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CHOPTANK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S YOUNG GENTLEMEN'S CLUB RECEIVES MID-SHORE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION GRANT

By Henry V. Wagner, Jr.

Dorchester County Public Schools is pleased to announce that the **Choptank Elementary School (CES) *Young Gentlemen's Club*** has been awarded a grant of **\$2,500** from the **George B. Todd Fund of the Mid-Shore Community Foundation** to supplement its planned field trips for 2010-2011. Founded in 2006 by then instructional coach **Jon Harper**, this remarkable club provides valuable opportunities for the young men of CES to develop gentlemanly values and attitudes as they explore potential life goals.

Having been appointed Assistant Principal of the school this year, Mr. Harper has handed over the reins of the club to teachers **Darrell Snyder, Craig Schwickrath, and Paul Cooper – along with community volunteer Rev. Garrick Cook**. Mr. Snyder reports that the club will use the grant proceeds to “spend a day in Washington, tour local college campuses, attend an Orioles game, go on a camping trip, participate in the Christmas Parade, and visit a nursing home.”

Dorchester County Public Schools gratefully acknowledges the Mid-Shore Community Foundation, both for this valuable assistance and for their recognition of the work of the Young Gentlemen's Club.