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Messmer Students Build Bowls To Fight Hunger

Messmer High School Pottery II students are fighting hunger one bowl at a time. Student artists are constructing hand designed bowls for donation to the Milwaukee Empty Bowls annual fund-raising event.

Students from Jennifer Flierl's art class will donate 12 "Empty Bowls" to help fight hunger. Community artists and students donate their hand crafted bowls for the public to purchase and use at a special soup lunch held on October 14, 2006 at the MATC Oak Creek Campus. All proceeds from the event go to support local food and hunger programs.

Messmer Catholic Schools serves over 1,000 urban students in 4-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade at two campuses in Milwaukee.

Photo Opportunity: Students will be "throwing" bowls September 25-29, 2006 during their 4th period Pottery II class. Fourth period is held from 10:50-11:35 a.m. every day except Wednesday (10:25-11:05 a.m.).