Press Release

100th Anniversary Celebration & Window Raising A Success

The Julius Rosenwald School Foundation of Northumberland County would like to thank the communities of Reedville, Northumberland County and beyond as well as alumni, family and friends of alumni and teachers for a successful event on Saturday, November 4. We have sold or have pledges for 34 of the 42 windows with sales coming in daily. Words cannot express our gratitude to those of you who have purchased windows already or made notations to help us complete the window installations. Special thanks and praise goes to our volunteers – Samuel Keeve, Horace (Jim) Keeve, Ronald Keeve, Danny Cottrell, Sr., Robert Schlinder, Josh Schlinder, Brian Norris, Herbert Gaskins, Bobby Blaire, Betty Nuckols, James ‘T-Boy’ Fallon, Jude Kelly and those who provided bake goods. Thanks to Allison’s Ace Hardware and Lilian Lumber Company for providing us materials for the windows. We also extend our appreciation to the Northumberland Echo and Rappahannock Record for sending correspondents and providing media coverage in their papers prior to the event. Present at the event was Dr. Eleanor Morris, wife of the Late Rev. Dr. T. Wright Morris founder of the Foundation and whose vision we are fulfilling and Ronald Jett, of the Board of Supervisors. Board members in attendance – Mary Jackson, Stanley Norris, Tom Kelly, Malcolm Butler, Dr. Regina McCoy, Marian Alston and Dr. Brenda Bullock, Project Manager.