



The Tiger Express Holiday Edition

Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry



OUR MISSION:

To promote academics, leadership, discipline, self-esteem, and sportsmanship in a safe, healthy, and enjoyable environment while serving God and our Community.

THANK YOU! A TRIBUTE TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

In this season of giving thanks, we must acknowledge and thank God for blessing us with the Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry (EMC). We also have to thank God for blessing us with so many dedicated people that give so much of themselves to coach, mentor and volunteer their time nurturing and empowering our youth. Our volunteers contribute significantly to the successes of EMC. The compassion shown to the youth is an inspiration for everyone. Sometimes they are faced with difficult situations but remain focused on the cause and treat everyone with respect and kindness.

tutoring, bible study, working in the concession stand, working at the gate, fundraising, serving meals to the youth, providing meals for the youth, etc. These are critical components fundamental to the mission and sustainability of EMC. We cannot thank you enough for loving beyond your immediate circle and giving back to the community and contributing to the common good. The work that goes into EMC is not feasible without the support of our volunteers.

In this issue of The Tiger Express, we dedicate our attention to EMC volunteers and introduce you to our village.

EMC volunteers perform many different functions to include: mentoring, coaching,



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8U COACHES/MENTORS

Head Coach-Johnny Kelley. Coach Kelley has been with EMC for four years. He is married to Latoshia Kelley and they have two children, Jonathan, (10) and Jayson, (7), both of whom are football players with EMC. Coach Kelley is from Anderson, SC. He graduated from TL Hanna High School and received a Bachelors



Degree from Lander University in Greenwood, SC. Coach Kelley is a supervisor at United Parcel Service.

Coach David Pratt has been with EMC for two years. He is married to Charity Pratt and they have three children, Chloe (16), Genisis(15), and Noah (12). Noah is a football player with EMC. Coach Pratt has an Associates Degree from Martinsburg College and he is

working on a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration. He is a Police Officer for the Department of Defense. He is a Patrol Sergeant on MCAS Beaulieu Island. He is also a Parts Manager at Autzone.



10U COACHES/MENTORS

Head Coach-Richard Parker, Sr. Coach Parker has been with EMC for five years. He is married to Teresa Parker and they have four children, Gabby(23), Richard, Jr.(15)-EMC, Jessie(14)-EMC, and Lanardia (11)-EMC. Coach Parker graduated from Beaufort High School in 1997. He was a running back for the Beaufort High Eagles. Coach Parker is a local entrepreneur providing tree service for the residents of Beaufort County.



Coach Herman Smith has been with EMC for one year. He and Mattie have three children, Justin(8)-EMC, Shyla(6), and Lilly(7 months). Coach Smith graduated from Beaufort High School in a quarter back for the Beaufort High Eagles and he was the 2000-2001 Player of the Year. Coach Smith attended Francis Marion University in Florence, SC. He is employed with Sessions Manufacturing.



Coach Joseph Johnson, Sr. has been with EMC for one year. He and Tarita have four children, Jomaya(17)Joseph Jr. (15, Justin (10)-EMC, and Jourdyn(10). Coach Johnson graduated from Beaufort High School in 1997 where he was a linebacker for the Beaufort High Eagles. He attended Greenville College in Greenville, SC. Coach Johnson is employed with the University of South Carolina-Beaufort in the Public Works Department.



“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, What are you doing for others?”

-Martin Luther King, Jr

12U COACHES/MENTORS

Head Coach -Lacy (LJ) Jefferson, Jr. Coach LJ has been with EMC for three years. He has two children, Kennedi(5) and Laci (1). Coach LJ is a 2007 graduate of Beaufort High School where he was a linebacker for the Beaufort High Eagles. He attended Louisburg College in Louisburg, NC. Coach LJ is employed



with Beaufort County in the Public Works Department.

Coach Brandon (B’Man) Mattis has been with EMC for three years. He is a 2007 graduate of Beaufort High School. He was a linebacker for the Beaufort High Eagles. He also played in the Shrine Bowl while in high school.



Coach Adam Mullen has been with EMC for one year. He is married to Jessica Mullen and they have two children, Payton(13) and Reece(11)-EMC. Coach Mullen is a 1994 graduate of Beaufort High School, where he played quarterback for the Beaufort High Eagles. Coach Mullen is the Production Manager at ServPro.



