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TO: Keevin O'Neill, Superintendent

Vicksburg Board of Education

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2021-2022 COMMUNITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT

Below is the overview of the Community Education highlights.

The attached report reflects participation numbers for the 2021-2022 school year. We continue to take pride in the programs we offer and are excited about the momentum we have built.

Kids Klub Before and After School Child Care finished its 29th season of operation. Again this year, we had some staff changes, but overall the program continues to make each day a fun experience for those children attending.

Bulldog Beginnings Preschool celebrated its 8th year of having three classrooms. Forty-eight children had a preschool experience Monday-Thursday, with Fridays for teacher planning and cleaning.

The Community Education Office schedules all facility usage and rentals for the District. We schedule rental requests from the surrounding areas when space is available. The addition of our new scheduling program, GoFMX, has made the process easier for everyone. GoFMX provides us with the resources for scheduling and for users/viewers to follow the school year activities by viewing calendar events on the school website.

The annual Community Tailgate was held on Friday, September 9. We had beautiful weather and community members enjoyed plenty of hotdogs, ice cream bars, and other fun treats before watching the football game. This event continues to be well attended and provides a great way to kick off the new school year! We estimate more than 2,000 people attended the event and we had 43 booths from community and school groups and businesses.

The District's 2022-2023 United Way Campaign is underway. The donations are designated to local groups and directly benefit our community.