



HCS Class of 2013 graduates Andrea Garrett and Margaret Wyatt-Gray are all smiles on their way from the school to the outdoorstage for ceremonies held on June 21, 2013

HCS Mission

The mission of the Hammondsport Central School District, a high-performing unique learning community, is to provide a dynamic, quality education to a close-knit and diverse population, and to ensure that all students are prepared to compete in an ever changing global society by challenging each student through superior, innovative educational opportunities while promoting responsible citizenship through strong character and moral development.



<u>District Objectives</u>

100% of our students will meet their graduation requirements.

100% of school community members will contribute to a safe, secure, student centered environment.

100% of students will meet proficiency with the continued goal of achieving mastery.

100% of the school community will rate the internal/external communications of the district as satisfactory.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to our 2013 Retiree:

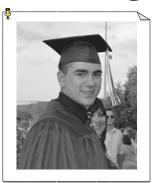


Sandra Heil









Congratulations 2013 Graduates

Board of Education Vacancy

Wednesday, July $31^{\rm st}$ at 5pm there will be an Informational Session for District Residents interested in learning more about the roles/responsibilities of being a School Board Member.

Wednesday, July 31st at 6pm there will be a Board workshop to hear from District Residents interested in being considered for appointment to the Board to fill the vacant seat until June 30, 2014. Meetings will be held at the Urbana Town Hall.

Laker Lines is the official newsletter of the Hammondsport Central School District. It is distributed to all district residents. HCS Board of Education members include: James Zimar, President; Frank Curran, Vice President; Richard Drain, and Dennis Carlson.

The Board meets the third Wednesday of each month in the Library of the Main Street School.

Superintendent of Schools: Kyle Bower

Newsletter Editor: Ami Corell

Glenn Curtiss Elementary Awards June 14th, 2013

Sixth grade graduation took place on June 14, 2013. Congratulations to all 34 students and their families for a job well done! Congratulations also to our award winners listed below. You make us all proud with your dedication and hard work! I wish you well in 7th grade. Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs. Sincerbox

Most Improved in Math

Judith Bramson Blake Hess

Scholastic Achievement in Math

Marilyn Hawley Alliyah Jensen

Most Improved in Reading

Brandon Hilligus Ryan Lawrence

Scholastic Achievement in Reading

Natalie Lowin Travis Raab

Outstanding Achievement in Science

Travis Raab Tyler Wilson

Outstanding Achievement in

Social Studies
Javier Ardon
Terry Fowler
Arlene Yahn

Spanish Awards for El Premio del Super-

Estudiante de Espanol

Natalie Lowin Parker Watson

Spanish Awards for Mas Mejorado

Judith Bramson

Outstanding Artist

Megan Allen Reagon Buckley Travis Raab Student Council Recognition

Megan Allen Reagon Buckley Alliyah Jensen Natalie Lowin Nigel Ruise Paige Stopka Parker Watson Jonah Wilkinson Noah Wilkinson

Outstanding Effort in Curtiss

Symphonic Band Marilyn Hawley Shelby Sherman

Outstanding Effort in Music Class

Javier Ardon Natalie Lowin

Notable Improvement in Curtiss

Symphonic Band Terry Fowler

All-County Band Awards

Shelby Sherman

All-County Chorus Awards

Javier Ardon Natalie Lowin Iona Moore Travis Raab Shelby Sherman Tyler Wilson

Outstanding Choral

Student Natalie Lowin Noah Wilkinson Tyler Wilson

Outstanding Physical Education

Student Judith Bramson Noah Wilkinson Math Olympiad
Participation Awards

Megan Allen Javier Ardon Parker Watson

Perfect Attendance Award

Javier Ardon Terry Fowler John Wright

<u>President's Educational</u>

Achievement Award
Judith Bramson
Reagon Buckley
Terry Fowle
Blake Hess
Alliyah Jensen
Iona Moore
Olivia Rawleigh
Hailey Ritter
Nigel Ruise
Kianna Rush
Shelby Sherman
Robert Stoeckel
Paige Stopka

Jonah Wilkinson Noah Wilkinson Tyler Wilson Arlene Yahn

President's Educational Excellence

Award
Megan Allen
Javier Ardon
Jaryn Covell
Colin Drain
Marilyn Hawley
Natalie Lowin
Travis Raab
Parker Watson

Triple "C" Award
Tyler Wilson
Noah Wilkinson

you're a class act, 2013

On Friday evening, June 21, 2013, thirty four seniors received diplomas at Hammondsport Central School. Class Valedictorian, Sydney Farmer, and Salutatorian, Lauren Binnert, presented their departing addresses.

