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Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry students James Roaix (front, from left), Vincent Fogarty, Devin Heroux, Sophie Harris, Sarah McCormick, Brad Tager, Kyle Cloutier, Samantha Balt, Marissa DePeitro, Evan Tourangeau and Jessi Migliozi recently hosted a breakfast fundraiser at Applebee's restaurant with the help of teachers Jennifer Graham (back, from left), Jan Mansour, Linda Middleton, Ken Dwelly, Maureen Martineau, and Justin Howman.

# ASF's Panthers host breakfast fundraiser

COVENTRY — When a group of Panthers recently took over the Applebee's restaurant is Centre of New England, flapjacks were the order of the day.

On Saturday, Oct. 20, students and teachers from the eighth-grade Panthers team at Alan Shawn Feinstein Middle School of Coventry hosted family and friends for a breakfast fundraiser.

With support for Applebee's personnel, team members and teachers served a flapjack breakfast to about 200 people during the breakfast's two-hour time span.

"Applebee's was extremely accom-

modating and generous for allowing us to use their facility for the fundraiser. It is a great community program they offer," said Justin Howman, social studies teacher.

Students on the Panthers team sold tickets at \$5 each for the breakfast. The money raised will be used for team events, to offset the cost of field trips, and for service learning projects, Howman said.

The Panthers team includes 90 students, Howman said, 40 of whom volunteered to participate as workers for the event. Fifteen randomly selected students filled specific roles

at the breakfast - hosting, waiting on patrons, and bussing the tables.

"It was great to see the kids get involved and take an active role in running the event. The kids did all the work and they displayed great teamwork," said Howman.

Linda Middleton, the team English teacher, was responsible for organizing the event. Other teachers taking part included Howman; Jennifer Graham, science teacher; Jan Mansour, math teacher; Ken Dwelly; resource teacher; Maureen Martineau, literacy workshop teacher; and Joanne White, classroom assistant.