



# STATE CHAMPS!!!

BY CAMILLA JOYE, CHS JUNIOR

Columbia, SC - After a long and intense season, the Clover girls' varsity soccer team has won the 5A state championship. The Blue Eagles faced the Chapin Eagles on Friday, May 10th.

This team is the first girls soccer team from Clover to win a state title. The girls went 10-0 in their region, earning them 1st place in the region and a home playoff game. As the Blue Eagles kept



winning, they earned more home games. These games being at home allowed the team to have a lot of support from parents, students, and fans. The team's unwavering determination coupled with this support led them to the

championship. The game took place at Memorial Stadium in Columbia, and despite it being almost two hours away, the stands were packed for both teams. Clover Crazy's, the group who runs the

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Teachers of the Year and Staff Members of the Year were celebrated on May 7.

# Wizard of Oz held at Oakridge Elementary

BY LILY WALLACE, CHS SOPHOMORE AND EMILY BELK, CHS JUNIOR

Lake Wylie, SC - March 21st marked a milestone for Oakridge Elementary as it hosted its inaugural "Wizard of Oz" program, showcasing the remarkable talents of over 140 students. The stage came alive with a colorful array of characters in a production that left the audience spellbound.

Dr. Angela C. Leissa, directed the ambitious production, with the help of assistant director Sarah Coble. The play featured a diverse cast, including iconic characters like Dorothy, Glinda the Good Witch, and the Wicked Witch, and supporting roles such



Glenda the Good Witch and the Munchkins gather on the stage.

as cyclones, trees, flying monkeys, munchkins, and poppies. The sheer scale of the production, including actors, stage crew, percussion ensemble, and chorus, underscored the dedication and commitment

of the students and staff involved. "The students put their hearts into every rehearsal, and seeing it all come together on stage was simply magical." stated Jennifer Camp, Oakridge Elementary Assistant

Principal.

Speaking with four of the young performers revealed the immense effort and passion poured into the project.

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# Truist Field hosts Clover High School's annual prom

BY JORDAN BOWERS, CHS SENIOR

The Clover High School Prom this year was held on March 29th, 2024. It was a magical night where the theme was "A Night with Gatsby." Gates opened at 8 'o'clock p.m. at Truist Field in Charlotte, NC. Desserts and snacks were provided, along with tea, lemonade,

and water. A professional DJ and two photo booth opportunities added to the experience. Students were able to dance inside and hang out on an outside deck above the field. It was a beautiful evening to get dressed up and have a good time.



Makayla Mayes, Chloe Jenifer, Addison Shuler, Nathan Bowin, Gabriella Watkins, and Mckenzie Mayes pose by the Charlotte skyline.



Luke Bivins and Brianna Powell shine on the bridge.



Preston Satter, Austin Mitchell, Emily Greene, and Ella Sexton pose by the stairs.



Emily Belk and Willem Frostad take a selfie in the stands.



Jalyle Johnson-Hardin shows off his prom fit.



Fenton Cody, Sage Johansen, Bailey Pendleton, and Jaret Sanchez take a beautiful group photo



Alyssa Soloman, Josephine Vecsernyes, Kiersten Siebert, and Kyrie



Marissa Smith, Amber Brown, Olivia Cox, and Jolie Brooks share a photo on the dance floor.



Quinn Scoggins and Nicholas Foley stun by the lake.



Wyatt Hicks, Kalliscya Gardner, Coach McElhenny, Storm Lehmann, and Bryce Pinti bring style to Truist Field.



Lauren Mason and Harley Lail are this year's prom king and queen



Wyatt Hicks, Carson Yukob, and Ava Hicks style by the prom sign.



Kaitlynn Walters, Timothy Hunter and Grace Fernandez flex by their truck.

# Spring Sports Wrap-Up

BY CAMILLA JOYE, DANTE HUDNALL, LILY WALLACE, JOLIE BROOKS, AND EMILY BELK, ROARING EAGLE STAFF

## Lacrosse

This month marked the end of both the girls' and boys' lacrosse seasons. Both programs made it to playoffs, but they sadly lost in the first round.

The Girls Varsity team had a record of 8-8, and finished 3rd in their region with a record of 5-3. The Girls Junior Varsity team had a spectacular season finishing with a record of 10-1-1 and going undefeated in their region.

The win-loss record for these teams does not accurately reflect the dedication each player had, and the hard work that was put in each day. Seven girls on varsity, making up 1/3 of the team, had never played before. The progress each of these girls made throughout the season is remarkable. Both the JV and varsity teams held "Hype Days" in order to get the team together before games officially started and

allow girls to get to know each other. These events, as well as the adversity

Pinkston (Sophomore) also received an honorable mention.



From left to right: Grant Miller and Jordan York

that the teams had to face throughout the season, created an unbreakable bond amongst players. Amongst other accomplishments of the season, four varsity players made All Region. These players were Ciara McCormick (Senior), Ashlyn Goforth (Junior), Sophia Murillo (Junior), and Camilla Joye (Junior). Regan

The Boys Varsity team had a record of 11-4, and finished 2nd in their region with a record of 7-1. The Boys Junior Varsity team amazingly went undefeated! They had an overall record of 10-0 and a record of 9-0 in the region. Players on varsity that made All Region include Jordan York (Junior), Caleb Tillman (Senior), Ben Armstrong (Sophomore), Matt Lamparter (Junior), Jake Nicely (Sophomore), Jackson Love (Senior), Brayden Hearsey (Junior), and Tyler Johnson (Senior). Tucker Houston (Junior) and Jayden Curtis (Junior) also received honorable mentions. The most memorable moment for many on the team this season was beating Nations Ford. NAFO was the State Champions in 2023, and Clover had lost to them 14-3 earlier in the season,

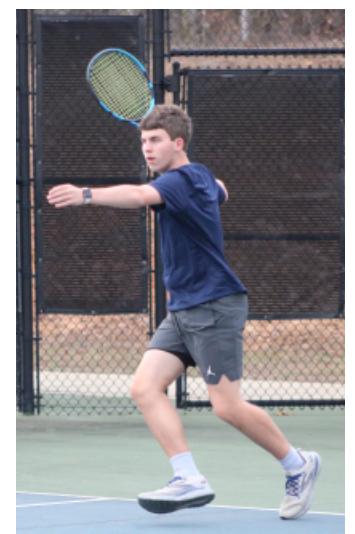
but this game was different. The Blue Eagles fought hard and gave the NAFO Falcons everything they had, triumphing over them with a close score of 14-13. This win fueled the Eagles to four more games, including a win against Fort Mill in overtime. Just glancing at their stats, you see that they had a very successful season, and those numbers reflect the team's determination to be successful.