Mr. Richard Drain presented the Fred and Harriet Taylor Foundation Awards. There were 49 awards presented, totaling over \$22,300.00. The awards were made to the following classes, recipients, and amounts as follows:

1989...1...\$350

2010...8...\$4,075

2011...11...\$5,125

2012...13...\$5,950

2013...16...\$6,875

The following graduating seniors were recipients of varying amounts:

Connor Amsden

Lauren Binnert

Kaley Bray

Kelly Bray

Brooke Clark

Carmen Coppola

Dustin Deal

Rvan Eckel

Megan Erway

Sydney Farmer

Kareena Hoyt

Sarah Newman

Lydia Shippee

Destiny Smith

Zachary Wade

The Roswell McDaniels American Legion Post awarded scholarships of \$200.00 each to the following graduating seniors: Zachary Wade. Gavin Cornish, Tyler Jones, and Coy Miner Jr. all entering the military, received \$200 each.

Also, the following past graduates have been designated as recipients of \$200 scholarship awards from the Roswell McDaniels American Legion Post: Jennelle Kilsdonk, Joshua Malone, Justyn Schuck, Susan Sincerbox, Cameron Wade, and Taylor Wade.

The Julia B. & C. Arthur Niver Citizenship Award of \$250 and a plaque was presented to Gavin Cornish.

The Claude Stone Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Hammondsport Ambulance Corp., was presented to Kareena Hoyt in the amount of \$250.

The Virginia M. Benton Memorial Medical Scholarship of \$300 was presented to Lydia Shippee.

The Clarence Taylor Winery Scholarships were established in 1980 in memory of Mr. Clarence Taylor. This year's recipients are: Lauren Binnert-\$1,000 and Ryan Eckel-\$1000. The following past graduates also received Clarence Taylor Scholarships: Andrea Miller-\$1,000, Trevor Parke-\$1,000, Amie Pizura-\$500, Diana Derr-\$1,000, Brandi Egresi-\$500, Morgan Simmons-\$1,000, Michael Quade-\$500, and Katie Pizura-\$1,000.

The Community Scholarship Fund, started in 1959 with funds from an anonymous donor and continued today through private donations, awarded \$200 each to Kaley Bray, Matthew Leister, Coy Miner, and Mary Webber.

The Charles "Chris" Gelder Memorial Scholarship, honoring the 1992 graduate, was awarded to Richard Salisbury for \$200.



Valedictorian Sydney Farmer prepares to give her graduation address.

The Dr. John R. and Myrtle W. Kuhl Memorial Scholarships were announced at graduation. These are awarded to Hammondsport graduates who have successfully completed at least one year of college in a health-related program. This year's recipient of \$750 was past graduate Katie Pizura.

The Robert H. Cole Sr. Memorial Award, recognizing a graduating senior with the highest average in Business Law was given to Connor Amsden in the amount of \$1,000.

The Dr. John W. Keeler Scholarship was established to honor Dr. Keeler, a man who devoted his life to the medical profession and the Hammondsport Community. This year's recipient of \$1,000.00 was Connor Amsden.

Desmond and Ellen McCann Scholarships are sponsored by the family in honor of their parents. The awards are given to students entering business, health or home-economics related fields. The \$300 scholarships were awarded to Connor Amsden and Megan Erway.

The Hazel Nichiporuk Elementary Scholarship, established by the family in memory of the thirty-eight year elementary teacher, was awarded to Alissa Walruth for \$200.

The John J. Southard Jr. Memorial Scholarship for a student entering the business field was established from contributions made by Mr. Southard's friends, fellow faculty members, and his family. This \$200 scholarship was awarded to Sydney Farmer.



The HCS Class of 2013 as they are declared graduates at their June 21st commencement services.

The Masonic Engineering Technology Scholarship is presented to a student planning to enter an engineering/technology-related field. Ryan Eckel received this year's scholarship of \$300.

The Glenda L. Wagner Memorial Award, established in memory of the high school office secretary was presented to Megan Erway for \$200.

