## Kids Korner

## Fourth Graders Redeem Real Seals For Pizza



It takes a lot of shaking for Margo Keller, left, to prepare chocolate pudding during a recent school dairy promotion with Lebanon County's Little Dairy Miss Louise

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SCHAEFFERSTOWN (Lebanon Co.) — "Look for the real seal — your assurance of real dairy food," Lebanon County Dairy Princess Amy Moyer told students at Schaefferstown Elementary School.

The dairy princess and her royalty, Dairy Maids Chanelle, Horst, Janelle Zimmerman, and Jessica Bross, and Little Dairy Miss Louise Krall recently visited the school to tell students about the importance of a balanced diet, and especially how milk makes strong bones and teeth. They even made chocolate pudding to show them how easy it is to make a quick, nutritious

Some fakes have infiltrated the grocery stores — products imitating dairy products but without the nutritional goodness. T. help students discern real dairy products from the fakes, the royalty team showed them a "real seal." The real seal is a symbol of a milk drop with the capitalized letters REAL in the center. This seal should appear on the containers of all real dairy products.

To encourage the students to look for the Real seal, the Lebanon County Dairy Promotion team promised a pizza party to the class that collected the most real seals.

The 246 students searched for the symbol on products in their home and in the grocery cart. They clipped out the seals and brought stacks of the seals to be counted.

In the end, fourth graders had collected more seals than the grades from kindergarten through fifth. Fourth graders had collected 2,433 seals. That's a lot of seals. A large percentage of them were brought in by three students: Twin brothers Tyler and Brock Cromleigh and Janice Brandt. The trio said they couldn't have done it without their moms. The twins said their mom works in a hospital and Janice's mom works at a restaurant. Their moms ask coworkers to bring in real seals for the con-

Competition was stiff. Every class wanted to win the pizza party, but only one could be declared the winner. Lucky for fourth graders, they won!

The Lebanon County Dairy Promotion Cow alias Cheryl Horst delivered eight large pizzas to the school. Helping serve the pizzas were Lebanon County Dairy Princess Amy Moyer and Dairy Maid Chanelle Horst.

Chanelle is now a 10th grader in high school, but Schaefferstown was the school she attended during her elementary years. Chanelle said it was lots of fun to come back to school to serve pizza instead of study. Each year the kindergarten class visits her family's dairy farm.



M'mm good!



Noah Ginder, 7, asks a question without moving his lips!



Fourth-graders at Schaefferstown Elementary School won a school contest sponsored by Lebanon County Dairy Promotion Committee. In exchange for collecting the most real seals - 2,433 - the class received a pizza. Eight large pizzas were required to fill the appetites of the 4th graders.



Three fourth-graders, front from left, 10-year-old twin brothers Tyler and Brock Cromleigh and Janice Brandt, 10, were honored for collecting the most real seals. Congratulating the winners from left are Dairy Maid Chanelle Horst, Lebanon County Dairy Princess Amy Moyer, and Cheryl Horst alias the cow.

## Zany Fun For Dairy Promoters

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Co.) — The annual Rhubarb Fest County Dairy Princess Ann Fish-

lage, Intercourse, is always a bit zany but this year, the event was INTERCOURSE (Lancaster also freezing. But Lancaster



Lancaster County Dairy Princess Ann Fisher (wearing a tiara) and her court hand out dairy-related gifts, recipes, and mini ice cream cones to more than 500 people attending the Rhubarb Fest, Intercourse.

windy, cold weather May 18 to hand out 500 mini ice cream cones and assorted dairy-related

The stuff included promotional items such as cow-decor pencils, stickie notes, tablets, recipes, and information on the value of drinking milk.

Assisting the dairy princess were dairy ambassadors April and Angela Becker, Cheryl Hershey, and Marcy Zeng. The following dairy maids also helped: Caitlyn and Olivia Ursery and Adriane Ranck.

People from all over the world attended the event, which is famous for his rhubarb pie baking contest, the world's only rhubarb race car derby, rhubarb arcade games, and lots of musical entertainment.



Turkey Hill's dairy cow does her part in convincing kids to drink milk and eat ice cream.