

REAL BREAD WINNERS AT FEINSTEIN



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Feinstein Middle School students gather for a picture around some of the 244 loaves of bread that will be tagged and delivered during the holidays to town departments and others.

Middle school holiday tradition going strong

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COVENTRY — All hands were on deck in the cafeteria at the Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School Tuesday afternoon to organize more than 200 loaves

of holiday breads that will be distributed this week to the town departments and others.

Charlie Blanchette, history teacher, assists the students each year with the project, which he said seems to be growing.

“We’ve got 244 loaves this year,” said Blanchette.

The project is part of the work done throughout the year through the subcommittee for the school improvement team with community and parent engagement.

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A Feinstein Middle School student puts the finishing touches on a loaf of bread to be delivered somewhere in the community as part of an annual event at the school during the holidays.

Bread delivery an annual affair

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“It was such a success last year that the kids were really interested in doing it again,” he said.

Breads were baked in small-size loaves with a tag for delivery.

Leah Andre and Sydney Hammer, both in the eighth grade, took part in the project last year and wanted to do it again because they believe it’s a worthwhile cause.

“The loaves will be dropped off at all the town departments including the police and fire departments, library and the senior center, bus drivers and bus monitors,” said Hammer.

“It shows them our appreciation,” said Andre. “It’s a nice thing to give back to all those in the community.”

Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School Principal Dr. Arthur Lisi is so proud of the students and the committee who all work hard to put their best forward.

“It’s phenomenal that we have such wonderful support from the community and have wonderful students who are always wanting to give back,” he said.