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Bon Meade Students Raise More Than \$1,000 For Fallen Heroes Fund



Karen Bell's third-grade class and Bon Meade Principal Joe Garrity present Pittsburgh City Police Officer and SWAT Operator Sam Ferrelli with \$1,100 for the Fallen Heroes Fund.

Bon Meade Elementary third-graders recently raised \$1,100 for the Pittsburgh Fallen Heroes Fund and presented their donation to Pittsburgh Police Department officers on May 13.

In an annual charity effort Karen Bell's third-grade class raised the funds by selling lemonade during recess to fellow Bon Meade students and staff.

Students presented the donation to Squirrel Hill-based SWAT operators Larry Ferrelli and Sam Muoio, accepted the donation on behalf of the Pittsburgh Police Department. The officers spoke to Mrs. Bell's third-grade class and Barry Barthelemy's fourth-grade class about the role and responsibility of SWAT teams before allowing students to don police gear including a tactical vest, ballistic shield, gas mask and helmet.

The Fallen Heroes Fund was created last month by the Fraternal Order of Police following the fatal shootings of Pittsburgh police officers Eric Kelly, Paul Sciuлло III and Stephen Mayhle. Donations to the special memorial fund are allotted to help the slain officers' families. If you would like to donate to the Fallen Heroes Fund, checks can be sent to: Pittsburgh Fallen Heroes Fund, Greater Pittsburgh Police Federal Credit Union, 1338 Chartiers Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15220.