



JUNIOR MIKI DORSHORST laid out canned food during the KAY's 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.

KAY's 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.

Voice of Decatur Community High School



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 Sheaffer, Celianna Shobe, Jamie Soderlund, Jude Walinder and Cade Wurm.

Mrs. Dorshorst's group includes Nikki Bates, Kelden Breth, Sonya Capps, Jeff Juenemann, Lizzy Nedland, A.J. Stoll, Hannah Vick and Carmen Winder.

There are 23 advisory groups at 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 found at school or brought from home.

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 basement stairs with train tracks that lead to the art room door, which is decorated like a train.

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

Other Christmas movies depicted 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 school, check out the festive doors.

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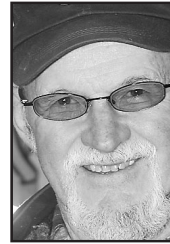
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