

# Coventry Board of Education

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The G. H. Robertson School fifth grade homerooms competed against each other in the Penny Challenge as a community service project and collected approximately \$700 for the Coventry Fuel Bank. Students and staff collected pennies in their own homeroom jars and dropped silver coins and bills into other jars of competing homerooms neutralizing the penny count. The activity took place during homeroom time but teachers used the associated calculations in math lessons. In a ceremony on March 16<sup>th</sup> students handed a check to Pastor Maria Yocum-Carlson, a representative of the Coventry Fuel Bank. The students learned a valuable lesson on how they can help others in our community.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the G. H. Robertson School at 860-742-7341.