## Tennis

The Boys tennis season also came to an end this month. Finishing with a record of 0-10, the season was rough. The boys did not let that get them down though and continued to practice and work to be better. The team was unable to access more than two courts due to the construction of new courts at the high school, but that was just one more obstacle they overcame. The new courts were eventually finished and



From left to right: Regan Pinkston, Camilla Joye, and Ashlyn Goforth



Max Mellon prepares to swing

# Spring Sports, Continued

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in addition to Clover High School. Boys tennis also welcomed a new coaching staff. Allison Gainey has previously been the girls tennis coach, and was happy to lead the boys team as well. Matthew Jackson is a sophomore on the team and was the only player to have won a match. He had a record of 3-7. The oldest player on the team is Jackson Ralston who is only a junior, so there is much promise for next season as the team is really young.



Kyle Leary Makes a shot with the driver.

## Golf

The boys golf team's season is coming to a close, with their current record being 10-6. They recently had their Senior Night on April 24th, honoring Jackson Walters, Tyler Kozel, Braden Peters, and Neal Farris. Their team is also pretty young, their star player only being in 8th grade. Their starters include Tyler Kozel, Jackson Walters, Braden Peters, AJ Vaughn, Will Navees, and Kyle Leary.

The team welcomed a new coach this year, Spencer Jackson, who teaches at Griggs Road Elementary.

## Baseball

The Boys Baseball season came to a close with region play. Varsity's record was 10-13, and JV's record was 6-6. They celebrated their seniors on April 25th. The seniors recognized were Daniel Durham, Brandon Smith, Caleb Barnwell, Ryan Stewart, Austin Mitchell, Simeon Flitton, and Preston Satter.

Signing day was held on April 24th, and two players signed to pursue baseball in college. Daniel Durham has played baseball for around 10 years and signed to play at USC Sumter. Austin Mitchell has played baseball also for around 10 years and signed to play at Gardner Webb. To be able to go to the next level and play college baseball is a great accomplishment that Clover tries to help players work towards. Clover baseball does something special to give back to the community



Adah Bruining prepares to run.

while also helping the next generation of players. Every summer Blue Eagles put on a camp for younger kids that want to get better at baseball. Starting training young, these kids are destined for a great future in baseball, while also growing as people. The season has been full of ups and downs. They wrapped up a fun season with third place wins for both teams.

## Softball

The softball team's goal for this season is to exceed and move further than last year's season. Coach Rhinehardt was asked about challenges that the team has faced this season and how the team overcame the challenges, and coach Rhinehardt said "Every season is going to have its highs and lows. Softball is such a great sport because it is a team sport but there is also the

individual aspect of the game. There is the individual challenge of wanting to personally do well and if you aren't having the best game to stay composed for your teammates. Our team does a good job relying on each other to pick each other up. If someone doesn't get a hit or makes a mistake, they trust in each other to have their back and pick them up." Coach was then asked what she thought the teams strengths are and she said "The team is good at learning from miscues that happened at the beginning of the season." Coach said one memorable moment was when Clover beat Byrnes at home. The lessons that Coach Rhinehardt wants her athletes to learn are being able to take away the value of work, being resilient, and being able to handle the highs and lows as a team and individually. Clover Softball is currently in playoffs, with the next game at home on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm.



Dane Craig slides to the home plate.

# Spring Sports, Continued

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## Track & Field

Coach Young was asked about the team's goals going into the season, and how he felt about the progress towards the goal. Coach said "This is the second



Zaira Spencer jumps a hurdle

year of my/our coaching style, with the support of passionate coaches Huggins, and Clark. We all are unified in providing the best opportunities possible for our athletes. The focus on getting athletes familiar with our approach, growing, and retaining new runners has been a successful path thus far and I am committed to blazing that path."

Coach Young was asked about any challenges that have happened so far this season and how the team has overcome these challenges. "We had 150 athletes on our roster this season, With the track and field facilities renovation occurring during this season, it presented

some serious challenges. The transportation to Clover Middle for their T&F facilities, the complete rescheduling of our season as we hoped to have numerous home meets. As for overcoming that obstacle, 1) We don't complain, 2) We stay solutions focused 3) We run. I anticipate that our T&F roster will exceed 200 next season... so I'm preparing for that."

Coach was asked about the teams strengths and areas for improvement for this season and he said. "At the beginning of every season, we start like a pile of wool, each of us with our unique strengths and talents. As the season progresses, we transform into a fine thread, showcasing our unity and dedication to improving our performance. We all jive, the energy is right, WE ARE LOCKED IN, as you kids say. The biggest and most important improvement we can make as a program is keeping the thread tight even in the off season... more times than none, when the season is over, the thread gets frayed and tattered... and we are a jumbled mess at the start of the new season. We lose time with lack of consistent training and comrade."

Coach was asked about memorable moments from this season and he said, "One of the most memorable

moments was when Ella broke the 1600m school record for the first time at our scrimmage, which you helped pace her for. This was a significant achievement and a proud moment for our team. Additionally, seeing our young boys team break the school record at Tri County in the 4x800 relay was an incredible moment. Our boys have surpassed the accomplishments of their coaches at the same age, and we are committed to maintaining this high level of performance."

Then Coach Young was asked about what he hopes athletes take away from this season in both terms of track and personal growth he had this to say, "I hope that the athletes recognize the importance of teamwork and unity, as demonstrated by our transformation from a pile of wool to a fine thread. This season has shown that, through dedication and perseverance, we can overcome challenges and achieve our goals. I encourage each of you to carry these lessons forward as we continue to grow and improve together."

They wrapped up a fun season with third place wins for both teams.

The following people

qualified for state the boys 4x8 team: Wade Ward, Aidan Miller, Ethan Solomon, Alex Bohlen, Dante Hudnall, Aidan Barkaway, Chase Hensley, Blake Hodnett. The girls 4x8 qualifiers were: Ella Nighbor, Ava Jagielski, Sarah Pollock, Kaya Best, Shea Catts, Liz Nava-Dimas, Leigh Pendleton, McKinley Johnson. Girls 4x1 qualifiers were: Destiny James, Naysha Anderson, Ella Truitt, Kaylee



Aiden Miller and Wade Ward

Jeannite. Ella Nighbor also qualified for the 3200 and 1600, Destiny James qualified for the 100, Clara Powell qualified for the High Jump, Avery Marshall qualified for the Pole Vault, and Mackenzie Boggess qualified for the Long Jump and Triple Jump.

# Spring Sports, Continued

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## Soccer

Boys and girls soccer are now in the playoffs, with both teams expected to go very far.

## Boys Soccer

The boys varsity soccer team finished first in the region with a record of



Lucas Carneiro on offense.