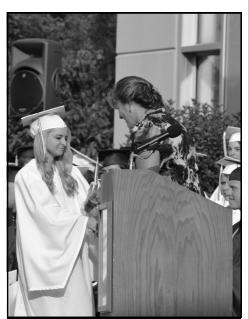
The Horace and Helen Sirrine Scholarship was established from the estate of Mr. Horace Sirrine. It was his desire to promote education and recognize excellence. The recipient of a \$4,000.00 scholarship was Sydney Farmer.

The Dellie-Mori/Louise Hunn Memorial Scholarship is given to a graduate or past graduate majoring in the nursing field or a related field. This year's recipients of \$300 each were past graduates Jade Annabel and Brandi Egresi.

The Barry Peters Music Award was presented to Lauren Binnert for \$250.

The Jeani M. Carpenter Memorial Scholarship, honoring a student pursuing the education field was awarded to Lauren Binnert for \$1,000.

The Raymond E. Donley Memorial Scholar-



Mrs. Donna Sue Kerrick presents the Colleen Spinks Memorial Scholarship to senior, Briana Bergstresser.

ship, honoring the former business teacher whose humor brought endless smiles to everyone, was presented to Lauren Binnert for \$250.

The George Lawrence Memorial Scholarship of \$2,000 was given to Lauren Binnert.

The Knights of Columbus gave a \$300 scholarship to Brooke Clark.

The John T. Rogerson Jr. Scholarship was established by his family in memory of the former Hammondsport teacher. This year's recipient of \$500 was Lauren Binnert.

The Joseph F. Meade Sr. Memorial Science Award Scholarship for \$2,500 and the Meade Plaque were presented to Matthew Lowin. The Joseph F. Meade Jr. Memorial Business Award Scholarship for \$2,500 and the Meade Plaque were presented to Sydney Farmer. Connor Amsden and Mary Webber received \$500 for the Joseph F. Meade Jr. Memorial Business Award. Ryan Eckel received \$500 for the Joseph F. Meade Sr. Memorial Science Award.

The Beverly Davis Memorial Scholarship, established by her family to honor the 30-plus years of service bus driver, was presented to Daniel Becker for \$250. The Beverly Davis Healthcare Award was presented to past graduate Reagan Ball for \$250.

The Robert Bergen Haar Merit Award, given in memory of Robert Haar, recognizes a student for their willingness, dedication, and commitment. This year's recipient is Kareena Hoyt for \$600.

The Bath Rotary Club Citizenship Award of \$1,000 was presented to Brooke Clark.

The Colleen Spinks Memorial Scholarship of \$300 was presented to Brianna Bergstresser.

The Patricia M. Beilby Memorial Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who has excelled in the areas of athletics, sportsmanship, and academics. This year's recipient of \$200 was Lauren Binnert.



Senior Ashley Bason stands as Mr. Rounds acknowledges her for awards that she received prior to the graduation ceremony.

The Bath Rotary Frank E. Nicklaus Memorial Scholarship awarded scholarships to Connor Amsden, Lauren Binnert, and Sydney Farmer, each receiving \$1500.





Steven Walker is recognized for his perfect attendance from grades K-12.

Jr. High Students Recognized at Annual Assembly

On Friday, June 7, 2013, the Hammondsport Junior-Senior High School honored those junior high school students who showed outstanding achievement in the classroom and in co-curricular activities.

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 7th **Grade: Dillan Conley** (English, Math, Family & Consumer Science, Technology, Advanced Math); **Ann Szathmary** (English, Music, Physical Education); **Paige MacDonald** (English, Science, Technology, Music, Advanced Math); **Olivia Varallo** (Math, History, Spanish); **Tyler Hill** (History, Technology, Choir); **Morgan Sherman** (Math); **Lourenze Baliguin** (Math, Physical Education); **Elissa Martinez** (Math, Physical Education); **Caleigh Hunn** (Math, Technology); **Jackson Cummings** (Family & Consumer Science); **Morgan Hess** (Family & Consumer Science); **Cameron Roote** (Physical Education).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for outstanding academic achievement in their respective classes in 8th Grade: Lauren Sprague (English, Math); Ashlyn Amsden (English, History, Science, Family & Consumer Science, Art, Health, Math 8 Advanced); Jalen Presley (English); Aubrey Hill (Math, Technology); Paige Faucett (Science, Spanish, Technology, Art, Health, Physical Education); George Ruddy (Science, Family & Consumer Science, Physical Education); Madisen Jones (Science, Family & Consumer Science); Jared Raab (Science, Technology); David Mitchell (Science, Technology, Art, Health); Edda Martinez (Spanish, Art, Physical Education); Graham O'Donnell (Jr. High Band, Science, Spanish); Damein Personius (Family & Consumer Science, Technology, Physical Education), Corinne Mori (Technology, Choir).

