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TO: Keevin O'Neill, Superintendent

Vicksburg Board of Education

FROM: Alyssa Thompson, Community Education Director

2019-2020 COMMUNITY EDUCATION ANNUAL REPORT

Below is the overview of the Community Education highlights.

Programs and activities in community recreation started the year off strong. The attached report reflects participation numbers for the 2019-2020 school year. We take pride in the programs we offer and look forward to re-opening our offerings in the near future.

Kids Klub Before and After School Child Care finished its 27<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> year of having three classrooms. Forty-eight children had a preschool experience including a blend of in-person and virtual learning.

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. Dynacal 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. We also distribute all flyers and forms for the various programs/activities that are being offered to our families in the district.

The District's 2019 United Way Campaign contributed \$10,268.00. The donations were designated to local groups and directly benefited our community.

The annual Community Tailgate was held on Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup>. We had beautiful weather and community members enjoyed plenty of hotdogs, ice cream bars, and other fun treats before watching the first home football game of the year. This event continues to be well attended and provides a great way to kick off the new school year!