10-0, and had a regular season-record of 21-1. The JV team finished with an overall record of 11-5-1, and a region record of 5-2. With playoffs underway, the varsity team will be facing very important matches. When asked how he inspired the team before a big match, James

Jenkin said, "Usually we listen to music, and we always do a prayer before every game". James is one of two captains on the team, the other being Cory Lownds. Both James and Cory are seniors, and James previously signed to continue his soccer career at Coastal Carolina.

Cory remembers his favorite time playing for Clover was during the playoff game with Lexington last year, saying, "We went to Double OT, and right before Double OT we got together, which was a great moment. We were all positive with each other, we all believed we could do it, so it was a great moment unity wise."

## Girls Soccer

*(Editor's Note: This part of the wrap-up was written at the beginning of playoffs. See the front page for the rest of the story.)* The girls soccer team also finished first in the region with a record of 10-0, and had a regular-season record of 16-4. The JV team finished with an overall

record of 12-2-2, and a region record of 7-1. Having already



participated **Marilia Nieves defends the ball.**

in two playoff games, and won, the girls are excited to keep moving forward. The girls like to play music in the locker room and on the bus before games, Maddie Maldonado said, "We have this look good, feel good, where we try to all have braids in our hair. We feel like it makes us play better". Elizabeth McAllister said that she likes to make sure everyone is hyped up, "Just make sure everyone is cheering, everyone is loud. We make sure the energy is high." The third captain of the team, Marilia Nieves, said her favorite memory of playing for Clover was clicking as a team. She

said, "I think we kinda struggled at the beginning of the year trying to click as a team, but then as the games went on we started building chemistry. Now we're all super close and it's helped a lot on the field. So just getting to know each other on and off the field has helped us a lot." Coach Kelsey Black said, "One goal is always to win a state championship. And with this group I really feel like we've got the channel and the leadership to go deep into the playoffs, so we'll see what happens." As we now know, the team went on to become the first state champions in school history.



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# “I Got Mine at the Bush-N-Vine!”

BY JOLIE BROOKS, CHS JUNIOR, PHOTOS COURTESY OF BUSH-N-VINE FACEBOOK PAGE



Owners Sam Hall and Bob Hall

York, SC- If you enjoy being able to buy and eat fresh and local produce, you’ve probably been to or heard of the Bush and Vine farm, located at 1650 Filbert Hwy, York, SC.

The Bush-N-Vine Farm has been in the Hall family for over 150 years. It originally started out as a peach farm. The old building on the farm in York, SC was used as a peach packing shed from the 1930s until the 1960s. Then, in 1979, Bob Hall reopened the doors using the space as an open-air market, where he has sold fresh produce ever since. Then in 2010, when Sam Hall graduated from Clemson, he joined his dad and has worked there full-time since. “In the early 80’s, there were more people moving into the York County Area, and there was a need for local produce sales. So that’s how my dad got started with the Bush and Vine. Prior to that, there weren’t a lot of people in the area. It got to be that more and more people were wanting local produce.” said the owner, Sam Hall.

The Bush and Vine Farm grows about 175 acres of land. In this, there is

about an acre and a half of greenhouses and about 5 acres of high tunnels, which the farm uses to grow crops out of season. Mr. Hall explained, “A lot of people are familiar with greenhouses; they’ve got heat in them and ventilation fans, but in tunnels, it’s a little bit different. It’s a lot like the greenhouses but they’re much bigger. You can drive a tractor through them; they don’t have heat, and they don’t have fans. That’s what allows us to grow stuff out of season,” Bush and Vine decided to start using the high tunnels because of the demand for local produce, saying, “What kinda brought that about was, there again, people wanting fresh produce. You can go to the grocery store and see strawberries and the shelf pretty much 365 days a year. They come from all sorts of places but there was that demand for local strawberries.” The farm in York also provides for two of their other stands; one is located at 1662 Ebenezer Rd. Rock Hill, SC, and the other is located at 4090 Charlotte Hwy Lake Wylie, SC.

Since this business has

been here since the 1980s, they’ve learned quite a lot. “We try not to compare ourselves to others; we just try to focus on what we do best and try to make sure and keep improving. We try to grow as much as we possibly can on our farm.” Mr. Hall said Bush and Vine grow about 65 different crops on the farm. “Strawberries are certainly what we’re known for, that’s what we’ve been growing since 1979, So we really try to focus and grow as much as we can that we offer in the store here on our farm,” However, sometimes in the winter, they aren’t always able to provide the produce directly from their farm “There’s time in the off seasons where we have to get some vegetables from other places just cause people want it as fresh as we can get it. So, we try to focus on fresh and also try to grow the crops ourselves on the farm because then we have a little bit more control. The weather has an effect on our crops, but we have a little bit more control on our volume of what we’re picking and a little bit more control on our variety and quality.”

When asked if there



*“I got mine at the Bush-N-Vine”*



Fresh strawberries from Bush-N-Vine

were plans for the future of Bush and Vine, Mr. Hall stated, “Bush and Vine is here for the long haul, we want to keep growing fruits and vegetables because we all need to eat. I’ve been with Bush and Vine since 2010, and I hope to keep carrying on the legacy and keep the farm going. We hope to keep the farm going for generations to come.” Bush and Vine is definitely a place of the community. The family and staff make sure to make everyone who walks through their doors feel welcome. “We’re here for the community. We’re here to grow fresh fruits and vegetables for our community. That’s what we feel like our calling is. That’s the way our farm is set up. The community is what has made our business what it is today and we want to continue to provide those fresh fruits and vegetables to the community that basically helped build us.”



Tunnel system at Bush-N-Vine



# Dog of the month: Oscar's story

BY EMILY BELK, CHS JUNIOR

York, SC - In the heart of York County, a story of perseverance and love unfolds with the introduction of this month's pup, Oscar, a delightful one-year-old terrier mix. Rescued alongside his sister from Chester County Animal Control at just five months old, Oscar's journey to find his forever home has been nothing short of remarkable. Oscar's early days were marked by adversity, as he and his sister struggled with demodectic mange. But despite their challenges, the Humane Society stepped in, providing them with the care and attention they needed to thrive. Under the nurturing

care of a dedicated foster family, Oscar underwent a stunning transformation in just two months.

With a healthy diet, medicated baths, and plenty of TLC, Oscar's once patchy coat blossomed into a beautiful display of black and white fur. More than just a physical transformation, Oscar flourished emotionally, learning essential skills like walking on a leash,



sitting on command, and mastering the art of potty training! Through patience and consistency, he regained

his confidence and learned to trust again.

Described as a "super-smart boy" by his caregivers, Oscar is a joy to be around. He has a playful spirit and a love for treats,

toys, and cuddles. Whether he's chasing after a ball in the yard or snuggled up on the couch, Oscar's infectious enthusiasm and

love brightens every room he enters.

