

Students from Parker Junior High School in Flossmoor School District 161 are participating in fundraising activities to assist relief efforts for Haiti.

The Parker Junior High School Student Council promoted a friendly lunchroom competition, coordinated by teachers Linda O'Dwyer and Johnna Armellino, between the sixth, seventh and eighth grade students to raise funds to donate to the Red Cross Haiti Relief. The sixth grade students raised the most money, and won a day without "assigned" seating during their lunch period. Overall more than \$700 was collected.

Sixth grade students came together to form the "Help Haiti Committee" to assist the Joseph Assignment Global Initiative Organization, a non-profit organization committed to responding to the basic needs of people living in poverty. The awareness campaign, sponsored by Traci Chirillo, language arts teacher, led to a school-wide movement of all the grade levels contributing blankets, canned goods and water.

Flossmoor School District is proud of the continuing efforts of its students, parents and staff to help those in need.