greer	Jan Holloway Jewelry
BiLo at Dill Creek, Greer	Car Plus of Greer
Fox on the Run Farm	Carolina Air Care
Greer Barbecue	Citizens Building and Loan
Dobson Hardware	Pepsi Company
Messer Mirror	Keller Realty
Ridgeview Community Church	Taylor's First Baptist Church
Mt. View Methodist Church	Poole's Termite & Pest Control
Professional Pharmacy	Southern Sales, Inc.
Blue Ridge Little League	Aldridge Produce Co.
Johnson Appraisal Service	Blue Ridge Scuba, Inc.
Bloom	Jaco Electric
Henderson Accounting	Publix
Cunningham-Waters Construction co.	Ruby Tuesday
Cracker Barrel	Lowes
Ambassador Animal Hospital	

Resources Available Through School Nurse

Children's Dental Clinic of Greenville- This is a bilingual dental clinic for children with Medicaid or are members of Partners for Healthy Children.

Family Connections of South Carolina- Offers support groups for families with special needs children.

Greenville Free Medical Clinic- Available to children and families who have no other health care available.

Greenville Health Department- Works closely with school nurses to ensure required immunization compliance for school attendance.

Greenville Hospital System- Offers support, education, and resource information for school nurses.

Health Promotion Specialists- This organization sends a dental hygienist to the school to screen children for cavities and to perform dental cleanings.

Hearing Conservation Program- A Greenville County School District program to evaluate children with documented hearing loss as noted with annual auditory screening.

The Lions Club- Offers vision checks and glasses for those who qualify for this service.

Wal-Mart Vision Center- Offers free exams and glasses to a limited number of students who are referred by the school and have no other means of obtaining eye glasses.

- Also available are various community organizations, churches, civic groups, and individuals who are willing to help families and students with special needs.

A Commitment to Build the Profession

Mountain View maintains a Professional Development School partnership with North Greenville University. Building a Professional Development School requires a long term commitment. Each year, members of North Greenville College and The PDS will renew our commitment to the partnership.

The PDS agrees to the following:

1. Accept and mentor pre service teachers

At the PDS, North Greenville College students are afforded several opportunities for classroom experience. Teacher candidates begin field experiences as early as the Sophomore year. Expectations and responsibilities gradually increase with experience, culminating with the senior internship.

2. Collaborate with the North Greenville College faculty to continually improve the teacher education curriculum

The PDS teachers are active in various North Greenville College committees. Teachers discuss the changing needs of the teaching community and work with the college to develop courses and curriculum to address these needs. PDS teachers serve as adjunct members of the North Greenville College faculty, teaching courses for teacher candidates.

3. Share decision making

The PDS involves members of the North Greenville College faculty in their School Improvement Council and various portfolio building committees.

4. Provide space to support the partnership

The PDS will provide an area within the building designated as the professional development library. This space will include a meeting area, professional resources for teachers and teacher candidates, and a mailbox for correspondences.

5. Appoint a teacher as liaison

Each year, The PDS will assign one teacher to work as liaison. This teacher will assist with placements and stay in direct contact with supervisory teachers from North Greenville College.

6. Provide exemplary instructional models

The PDS teachers will strive to exhibit the most effective instructional models and best practices.

7. Conduct inquiries

To enhance instruction, the PDS will engage in selected inquiry projects that that will provide a focus for PDS activities.

8. Maintain a PDS planning team

The PDS will establish and maintain a planning team consisting of teachers, administrators, and members of the North Greenville College faculty.

9. Evaluate

The PDS planning team will evaluate the partnership each year and make changes based on the evaluation.