

Clifton Park celebrates meeting United Way fundraising goal

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In celebration of helping those in need, Clifton Park Elementary School students doused their teachers with celebration string and flung a pie in the face of their principal earlier this month.

“Throw that pie, throw that pie” was the rally cry as kindergarten student Zane Dorroh took a pie crust filled with chocolate and cream and expertly directed it into the face of Principal Catherine Snyder at the Dec. 1 event.

The kindergartner donated \$65 to the United Way of the Greater Fort Hood Area, the highest individual total in

the school.

“It was fun, fun, fun,” young Zane declared about his prize-winning pie toss.

The school raised a total of \$1,593, \$93 above the amount needed to put Snyder in the pie seat.

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At Clifton Park Elementary School on Dec. 1 kindergarten student Zane Dorroh heaves a pie into the face of Principal Catherine Snyder. He raised \$65, the most of any individual student, to get to throw the pie. The school raised \$1,593 for the United Way.



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Clifton Park Elementary School third-grade teachers react differently to an onslaught of celebration string on Dec. 1. Students who raised the most money for the local United Way fund drive got to cover their teachers in the string.

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In addition, students who donated the most money for United Way in each class got to spray celebration string at their teachers during the culminating assembly Thursday on the playground.

School counselor Linda Gardner said the activity was meant to emphasize the importance of giving gener-

ously to those in need.

“We wanted to teach the importance of giving back to the community,” she said. “We wanted it to be creative and exciting. It was a great community effort.”

Teachers communicated to students that the United Way fund drive provides donated money to the Killeen Food Care Center, Habitat for Humanity and other worthy causes in the area.