Peachland-Polkton Elementary School Participates in Jump Rope for Heart

Jump Rope for Heart isn't anything new for Peachland-Polkton Elementary School. What was new this year was how much the students excelled at fundraising for the American Heart Association. Each year for the past five years PPES has participated in Jump Rope for Heart. It's a program that promotes physical education and provides students with knowledge of heart disease and stroke while raising funds for cardiovascular disease research, stroke research and health education.

During the month of February the school's Physical Education class taught by MiRandi Chewning and Shelly Vetter focused on jump rope skills. These skills included short rope, long rope and Chinese jump rope.

Shelly Vetter said, "This year PPES's goal was to raise $11,000 total with a $3,000 online goal. We are proud to say everyone got on board and met our goal by raising $11,000.75 total, with an online total of $3,029. That is $500 more than last year!"

To celebrate the students' success, kindergarten through second grade participated in a "Jump the Gym" event that consisted of multiple jump rope stations. Students in grades 3-6 were given the opportunity to create a team of five to participate in a Kings and Queens tournament.

"Thank You for everyone's support," Vetter concluded. "This program means a lot to us, and we are so proud of our students who took the time and showed that they care about others living with heart disease."

Free Movie at Hampton B. Allen Library Presented Monday, March 28

The Hampton B. Allen Library announces the free movie for March 28 at 10 a.m. in the Prittchett Room (please note location change to 1st floor). The film is based on the Broadway musical stage play *Annie* book by Thomas Meehan, with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charmin. It is all based on the "Little Orphan Annie" comic strip. Stars are Quvenzhane Wallis, Jamie Foxx, Cameron Diaz and Rose Byrne. The movie has won two Golden Globe Award nominations and was a huge box office success. Everyone is invited to come, bring a friend and enjoy the film.

Anson County Social Services Yard Sale is Saturday, April 2

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