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Cynthia Randina, Hopatcong Superintendent of Schools, Announces -

Hudson Maxim School students helped celebrate our very own Souper + Bowl. Yes, you read that correctly...SOUPer + Bowl! The collection effort at Hudson Maxim was led by Mrs. Doreen Sciabica, first grade teacher, and Mrs. Lisa Schuffenhauer, School Counselor. The collection, which took place in many Hopatcong schools, benefited Sussex County Social Services and Save the People, the local food bank out of Westside Methodist Church. Students were directed to bring in donations of soup, macaroni and cheese, tuna, peanut butter, canned spaghetti sauce, and cereal, all of which are staples that help carry the food bank through times when donations are lacking. Students used their food donations to cast a vote for their favorite team, the Denver Broncos or the Carolina Panthers. During lunches on Friday, February 5, 2016, Hudson Maxim students dressed in team colors, joined together to use skip counting skills to total the donations. At Hudson Maxim, there were 146 votes for the Denver Broncos and 162 votes for the Carolina Panthers. The Carolina Panthers are predicted to win the big game by Hudson Maxim Students.

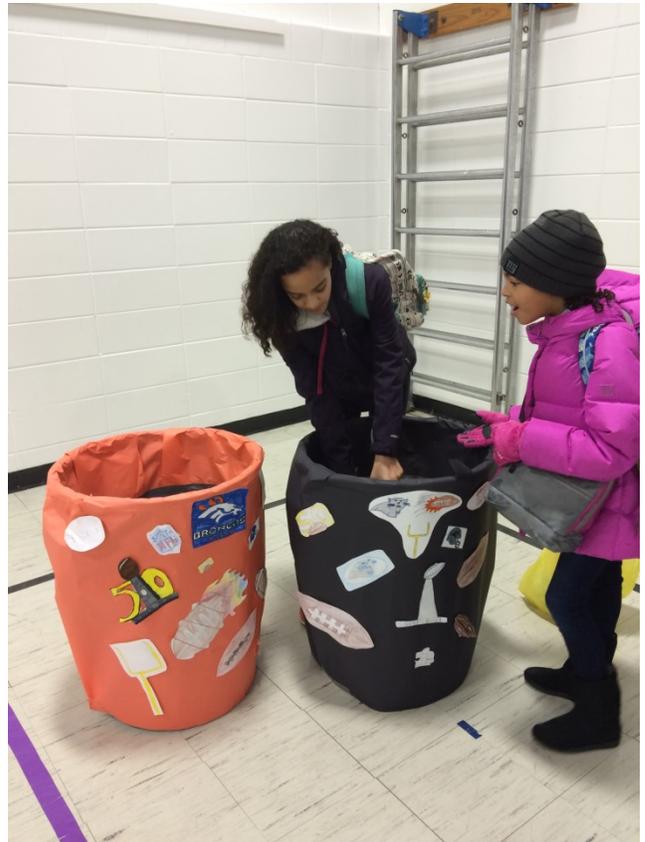
Durban Avenue School and Tulsa Trail also participated in the SOUPer Bowl food collection. Mrs. Hensz announced that Durban Avenue School collected a total of 188 predicting the Carolina Panthers would win the Super Bowl. Mrs. LoPresti, and students Lindsey Hand, Mia McLean and Jenna Fattorusso from Mrs. Catizone's class counted all of the cans that were collected. At Tulsa Trail School, students collected nonperishable items with great enthusiasm while voting for their favorite team. Tulsa Trail Students voted the Broncos as the winning team but were in a very close tie with the Panthers.

The High School National Honors Society hosted a SOUPer Bowl, soup collection the week before the big game and is continuing their collection through this week. So far over 100 cans of soup were collected and the Broncos were predicted to win by the high school. While each school predicted which team they thought would win, the real winners are the patrons of Sussex County Social Services and Save the People because of the overwhelming generosity of the Hopatcong community!

Thank you to everyone who donated!



Hudson Maxim students counting canned goods!



Durban Avenue students making their donation while voting for the team they think will win!