



## SLC Collects Food During Spirit Week

Our Student Leadership Council organized Spirit Week for lower school to help collect food for the Mount Airy Salvation Army. The lower school collected a total of 1,667 items in our Kids Feeding Kids Food Drive. Along with some help from upper school, the total collected is 2,238 items!!



Posing by the food bins and a great graph showing how many cans were collected each day of spirit week are:  
Front row, left to right, **Jesse Shaw, Ben Branch, Abe Jennings, Truett Harrison, Lilly Banten, Morgan Shipley, Remi Devore, Madison Atkins, Adelynn Southern**  
Middle row, left to right, **Carter Lawson, Alexis Atkins, Gracie St. Angeleo, Brayden Holladay, Lily Stewart, Cassie Simmons, Eden Isaacs**  
Back row, left to right, **Clara Marion, Alyssa Mitchem, Ava Hiatt, Kate Harrison, Charlie Reeves, Shelton Rook, Ruby Hoerter**



## Cross Country Season Wraps Up Season with a State Title!

**Cooper Motsinger**, MCA eighth grade, won the Carolina Athletic Association for Schools of Choice (CAASC) Middle School individual cross country title on October 28 at the Ivey Redmon Sports Complex in Kernersville. The CAASC is the only state association in North Carolina that offers member middle schools the opportunity to compete for state championships. Cooper dominated Millennium's conference this past season, only losing once to a conference school competitor. He also captured the Power 10 Athletic Conference Individual title at Fisher River Park in Dobson, running the two-mile middle school course in 12:27 to beat his closest competitor by 30 seconds. In the conference team standings, MCA's middle school boys finished as conference runners-up, just six points behind conference rival Cornerstone Charter of Greensboro. MCA eighth-grader **Calvin Devore** and seventh-grader **Caleb Frazier** also finished in the top 10, receiving all-conference honors. At the state level, the boys team finished fifth place as a team.



*Cooper Motsinger outpaced the competition for a first place win at the state conference level.*

Millennium's girls' cross country team saw success this season, as well. At the Central Carolina Conference cross country championships on October 16, the Lady Lions high school team dominated the team standings by placing their top five high school runners in the top 10 and posting a team score of 22 points. Sophomore **Katie Brintle** won the CCC individual championship, defeating her nearest competition by over a minute and thirty seconds with a time of 22:29 over the 5K Fisher River Course. MCA's top five girls received All-Conference recognition by finishing in the top ten in the conference championship race. **Katie Brintle, Claudia Cooke, Anna Windsor, Laurel Petri, and Alayna Smith** received All-Conference honors.

At the middle school girls' conference championships, the MCA girls finished with four girls in the top ten. The middle school girls defeated conference rival Cornerstone Charter by 11 points. Eighth-grader **Sara Windsor** won her second consecutive conference championship, running the two-mile Fisher River Course in 13:51. Windsor's teammate **Martina Banas** finished second with a time of 14:43. **Sara Windsor, Martina Banas, Anna Banas, and Cora Branch** all received All-Conference honors for their top ten performances.

At the CAASC championships, **Katie Brintle** also finished as the CAASC Conference runner-up in the high school race and junior **Claudia Cooke** finished sixth. In the middle school girls' race, **Sara Windsor** finished third with a time of 13:39. **Martina Banas** finished fifth and her sister **Anna Banas** finished seventh. The middle school girls' cross country team finished third in the team scoring. At the middle and high school CAASC State Championships, MCA had seven cross country runners receive All-State recognition for their performances. **Katie Brintle** and **Claudia Cooke** received All-State for the high school girls' race. **Sara Windsor, Martina Banas** and **Anna Banas** did so for the middle school girls, and **Cooper Motsinger** and **Calvin Devore** for the middle school boys.



## Caroling in the School

MCA Latin and Spanish high school students delighted many lower school classes just before the holiday break by visiting their classes and singing familiar Christmas carols in Spanish and Latin. Here they perform for Mrs. Parsons' kindergarten class.