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*One of the missions of the Student 2 Student organization at Rolla Jr. High is to remember our deployed soldiers and their families and to take care of students who have Moms, Dads, brothers, and sisters that are in harms way and selflessly serving our nation.*

*This year in honor of all the men and women from Missouri that are deployed ( over 1000 in Kosovo alone), S2S at Rolla Jr. High sponsored "The Power of 11 Cents". This is a nationally recognized project to help educate our youth about the contributions of our Veterans, Service Members, and their families.*

*It provides our students with an opportunity to learn more about the history of our military and to participate in a civic project that will assist these families who have sacrificed so much.*

*The Power of 11 Cents is a way for school-age children to learn the importance of being involved in their community. It is*

*an effort to help the Missouri National Guard and Reserve families who face unexpected financial restraints as a result of service.*

*The Power of 11 Cents program illustrates not only how important a single cent can be in helping others, but also how powerful collaborations among schools and students across neighborhoods and districts can be. All it takes is one person to make a difference.*

*We challenged every student to get involved. This was a way to remember those who have devoted their life to serving their country and in some instances paid the ultimate price of dying for their country.*

*We kicked off this project on Veteran's Day in every student's third hour class. We asked each student to sacrifice a soda, a candy bar, a pack of gum or an ice cream and to donate \$1.11 to show their patriotism and do something to help the troops.*

*An S2S member was assigned to each class. They took up the collection each day. They recorded the number of students who contributed. We calculated the greatest average participation at the end of that week. The class with the greatest average participation won an Ice Cream Sundae of their choice. An award was also given for the class raising the greatest amount of money for this cause.*

*Rolla Jr. High did an awesome job. They raised a whopping \$1,128.11 to support our troops*

*The Top 3 Classes with the Highest Total Amount Donated:*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Mrs. Newberry's class</i>	<i>\$ 153.44</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Mrs. Campbell's class</i>	<i>\$ 150.96</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Mrs. Felt's Class</i>	<i>\$ 143.58</i>

*The Top 3 Classes with the Greatest Average Daily Participation:*

<i>1st Place</i>	<i>Mrs. Felt's Class</i>
<i>2nd Place</i>	<i>Mr. Swafford's Class</i>
<i>3rd Place</i>	<i>Mrs. Bond's Class</i>

*We want to congratulate and thank all students who participated. Through their efforts they showed that "Together Everyone Achieves More". Way to show your Bulldog Spirit!!*