The following students received certificates recognizing them for being the most improved students in their respective classes: **Colton Copp** – English, Family & Consumer Science; Elissa Martinez - History; Dillan Conley -Choir; Trever Welch - History; Gabrielle Little - Math; Samuel Zyla – Math; Dylan Worboys – Science; Tayla Moore – Spanish; Evan Ford – Family & Consumer Science; Brittany Storrs - Family & Consumer Science, Music; Caleigh Hunn – Family & Consumer Science; Deonna Deal - Family & Consumer Science: Paige MacDonald -Family & Consumer Science; Luke Atkinson – Music; Joshua Lannon – Physical Education; Kelsey Hoyt – Physical Education: **James Kolodzieiczak** – English, Math. Spanish; Anthony Merlo – History, Science, Art, Health; Kevin Conger – Math; Cameron McConnell – Science; Dana Northrop – Science; Arianna Buck – Science; Nicholas Bennett - Health; Edda Martinez - Jr. High Band.

The Coaches Award honoring outstanding athletes was pre-

sented to Ashlyn Amsden and Cody Kolodziejczak in 8th grade, and Dillan Conley and Morgan Hess in 7th grade.

Presidential Physical Fitness Awards were given to Ashlyn Amsden and Edda Martinez in 8th grade, and Dillan Conley, Erin Staton, Tayla Moore, Paige MacDonald, and Morgan Hess in 7th grade.

Hammondsport Teachers Association Scholarship Awards of \$25 gift cards to Barnes and Noble were presented to Paige MacDonald, Morgan Hess, and Tyler Hill.

The Citizenship Award for 7th grade was awarded to Elissa Martinez, and Paige Faucett was the 8th grade recipient of the Citizenship Award.

Drama Club certificates were presented to Nathan Guerin, Lauren Sprague, Chloe Puschert, and Brooke Caforio.

Anthony Merlo was awarded a certificate honoring him as the student who has shown the most overall improvement over the past two years in Junior High.

The Principal's Award for Academic Excellence, recognizing the achievement of high honor roll throughout all of 7th and 8th grade was presented to Ashlyn Amsden, Paige Faucett, Madisen Jones, Edda Martinez, David Mitchell, Graham O'Donnell, Jared Raab, George Ruddy, and Lauren Sprague.

Student Council certificates were given to Tyler Hill, Paige MacDonald, Dillan Conley, Ann Szathmary, Nicholas Erway, David Mitchell, Ashlyn Amsden, and Graham O'Donnell.

Perfect Attendance Awards were given to Dillan Conley, Jackson Cummings, Robin Jenkins, Cameron Roote, Kevin Conger, and Madisen Jones.



4th Quarter High Honor Roll

7th Grade:Deonna Deal Robin Jenkins Brittany Storrs

8th Grade: Aubrey Hill Justin Hilligus Cody Kolodziejczak Cameron McConnell Dana Northrop Damein Personius

9th Grade:

Jalen Presley

Enrique Ardon Ruger Cummings Cameron Drain Heaven Hess Trehana Hoad Katelynn Hoyt Jami Long Jayne Pomplas

10th Grade:

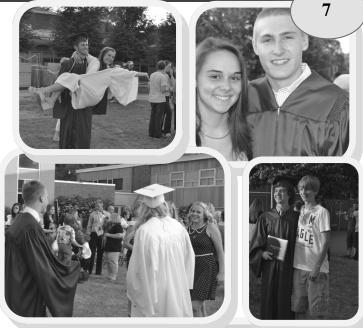
Princes Baliguin Sarah Bates Ashlee Graham Eric Lannon Olivia Makarick Brianna Powell

11th Grade:

Robert Ackley Carrington Ellis Ryan Graves Nicholas Peacock

12th Grade:

Brianna Bergstresser Kelly Bray Carmen Coppola Megan Erway Andrea Garrett Kareena Hoyt Alissa Walruth Mary Webber





7th Grade:

