

SMALL GRANT HELPS HOMWOOD-FLOSSMOOR HIGH SCHOOL-PARKER JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAMS

Thanks to an AATF Small Grant, French students from Homewood-Flossmoor High School and Parker Junior High were able to complete the school year in fine style.

At Homewood-Flossmoor Jane Castle's French III students corresponded with Kate Dougherty's, Parker Junior High eighth grade students during the school year. This pen pal exchange ended with the junior high students visiting the high school students. The students attended regular classes and lunch, then met in the Foreign Language area for a variety of activities during the last block of the day.

They enjoyed separate sessions on mask-making and singing. Afterwards, they all gathered to receive certificates of participation and goody bags, to enjoy French snacks, and to thank officially booster parents who had helped make National French Week celebrations such a success in November.

Members of Homewood-Flossmoor's French Cuisine and Conversation Club worked hard to ensure that the event ran smoothly. They helped arrange the schedule, filled out certificates, stuffed the goody bags with French pencils, pins, and Kinder eggs, passed out snacks, led the songs, and directed the groups to activity areas.

According to Cuisine and Conversation Club president, Adrienne Munster, "Activities like these make students realize that French is a living language. A *grand merci* for the financial and moral support from AATF that helped us with this event."

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