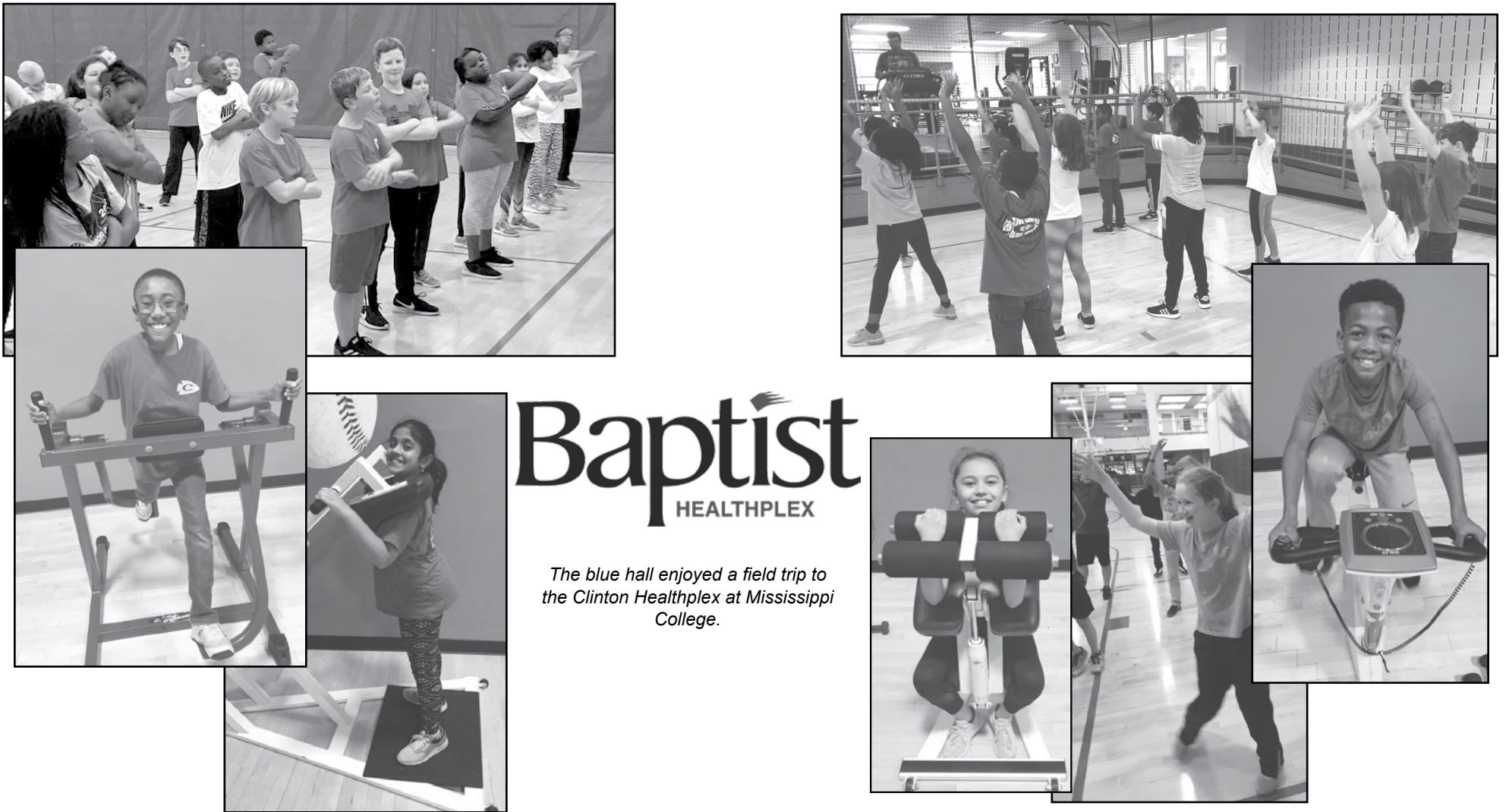


# Eastside celebrates good behavior with field trips



# Providence Hill Farm hosts horse show

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Horse lovers will get to see MC riders in action at Providence Hill Farm, the team's headquarters, at the Spring 2019 Equestrian Show, set for April 13-14 at the 2,000-acre farm off 2600 Carsley Road.

"The Spring benefit is a horse show the team organizes and hosts for stables in Mississippi," said Coach Claudia Billups.

"The team is excited for people to come out and get a small taste of what they do on the equestrian team," Billups said.

The annual event caters to people of all ages. The public is invited.

Providence Hill Farm also hosts MC's clay shooting, archery and bass fishing teams. Providence Hill Farm is home to stables housing three dozen horses, scenic lakes, wooded areas for clay shooting, lodging and other amenities.

Supporters of the benefit for the equestrian team say the two-day event shouldn't be missed. The farm is located about twenty minutes from the Clinton campus.

The April benefit comes after Mississippi College's equestrian team fared well in competition, including



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the regionals at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge in March.

"The horses we brought down performed really well," Billups said. "MC's horse Key West won the best draw over the fences for the weekend."

Mississippi College competes in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association. MC's new division this year includes schools in Louisiana and Texas such as LSU, Texas A&M and Rice.

For more information on the Spring Benefit, contact MC administrator Jim Turcotte at 601-925-3315. He oversees equestrian and three other outdoors sports at the Christian university.