



The Historic Neely School Foundation News

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Community Events

The Historic Neely School Foundation's (THNSF) recent community events include:

- **May-July 2025:** Participated in: Cheerwine Festival, NAACP Juneteenth celebration, and China Grove's Farmer's Day.



- **June 2025:** Collected school supplies during Open House
- **August 2025:** Distributed school supplies at Elizabeth Duncan Koontz Elementary School's Open House.



- **September 2025:** Hosted 36 participants of Leadership Rowan for a tour.

Footprint Bricks

Consider contributing a brick paver, on the Neely School's original footprint. For \$100 (3 lines of text) or \$125 (4 lines of text) you can list yourself, your family, your business/church, or remember a special person. Make your Brick Paver order and payment on our [website](http://www.HistoricNeelySchool.org).



Upcoming Events

We look forward to interacting with you at upcoming events:

- Sat, 10/18/25, 1-4pm: Quarterly Neely School Open House
- Sat, 2/21/26, 1-4pm: Neely School Open House for Black History Month

Honeybaked Ham Gift Card Fund Raiser

From now until 1/30/26, you can purchase a HoneyBaked Gift Card to shop online or in-store at any nationwide HoneyBaked location. With this [link](#) 20% of your purchase goes directly to support the Historic Neely School at no cost to you!



THNSF Dues and Contributions

The HNSF annual membership dues are \$25 per person, due January 1 of each year for the period of January - December. The dues are used to support the Neely School including, but not limited to: utilities, landscaping, maintenance, property taxes, insurance, and publicity. Payments can be made with any of the following methods:

- **Website:** <https://historicneelyschool.org/>
- **Mail:** HNSF: PO Box 784: China Grove, NC 28023
- **Zelle/PayPal:** NeelySchool@gmail.com
- **CashApp:** \$NeelySchool

Newsletters

The Historic Neely School Foundation News is distributed via email, website and uploaded to Facebook. To receive the newsletter, please send your email address to NeelySchool@gmail.com or opt in to communications on our website: www.HistoricNeelySchool.org.

Neely School Tours

The Neely School is open to the community during scheduled Open House dates and by appointment. Please contact us if you want to schedule a tour. There is no charge to tour the Neely School.