



# APRIL 2015

**MONEE ELEMENTARY**

*Ms. JoAnn Jones, Principal*

*Mr. Amos Vaughn, Asst. Principal*

## Honoring Mentor/Volunteers



“There is a saying that it takes a village and it’s so very true,” Monee Elementary principal JoAnn Jones said to the Board of Education and audience. Principal Jones and Assistant Principal Amos Vaughn acknowledged their school mentor volunteers during the Good News! Report at this month’s board meeting. “The hours that the three of these very special friends take every single Thursday to work with our students and willingness to do whatever they can to support us shows their dedication -- it is invaluable. We want to thank them tonight and show them how much we appreciate it,” Principal Jones said. Each of the mentors received a handcrafted thank you card from students at Monee Elementary.

“Thank you for entrusting me with your children. It has been a wonderful experience,” said girls’ mentor, Mrs. Harden. Longtime district mentor and volunteer, Mr. Charles Sanders, thanked the school board for the opportunity and spoke of the importance of spreading the benefit of mentoring to other buildings “Thanks to the Board of Education for supporting us,” he said.

“It’s amazing and wonderful when we have adult mentors. It’s good for young people” said outgoing school board member Tom Hysell. “I commend you for your passion for mentorship,” said Board Secretary Kimberly Sanders. “Having a mentoring program is necessary,” she added.