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**GOOD TIMES WERE HAD BY 5TH- 8TH GRADERS WHO ATTENDED
THE 29TH ANNIVERSARY OF PROJECT LIFT-OFF HOLIDAY PARTY**



Pictured are Mayor Schneider and some of the kids that came to the 29th Annual Project Lift-Off

Over 515 kids came to the 29th Annual Project Lift-Off Holiday Party which was held on Saturday, December 2 at the James J. Eagan Center which was started by Mayor Schneider back in 1989 when he was a Councilman. The event is a drug free, alcohol free and tobacco free youth holiday party sponsored by the City of Florissant, Youth Advisory Commission and D.A.R.E.

At the event was a large crowd of 5th- 8th graders as they participated in many activities that were available for them. There were plenty of fun activities like ice skating, swimming and games. Party Time DJ rocked for dancing and plenty of pizza and soda was consumed.

The Mayor would also like to thank Todd Schmidt the Director of Parks, Superintendent of Recreation Cheryl Thompson, Center Director Brendan Kane and for all of their staff for their hard work in making the 29th Annual Project Lift-Off another success. The Mayor would also like to thank Police Chief Tim Lowery for his support of the DARE program and DARE Officer Lessie Summers for another great year of teaching DARE in the classrooms.