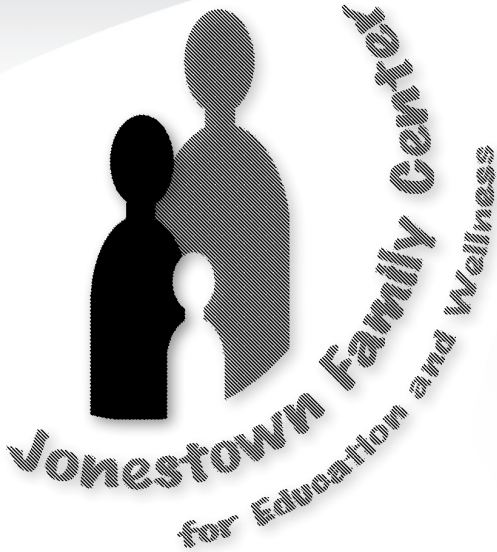




Jonestown Family Center for Education and Wellness

Sisters of the Holy Names of Jesus and Mary
Washington Partners in Mission



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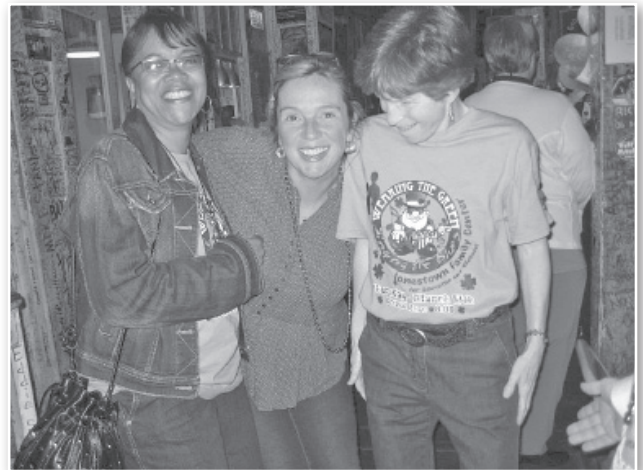
This year, thanks to so many of you who responded to our summer appeal letter, we were able to teach children from age two to seventeen about healthy nutrition and getting in shape. We used First Lady Michelle Obama's "Let's Move, Jonestown!" theme again this year. We focused on fruits, vegetables, and grains in the four-week program. The pre-school enjoyed a trip to Kroger Supermarket in Clarksdale to see all its fresh produce. Every day the six-ten year olds learned about food and then spent time at the Jonestown Elementary School gym. We went swimming every week up in nearby Tunica. The teens enjoyed the gym as well as DVDs in the Fitness and Health Club.

Summer Program

Wearing the Green and Singing the Blues



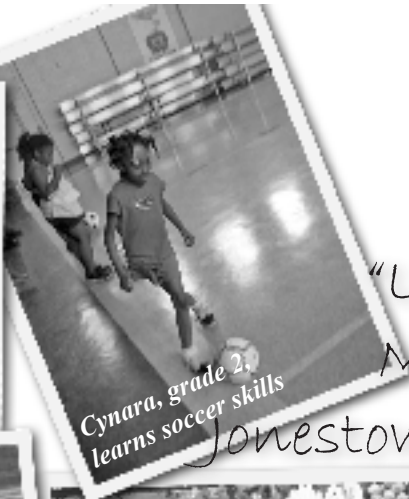
Tina Crawford, Otha Lee Hunter, and Lady Jackson sell our t-shirts at Ground Zero.



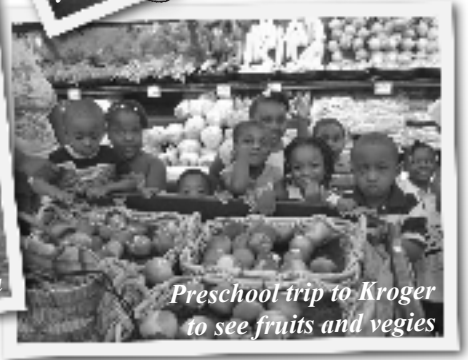
Friends Carolyn Brown, Shonda Warner, and Cindy Mitchell enjoy the party.

Our first annual St. Patrick's Day fundraiser at *Ground Zero Blues Club* (owned by actor Morgan Freeman and local businessman Bill Luckett) was a huge success. Bill donated the use of the club, *Stan Street and his Hambone Band* donated their dance-able music, and a good time was had by all. With the hard work of our staff and Board, we made lots of new friends. It was a great event and we're grateful that the staff of Ground Zero imposed a ban on smoking for the evening! (What can I say? It's a blues club.) Thank you, Bill and all our friends who made the fund-raiser such a success!

Jonestown in Motion

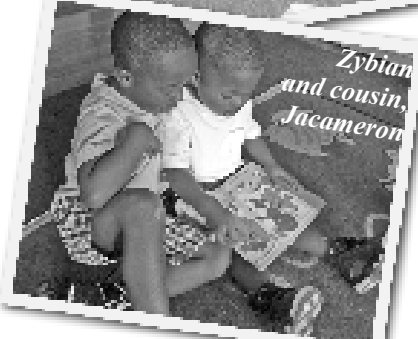
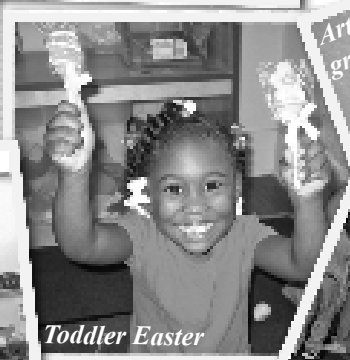
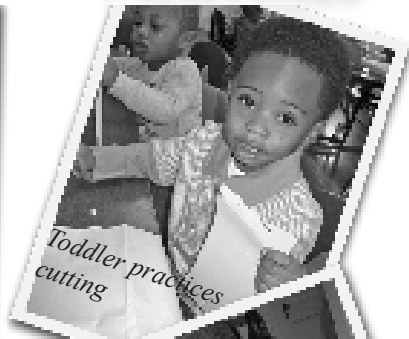


"Let's Move
Jonestown!"



Fathers' & Mothers' Night

Montessori



Family Fun Day

The staff of the Family Center is so grateful for all the support we get our families. We decided to sponsor a Family Fun Day at the end of May, complete with water slide, bouncer, face painting, volleyball, bubbles, relays, and picnic food. It was a great event. We had grandmas in wheelchairs, cousins, moms, aunties, uncles and dads, and lots of children of all ages. We were able to give away lots of books and new t-shirts, too, thanks to our friends Dave and Allyson Regnier and Lindley Pless.



Goodbye,
Sr. Jean!

After two years of serving in our After-School program and being actively involved in our Jonestown in Motion classes, Sister Jean Gent, SNJM, has gone back to Oregon to pursue other ministries. The staff and children—and I—will miss her quiet help and willingness to go the extra mile to help a child in need. Come back soon, Sister Jean!



sr. jean with 2nd grader

Our mission: to improve the general welfare of the people of Jonestown. We strive to increase educational and health opportunities through all our programs. Thank you for all you do to help us increase opportunity for the children and families of Jonestown.

Gratefully, in Christ,

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Family Center Needs

**School supplies—crayons, pencils,
glue sticks, scissors, art paper**

Backpacks—all sizes

**Prizes for Jonestown in Motion—sport socks,
small hand weights, pedometers, sweat bands,
t-shirts—new or gently used**

Board books

**Personal hygiene supplies—lotion, soap
Toothbrushes and toothpaste**

Office supplies—envelopes, tape, staplers