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Kids put spirit into enterprise

BY TODD WICKS
STAFF WRITER

The Spirit Store at Warner Middle School is the Cadillac of spirit stores.

A sturdy construction of plexiglass and wood, the self-contained shop on wheels is portable, brightly painted in the school colors, and most impressive of all, handmade by the students in Bob Kovar's Special Education class.

"Middle-school kids are full of spirit, and we wanted to give them a boost," said Kovar recently. "This is not a profit making activity. We just want to make enough to maybe buy some pizza."


Open during lunch every

Thursday, the store offers traditional items like school sweat-shirts, T-shirts and pompons alongside more practical fare like pencils and erasers. Colorful buttons with slogans of school pride are also made by the students and sold for a mere 50 cents.

While most spirit stores have to close down at the end of the day, the Warner one can pack up and go mobile. "It goes anywhere," said Kovar. "Outside during football games, anywhere it can. We try to be available for anything to push school spirit."

He sees the store as an invaluable way to teach his students about the business world. "It's more fun to learn this way. We're trying to teach pre-vocational skills, like how to dress right for work, how to keep track of inventory, how to price items, and so on."

The students working behind the counter seemed eager, enthusiastically soliciting cus-



STAFF PHOTO BY SHARON LAMBERT

Minding the store: Ms. Leslie Wilcox and student David Wright at Warner Middle School's Spirit Store, run by Robert Kovar's class.

tomers and making change.

"We've sold a lot of stuff," said one seventh-grade saleswoman. "I wasn't here. I would just be doing regular schoolwork. This is fun."

Besides providing a dose of school spirit, the store's most valuable feature is getting the sometimes-segregated Special Ed. kids mixing and doing business with the other students.

"In Special Ed. you sometimes feel like you're always on the short side of things," said Kovar. "This is an opportunity for kids

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OBITUARIES

MARION E. DERNBERGER
Mrs. Dernberger, 74, of Farmington died Oct. 8 in Providence Hospital, Southfield.
Born in Caro, Michigan, Mrs. Dernberger was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Roy; sons, Jeffrey and Douglas; daughters, Lisa Searcy and Maryanne Carmody; sisters, Betty Born and Doris Gildersleeve; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.
Services were at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington with the Rev. Lee Tyler officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Farmington.
Memorials may be made to Michigan Heart Association, P.O. Box 721129, Berkley 48072 or the Arthritis Foundation, 23999 Northwestern Highway, No. 210, Southfield 48075.

CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCE SUMMARY C-634-96
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 7, BUILDINGS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, TO ADD A SECTION PROVIDING FOR THE REDEMPTION AND RETENTION OF PERFORMANCE GUARANTEES.
Section 7-6, Performance Guarantees.
This ordinance amendment provides for the return of funds deposited with the city as a provision of this code or state law to insure faithful completion of improvement projects. It provides that deposits in excess of \$5,000 shall be returned in proportion to the work completed. It requires the permittee to maintain on file with the city a current address for receiving notices required by this section. It requires that the permit be fulfilled within one year from the date of issuance. If the permittee fails to comply with the ordinance, the performance guarantee will be transferred to the city General Fund for administration and enforcement of the regulations.
JOANNE M. McSHANE, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer
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On the premises where said property has been stored and which are located at Public Storage 17000 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48150, (313) 691-6006, on NOVEMBER 14, 1996 at 11:00 A.M. The personal property described below in THE MATTER OF: JACKIE STEIGL, SPACE A104, DINING TABLE, TOYS, BOXES, STORM DOOR, SATURNIA, HANOVER, SPACE F051, MATTRESS, DRESSER.
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