

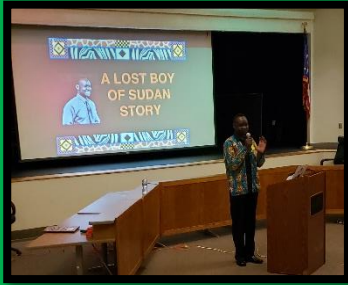


John Sells Middle School

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The Sells Middle School 6th graders did a great fundraiser for Bol's Buckeye Clinic in South Sudan called **Bucks for the Buckeye Clinic**. The students donated a dollar to wear a hat and to enter a raffle to have lunch with Bol. By the end of the morning they had met their goal of raising \$500 and they were still going strong. Quite an accomplishment from the 6th graders and their teachers!



It was the second year Bol Aweng, the Lost Boy of Sudan, shared his story of fleeing the civil war in Sudan in 1987 when he was 6 years old. Rather than be embittered, he dreamed of building a clinic for his village. That dream became a reality in a large part due to students helping to raise the funds to make the dream possible!



Sixth grade teacher Tom McCauley worked on making the arrangements for the day. Since he is a big Notre Dame fan, he had to wear his special hat for the day amid all the Ohio State hats. 😊



Dare you to TOP these hats!



Mr. McCauley's class shows off their unique hats!



Kelly Basham's class with Bol Aweng showing their Rock Pride!



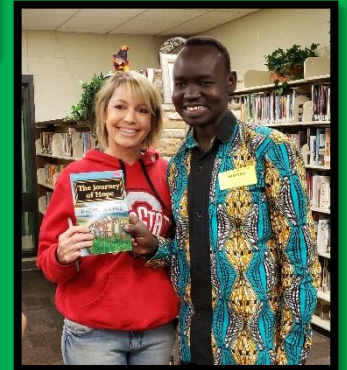
Kathy Chitwood's showing off their hats and giving





The Gallery Walk

gave students an opportunity to talk with Bol and ask more questions. He was so please to meet students from all over the world. There were even several from Sudan! What a wonderful connection this day was to all that they have read and studied about refugees and the impact of immigration in Dublin. The teachers did such a wonderful job laying a great foundation for their learning!

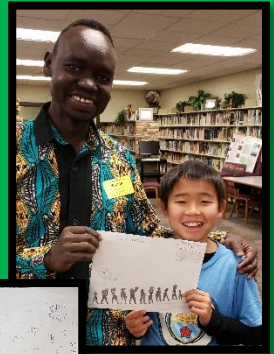


We encouraged the students to get their cell phones out and take a picture with Bol. They didn't disappoint us. Hopefully they will share their day with family and friends and take their learning beyond the classroom!

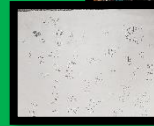




The Lucky Lunch Bunch
These were the students who won the raffle to eat pizza with Bol!



This student drew a picture for Bol of the Lost Boys' journey during lunch on the back of his math paper. I was quite impressed with knowledge of fractions too. Obviously, he had great instruction!



Egypt, Ethiopia, Pakistan, Ghana, Haiti, Sudan... Dublin Sells Middle School has such a rich international student body! What a wonderful atmosphere for students to learn about cultures and all the stories these students must have to share! Bol wrote in his story in a book entitled *The Journey of Hope* so that students could understand what is happening in his country since there is no news coverage in our country.

Bol was thankful for these girls for showing him the way to the library.