Now, with his sister happily settled into her forever home, Oscar eagerly awaits his turn to find a family of his own. Vaccinated, neutered, and microchipped, he is more than ready to embark on new adventures with his future family.

If you're searching for a loyal and affectionate companion, look no further than Oscar. Contact the Humane Society of York County at 803-802-0902 to arrange a meeting with this lovable pup. Don't miss out on the chance to make Oscar a cherished member of your family today!

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student section at sporting events, made sure there was plenty of cheering throughout the whole game. The first goal of the game was by Clover and happened within the first few minutes of the game, showing that Clover was ready to give it all in order to win. This first goal was scored by Marilia Nieves, who took a penalty kick for Ava Grieves. Clover's second goal was scored by

Olivia Maurer 15 minutes into the first half. This goal was assisted by Ava Grieves, Olivia's cousin. Both the Eagles and the Blue Eagles showed excellent defense in the second half as no goals were scored by either team. The goalkeeper for Clover is Senior Gabriella Gudeman, who managed to save 6 shots!

It was an intense 40 minutes, but when the final seconds ticked off the clock the crowd erupted with excitement. The Lady Eagles immediately tackled each other with joy and the players on the sidelines were so proud of their teammates. Clover's athletic director, Bailey Jackson, was recognized as well as Donna Farris,

the Clover High School principal, and Dr. Sheila Quinn, the Clover School District Superintendent. The trophy was presented to Coach Kelsey Black.

Although the season is over, the Lady Eagles won't stop here. Returning players will work hard throughout this year in order to win another state title next year. Seniors this year are Marilia Nieves, Elizabeth

McAllister, Baleyah Wieseler, Abigail Thiessen, Hailey Betts, Madalin Maldonado, and Gabriella Gudeman. The seniors are sad to say goodbye to their team, but a few will go on to play in college. Marilia Nieves recently signed to play at the University of Kentucky, and Gabriella Gudeman signed to play at Converse University. Congratulations to the Lady Eagles!



As the final buzzer sounds, teammates run to join in the celebration.



The Lady Eagles huddle together before the game to share words of

## COMMUNITY

# Clover LEAF hosts inaugural gala

BY LILY WALLACE, CHS SOPHOMORE AND KELLY CLARK, ROARING EAGLE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Lake Wylie, SC - The Clover Leaders for Educational Advancement Foundation (Clover LEAF) recently hosted its highly anticipated inaugural Gala on achieving remarkable success by raising an impressive \$23,000 to support local education initiatives. This milestone event, begun under the leadership of former president Jackie Hicks and organized by a dedicated committee chaired by Marty Cotton, underscored the

community's strong commitment to advancing educational excellence. This event would not have been possible without the amazing work done by committee members Alicia Griffith, Penny McClure, and Pam Olivieri.

Andrew Ketchum from AK Media generously contributed his talents to enhance the evening's entertainment, along with his wife, Dr. Carla Ketchum and Dr. Tony Hemingway, who served as emcees for the event.

The Gala was a wonderful celebration of the community's support for education. According to Kyle Eller, current president of Clover LEAF, "It was one of our largest fundraising events that we've ever held in the 38 years." Tickets were very popular and sold out quickly. In fact, the committee is going to look at larger venues for the next Gala to accommodate more attendees.

In addition to raising funds for Clover LEAF, the committee wanted the Gala to serve as a celebration of the educators and students of the Clover School District. Attendees continued to show their support of initiatives that directly impact the schools by generously bidding on silent auction



Attendees gathered at River Hills for the Gala.

items.

The funds raised from the Gala directly contribute to Clover LEAF's grant programs, which empower educators to implement innovative instructional projects and initiatives that enhance student learning experiences. This will allow Clover LEAF to be able to expand the grant program, either by offering more grants or by offering larger grants. Mr. Eller explained, "Clover LEAF began in order to give teacher grants for innovative ideas or to enhance current curriculum and current projects. In the past, we've had a limit of \$1000.00 on those grants. I think we are going to expand, we are looking for corporate sponsorships in addition to our general funds, where we will increase the limit on some of those grants." Mr. Eller went on to share that they are considering something like a Premier grant that could have an award of \$2,000.00 - \$2500.00. Clover LEAF never wants to move away from their initial mission of supporting teachers in their classrooms, but they do want the community to know that they are considering supporting other projects that will impact the education of CSD students.

The feedback from Gala attendees and the community has all been positive. Attendees enjoyed themselves immensely, and many have reached out to members of Clover LEAF to see how they can get involved. Mr. Eller remarked that they are considering expanding their voting member base however, the bylaws currently constrain voting.

Looking ahead, Clover LEAF remains steadfast in its mission to promote educational excellence through community-driven initiatives. The resounding success of the Gala underscores the vital

role of community involvement in advancing educational opportunities for both students and educators, fostering a culture of innovation and learning within the Clover School District.

To further support Clover LEAF's impactful work and contribute to future events, community members are encouraged to engage in ongoing fundraising efforts. Every contribution directly supports educational programs and promotes innovation within the local school community.

For more information on upcoming events or to contribute to Clover LEAF's initiatives, please visit [www.cloverleafsc.org](http://www.cloverleafsc.org). Clover LEAF offers multiple ways to support the efforts of the last 38 years of service to the district, including the ability to contribute to "The Donor Tree," an art installation in the lobby of the CSD Auditorium. Anyone who would like to sponsor a leaf to be added to the tree can do so by visiting the website listed above. The overwhelming success of the inaugural Gala reflects the shared dedication of the community to enhancing education within the Clover School District and beyond, setting a promising precedent for future endeavors.

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For them, the experience was transformative, a journey of self-discovery and camaraderie.

Ryan Gernert, who played Cowardly Lion #1, shared that he had fun and made new friends. Each role, no matter how small, was approached with earnestness and enthusiasm, resulting in a performance that exceeded expectations. When asked



Dorothy and friends meet Oz.

what her favorite thing about her character was, the Wicked Witch, Brooke Carey said, "My favorite thing about my character in the play was my props and when I had to do the melting scene."



Dorothy and her friends

Millie Ellison, Dorothy #2, added, "My favorite part about the play was when the trees threw apples." All four students indicated that they wanted to have an acting career. For example, Manha Shaik, the Blue Narrator, says, "I just wanted to try something new. I have realized that I want to have an acting career." Millie Ellison echoed that she "wanted to take acting classes."

The students and faculty worked long hours getting ready for the production, including figuring out how to display the Wizard of Oz's head on a screen to demonstrate his power to Dorothy and her friends. "It was amazing to see

how hard these kids have worked," remarked one of the attendees, who did not want to be named.

