

Paper and Pens for Afghanistan

This February, CMS students organized a “Paper and Pens for Afghanistan” drive to collect school supplies for children in Afghanistan. A school assembly about the plight of Afghan children, presented by filmmaker and Corunna alumnus Tony Hornus, emphasized the poor condition of schools and lack of basic supplies in remote regions of the country. Mr. Hornus’ presentation was not only educational, it was inspiring: CMS students wanted to help!

Mrs. Rawlins, 6th and 8th grade ELA teacher, helped coordinate a team of students to lead the drive. These students worked hard to advertise, collect, itemize and package all of the school supplies. In addition, the middle school’s C5 Club – headed by Mrs. Walters - raised money through a candy gram sale to cover the cost of shipping. CMS students and families brought in more than 920 notebooks, pens, pencils and other school supplies to make this event a success!

Best of all, students decided early on they didn’t want any reward or incentive to bring in items other than “feeling good about helping others.” Cavs, we’re proud of you!

