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Cormier School and Ashwaubenon Lioness Club Partner to Give Each Student a Book

Ashwaubenon, WI – December 17, 2012 – The Ashwaubenon Lioness Club partnered with Cormier School & Early Learning Center to promote literacy in the homes of all Ashwaubenon kindergartners, Head Start and Early Childhood APPL students. They gave a \$1,275 donation to purchase books for all 472 students.

On Thursday, December 6th, it was RIF (Reading is Fundamental) Day at Cormier School. All students chose a new, free book from a wide variety of paperbacks, which included fiction and non-fiction titles. The students keep these books and are proud to own them. Clifford the Big Red Dog and Ashwaubenon Lioness members were on hand to help distribute the books. “We truly enjoy having the partnership with Cormier School that we have developed over the years. We really believe in the goals of the RIF program, and we are glad that we were able to raise the money to purchase a book for each student.” said Peggy Wellens, member of the Ashwaubenon Lioness Club. *Clifford Loves Reading* was the theme for the day. The students were excited to see Clifford and to receive a new book to take home to read with their families.

The staff at Cormier School is extremely thankful that the Ashwaubenon Lioness Club generously supported this wonderful event for the students.

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Photos Attached:

ASD-CM-RIFday1: Clifford with Ashwaubenon Lioness Club members Linda Brittelli, Marie VanderLoop, Dorothy Lewandowski, and Mary Lou Sroda

ASD-CM-RIFday2: Clifford with 4K students Madison Siminski, Henry Gregg, Aiden Doxtator, Elliott Kipp, Audrey Nehlsen, Jackson Rein, Sophia Contreras

ASD-CM-RIFday3: Ireana Appleton (left) and Jaylen Haluska (right)

ASD-CM-RIFday4: 5K student Neomy Aguilar

ASD-CM-RIFday5: Clifford greeting 5K student Callum Schintgen as he enters school

ASD-CM-RIFday6: 4K student Sophia Greendeer with her RIF book

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