The joy radiating from the young performers as they basked in the audience's applause was undeniable. For many, it was their first taste of the spotlight, and the sense of accomplishment was unmistakable. Beyond the applause, the program served as a testament to the power of teamwork and creativity.

The curtains closed on Oakridge Elementary's "Wizard of Oz," to a thunderous standing ovation. This was not just a play; it was a celebration of imagination, talent, and the boundless possibilities where a community came together to support its young stars.



The Wizard shows off his power.

## May's To Do List

**May 16th - 6:30pm - 9:00pm**  
Food Truck  
Thursday, Boyd's Tire Clover

**May 15th - 9:00am**  
Veteran's Memorial Dedication, 499 Memorial Dr., Clover

**May 30th - 7:00pm**  
CHS Graduation  
Winthrop Colesium



### Starring Cast

Dorothy 1- Anastasia Caldwell  
Dorothy 2- Millie Ellison  
Dorothy 3- Avery Monroe  
Dorothy 4- Natalie Zaepfel  
Dorothy 5- Kennedy Anderson  
Dorothy 6- Elizabeth Lee Adams  
Toto 1- Amarah Bragat  
Toto 2- Harper Caspodiene  
Glinda- Emily Ulrich  
Wicked Witch- Brooke Carey  
Auntie Em- Lexi Burgess  
Uncle Henry- Lucas Stevens  
Gatekeeper- Karsten Fox  
Scarecrow 1- Morgan Sierrard  
Scarecrow 2- Wednesday Burns  
Scarecrow 3- Haeyan Stevens  
Scarecrow 4- Layla Haywood  
Cowardly Lion #1- Ryan Gernert  
Cowardly Lion #2- Kenzi Secor  
Cowardly Lion #3- Lya Birchfield  
Cowardly Lion #4- Charlotte Wilkening  
Tin Man #1- Sawyer Sharpe  
Tin Man #2- Marley Dameron  
Tin Man #3- Bryan Gonzalez  
Tin Man #4- Caroline Jarrard

Wizard of Oz- Vincent Gretella  
Narrator (Red)- Celia Hawley  
Narrator (Blue)- Manha Shaik  
Narrator (Yellow)- Violet Altenburg  
Narrator (Orange)- Gabriella Bumgarner  
Narrator (Purple)- Kaitlyn Gardner  
Narrator (Green)- Chloe Deland  
Munchkin (Burley)- Zhuri LaRosa  
Munchkin (Curly)- Casey Gilbert  
Munchkin (Joe)- Chase Paveo  
Flying Monkey (Chimp)- Anaisa Duque  
Flying Monkey (Scamp)- McKinley Thomas  
Flying Monkey (Rascal)- Luke Rothaupt  
Tree (Woody)- Carly Young  
Tree (Shady)- Cora Schaefer

### Stage Crew

Annabelle Ice-Williams  
Logan Hreha  
Skylar McArdele  
Myla McMahon  
Sean Moore  
Micah Mloca  
Finley Tomnicki-Mendes

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### Supporting Cast

**CYCLONES:**  
Angelo Bruno, Jackson Inman, Luana dos Santos Eburneo, Brooklyn Tirillo

**TREES:**  
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**POPPIES:**  
Matea Allison, Kintehji Anello, Mia Benitez, Karissa Cardano, Lakelyn Grove, Sawyer Gulp, Lauren Gibson, Priya Gomes, Nicole Gonzalez, Addie Haywood, Jazlynn Johnson, Macy Johnson, Autumn Jones, Cassidy Miller, Kaylin O'Mara, Bailey Patterson, Avery Perfect, Harshika Prasad, Sydney Rachel, Catherine Riddle, Stella Schu, Claire Smith, Hannah Smith, Harper Soder, Kendall Watkins

**MUNCHKINS:**  
Logan Beach, Piper Biggins, Addison Blanding, Logan Carmant, Sydney Cox, Makenna Formanek, Haylee Grosz, Aria Hilton, Emma Humphrey, Aubree Humphries, Kate Inman, Andi Jane Iverson, Jolene Leary, Logan McVeay, Nova Morris, August Moss, Gianna Parretta, Aiyahh Rivera, McKenna Ross, Ellie Rudnick, Zoe Simmons, Giovanna Smith, Payton Sullivan-Rowe, Cora Steiner, Dakota VonKlock, Evan Vordermark, Atticus Warner

**FLYING MONKEYS:**  
Danel Anderson, Brayden Austin, Silas Brigham, Josie Constant, Alden Farmer, Joe Farrell, Jackson Grosz, Alex Haywood, Avery Heath, Tripp Henry, Arianna Jenkins, Christian Lutz, Deckham Marsinko, Celeste Mei, Harshita Morthala, Emma Ogle, Arianna Parretta, Sofia Pierce, Robert Rachal, Octavio Rebing-Jacques, Gracelyn Schoeller, Zack Slade, Cannon Williams, Harrison Valoder, Deven Yarborough-Polk



### Musical Cast

DIRECTED BY MR. NATHANIEL GREEN

#### PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Andre Batten  
Preston Bennett  
Jackson Burley  
Brook Camp  
Reeves Camp  
Harrison Gregoire  
Madeline Heinle  
Declan Kelly

Will Lockey  
Michael Longino  
Remidy Mayfield  
Mason Roesch  
Zayla Rosa  
James Russell  
Blake Stevenson  
Beckett Wise

#### CHORUS

John Parker McCall  
Sophia Polcastro  
Caroline Putnam  
Sophia Richardson  
Emerson Riha  
Samantha Ross  
Caroline Thomas

### Thank You

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THANKS TO ALL OF YOU WHO HELPED MAKE THIS PRODUCTION A REALITY AND ONE THAT WILL LONG LINGER IN THE HEARTS AND MINDS OF THESE BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN!

SINCERELY YOURS,  
ANGELA C. LEISSA, PH.D.  
DIRECTOR



CSD SCHOOLS


# CSD announces 2023-2024 Teachers of the Year

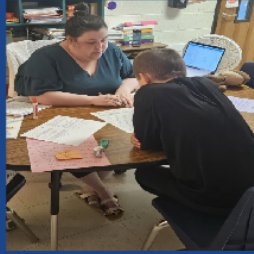
BY DAVID MOLLINDEO , CHS SOPHOMORE

Clover, SC - Clover School District recognized the 23-24 Teachers of the Year from all schools on Thursday, May 7 during a dinner at River Hills Country Club. Each school year, staff and faculty from each school nominate their colleagues who they feel have shown exemplary practice and leadership to be the Teacher of the Year. These nominees are reviewed by leadership to ensure they are eligible to be District Teacher of the Year, and then the top nominees are put on a ballot. The staff vote, and each winner is announced at their respective schools. These distinguished teachers are eligible to apply to become the next District Teacher of the Year, which is announced at the District Convocation, held the opening week of teacher workdays each year. The 23-24 Teachers of the Year are: Tammy Crago from Bethany Elementary, Anna Persinger from Bethel Elementary, Kendall Cagle from Crowders Creek Elementary, Amanda Kaser from Griggs Road Elementary, Kathryn Davis from Kindard Elementary, Mary Adams from Larne Elementary, Kristin Hall from Oakridge Elementary, Rosa Ford from Clover Virtual and Blue Eagle Academy, Todd Ellis from Clover Middle, Ashley Brown from Oakridge Middle, Haley Davis from Ninth Grade Campus, Jamie Mendelsohn from Applied Technology Center, and Anna Cather from Clover High School. Congratulations to all of you!

