

COLLEGE PARK: THE YEAR IN REVIEW

As usual, the Church of the Servant's involvement with College Park Elementary School began on August 20th with our 2nd annual Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. wonderful lunch along with a centerpiece gift for each table. The CPES staff left with full stomachs and renewed energy for the new school year.

Our second service project for CPES was a school uniform drive for needy students attending College Park. We have conducted this drive for several years with amazing results from our generous parishioners. This event was completed in the middle of September.

Our tutoring program began on September 28th with an organizational meeting at College Park. For the academic year, we had **10** individuals provide tutoring services on a weekly basis.

In conjunction with other Outreach Ministries, we assisted in administering our annual Christmas Tree Gift project. Coordinated by Kristina Mercier and her family, we collected gifts for needy families from not only CPES but other agencies within the area. This service endeavor began in mid-November and concluded in mid-December with the distribution of gifts.

As part of our Church's Lenten Adult Education Program, administrators from CPES (i.e. Marie Greene and Amy Conklin) made a presentation to our congregation on April 3rd. As a result of that presentation and encouragement by our vestry and Outreach Committee, Church of the Servant provided 800+ school supplies, socks and underwear to the staff and students of CPES.

On April 28th, our tutors were honored and recognized during a CPES Volunteer breakfast held in the media center. Representing COS, Catherine received a special gift from CPES students: a large hand-made greeting card with kudos from students who acknowledged their gratitude for clothing that they had received.

variety of grades and activities. For their valuable contributions, we list below in alphabetical order.

Dennis Conlon

Joan Johnson

Tom Johnson

Anne Knopf

Pam Minor

Jack Morgan

Frank Ogden

Lauren Posey

Catherine Powell

Jerry Surprise

Last but not least, the Church of the Servant was recognized on May 19th during the annual New Hanover County PTA Volunteer Banquet. Nominated by the staff of College Park, our church received a **MAKING A DIFFERENCE** certificate of recognition. It was a honor and privilege to accept this award as a representative of the Church of the Servant.

