

Students collect more than 1,000 items for food pantry

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In an effort to restock the shelves of the community food pantry, Brady Public School students collected more than 1,000 food and toiletry items during a drive last week.

A contest at the school pitted each grade against each other in elementary and high school divisions.

It was a tight race between elementary classes with the second graders in Bridget Rossman's room collecting 181 items to edge out the fifth grade.

The winning class earned a virtual field trip with principal Bruce Hird.

In the 7-12 division, the junior class finished with 165 items to win an afternoon outside of school.

A total of 1,024 items were counted, including money donations. Each dollar was equivalent to two food items.

The food pantry provides non-perishable food and toiletry items to Brady families in need throughout the year as well as holiday boxes delivered in November.

For more information, contact the village office at 584-3316.