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A child hugs Bolt, the W-S Dash mascot.

## Hundreds attend Cook festival

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The 300 people who came to the fall festival at Cook Elementary School on Oct. 18 got a chance to visit with people from the Winston-Salem fire and police departments, the athletic department at Winston-Salem State University and the Winston-Salem Dash baseball team while eating popcorn and pizza and listening to music provided by African drummers, DJ Joshua Moyer and others.

"I played some old Motown and some newer rap and everything in between," Moyer said.

Shanika Y. Gray, the parent involvement and business partnership coordinator at Cook, organized the festival, and, on Oct. 25, she held a thank-you breakfast at Cook for everyone who helped out. Many of the volunteers at the festival are part of 1st Serve, a volunteer group with First Presbyterian Church that has been helping out at Cook for some time. Volunteers work on the grounds, help teachers with bulletin boards and such, and drop by to have lunch with students who are their "lunch buddies."

"We were called to be

good neighbors," Danielle Lamphier, who is the co-chair of 1st Serve, said at the thank-you breakfast. "We have a pretty large group of people that love this school and have developed some great relationships here."

Help from the volunteers is priceless, Gray said.

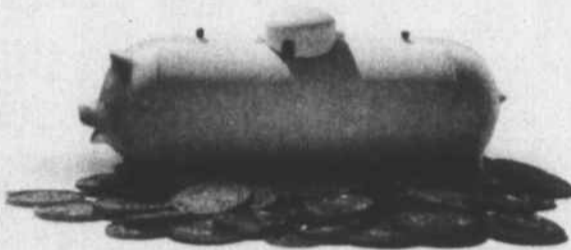


Gray

"Our volunteers are the foundation of what we do here."

A number of businesses also provided supplies and items for a silent auction. The festival raised about \$800, which will be used to cover such expenses as student field trips, Gray said.

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## Agency invites job-seekers to meet employers

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The Winston-Salem Urban League's Workforce Development Department will welcome several employers to the agency next month to discuss employment opportunities with job-seekers.

Jackson Hewitt representatives will be on hand Wednesday, Nov. 6. The agency will welcome Burger King on Wednesday, Nov. 13 and Forrest Heights, a senior citizens' community, will be there on Wednesday, Nov. 20.

People who are unemployed or who want to get a better job are invited to attend the sessions at the Winston-Salem Urban League's downtown office, 201 W. 5th St.

The sessions are part of the Urban League's Careers for the 21st Century seminars, which bring in a range of employers. The Urban League offers a number of services for job-seekers. Its on-site employment lab, which is made possible through a partnership with Forsyth Technical Community College, allows for electronic job searches. Job-seekers use the lab to submit applications online, set-up email accounts and create resumes.



For questions or additional information, call Celeste Gilbreath at 336-725-5614.

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Keynote Speaker: Gail Perry, best-selling author of *Fired-Up Fundraising: Turning Board Passion into Action*  
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Ticket Price \$25

To register for the luncheon or for information about sponsorship opportunities, visit us online at [womensfundws.org](http://womensfundws.org) or contact Sabrina Slade at [sabrina.slade@wsfoundation.org](mailto:sabrina.slade@wsfoundation.org) or 336-714-3468.



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