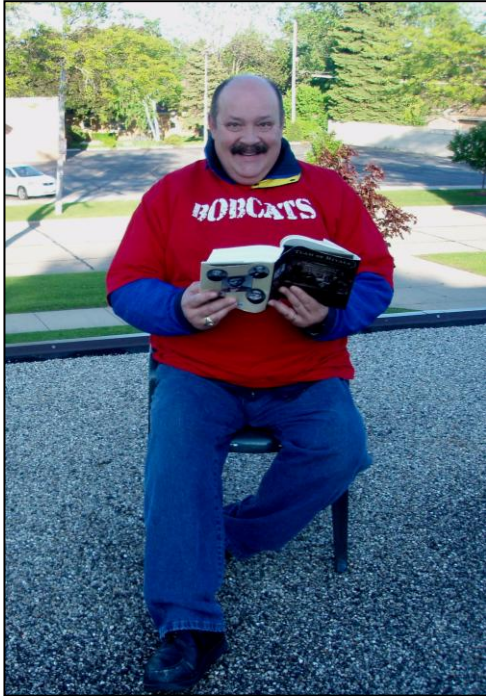


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Racine Christian School Raises the Roof



Principal Dave Van Swol spent the night on the gymnasium roof after the Fun Walk. He set a good example for students by reading a book before bedtime.

Racine Christian School needs a new roof on its gymnasium. The school has issued a challenge to supporters: "Help us collect enough funds to Raise the Roof."

Seed money was raised by Students' 1.5 Mile Fun Walk, which included games, activities, and rock climbing. Matching funds from supporters and businesses nearly doubled the money, getting the school about half-way to its goal of \$50,000 needed to replace the roof. Principal Dave Van Swol kept his promise to sleep on the gym roof one night in celebration.

Next, the school distributed red schoolhouse banks for supporters to fill with change, dollars, and checks. Banks from sponsor-church Racine Christian Reformed Church have netted nearly \$2,000 so far.

Principal David Van Swol notes, "We would like to replace the roof as soon as possible to keep our facility in top shape for our children. This is an excellent project for families of the school, alumni, churches with children at RCS, and local businesses. We appreciate your support."

Contributions may be directed to Racine Christian School at 912 Virginia Street in Racine. For further information, please contact Dave Van Swol at 262/634-0961. www.RacineChristianSchool.com



Racine Christian students Sam Evreniadis and Ricky Kuiper display a Raise the Roof schoolhouse bank. The school is raising funds to replace the gymnasium roof.

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