

JUNIOR MIKI DORSHORST laid out canned food during the KAYs food drive.

Students take food challenge

Last year, students and staff at Decatur Community High School filled a staircase with food. This year, they filled an 11-foot square

KAYs President Lizzy Nedland challenged the student body to bring canned goods and paper products to the school, which would then be donated to the Decatur County Food Pantry. The organization marked off an 11 by 11 foot square with tape on the cafeteria floor.

If the students filled the square by Friday, they would be treated to an ice cream sundae bar on the last day of the semester.

The students will get their ice cream. The food drive started off slowly, but by Friday afternoon, the floor within the square was completely covered with food, paper products, Raye's Grocery punch cards and other items.



By the DCHS Dictator Staff

'Grinch' wins best door prize

The high school is decorated for Christmas thanks to the advisory groups

This year's theme was Christmas movies.

Mrs. Scott's and Mrs. Dorshorst's advisory groups worked together and decorated their doors using the movie "Grinch."

On Mrs. Scott's door are the Grinch and a sleigh with the reins extending across the lockers to Max, the Grinch's dog.

On Mrs. Dorshorst's door are the Whoville tree and little Cindy Lou Who.

Mrs. Scott's advisory group includes Aaron Cressler, Kaitlynn Fisher, Winter Polivka, Myles basement stairs with train tracks that Sheaffer, Celianna Shobe, Jamie lead to the art room door, which is

The doors were judged on creativity, neatness, and originality. To be judged, they also had to follow the theme.

Mr. Johnson's group came in second with "Home Alone." This group includes Keatra Fisher, Kennedy Fortin, Matthew Helm, Gatlin Hissong, TyLynn Peterson, Daisy Rhein, Alexandra Waterman and Rachelle Wheeler.

They placed strings of lights connecting Mr. Johnson's door to the wall and includes a bucket, like in the movie.

Coming in third place was Mrs. Woolsey's door "Polar Express."

Her group started at the top of the





Soderlund, Jude Walinder and Cade decorated like a train. Wurm.

Nikki Bates, Kelden Breth, Sonya Capps, Jeff Juenemann, Lizzy Nedland, A.J. Stoll, Hannah Vick and Carmen Winder.

the high school.

Each group was given the task to decorate a door, using the theme of Christmas movies, without spending more than \$10.

Most groups spent very little money, instead using supplies they school, check out the festive found at school or brought from doors. home.

Mrs. Woolsey's group includes Mrs. Dorshorst's group includes Emily Howland, Zach Macki, Rhiannon Meitl, Samantha Meitl, Dallas Paul, Dante Robertson and Shylo Shields.

Other Christmas movies depicted There are 23 advisory groups at on classroom doors are "A Christmas Carol," complete with leg lamps, "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," "Elf", "Nightmare Before Christmas," and "Alvin and the Chipmunks."

Next time you're at the high

Knights donate Tootsie Roll cash

school Special Education programs. They have donated a total of \$13,275 since then .

Grand Knight Jerry Schuetz presented special education teachers Mardi Lohoefener and Rhonda Barth this year's donation with a check for \$1,319 Thursday. The Knights sell Tootsie Rolls every year to help raise money for kids with special needs.

Mr. Schuetz said that 20 percent of their sales goes to help with the Special Olympics in Hays, and the other 80 percent is given to the Oberlin school district and is then

During the 2000-2001 school split evenly between the elemenyear, the Oberlin Knights of Colum- tary special education program bus donated \$1,001 to the Oberlin and the junior/senior high school program.

Mrs. Barth has bought two iPads and several books on tapes for her program. Mrs. Lohoefener said she has been able to send her students on several field trips.

This year's donation is the largest that the Knights have been able to give. Mr. Schuetz said local businesses help out tremendously.

On behalf of the special education programs and the many children they serve, Oberlin schools thank the Knights of Columbus for their gifts.

Congratulations, Cheri Kastens Winner of Grand Prize **\$1,000**

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