

Pop Tabs and FBI Safe Online Surfing

The month of February was full of exciting opportunities for Big Hollow students. At the middle school, the Student Council challenged each grade level to collect as many pop tabs as they could. The pop tabs collected by students are sent to a local recycling center that determines the value of the pop tabs and sends a check to the Ronald McDonald House Charities. Students in the 8th grade collected the most pop tabs, 32.8 pounds. As a reward for their hard work, the 8th Graders earned a popcorn and pop party where they watched the movie “Despicable Me”. Together, students in grades 5-8 set a new record by collecting a total of 106.6 pounds of pop tabs.

Big Hollow students also did extremely well in the FBI Safe Online Surfing Internet Challenge (FBI-SOS). The program was designed by the FBI and Nova Southeastern University as a way to teach students about internet citizenship and safety. The FBI-SOS program consists of three parts; a pre-quiz, an extensive on-line interactive scavenger hunt, and a post quiz. Some of the topics covered in the program include; protecting personal information, cyber bullying, cell phone safety, online predators, and reporting. The results of the post quiz are posted on-line and ranked among other participating schools across the nation. Big Hollow’s 8th Graders have ranked 3rd place! For more information and to check Big Hollow’s ranking visit, <http://www.fbi-sos.org/default.cfm>.