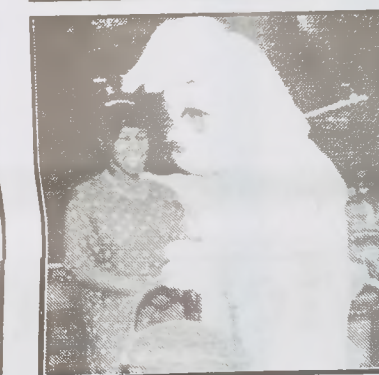
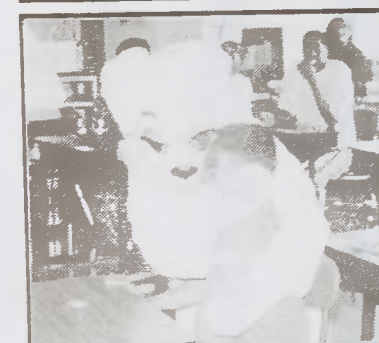


Principal Dr. John Schroeder jokingly tries to sneak some of the treats from the basket of an Adams-Millis Easter bunny as the bunnies start on their rounds to Northeast Middle School classrooms. He did return the candy to the bunny, however.

Bunnies Hop Into School

Adams-Millis Easter bunnies (Doris Bennett, Anita Spencer and Theresa Foley) hopped into Northeast Middle School just prior to spring break to provide treats for students and teachers and to wish them well during their vacation from school. The handshakes, hugs and well wishes were another positive statement to students and teachers saying that Adams-Millis cares. The activity was one of several the company has conducted during the school year as part of the School-Business Partnership Program. The bunnies were assisted in their rounds through the school by Mary Ann Cherry, Melinda Cagle, Gail Hogan, Martha Parnell, Linda Leach and Teresa Vernon.



Partnership Program Coordinator Linda Leach and CEO Rich Noll display large thank you card sent to Adams-Millis by students.

Cheerleaders, Goodies A Hit

Students' Letters Express Appreciation For Adams-Millis Partnership Program

Many students at Adams-Millis' adopted school -- Northeast Middle School in High Point -- have expressed appreciation to the company for the support it has provided to them and the school this year.

Following the Valentine's day program, which several Adams-Millis employees provided, students responded with valentines and thank you letters. Excerpts from some of them follow:

Dear Adams-Millis,

I would like to thank you for all that you have done for our school. I appreciate the shirts, socks, shoe strings, cups, key chains, buttons, muffins and the cheerleaders who really makes it more exciting for us. It's nice to see that you care about us and our future which lets us know that somebody cares and don't give up your hopes and dreams. Even though I might have been in a bad mood you cheered me up. This is my

appreciation to you and I thank you.

Sincerely,
Ivanette Torrence
8th Grade

Adams-Millis,

I really did enjoy the program. I would also like to thank you for the gifts and for all the things you're doing for our school. We need some motivations. That's what we need.

Thank You,
Lakisha Merriman

Dear Adams-Millis,

I really enjoyed the program Friday. Thanks for the muffin and the socks. Cheerleaders were great when they did the Electric Slide.

Anita Garland

Dear Adams-Millis,

I would like to thank you for all you have done for our school. We really appreciate your kindness. We hope that you will continue the great

work in making our school a better place to be. Thanks again.

Claire Johnson
P.S. The cheerleaders are really cool!

Dear Adams-Millis,

Thanks for all you've done for Northeast Middle School. We enjoyed our assembly and we enjoy our cheerleaders. We enjoy our shirts, socks and buttons. We want you to be our sponsor for a long time because we love you.

Yours Truly,
Eric Marsh

When eighth grader Nicolas Hickson wrote his letter he used his artistic talents to illustrate a sock, shirt, muffin and shoelaces.

Dear Adams-Millis,

Thank you for your interest in Northeast Middle School. We appreciate the (sock, shirt, muffin and the shoe laces) that you have given us. We are proud to have a

corporation as fine as yours to represent our Middle School. I also loved the Wildcat Cheerleaders. There's not enough ways to say thank you for all the stuff you have done for us. So as I come to a closing I say it and I say it again, we are deeply in debt to your company, and this is just one way that I think might even things up some.

Sincerely,
Nicolas Hickson.

Since the school term began Adams-Millis employees have presented three assembly programs for the students and the company has provided "goodie bags" for all the school's approximately 800 students on three occasions.

Recently, more than 30 employees began working with students in a "buddy" program at the school.

"This is one of the most rewarding things I have ever done," said Debbie Dudzinski. "The cheerleading is fun but

to know that the students enjoy what we are doing so much is a great feeling."

The program is designed to motivate students to greater achievements in school. School Principal Dr. John Schraeder said the program is paying off.

"In the first grading period this year, the grade average for the school was up by two points," he said. "That is significant. In the second grading period, we held our own at about the same level. But during that period, traditionally, the average usually drops slightly. So holding our own was progress."

More than 300 of the school's 750 students achieved the A-B Honor Roll in the first grading period and almost that many did the same in the second grading period.

"This program really has given our students a lift," Schraeder added. "When somebody from outside the school takes an interest in the students, it really gets their attention."