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### Gus Macker Preview comes to local schools

Greeneville, TN – On May 3 and 4, students and McDonald Elementary, the Greeneville/Greene County Boys & Girls Club, Nolachuckey Elementary and Greeneville Christian Academy were visited by the Gus Macker Road Show and the Sports Council of the Greene County Partnership. The students were able to meet Gus, play some 3-on-3 basketball and more importantly, to learn the importance of good sportsmanship.

The instances of poor sportsmanship were demonstrated in fun to make a point to the students that bad sportsmanship is “weak” in Gus Macker tournaments and if they ever witness it, that they should tell the person being a bad sport that they are weak.

Gus Macker tournaments, which are held nationally and in Canada, and will be for the first time in the state of Tennessee, right here in Greeneville June 23 & 24, are a weekend of 3-on-3 basketball games for all ages.

Captions for Photos: McDonald Elementary - Front Row (left to right): Karsey Hurst, Kristian Barrus, Jonathan Hammers Back Row (left to right): 4th grade teacher, Teddy Harmon, Tiarra Adkins, Grace Roe, Garrett Roe, Lucas Bennett, 3rd Grade Teacher, Laura Dyer, and Principal LeAnn Myers.

Boys & Girls Club: No names offered, too big of a crowd.

Nolachuckey Elementary: Names as follows: Cory Morgan, Ryan Kells, Taylor Mace, Sydney Shipley, Kelsie Cantrell, Peyton Humphreys, Nathaniel Fillers, Mike Cooper, Noah Fillers, and Coach Roger Jones.

Greeneville Christian Academy: From left to right – Jason Vansloten with Macker, Brenda Ondrejka, Hailey Delveccio, Marissa Hancock, Gus, Sofie Sievensen, Ariel Parabes, Lynelle Blackman, Kristine Greene and on the bottom row from left to right are Brie Lowery and Andrew Libertucci.