

2008 ANNUAL SUMMARY

2008 TRUSTEES:

- Barb Wright, President
- C.J. Amason, President-Elect
- Michael Ripps, Treasurer
- Bryan McCullick, Secretary
- Denise Mewborn, BOE Representative
- Vivian Alford
- Barbara Bloom-Fisher
- Anne Cooper
- Katherine Downs
- Marianne Hale
- Kremell Johnson
- Sherry Malone
- Jenny Penney Oliver
- Brenda Poss
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Ex Officio:

- John Whitehead, Executive Director
- James H. Simms, Superintendent
- Lane Norton, Historian
- Cheryl Phillips, Historian
- Mike Wooten, CCSD Liaison
- Paul Matthews, Past President

2008 AWARDS:

Excellence in Teaching Awards:

- Ann Benedek, Fowler Dr. ES
- Harry Cooper, Clarke Central HS
- Beverly Harper, Cleveland Rd. ES
- Mikelle Innes, Timothy ES
- Heather Sitler, Barrow ES

Specialized Awards:

- *Frusanna S. Booth Award for Teachers of English and Language Arts:* Lindy Cox, Clarke Central HS
- *Charlotte Brown Award for Teachers of Special Education:* Joy Sims, Alps Rd. ES

- *Lamar Dodd Award for Teachers of Fine Arts:* Jeff Barnett, Clarke Central HS
- *Margaret and Raymond Ponsoldt Award for Teachers of Elementary School:* Jennifer Cole, Winterville ES
- *Kathryn H. Hug Instructional Leadership Award:* Ellen Sabatini, Barrow ES
- *Howard B. Stroud Award:* Terry Reid, Police Team Leader, Clarke Central HS
- *Freida M. Thomas Teacher of Promise Award:* Steve Sacco, Clarke MS
- *Carol Ann Colquitt Memorial Scholarship for Special Education:* Derek Davis, Coile MS
- *Mae M. Whatley Teacher of the Year:* (none awarded)

Student Awards:

- *Gregg W. Lewis Memorial Scholarship:* Athena Lao, Clarke Central HS; Matthew Nichols, Clarke Central HS
- *Marge Schneider Memorial Science Award:* Sarah Weber, Cedar Shoals HS; Athena Lao, Clarke Central HS

Classroom Grants:

- *Todd Cooper Memorial Technology Grant:* Ann LoCiero and Michelle Vecchio-Weinmeister, Clarke MS
- *Arthur Moog Middleton Memorial Media Center Grants:* Clarke Central HS and Cedar Shoals HS media center
- *Dr. Jimmy Morris Memorial Fine Arts Grant:* Michelle Wynne, Barrow ES and Linda Moon, Cedar Shoals HS
- *Lane Turner Norton Literacy Grant:* Becky Lewis and Mary Kelly, Alps Road ES
- *Charlotte & Claude Williams American History Grant:* Barrow ES teachers
- *Marge Schneider Science Grant:* Stephen King, Whit Davis ES; Stella Guererro, Cedar Shoals HS
- *General Classroom Grants:* Funded by Cardee and Jeremy Kilpatrick, Ann and Joe Frierson, and Carl and Sara Glickman, additional grants totaling \$10,200 were made to Barrow ES, Cedar Shoals HS, Chase Street ES, Gaines ES, and Oglethorpe Ave. ES

KEY 2008 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- *The Eve Carson Memorial Fund* was created with gifts in memory of Eve Carson, a 2004 Clarke Central graduate who was killed in March 2008. Gifts from over 300 donors in 20 states totaled \$60,000. Uses for the fund were to be finalized in 2009.
- *Belie-v-e Album:* Several of Eve's friends created a memorial CD, "Belie-v-e – Songs in Memory of Eve Carson." The CD included a compilation of musical pieces as well as spoken words by Eve's teachers. A release party was held on August 17th at the Melting Point with over 400 guests attending. The album raised over \$6,000 for the Eve Carson Fund.

