



The Journal

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The Stellie J. Jackson Enrichment Center

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OURS ! FINALLY!!!

August 21st, 2020 will remain a milestone in the history of the Stellie Jackson Center. Liz Johnson, Executive Director, Arnold Stone, treasurer, Mark Woolery, construction coordinator and Monique Boekhout, Fund raising met at Waddell Construction office to sign the final documents and pay the last check to proceed with the closing. This beautiful new building is now OURS, mortgage free.

We, the Board of Directors are grateful for this milestone, beginning to the end.



Ground Breaking Ceremony 9/13/2019



Closing 8/21/20

Board Members Not Pictured:

Tim Conley
Willie Phillips
Ruby Simpson
George Smith



THANK YOU!! We're In!

We are all moved in now! A big thanks goes to Coach Lane and the young men of the Clover High Football Team! It was a lot of work done in record time! That's what we call TEAM WORK!!



The Gift Of Art

We are extremely grateful to all our supporters who contributed to our Building Fund Campaign as well as to several businesses for their in kind donations. To permanently recognize them, local artist Kathy White painted our "Donor Tree" located in our lobby and Laura Berthold, art teacher at Crowders Creek Elementary School wrote the individual names on the leaves.

A "Heartfelt thanks" is extended to all of you!



2020 Summer Tutoring A Huge Success

As many of you may know, our Summer Reading Program did not operate as usual this summer due to COVID-19 restrictions. Instead, we conducted tutoring sessions for our students who were enrolled in the after-school program to assist them in areas of study where they may have fallen behind during the months of virtual learning. The students and their parents embraced this offer of assistance whole heartedly. The sessions were held for six weeks beginning in mid-June through the month of July.



We are very thankful for the Clover High students, various teachers and administrators listed below who volunteered their time, talents and efforts in assisting our students. They were extremely reliable and committed to the aid of helping others. There were enough tutors to assist each student one on one.

Thank you to:

Megan Bono, Gabriel Holder, Christina Jones, Ainsley Miller, Lydia Nicholson, Anna Welch, Samantha Williams – CHS Students

Erin Dickey - Clemson Student & CHS graduate

Melanie Sims - SJJEC Summer Program Director & teacher at RHSD

Frankie Bennett- Retired teacher, SJJEC BOARD

Sherri Ciurlik - CSD Board & Community Volunteer

Michelle Welch - Community Volunteer

Millicent Dickey - CSD Administrator & SJJEC Board of Directors

Larry Arnold - SJJ EC Board of Directors

Nancy Hester - CSD Employee & Community Volunteer



NEW PLANS FOR SCHOOL YEAR

In addition to the after school program, extra tutoring will continue throughout the school year in assisting students who may have problems in areas of study as the virtual learning process continues.

Our facility will be open extra hours for those who are assigned for assistance.



POLICIES AND ADJUSTMENTS (COVID-19)

In having a new building, our intention was to increase the number of students in the after-school & summer programs. We are increasing but under the terms of Covid-19. The new facility can accommodate up to 30 students or more but for safe distancing, we can still safely assist up to 23 students. Field trips and visitations will be limited along with other restrictions and adjustments according to the new policies which also includes facial mask, constant sanitation, etc. These new policies will remain affective until further notice.

We are looking forward to a new school year in our new building.

For all that has been accomplished, for all our blessings, we thank God and give Him the glory and praise.