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Third Annual Happier Holidays Scavenger Hunt

The **3rd Annual Happier Holidays Scavenger Hunt** was held on **Friday, November 18, 2011**. Over **200 DCPS employees and community members** joined together for a night of **fun and fundraising**. Over **\$4,240** was raised to provide **food and gifts for needy families in Dorchester County** through **scavenger hunt team registration fees, shirt sales, donations, and a silent auction**. Money will be distributed among **all local schools** to ensure that all areas of our community are reached.

All prizes and auction items were **donated** by local businesses, including the **Delmarva Shorebirds, Ocean Odyssey, King's Island Pride, Jimmie & Sooks, Clayton's Pharmacy, Atlantic Tractor, Suicide Bridge Restaurant, Layton's Chance Winery, Jazzercise, To Dye For Salon, and Whitten Insurance**. Other contributors included the **Washington Nationals, Washington Capitals, Baltimore Ravens, Secrets in Ocean City, Phillips Seafood in Ocean City, Deer Run Golf Club in Berlin, and the Maryland Science Center**.

Participants were challenged to create **teams of four** and collect items of varying point values given to them on a list when the hunt kicked off. All teams returned to the venue at 9:00 p.m., turned in their items, and enjoyed an evening of fun and celebration while waiting for prizes to be announced. Participation and funds raised for this event have increased each year. Planning for next year's hunt is already underway!

We appreciate everyone's participation in this marvelous event, which is a result of the dedicated leadership of **Mrs. Leslie Tolley, Assistant Principal of Warwick Elementary School**.



Team Frank and the Beans from SDK-8 took first place! Pictured from left to right: Sherry Todd, Frank Stout, Karen Ruark, Lolli Walters.