



**KICK OFF RALLY RAISES \$\$\$ - HUGE CROWD RAISES
MOMENTUM**

May 17 was a great day at Cordova Square! The Malcolm Thomas for Superintendent Kick-off Rally was a huge success with over 500 people attending and raising nearly \$6,000 dollars.

Speaker after speaker praised Thomas's expertise and leadership abilities, qualities needed to lead this county through the challenges that face our schools. Two groups, Florida Association of School Psychologists and the Escambia Quality Public Education Committee, each presented \$500 checks in support of Thomas.

Thomas rolled up his sleeves as he explained how we need to build on the successes of the past while building better relationships, accountability, and transparency. Because building a better school system will take united efforts of the entire

community, he emphasized the need for the general public to roll up their sleeves.

Enjoying the beautiful sunshine and the music of Clark and Company, the crowd ate hotdogs, barbeque and apples. Volunteers handed out scores of bumper stickers, yard signs and T-shirts. Thomas mingled with the excited crowd, listening to their concerns and answering questions about his past and his plans for the future.

All left the event with the satisfaction that they were supporting the right person to lead the Escambia County schools through the next four years and the motivation to volunteer in the campaign.

If you would like to learn more about Thomas, please visit his website www.Malcolmthomas2008.com. You can also volunteer and make credit card contributions online. Visit the website often for updates on the campaign.

If you missed the event and would like to pick up yard signs, T-shirts, car magnets, bumper stickers, or other campaign materials - e-mail info@malcolmthomas2008.com and arrangements will be made for delivery.