## Chef Famie treats kids to a taste of French cuisine

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French Club funds, "reducing the kids' bill as much as we could.

"We have a nice mixture of boys and girls here," Gearbart said, "Eating, of course, always brings them out of the woodwork."

"I thought it was really good," she sald after the dessert plates had been cleared away. "I liked it a lot. I thought it was really worth our money." For Famle, preparing a meal for the students was enjoyable.

"I enjoy doing these things for kids," he said, taking a break from his kitchen duties. "I do college lectures, things like that.

"I enjoy teaching, I enjoy passing on any knowledge I may have. I get a great deal of satisfaction from that."

THE STAFF at Raphael's includes Achille Blanchi, the maitre d', Glen Garipey, sous chef, Scott Schaffer, sous chef, Steve Polere, pastry chef, and

others.
Famle and his staffers donated their time Monday night.

"Everybody is," he said. "It's a lot of work. It's very hard, and it's nice that they do that. None of them punched in."
Many hours of preparation went into Monday's meal for the students.
"We had saidad sto make, we had desserts to make," Famile said. "They don't come out of a box.
"It was a lot of work. Even in this business, somettimes you don't have time to cat."



Teacher Karen Gearhart accompanied the Farmington High School students to Raphael's Monday night.



Debbie Cortez (left) and Rence Stecker, Farmington High School atudents, enjoy the dessert served Monday at Raphael's at the

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