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McCORMICK— A cow milking contest, free ice cream and a petting zoo were among the favorites at John de la Howe School's 19th annual Dairy Festival Saturday.

Centered around a scenic stone dairy barn constructed in 1931 that for half a century served the John de la Howe campus and surrounding community, the Dairy Festival attracted hundreds, including visitors from Seneca, Simpsonville, Charleston, Abbeville, Laurens, Piedmont, Greenwood, Augusta, GA and Tignall, GA.

The foliage on massive oak trees around the barn sheltered Dairy Festival goers from the late summer sun, enabling them to also enjoy live music, a classic car display, face painting, good food, crafts and inflatable attractions for the youngsters.

Founded in 1797, John de la Howe School provides the children of South Carolina with a safe place to heal, grow and make lasting changes.

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