



## Hanover Education Foundation

### Celebration of Excellence

On November 10, 2011 the Hanover Education Foundation (HEF) hosted the **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration of Excellence in Education**. The event was held at the Omni Richmond Hotel to honor outstanding Hanover educators and community members whose significant contributions have supported major education initiatives of Hanover County Public Schools (HCPS). The Hanover County School Board and government leaders joined Superintendent of Schools Jamelle Wilson, school staff members, and community business partners to celebrate awards and recognition garnered by Hanover County teachers, administrators and support staff over the past year.

Music for the evening was provided by the Hanover High School Women's Chamber Singers directed by James Barrack.

Altria Group, Inc., Coventry Health Care, Dominion Virginia Power, Kings Dominion, Moseley Architects, Patrick Auto Group and the Rotary Club of Mechanicsville were the major sponsors of the evening. Table sponsors included: Battlefield Commons LLC, Bon Secours Memorial Regional Medical Center, Carol & Frank Bradley, C&F Bank, Coca-Cola Refreshments, Hanover Career Student Resource, Inc., Harris, Hardy & Johnstone, P.C., Kroger, Martin's, Scott & Stringfellow, Inc., The Supply Room Companies, Trane, VSC Fire & Security, and White Birch Paper Company. Photography services were provided by Lifetouch National School Studios.

Jamie Mullenau, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Mechanicsville Elementary School was honored as the Hanover Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Mullenau was awarded the use of a new vehicle of her choosing by Michael Patrick, General Manager of Patrick Buick GMC shortly before being chosen as Hanover Teacher of the Year. Owen Matthews, Director of Finance, Kings Dominion presented Mrs. Mullenau with an all-day trip for her fifth grade class to Kings Dominion's new animatronic dinosaur park called Dinosaurs Alive!

### ***Hanover County Public Schools Teacher of the Year 2012***

Jamie B. Mullenau, Mechanicsville Elementary School

### ***School Nominees***

Catherine S. Brown, Atlee High School

Judith G. Corker, Battlefield Park Elementary School

Christine D. Hoffman, Beaverdam Elementary School

Joanne C. Astin, Chickahominy Middle School

Lianna L. Moss-Everhart, Cold Harbor Elementary School

Nicole D. Inge, Cool Spring Elementary School  
G. Jeanine Long, Elmont Elementary School  
T. Lynn Corsentino, Hanover High School  
Lisa B. Adkins, Henry Clay Elementary School  
Lauren C. Churchill, John M. Gandy Elementary School  
Colette D. Kelly, Kersey Creek Elementary School  
Leah J. Beard, Laurel Meadow Elementary School  
Amy T. Jones, Liberty Middle School  
Candice L. Driggs, Oak Knoll Middle School  
Elizabeth F. Markwood, Patrick Henry High School  
Anita R. Cary-Wright, Pearson's Corner Elementary School  
Susan H. Angel, Pole Green Elementary School  
Kathryn C. Denton, Rural Point Elementary School  
Hillary R. Billingsley, South Anna Elementary School  
Patricia J. Webb, Stonewall Jackson Middle School  
Michelle T. Goerss, The Georgetown School  
Karen L. Priolo, Washington-Henry Elementary School

The Rotary Club of Mechanicsville once again partnered with the Hanover Education Foundation to award teachers with monetary gifts. Mr. Billy Wells, president of the Rotary, was present at the gala.

Other awards and recognitions that were presented at the Celebration of Excellence included the HEF 2012 Partner of Excellence Award, the Superintendent's Professional Development Award, Beginning Teachers of the Year Awards, REB Awards, National Board Certification Recognitions, Hanover Support Employee of the Year, Creative Instructional Grant Awards, and the Stewart D. Roberson Professional Development Scholarship Awards. "The theme for the evening was *We're All In This Together*. Thanks to the support of all of our sponsors, we were able to celebrate the talents and creativity of Hanover's excellent teachers and educational leaders. It was truly a night to remember," said Margaret Hill, Executive Director of the HEF.

Each year the Foundation seeks sponsors to partner with in celebrating the successes and achievements of these outstanding leaders. For information on sponsorship and benefits, please contact Margaret Hill, Executive Director, at 804-365-4565 or by email at [mhill@hcps.us](mailto:mhill@hcps.us).

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