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SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

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The Penny War is Over!

Dorchester Career and Technology Center continues to be proud of the concerted efforts of their SkillsUSA Chapter and CTE students. When students heard of the tragic loss of life and property, lack of clean water, and psychological distress some families of fellow students from Puerto Rico were experiencing they declared war! Well, penny war that is! Students brought in their spare pennies and dollars to compete against each other. The classes had fun by sabotaging each other's penny totals by adding silver coins to the jars. The silver coins subtracted the number of pennies that each class had collected. The Cosmetology class was the proud winner of the "Penny War." A total of \$791.00 was collected for Puerto Rico. Heartfelt thank you to all the students who participated.

The next project the SkillsUSA Chapter has started is collecting canned goods for the food insecure Dorchester County community. Again, classes will be competing for the largest amount of canned goods collected. The winning class will receive a pizza party. Kudos to Chef Charlene Zinnel and the DCTC faculty for keeping students involved with leadership activities.

