

Kendrick top fund-raisers receive celebrity treatment

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Three Kendrick Middle School students were given the royal treatment as the school's top fund-raisers last week.

According to Assistant Principal Dan Ray, seventh grade student Chrisandra Cook and sixth graders Scott Roby and Jatory Williams were awarded a limousine ride and lunch at Buffalo's Cafe in Jonesboro in recognition of their fundraising efforts.

"I'm very pleased at the effort that the students put forth," Ray said.

The students, along with their parents, were chauffeured by limousine from the school to Buffalo's courtesy of A Diamond Classic Limousine and Buffalo's Cafe of Jonesboro, two of the school's 14 Partners-in-Education, he said.

The students were named as the top fundraisers during the school's annual fall fundraiser held Sept. 10 -24, raising approximately \$400 each, Ray said.

The school raised a total of \$25,000 selling different items including holiday wrapping paper, posters, calendars, jewelry and candy, he said.

The funds will be used to purchase various teaching supplies



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Kendricks top fund-raisers and their parents were given a complimentary limousine ride to lunch at Buffalo's. From, left, are Chrisandra Cook, Jatory Williams, Scott Roby and Assistant Principal Dan Ray.

such as overhead projectors, paper, pencils and pens.

"The county provides money for those things. But when you run out, you run out. The money will help replenish those supplies," Ray said.

Approximately 1,072 of the school's 1100 students participated in the voluntary fundraiser, he said.

"The teachers really encouraged the students by talking it up

on a daily basis," said Ray.

As an extra incentive, the homeroom raising the most money received \$100 to have a pizza party as well, he said.

"I think the parents are to be commended just as much as the students. They had to be very supportive because they probably took the fundraiser everywhere like their jobs, churches and or the baseball fields," Ray said.