

## Special Olympics Visits Washington School

Representatives from the District's Special Olympic Team visited Washington School at the Student Council meeting on January 27, 2009. Linda Knicker and Lucia DiSanza, on behalf of the program, accepted a check of \$60 from the Student Council to the district's Special Olympics program. The money was raised from the sale of holiday cards, created by Washington School students.



Washington School Student Council promotes the pillars of Character Counts in our school and community and school unity and spirit. The group is made up of third, fourth, and fifth graders chosen by their peers as leaders of the school.

When discussing plans for the profits from the card sale, one of the representatives brought up the fact that her sister participated in Special Olympics and encouraged the other representatives to consider donating the proceeds to that activity. Mrs. Knicker was contacted and offered to visit a meeting to explain the program.



Anna Guenther and Sean Doran, members of the district's team, came to thank the Student Council and to show off their medals and awards. Afterward, a DVD, highlighting the team's activities, was shown.