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New Kent County Girl Scouts Celebrate Girl Scout Week

New Kent, Virginia- On Wednesday, March 12th Girl Scouts attending New Kent County Public Schools wore their uniforms to celebrate Girl Scouts USA's 96th Anniversary and Girl Scout Week. Girl Scout Week celebrates the founding of Girl Scouts by Juliette Gordon Low on March 12, 1912 in Savannah, Georgia.

Throughout the week various troops led their respective classes in the Pledge of Allegiance, in honor of the founding of Girl Scouts USA. Also through the year the troops in New Kent County have participated in many community events such as; Goodie bags for the homeless, volunteering at the YMCA Battered Woman's Shelter, participating on "Meals-on-Wheels," and donating 160 pairs of socks and gloves to New Kent Social Services. Through these events the girls learn valuable lessons in leadership, goal-setting and time-management among many other great skills.

Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence, and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scout Commonwealth Council of VA, Inc. serves 18,000 girls in 30 counties and the cities of Richmond, Petersburg, Emporia, Fredericksburg, Hopewell and Colonial Heights.

New Kent County serves over 100 Girl Scouts as well as 60 adult volunteers. If you are interested in joining the Girl Scouts or volunteering please call Theresa Henderson at (804) 764-3324 or at thenderson@comgirlscouts.org.

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