## Kendall Cagle

Crowders Creek Elementary School







"The best thing about being a teacher is being able to build relationships with students and through that, watching them grow academically, socially, and emotionally. When students have those personal relationships with their teacher, this allows opportunities to help encourage them on sad days, motivate them to do their best on hard days, and celebrate their successes on good days."

Teacher of the Year

## Amanda Kaser

Griggs Road Elementary School






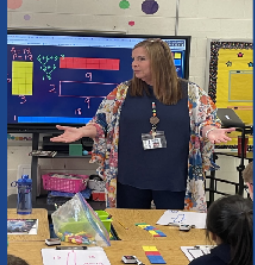
"The best thing about being a teacher is the relationships that I have had the opportunity to build with students, parents, and co-workers. Sometimes, the simplest conversations that I get to have with students can end up making the biggest impact."

Teacher of the Year

## Tammy Crago

Bethany Elementary School







"The best thing about being a teacher is that I get to share my love for learning with my students and watch them grow academically, socially, and emotionally. The joy they bring and the gift of sharing in my student's lives is a privilege that I don't take for granted."

Teacher of the Year

## Kathryn Davis

Kinard Elementary School







"The best thing about being a teacher is making a positive impact on children's lives and watching them grow and learn. I love when students come back to visit years later sharing about their lives."

Teacher of the Year

## Anna Persinger

Bethel Elementary School







"I knew I was meant to be a teacher when I had the opportunity to be a Teacher Cadet in my previous kindergarten teacher's classroom. My love of learning and watching others learn sparks joy within my soul."

Teacher of the Year

## Mary Adams

Larne Elementary School



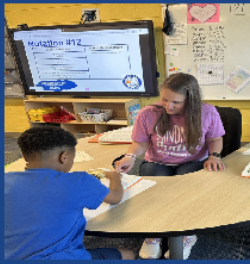


"The best thing about being a teacher is the relationships I get to build with my students and witnessing their growth both academically and personally."

Teacher of the Year

# Kristin Hall

Oakridge Elementary School



"The best thing about being a teacher is watching students master a skill or concept that they once could not accomplish."

Teacher of the Year

# Hayley Davis

Ninth Grade Campus

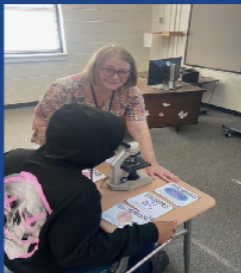


"I love teaching in Clover because it's home. I grew up walking the same halls and sitting in the same classrooms that my students are using today. I get to have an impact on my student's lives just as so many of my amazing teachers impacted mine."

Teacher of the Year

# Rosa Ford

Clover Virtual and Blue Eagle Academy



"The best thing about being a teacher is that each day in the classroom is a unique adventure, filled with a host of intriguing characters on a journey to capture milestones in learning, and memories that will last a lifetime."

Teacher of the Year

# Jaime Mendelsohn

Applied Technology Center

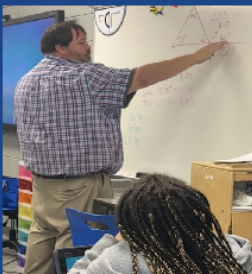


"The best thing about being a teacher is the relationships I have built with my students. I have the privilege of getting to teach the students up to 3 times which helps to foster positive working relationships with them."

Teacher of the Year

# Todd Ellis

Clover Middle School



"I love teaching in Clover, because it is a way for me to honor all those teachers that made me who I am today. It would be an honor if I can help just one student the way these teachers helped me and the thousands of other students over the years. It is, and always will be, a great day to be a Blue Eagle!"

Teacher of the Year

# Anna Cather

Clover High School

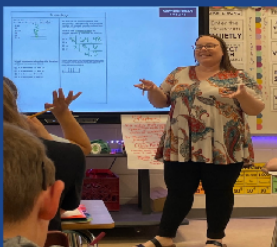


"The best thing about being a teacher is having an impact in a child's life. To me, it's not just the amount of math a student learns, but the one-on-one conversations we have. While the impact is in the math classroom, it's more than math; it's helping them find the right additions, and helping them subtract some distractions, in order for them to multiply their successes in life."

Teacher of the Year

# Ashley Brown

Oakridge Middle School



"The best thing about being a teacher is helping students, present and past, celebrate not only their success, but also their struggles. I want my students to understand that they may not be able to do something YET, but perseverance and determination will help them succeed in whatever they want to do in life."

Teacher of the Year

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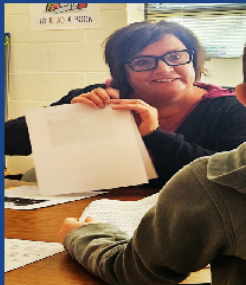
CSD SCHOOLS

# CSD announces 2023-2024 Staff Members of the Year

BY DAVID MOLLINDEO , CHS SOPHOMORE

Clover, SC - Clover School District also recognized the 23-24 Staff Members of the Year from all schools on Thursday, May 7 at the same dinner as Teacher of the Year at River Hills Country Club. Each school year, staff and faculty from each school nominate their colleagues who they feel have shown exemplary support and dedication to the students they serve to be the Staff Member of the Year. Anyone can agree that working with students would not be possible without the talents of an outstanding support staff. Providing instructional assistance, being the smiling face that welcomes visitors or the reassuring voice that connects home and school, ensuring a sparkling, safe space for learning, providing medical care and information about healthy practices, or ordering and organizing classroom supplies and special events that make learning fun, are just a few of the many ways our support staff are vital to children's education. The 23-24 Staff Members of the Year are: Carrieanne Hershman from Bethany Elementary, Jenny Lincoln from Bethel Elementary, Lynn Pubentz from Crowders Creek Elementary, Ashli Dellinger from Griggs Road Elementary, Tina Ginn from Kindard Elementary, Diana Wilcox from Larne Elementary, Susan Buckley from Oakridge Elementary, Troy Blackwelder from Clover Virtual and Blue Eagle Academy, Carl Richardson from Clover Middle, Teresa Petty from Oakridge Middle, Natasha Duckwall from Ninth Grade Campus, Scottie Munsey from Applied Technology Center, and Patty Worley from Clover High School. Congratulations to all of you!