Luke Atkinson Lourenze Baligiun Dillan Conley Morgan Hess Tyler Hill Kelsey Hoyt Caleigh Hunn Paige McDonald Elissa Martinez Sarah Miller Cameron Roote Ann Szathmary Olivia Varallo

8th Grade:

Ashlyn Amsden
Paige Faucett
Haley Finch
Benjermin Hall
Madisen Jones
Edda Martinez
David Mitchell
Corrine Mori
Graham O'Donnell
Jared Raab
George Ruddy
Lauren Sprague

9th Grade:

Gabriel Barone Helena Carvajal Gregory DiTomasso Emily Eckel Jillian Farmer Trevor Filkins Olivia Fitzwater Lily Hopkins Kassondra Walden Victoria Yahn

10th Grade:

Alyson Binnert
Quentin Carvajal
Aaron Lowin
Eladio Martinez
Sydney McGinn
Edward Murphy IV
Dalton Ordway
Kelsey Sack
Ravid Sananas
Morgan Sincerbox
Amanda Sprague
Ann Stone
Arianna Turner
Joseph Woods

11th Grade:

Elizabeth Albright
Brandi Bailey
Taylin Bower
Claudia Egyabroat-Guerin
Lauren Farmer
Lori Gordon
Korynne House
Dalton Mori
Sydney Sprague

12th Grade:

Connor Amsden Lauren Binnert Kaley Bray Brooke Clark Ryan Eckel Sydney Farmer Helene Hermansen Matthew Lowin





Prom the desk of Mr. Tad Rounds, High School Principal

University of Tampa, Binghamton University, New York University, Rochester Institute of Technology, United States Army, United States Navy, and the list goes on! These are just a few of the places that members of the Class of 2013 are attending and enlisting. Psychology, illustration, marketing, engineering science, computer science and biology are just a sampling of the majors and career pursuits of our students. Their success and pursuits are a reflection of the positive influence of their family, community and school. As overheard at the end of graduation, (regardless of political orientation) it really does take a village to raise a child and Hammondsport exemplifies this collective focus of providing the best opportunities for our students.

September will be here shortly. Student schedules will be mailed the first week in August. Schedule change days are August 26th and August 27th from 9:00-1:30 at the bus garage. Due to the current construction project the most expedient means is to email or call Mr. Derr directly at jderr@hport.wnyric.org or

#569-5200 extension 5220. Parents and students are reminded that additional course work that is not offered on campus can be scheduled via on-line through Advanced Academics. These courses are above and beyond the required course load. Interested parents and students should contact the building principal or guidance counselor directly.

NEWS FROM THE WORLD OF TRANSPORTATION

For the 2012-13 school year Hammondsport Central buses traveled a total of 193,265 miles. There was only 1 reportable accident during the year. School bus transportation continues to be the safest form of transportation in the U.S. Our Number one priority at the bus garage is, and always will be, the safety of our students and drivers. Bullying seems to still be the hot topic in transportation. We take bullying very seriously and report any and all incidents immediately to the building principals. Although the threat is always there for an incident, I truly believe we are very fortunate in Hammondsport as we have staff and parents that are very pro-active in teaching citizenship and proper behavior to our students. We have very few major behavior problems on the buses. Yes, we do have the usual problems of getting students to stay in their seats or remain seated during the bus ride, but as always we will do the best we can to teach the kids proper riding rules.

There will be no major route changes this year. We will have a new driver taking over for Sandy Heil as Sandy has decided to retire after many years of dedicated service to our school and kids. Chuck French, who is a long time substitute driver for our district, will be taking over Sandy's bus run. As always, if you have any Transportation concerns, do not hesitate to contact us at the bus garage.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER.

Bill Fries Transportation Supervisor



Varsity Athletes Honored at 2013 Sports Awards



Varsity athletes from all three seasons were honored at the annual athletic awards ceremony on Friday, June 14th. The following awards were given out:

