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**Connex Credit Union Donates to Church Street School**



*Pictured from left to right are: (fourth from left) Gezim Stroka, Connex Hamden Branch Manager; Tansley Stearns, Connex VP of Sales and Service; and Howard Hornreich, Church Street School Principal; among Church Street School students.*

**Hamden, Conn. (May 18, 2011)** Connex recently donated \$595.13 to Church Street School. The money for this donation came from the fees collected by a coin cashing machine in the Connex Hamden Branch. Connex charges a five percent fee to members and a seven percent fee to non-members and donates the money collected to caring organizations in the community.

“Thank you Connex! This donation will help support our Superkids Program, which focuses on rewarding positive student behavior in our school,” said Howard Hornreich, Church Street School Principal. “We also are in the process of getting a new playground so the donation will also help purchase new recess equipment to keep students actively engaged.”

Church Street School’s mission is to ensure all students learn to the best of their potential each and every day. Working together, the school believes that parents, teachers and students can create a positive environment in which differences are accepted, respect is mutual and cooperation and kindness are the norm.

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