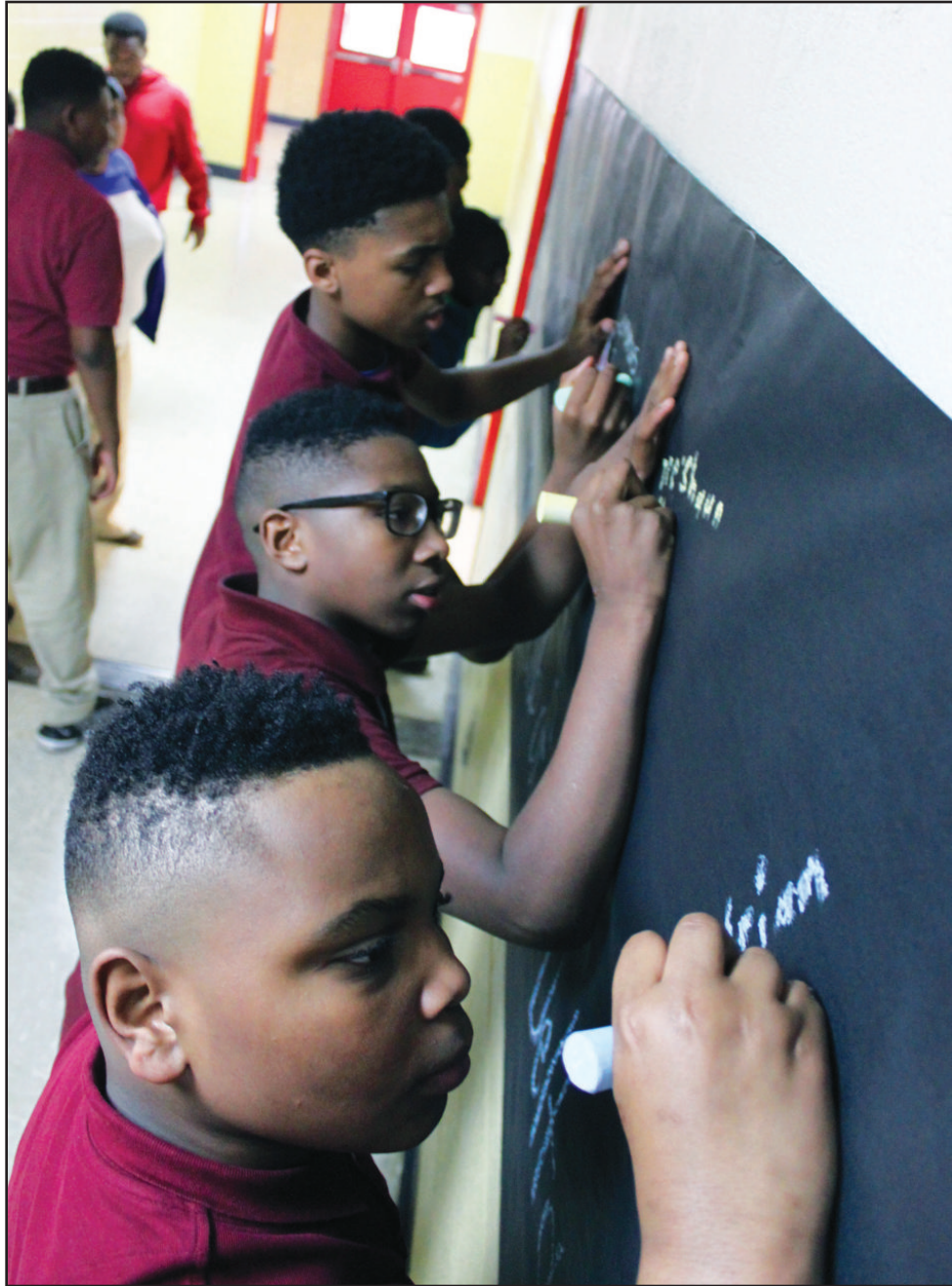


Boys and Girls Club “Kick Butts” at Anti-Tobacco Rally

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The Lexington Unit of the Boys and Girls Club of the Mississippi Delta said “No” to tobacco use on Wednesday, March 20 as part of National Kick Butts Day. Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to learn and speak out against tobacco. These events highlight the harmful consequences of tobacco use. Pictured above (from bottom up) Lamarcus Crawford, 7th grade, Tre’Shaun Hodges, 8th grade, and Adrian Robertson, 7th grade, all sign their names in chalk to the pledge wall not to use tobacco.



The Boys and Girls Club’s younger participants got an in depth demonstration of the differences between a smoker’s lungs (pictured at top) and healthy pink lungs (pictured above), all part of the Kick Butts Day activities. The lungs used were that of pigs.



Pictured above, Nikki Johnson (at left), youth prevention program director with Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, hold a question and answer session with high school students during the anti-tobacco day. Pictured at left, Christina Spann with Partnership for a Healthy Mississippi, demonstrates to six-year-old Khylen Donelson, what cigarette tar looks like and explains its effects on the human body.



Tenth grader Bernice Davis, (pictured above at right) signs her name in chalk pledging to stay tobacco free as club’s Unit Director Kawanna Horton looks on.