Coach Sam Bonds has been with EMC for one year. He has two children Samari (11)-EMC and Samiyah(8)-EMC. Coach Bonds is a 1992 graduate of Beaufort High School where he played as a linebacker for the Beaufort High Eagles. He is the owner of “Mr. Bling –Ultimate Shine” Mobile Auto Detailing.



Coach Danny Allen has been with EMC for two years. He is married to Shakia Allen and they have three children, Alonzo(12)-EMC, Alise(9), and Avery(1). Coach Allen is a 2002 graduate of Beaufort High School. He was a 3 sport athlete, track, basketball & football. He has a Bachelors Degree from Francis Marion University and he is a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He is a 12 year veteran of the Beaufort County Sheriff’s Department where he holds the rank of Sergeant.



CHEERLEADER COACHES/MENTORS

Head Coach-Latwana Rivers. Coach Rivers has been with EMC for three years. She has two children, Qui'on(12)-EMC and Iyana (11)-EMC. She is a 1999 graduate of Beaufort High School and she has a Bachelors Degree from the SC-Aiken. Coach Rivers is the Human Resources Manager at the Historic Penn Center. Coach Rivers delivers the meals for the youth, assists with serving the meals and assists with the after-school program.



Coach Jameah Moore. Coach Moore has been with EMC for one year. She is in the 11th grade at Whale Branch Early College High School (WBECHS). She is the daughter of Lorenzo and Patricia Moore. Coach Moore is a varsity cheerleader at WBECHS. She is also a part of the Ladies First Mentoring Group, and the Principal Ambassador's Leadership Club.



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EMC ELITE 25

Coach Justin Parker. Coach Parker is the Director of the EMC Elite 25 Program. He is an original member of EMC. He is a 2010 graduate of Beaufort High School. He received a Bachelors Degree from Clemson University. He is a Behavioral Health Specialist at Whale Branch Mid-



dle School and he is the Defensive Coordinator for the Beaufort High Eagles.

EMC Track Coaches

Reggie Jones, Sr.(Reggie Jr.)-EMC
Cory White
Lamont Kline

OTHER KEY VOLUNTEERS

Rev. Michael Dantzler, Sr.- Conducts Bible Study for EMC.

Everette Parker-EMC's Mentoring Coordinator. (D'Ante)-EMC

Greta Newcomb-After-School Volunteer. (Evander, Christian, & Michael)-EMC.

Sandra Redwood- After-School Volunteer and t-shirts sales on game day. (Willie & Ariel)-EMC.

"Giving is not just about making a donation. It is about making a difference."

OTHER KEY VOLUNTEERS



Leslie Bing- Disciplinarian, assist with serving meals and assists in the concession stand. Her son, Dee Delany, is a lifetime member of EMC.

Shakina Milledge- Assists with serving meals and the cheerleaders. (Taniya & Jerrell)-EMC

Albertha Holmes- Assists with serving meals & providing snacks for the youth. (LaGarrick)-EMC.

Renee Smith- Assists in the concession stand. (Lester)-EMC

Onika Wright- Assists in the concession stand. (Keith Jr.)-EMC

Kerri Lewis- Assists in the concession stand. (Dontray)-EMC

Sheila Hudson- Assists in the concession stand.

Carol Jenkins- Assists at the gate on game day. (Arhdi)-EMC

Barbara Mungin- Cooks on game day and assists with after-school. (Trashon)-EMC

Cassandra Jones- Cooks on game day.(Makaylah &Mariah)-EMC

Dana Siplin- EMC Driver



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The Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry would like to thank our board members, our volunteers, our sponsors, our partners, and our entire EMC Village.

Thank you for your continued support of the Extra Mile Club of the Lowcountry (EMC)!

Each year EMC continues to advance its mission to inspire and enable young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. Through our program we have seen many lives changed for the better and we can not do it without all of you that answer the call to give in support of what EMC is doing for the children in our community. As 2018 comes to a close and as we venture into 2019, we just want to say, Happy Holidays, Thank You, and God Bless!

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