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SHELBURNE STUDENTS ENJOY REWARD ACTIVITY

Shelburne Middle School regularly celebrates positive student behavior with a monthly reward activity. This month, students participated in this school year's first event, the Triathlon Reward Activity. Over 540 students in grades 6-8 were eligible to participate, representing 94% of the student body. Mr. Robert Craft, Principal, said, "These events are great opportunities to thank our students for exhibiting positive and responsible behaviors."

Students chose from three to six events each, and were able to socialize with their friends while waiting to participate. Some of the events were traditional outdoor athletic events, such as the 100-meter run, softball throw and football punting. Other events included building Lego models, working as a team to complete a 100-piece jigsaw puzzle, cup stacking, and also computer-related events created by technology teacher, Stacey Mooneyham, that allowed students to compete in speed-typing and searching the internet. Mike Guertler, physical education teacher at Shelburne, organized the reward activity utilizing the elective teachers and parent volunteers.



Sixth-grader Kaia Kristensen tries the cup stacking event.

Coach Mike Bell records times while sixth-graders Ahron Pollack, Cullen Wallace, Lauro Corona and Dakota Madison wait to see how they placed.



LEE HIGH SCHOOL RECEIVES VHSL AWARD

Robert E. Lee High School is one of only 80 high schools in the state who recently received Virginia High School League's 2011-2012 "Stay in the Game Award," sponsored by Wells Fargo. Robert E. Lee High School is proud to be among those schools with no ejections of players or coaches during the 2011-2012 school year, although there were over 600 player or coach ejections in the VHSL territory during this period. "We are pleased to receive this award, which speaks so highly of Lee High School's players and coaches, and demonstrates the emphasis our administration and coaching staff place on good sportsmanship and behavior," said Dr. Mark Rowicki, Principal of Robert E. Lee High School.

MCSWAIN STUDENTS AND PARENTS ENJOY FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Parents and students of McSwain Elementary School gathered last Friday evening at McSwain to participate in a Family Fun Night, called “S’mores Roast N’ Toast.” The students enjoyed making s’mores around a fire and hearing campfire stories while enjoying a cup of hot chocolate. Families brought flashlights with them and participated in an outdoor scavenger hunt and flashlight tag. McSwain was honored to have several School Board Members and the Superintendent on hand for the event. “A good time was had by all that attended,” said Ms. Crocker, Principal at McSwain Elementary School.



McSwain parents and students enjoy s’mores by the campfire.