

Weekly Spirit

Students show us their Wish Week costumes.



"I like spirit week a lot because I like to participate," said Hailee Beers ('22)



"I was gonna interview to be on crew for costumes, so I brought this dress (that I made) to show off what I could do. It took me 16 hours," said Joy Connell ('21)



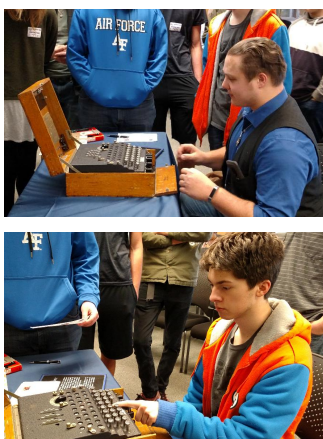
"I want to go to CSU because it's close to home, and also has Meteorology, which is the career I want to pursue," said Kendall Custer ('21)

1. Diamond Eyes. Camille Redford ('21) performs with the Winter Guard. "I had fun because I was in Winter Guard, and we got to show what we've been working on," said Redford. Photo by Kendall Custer. **2. Friendly Smiles.** Serena Classen ('21) and Kristina Guadagni ('21) watch the an activity during "I liked the relay race." says Guadagni. "It was different and exciting to watch." Photo by Kendall Custer. **3. We Are The Champions.** The Junior Class celebrates their win in the relay race. Photo by Sean Montgomery. **4. Line Up.** The Winter Guard prepares for their performance. "I really liked performing in it, as well as having

people participate." says Camille Broome ('22). Photo by Kendall Custer. **6. Flag Bearer.** Jonathan Bashford ('22) shows his skills in the Winter Guard Performance. "It was slightly intimidating to perform in front of my peers, but fun." Photo by Sean Montgomery. **6. Sparkle in Her Eyes.** Savannah Jacobus ('19) dances with the Sparkles. "I liked the Musical Chairs. It was fun," says Jacobus. Photo by Fiona Verschoor. **7. Chairing the Proceedings.** Molly Cheer ('19) represents the Sophomores in Musical Chairs. "It was nerve wracking. I did have a lot of fun doing it, though." says Cheer. Photo by Tripp Ceyskens.



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The NSA had a cyber-mathematician present about the German Enigma device that was used during World War II, discussing how the machine worked, its security vulnerabilities, and the processes used to break the

code the devices generated.

About 20 students from Discrete Math and AP Computer Science classes were in attendance. Story by Kendall Custer Photos courtesy of Mr. Michael Pugliese

76 Wish Week
Feb 4th - Feb 8th





wishing on a **WILDCAT**

Wildcats do good during Wish Week.

Every year, the school population spends two weeks granting a wish. A-West helps out the Make-A-Wish foundation, which grants wishes to kids with illnesses. "It gives young kids with illnesses one thing they really want. It's a rare opportunity, and really cool," said **Serena Classen ('21)**.

This year we helped Olivia, who wanted to visit the beach. To help raise funds, the school ran multiple activities, including the Wish Week theme days, the Penny Stall, where students could donate pennies to delay the start of class, and the highlight of the week, the Winter Assembly.

Students competed in games like the relay race and musical chairs. "It was really fun to compete," said **Alexander Stockwell ('21)**, who competed in the musical chair game. "It wasn't aggressive at all."

Another event was the Miracle Minute, where the different classes compete to donate the most money within the span of one minute. In that minute alone, the school raised \$1,439 to help.

Students could also donate money into a wishing well made by Stu-Co and attend Neon Nights – a portion of the ticket sales went to Olivia and her wish! *Story By Tripp Ceyssens*



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EVERYTHING about **Max Rizzuto**



"It's honestly another way to express myself. Taking wood and making something out of it is really fascinating," said **Max Rizzuto ('19)**.

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Spirit Days, NSA

