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Kroger Awards Schools for Healthy Living



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Six schools will receive a total of \$6,550 in cash awards from Kroger as a result of entering a *Healthy Living* contest. Matt Arthur Elementary, Linwood Elementary, David Perdue Elementary and Quail Run Elementary were named Honorable Mention winners and will be awarded \$1,500 each. Parkwood Elementary also won \$500, and Russell Elementary won \$50. The awards will be presented in April to be spent on any educational need.

Bruce Rouse, co-manager of the Kroger in Bonaire, and Beth Wood, unit manager, encouraged the schools to apply for the Kroger Earning Plus Learning for the opportunity to

win up to \$5,000. The contest theme was “Healthy Living.” Schools creatively described how they exhibit healthy living throughout the school year by submitting an entry such as a scrapbook, photographs, a video, essays, student art, etc. Quail Run Elementary entered an exhibit board, which is pictured.

Linwood Elementary submitted a slideshow set to music. Text and pictures were used to illustrate healthy meals in the school cafeteria, the Mileage Club, recess, health and physical education classes, Field Day, and a community health fair to include dental health and bicycle safety. Children from the Mileage Club are pictured. Club members meet weekly before school to run or walk and are awarded for the miles they travel.



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For more information, contact any of the winning schools or LaQuita Parks with the Kroger Earning Plus Learning Office at 770-496-5324. Information is also online at www.krogerearningpluslearning.com.



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