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Jillian Murphy of Lakeville showed off an egg she collected at an egg hunt April 12 at SCS.

Three minutes of utter joy at egg hunt

SHARON — The Sharon Day Care Center held its annual Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 12, on the grounds of Sharon Center School. The hunt was open to residents of the town as well as anyone from the surrounding area.

Children gathered on the basketball court, where they were given time to greet and take pictures with the Easter Bunny. They were then split into three age groups (4 and under, 5 through 7 and 8 through 10) and sent to

their respective fields.

After the Easter Bunny counted down, children raced around collecting colorful plastic eggs in their baskets. The hunt lasted a total of 3 minutes as the youngsters raced around snatching up eggs at a high rate of speed. Afterward, each child emptied the eggs and then turned the empty egg shells back in to receive a gift basket that contained more candy and other goodies.

"This event is strictly for the kids," said day care board mem-

ber Helene Minton. "It's such a joy to see the excitement on their faces before and after the hunt. The day care is a part of the community and it's a chance for us to give back to that community."

The big annual fundraiser for the center is the Sharon Classic Road Race, to be held this year on Saturday, May 3. Registration begins at 8:45 a.m. for a children's race and at 9 a.m. for the adult race and walk.

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