**Lynne Pubentz**  
Crowders Creek Elementary School



"I am proud of the work I do because it is truly rewarding to see the growth and development of every child I work with, each at their own pace. Being able to support and witness their process is something I take great pride in."

Support Staff of the Year

**Ashli Dellinger**  
Griggs Road Elementary School



"I am proud of the work I do because I enjoy seeing the progress in the students that I teach. Whether it's in their confidence, academic performance, or just building new social skills. It brings me the most joy when I see students who become proud of themselves!"

Support Staff of the Year

**Carrieanne Hershman**  
Bethany Elementary School



"Helping my Bethany kiddos learn and defeat the obstacles and challenges they encounter is a new and gratifying passion. The team environment at Bethany is like no other I have ever experienced."

Support Staff of the Year


**Tina Ginn**  
Kinard Elementary School



"The best thing about working at my school is that I consider all of us as a family. We support one another and help each other with various tasks and challenges. I feel like we all take a part and have a responsibility to meet the students' needs, emotionally, and physically, as well as educationally. The co-workers that I have are encouraging and inclusive."

Support Staff of the Year

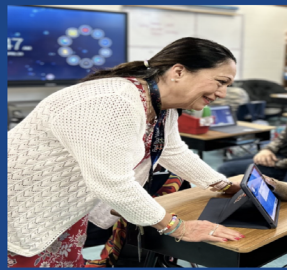
**Jenny Lincoln**  
Bethel Elementary School



"The best thing about working at my school is the people. Not only do they care about their co-workers, but everyone really cares about the students. I've seen first-hand, staff members go above and beyond for their students, doing more than what is expected of them. I feel very blessed and thankful to be a part of this school and district."

Support Staff of the Year

**Diana Wilcox**  
Larne Elementary School



"I feel very blessed to have found such an extraordinary work family at Larne Elementary School. They have welcomed me and loved me, and for that I am truly thankful. It is a blessing to get to continue to make an impact in children's lives each day."

Support Staff of the Year

# Susan Buckley

Oakridge Elementary School

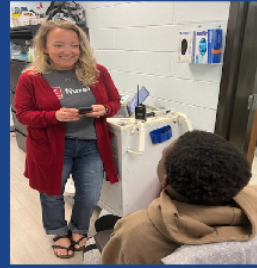


"I am proud of the work I do because I have the opportunity to watch students grow into independent learners both academically and socially."

Support Staff of the Year

# Natasha Duckwall

Ninth Grade Campus



"I am proud of the work I do because I believe I make a positive impact on my students' lives. I support them in managing their health, whether that means physical, mental, or both, so that they may be successful academically. Healthy students learn better."

Support Staff of the Year

# Troy Blackwelder

Clover Virtual and Blue Eagle Academy



"I am proud of the work I do because I love knowing that I can help someone in some way, everyday!"

Support Staff of the Year

# Scottie Munsey

Applied Technology Center



"The best thing I like about working at my school is the staff, the students and the interaction I have with them. It makes my day to greet the students every morning and getting them to speak or smile."

Support Staff of the Year

# Carl Richardson

Clover Middle School



"The best thing I like about working at CMS are the professionals that I work with. Teamwork is in the best interest of our students."

Support Staff of the Year

# Patty Worley

Clover High School

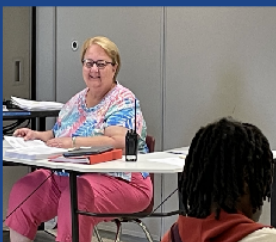


"I love working at the high school because of the room to grow. My school supports and encourages each other on so many levels. I am encouraged to find my niche so I can help the students the best way possible."

Support Staff of the Year

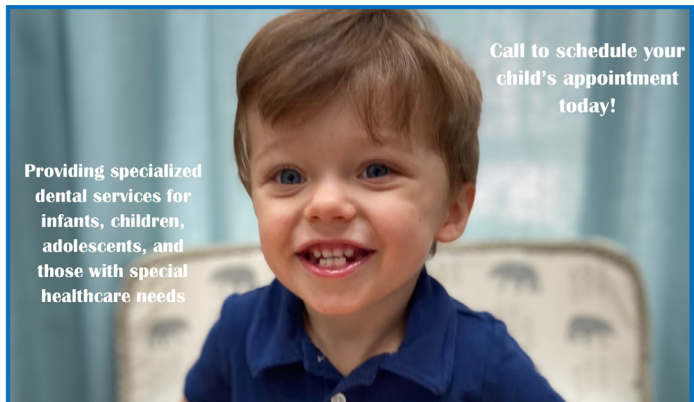
# Teresa Petty

Oakridge Middle School



"The best thing about working at my school is the people with whom I work. I couldn't ask for more appreciative, supportive APs, teachers, fellow TAs, and custodians than the group I work with every day. Also, Mr. Largen is a compassionate, supportive principal who always has a reassuring smile no matter how the day is going."

Support Staff of the Year



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# Make it your own: pizza your way

BY CHEF SCOTT MICHAW, CHS CULINARY ARTS TEACHER

Clover, SC - As I sit around listening to parents talk about their homemade pizzas that are made at their houses or pizza ovens or on their Traeger's, I have found that none of them are really homemade. Most are buying their doughs and sauce and making them at home which is a great start, but making them from start to finish is the true way to go. I have two recipes that can be adapted to your preferences. For the sauce, this is a great base that you can change if you'd like. If you'd like to add more seasoning, heat, fresher ingredients, or extra vegetables, please do so. For the dough, you can make some changes too. You can also look up different recipes and try them. One thing you can change is the type of flour. I use high-gluten flour in my recipe, but you can use all-purpose, bread, or "00" flour. Try them all and see which one you like. Also, when you go to cook your pizza, cook it in a high-heat oven, grill, or pizza oven (450 degrees plus).

## Pizza Sauce

### Ingredients:

1 cup tomato puree  
2 tbs tomato paste  
1 tbs sugar  
2 tsp Italian seasoning  
1 tsp kosher salt  
1 tbs balsamic vinegar  
1 tbs olive oil, extra virgin

### Method Of Preparation:

Wisk all ingredients together. Taste to check seasoning and adjust as necessary.



