

South Marshall Middle's Student Council and Beta Club teamed up recently to collect items for emergency kits to help victims of the disaster in Haiti. Our Student Council sponsored a "Wear Red" day as a way for students to show support for the people of Haiti and to raise awareness of world events. The 8th grade student council officers made and wore t-shirts spelling out "Haiti" to show their support of the fund-raising efforts. Beta Club students lent a hand to the effort by organizing a plan for different grade levels to bring in various items for the kits. Beta students used this as an opportunity to earn community service points.

The SMMS Academic Team competed in the Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, January 17th, at North Middle. Our Future Problem Solving team and our Quick Recall team both placed 2nd in their individual competitions. Students who placed in content area tests include Hudson D, 1st place in science; Paul H, 2nd in math; Colton E, 2nd in social studies; Andrea B, 4th in written composition; and Jared F, 5th in science. Overall, our team placed 3rd in the competition and are now preparing to compete at the Regional Governor's Cup competition on February 13th at Paducah Middle School.