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SCS Educational Foundation Hosted a Successful 9th Annual Academic Golf Classic

The Surry County Schools Educational Foundation raised more than \$30,000 at its Ninth Annual Academic Golf Classic Tournament held at Pilot Knob Park Country Club on September 12, 2019. The Event Sponsor was Surry Insurance, and thirty-eight golf teams participated in the all-day event.

“The golfers and sponsors have shown great support for education today,” said John Priddy, SCS Educational Foundation Chairman. “The day was very hot but it did not keep anyone from having a great time for a great cause.”

Before the morning tee time, the East Surry High School JROTC presented the colors and Cassidy Mills, a Gentry Middle School student, sang the National Anthem. The East Surry High School band played the national anthem and the JROTC presented the colors before the afternoon tee time as well.

Breakfast biscuits were provided by sponsors Alliance Insurance and Petroleum Transport Company, Inc. A BBQ lunch buffet was offered between the morning and afternoon events. The lunch sponsors were Choice Metal Buildings, Classic Business Systems, and JG Coram Company, Inc.

In the morning flight, the Meadowview Magnet Middle School team won first place with a score of 55. Team members were Matt Scott, Ross Scott, Justin Seivers, and Brandon Oakley. The Central Middle School team took second place with a score of 56. Team members were Steven Priddy, Steve Norman, Daniel Broughton, and Jordan Martin.

The Sports Solutions team grabbed first place with a score of 51 in the afternoon flight. This team, made up of Pilot Mountain Middle School golfers, included Anderson Badgett, Pennson Badgett, Chase Harris, and Bradley Davis. Second place went to the team of Shields, Inc., scoring a 54. Team members were Greg Childress, Bo Kellog, John Garrison, and Tim Royal.

“The continuing support of our event sponsors, donors, and participants provide educational field trips, arts, academic competitions, and so much more to Surry County School System students,” said Priddy. “We are so thankful for each person’s commitment to education and our community.”

The Educational Foundation strives to increase the level of education in Surry County Schools by helping students pursue higher education, rewarding teachers with professional learning opportunities and supporting extraordinary classroom projects. For more information on how you can get involved by supporting the Surry County Schools Educational Foundation, contact Ashley Mills, Foundation Liaison, (336) 386-8211 or millsa@surry.k12.nc.us.

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