

At South Fayette Elementary School our ghouls, goblins, and their parents did an extremely GOURD job with our fall fundraising during the Pumpkin Contest this year. Our students had some fun trying to win uniquely decorated pumpkins while raising money for some South Fayette families. A HUGE thank you to Emily Giovannucci, Kara Nelson, Anna Kuss, Anne Liberatore, Jamie Violi, Melissa Unger, Natalie Macek, Noelle Gagliardino, Patricia Cortese, and Colleen Poluszjko for taking their personal time to create beautiful pumpkins for our contest. A special thank you to our Guidance Counselors, Mrs. Kuczinski and Mrs. Snyder for organizing this amazing event. This is the most we have ever raised in this event and we have been doing this pumpkin contest for 15 years. We would also like to thank our fabulous PTA for helping to sponsor this event and to all the faculty and staff who took time out of their busy days to help our students complete their order forms.

Here are a few of the amazing statistics:

3 grade levels of generous students  
36 classrooms of caring students who participated in the contest  
7 days of the contest  
10 talented faculty members who decorated pumpkins  
OVER \$1600 dollars was raised for South Fayette families  
10 foam lightweight pumpkins went home with 10 lucky students  
Number of families helped = Priceless

The money that was raised will be used to purchase grocery gift cards which will be distributed to South Fayette families participating in the annual Food and Gift drive.

The Space Jam Pumpkin winner was Aubrianna from Mrs. Johnson's class  
The Pikachu Pumpkin winner was Ryder from Ms. Salvador's class  
The Poppy pumpkin winner was Sophia from Ms. Salvador's class  
The Fly Guy Pumpkin winner was Jonah from Ms. Frambes's class  
The Baby Yoda Pumpkin winner was Maya from Mrs. Nelson's class  
The Robot Pumpkin winner was Nolan from Mrs. Schooley's class  
The Spiderman Pumpkin winner was Brock in Ms. Frambes's class  
The Minecraft Pumpkin winner was Emalyn from Ms. Fauth's class  
The Skeleton Pumpkin winner was Landon in Mrs. Nelson's class  
The Trollz Pumpkin winner was Harper in Mrs. Nee's class

Thank you, again, to everyone who helped to make this contest a BIG SUCCESS!