

## North Border-Walhalla “Game Plan” Program Sets The Stage For New Library Reading Materials

From Angela Longtin

Walhalla 8th graders involved in the “Game Plan” program have been working hard this past month initiating research and observing appropriate reading materials for student use in the Walhalla school library.

The 8th graders involved compiled a survey administered to students in grades 3-10 to inquire about hobbies, interests, talents, magazines read, etc. This gave them insight and understanding into what magazines may be most interesting, in addition to most utilized if they were to be ordered. The Pamida store in Cavalier then agreed to work collaboratively with the school, inviting students in to view magazines from various genres so that students could make well informed decisions relative to selecting magazines that were enjoyable, useful, educational, and pertinent to both students and faculty within the building. After compiling the various results from both the compilation of surveys and the in store viewing, a comprehensive list of magazines was then given to the school librarian for future ordering.

The “Game Plan” program is a comprehensive, five-part program relative to youth developing healthy, safe and committed relationships in adulthood, with marriage as the ultimate premise. The kids did a fantastic job and worked hard in their quest to find fun, age appropriate materials for students at Walhalla.



Above: Kaity, Danelle & Jesse



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Above: Kadi, Sadee & Taylor



Above: McKinley & Casee



Left: Jesse, Morgan, Rustee & Erin



Above is a group photo of the 8th graders.