## Pizza Dough

### Ingredients:

¾ cup warm water (90-100 degrees)  
1 package or 2 and 1/3 tsp yeast  
2 tbs sugar  
2 cups flour, high gluten  
1 tbs kosher salt  
3 tbs olive oil, extra virgin

### Method Of Preparation:

Bloom yeast in warm water with sugar. Add the remaining ingredients and knead with a dough hook on speed 2 of a mixer. The longer you knead the dough, the more gluten is developed and the chewier your dough is. Round out and let rise to desired height. After the dough rises, turn dough out onto a table and shape into your pizza pie disc. Top with sauce and all the toppings you desire. Cook in a high heat oven, grill, or pizza cooker (450 degrees or higher).



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# Diabetes Run for Life Raises Hope and Funds for Childhood Diabetes

BY KELLY CLARK, ROARING EAGLE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS PROVIDED BY MARY WILLIAMS, RHLW LIONS CLUB MEMBER

Lake Wylie, SC - The Diabetes Run for Life event, organized by the River Hills/Lake Wylie (RHLW) Lions Club, saw a remarkable increase in participation this year, doubling its numbers from the previous year. The success of this event was attributed to the tireless efforts of committee members who volunteered hundreds of hours to make it a reality.

The primary goal of the run was to support children battling Type 1 Diabetes, a cause the Lions Club has been passionately advocating for. Last year's inaugural event was instrumental in funding full scholarships for 18 children to attend a



Race chairmen Roy Williams and David Allen recognize Grace Hudnall, who was the first scholarship recipient, awarded 4 years ago.

transformative week-long overnight camp at Camp Sweet Escape in Winnsboro, SC. Camp Sweet Escape has been a beacon of hope for many families affected by Type 1 Diabetes over the past decade.

The event drew a total of 220 participants, with 94 runners competing in the 5K race, 36 runners in the 10K race, and 90 individuals taking part in the 1-mile family fun walk.

The race winners showcased remarkable athleticism and determination:

In the 5K race, Benjamin McCall secured victory in the Men's category with a time of 20:58 while Wendy Koeck claimed the Women's title with a time of 26:38.

The 10K race winners included Nick Barth, finishing with a time of 42:20 in the Men's category, and Jaime Vanourny, who triumphed in the Women's category with a time of 49:19.

Looking ahead, the RHLW Lions Club is already planning next year's event, aiming to double its size once again. The club is collaborating with York County to potentially host the event at Wooden Farms, envisioning a full-day community celebration complete with live bands, diverse vendors, food trucks, and

engaging activities for children.

The Diabetes Run for Life not only promotes physical fitness but also fosters a sense of community while raising essential funds for a cause that directly impacts the lives of children with Type 1 Diabetes. As preparations for next year's event unfold, the RHLW Lions Club remains committed to expanding its impact and support for those affected by this condition.



5K Overall Winners

## Did You Know?

If you or someone you know needs food over the summer, there are options. See image to the



Above: 10K Overall Winners with Sammy the Bear from Sam's Xpress Carwash.



Below: One Mile Family Fun Walkers get race instructions from Lion Gene



## FOOD RESOURCES

CLOVER SCHOOL DISTRICT

SUMMER 2024



### COMMUNITY CAFE

Journey Church  
Tuesdays  
11:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Wednesdays  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
545 Hwy 557  
Lake Wylie, SC 29710

### GIVE AWAY

First United Methodist Church  
Each third Saturday  
beginning at 8:30 am  
124 Bethel Street  
Clover, SC 29710

### SECOND HARVEST MOBILE FOOD PANTRY

Each Wednesday  
from 11 - 3pm  
at True Word of God  
102 Watson St.  
Clover, SC 29710

### CLOVER AREA ASSISTANCE CENTER

1120 Highway 55, Clover SC 29710

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### FREE LITTLE PANTRIES

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- Clover High School
- Clover Area Assistance Center
- LW Community Church
- State Farm - 422 S Main St, Clover
- Clover Presbyterian Church
- Lake Wylie Public Library

MAY CALENDAR

CURATED BY

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| <b>12</b> | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>13</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:30pm</b><br/>Town Council Regular Meeting (120 Bethel St Clover)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00pm-11:00pm</b><br/>Planning Commission Meeting (6 South Congress Street York)</p>  | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>14</b></p> <p><b>SC READY Testing</b><br/><b>Grades 3-8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00pm-7:00pm</b> York County Council Workshop (Heckle Complex)</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>15</b></p> <p><b>SC READY Testing</b><br/><b>Grades 3-8</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>8:00am</b><br/>Economic Development Board Meeting (120 Bethel St Clover, SC 29710)</p> |
| <b>19</b> | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>20</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00pm</b><br/>York County Council Meeting (Government Center Building)</p>   | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>21</b></p> <p><b>6:00pm</b> York County Forever (Heckle Complex)</p>  | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>26</b> | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>27</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>NO SCHOOL Memorial Day</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>9:00am</b><br/>Veteran's Memorial Dedication (499 Memorial Dr. Clover)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5:30pm</b><br/>Town Council Workshop (120 Bethel St., Clover)</p> | <p style="text-align: right;"><b>28</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>6:00pm</b> Board of Zoning Appeals (120 Bethel St, Clover)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b><br/>Sensory Friendly Afternoon (York County Museum)</p> | <b>29</b>   |



| THURSDAY   | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
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| <b>2</b>   | <b>3</b>   | <b>4</b><br><b>10:00am-4:00pm</b> Sheep Shearing: Shearing and Washing Wool (York County Museum) |
| <b>9</b><br><b>6:00pm-11:00pm</b><br>York Board of Zoning Appeals<br>(6 South Congress Street, York)   | <b>10</b>  | <b>11</b><br><b>10:00am-4:00pm</b> Sheep Shearing: Carding and Spinning (York County Museum)     |
| <b>16</b><br><b>6:00pm</b> Planning Commission Meeting<br>(120 Bethel St<br>Clover, SC 29710)<br><br><b>6:30pm -9:00pm</b> Food Truck Thursday (Boyd Tire & Appliance) | <b>17</b>  | <b>18</b><br><b>10:00am-4:00pm</b> Sheep Shearing: Weaving (York County Museum)                  |
| <b>23</b><br><b>9:30am-11:00am</b><br>Mommy & Me Yoga (York County Museum)   | <b>24</b>  | <b>25</b><br><b>10:00am-4:00pm</b> Sheep Shearing: Natural Dyeing (York County Museum)           |
| <b>30</b><br><b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b><br><br><b>7:00pm</b><br>CHS GRADUATION<br>(Winthrop Coliseum)   | <b>31</b><br><b>Teacher Work Day</b><br><br><b>6:30pm-9:00pm</b><br>Movies in the Park<br>(New Centre Park<br>Ampitheater<br>499 Memorial Drive) |  |

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