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Nearly 40 Stone School students, staff, and families kicked off their spring break by spending Monday, March 26 packaging food at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in St. Charles. This is the second year that the Stone Student Voice, a school club, has chosen FMSC as a school service project. The food they packed was designated for distribution in the Dominican Republic and Haiti.

Club sponsor Marypat Hradecky initiated the club three years ago with a goal of teaching students how to be safe and responsible digital citizens,

using online communication in a positive and constructive manner. It also gives students a voice to inform their families and community about Stone School programs, academic initiatives and events.

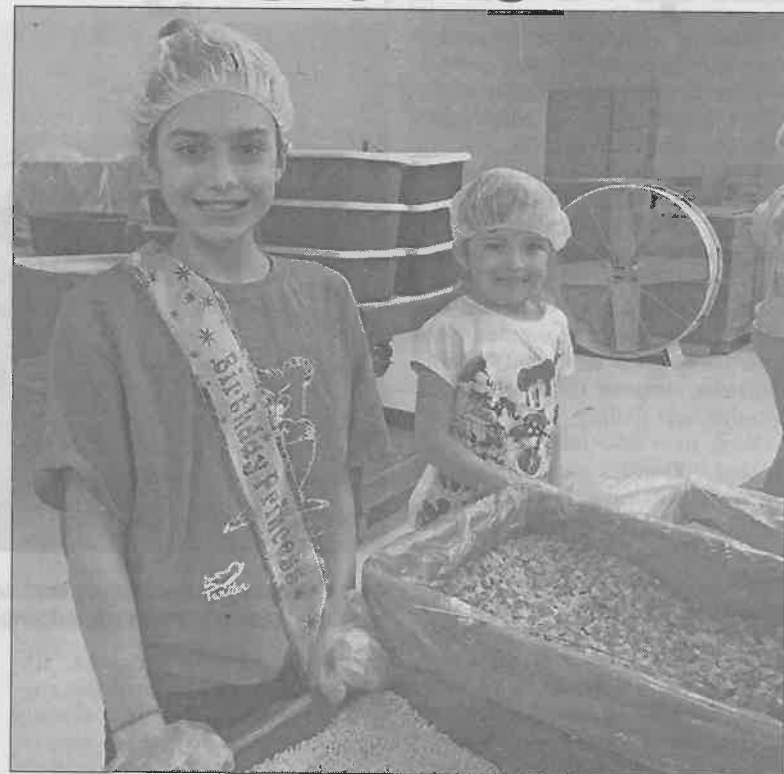
In past years, the students have raised funds to support a variety of charitable organizations. This year the club members have worked more on having a direct impact on others, such as creating signs with positive words to identify the school's colored pod areas. They also created and maintain a "Take What You Need" wall that is filled with positive

quotes, comments and drawing for students or staff that need inspiration. The club's activities and initiatives are documented on their Twitter feed #StoneStudentVoi.

The club has grown in size and scope this year, adding more members and two new staff sponsors, Carmela Getz and Lisa Markowski. The sponsors facilitate the student-led group as they continue to take on a variety of positive projects including participation in Random Acts of Kindness Week, #Rock Your Socks for World Down Syndrome Day, and High Five Fridays.



It was a sea of plastic caps on Monday, March 26, the first day of spring break, when this group of volunteers including members of the Stone Student Voice club spent the day helping out at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC).



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This young lady (left) wears a "Birthday Princess" sash while helping pack food for Feed My Starving Children, a charity in St. Charles. She and her friend helped out, packing boxes that were bound for the Dominican Republic and Haiti.