Fall

2012 Varsity Volleyball Defensive Player of the Year: Alissa Walruth

2012 Varsity Volleyball Offensive Player of the Year: Lauren Binnert

2012 Varsity Girls Soccer Team Player Award: Jillian Farmer

2012 Varsity Girls Soccer Consistency Award: Olivia Fitzwater

2012 Varsity Boys Soccer Most Outstanding Offensive Player: Jordan Schuck

2012 Varsity Boys Soccer Team Leadership Award: Ryan Eckel

2012 Varsity Cross Country Most Outstanding Runner: Elizabeth Albright

2012 Varsity Girls Tennis Most Dedicated Player: Sydney Farmer/ Amanda Sprague

Winter

2012-13 Varsity Wrestling Most Improved Wrestler: Allan Fitzwater

2012-13 Varsity Wrestling Most Outstanding Wrestler: Richard Salisbury

2012-13 Varsity Cheerleading Team Leadership Award: Lauren Binnert

2012-13 Varsity Cheerleading Team and School Spirit Award: Ann Stone

2012-13 Girls Basketball MVP: Lori Gordon

2012-13 Girls Basketball Most Improved: Emily Eckel

2012-13 Varsity Boys Basketball Team Leadership Award: Ryan Eckel

2012-13 Varsity Boys Basketball Most Improved Award:

Trenton Kolodziejczak

Spring

2013 Varsity Boys Track and Field Most Outstanding Athlete: Danny Becker

2013 Varsity Boys Track and Field Most Improved Award: Enrique Ardon

2013 Varsity Girls Track and Field Most Outstanding Runner: **Lori Gordon**

2013 Varsity Girls Track and Field Most Improved Runner: Helene Hermansen

2013 Varsity Golf Most Improved Player Award: **Matt Lowin**

2013 Varsity Golf Most Valuable Player Award: Ethan Bower

2013 Varsity Baseball Most Improved Player: Brock Bradford

2013 Varsity Baseball Most Valuable Player: Ryan Eckel

2013 Varsity Softball Co-MVPs: Alyson Binnert & Ashlyn Amsden

2013 Varsity Boys Tennis Most Valuable Player: Eladio Martinez

2013 Varsity Boys Tennis Most Improved Player: Collin Graves

Team Awards

2013 NYSPHSAA Scholar Athlete Team Award: Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Girls Tennis and Softball

Senior Awards

Varsity Letter Awards:

Ryan Eckel:11, Gavin Cornish: 10, Danny Becker: 10, Alissa Walruth: 9, Lauren Binnert: 9

<u>2012-13 Patricia Beilby Award</u> for outstanding athletic and scholastic achievement: Lauren Binnert

2012-13 Harold Block Award for outstanding athletic and scholastic achievement: **Ryan Eckel**

<u>2012-13 Laker Athletic Award</u> for outstanding athletic achievement: Alissa Walruth

2012-13 Laker Athletic Award for outstanding athletic achievement: Danny Becker

Karen Griffin Clancy Scholarship Award: Brooke Clark

William Whitney Memorial Scholarship: Ryan Eckel

Burkett Mills Bill Fitzwater Memorial Scholarship: Ryan Eckel Steuben County Boys Basketball Officials Scholarship: Ryan Eckel

School Record

2013 Track and Field School Record 800 meters: Lori Gordon, 2:26.8

Recognition Award for Departing Coach: Julie Amsden

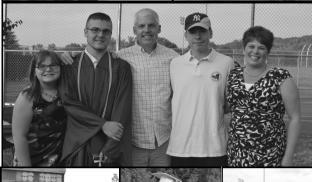
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AUGUST 19, 2013













Hammondsport Central School District 8272 Main Street Hammondsport, NY 14840

Campbell's Soup Label Collection Earns PE Equipmen

25,450 labels—now THAT'S a lot of soup! Mrs. Pulver has been helping our district by collecting and organizing the Campbell's labels that our students and parents have sent in. Through a



combined effort with Mrs. Fries, they were able to acquire a shipment of free equipment for the physical education departments. From this accumulation of labels, they were able to order: 2 Pro hockey goals, 2 Super Spring balls, 2 sets of pedometers, several scooter paddles, a set of fitness spots, 2 batting tees, a soft beam, 10 2-sided fitness discs, and an all-time favorite dance DVD. This is a great way for parents and students to earn free merchandise for the school. Mrs. Pulver said afterward that the Campbell's labels are actually on several different types of food and grocery items, and she wishes that we could get as many families involved as possible in helping with the program. Participation is easy! Simply save the labels from any cans of Campbell's soups, Chunky soups, and the Campbell's family of products and send them to school with your child. Your child, or their teacher, can get them to Mrs. Pulver to add to the collection for our next big order. Thank you to all families, students, and staff that contributed to this effort by bringing in your labels!

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