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The decks were divided, the brackets ready, up for grabs was the coveted “LIFE Program War Champ” trophy. Participants trained and were ready for battle as they faced off against their classmates in the first annual “war” competition held for students in its life skill special education program at Raymond Park Middle School. This tournament encouraged social interaction and good sportsmanship between students from the program’s three classrooms. After three agonizing rounds, Gerald Davis claimed victory and Hannah McQueen claimed runner up. Students finished off the tourney with a reception as Gerald was presented with his trophy amid the applause and admiration of his peers.



Raymond Park Principal, Kathy Deck stands with Gerald Davis the winner of the 2006 war tournament.