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Langston Road Elementary Gives LEOs On-the-Go Bags



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – Langston Road Elementary School provided local law enforcement officers with gift bags filled with items students contributed on the 100th day of school. More than 150 "on-the-go" bags were given out on Feb. 3 during a drive-thru pickup by members of the Houston County Sheriff's Office (HCSO).

In recognition of the 100th day of school and a theme of kindness and giving in February, the school set a goal to make 100 bags for the HCSO. Students in each grade level brought in individually wrapped items such as snacks, drinks and tissues.

Assistant Principal Dana Brock partnered with the School Resource Officer, HCSO Sgt. Dennis Marshall, to organize the distribution. Sgt. Marshall is pictured (left) with a student during the event.

Principal Dr. Kelly Rush commented, "We really wanted to make the $100^{\rm th}$ day of school special by doing something kind for others. Dr.

Brock had a wonderful idea, which was to do something special for our law enforcement officers. It is important that we recognize how hard they work each and every day to keep us safe. They support us so much, so we wanted to do something to support them. We couldn't be prouder of the generosity from our students, teachers, parents and Langston Road community."

The on-the-go bags had the following message (pictured below) from the Langston Road Elementary students:

"Thank you for all you do!

Our definition of a hero is someone who protects our world and continues to make it a better place, despite having to see its darkest aspects every day. Our hero courageously puts on his or her badge each day and sacrifices more daily than most do in an entire lifetime.

We see you, we appreciate you, and you truly are a hero!"

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