

1. **GO BANANAS** While putting on a show for DECA students on Oct. 23, Kyle Ring, 12, engaged the crowd with an exciting series of cheers. "Chap challenged us and we most definitely won," Ring said. "They had no spirit at all." 2. **JUST FOR FUN** During downtime on Oct. 23, Sophie Williams, 12, was messing around with her friend Taylor Cisto, 12, and they decided to put some hoops on. "We were bored and just messing around," Williams said, "We thought it'd be funny to put the hoops on." PHOTOS BY EVELYN HUNTER



THIS IS WHAT WE GOT



1. **QUICK CASH** Collecting money during DECA's miracle minute on Oct. 23, senior Luke Rohlwing assists in DECA making a difference. As co-president of the club, Rohlwing is given the bucket and runs around with it to collect as much money as he can with the little time provided. "We do the miracle minute at every competition and the money that we raise is given to a few different organizations," Rohlwing said.



2. **BORN TO STAND OUT** While waiting for winners to be announced on Oct. 23, Kyle Ring and Hunter Rodell, 12, rock the blind look with pairs of dark tinted glasses. With so much downtime at each DECA competition, students must find ways to avoid boredom which is why Ring chooses to bring his homework and some sort of goofy twist to spice the day up. "I'm acting blind here to make DECA more fun," Ring said. "My friends and I try to do something out of the ordinary for each event - at The Wolverine we chose these glasses."

3. **BETTER THAN EVER** Walking back to their seats, Sydney Houseman and Brooke Oswald, 11, share their excitement with the crowd over the award they had just won. The girls had an easier role play than expected in their buying and merchandising event on Oct. 23, leading to a second place title at The Wolverine. "We had gotten third at the previous Titan Invitational, and that was an easier competition so we weren't expecting to do as well as we did," Houseman said. 4. **ONE WILD RIDE** Riding the Titan lead by Kyle Ring, 12, on Oct. 23, DECA students enjoy their down time before the upcoming awards ceremony. Although the business club isn't typically known for going crazy with school spirit at their competitions, The Wolverine Invitational was the perfect opportunity to let competitor schools know that they were proud of where they came from and what they had accomplished that day.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL POWER TEAM

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Being co-presidents running DECA this year, seniors Luke Rohlwing and Aasal Rae put much more time into the club than they ever had. A typical time commitment for any participant would be about an hour a week.

"The time commitment really depends for me because I have to do non-role play preparation things that are just to benefit the chapter," Rae said. "I typically spend about 5 hours on DECA per week, but if there's an event coming up then I'll have some extra work."

The president of any club makes sure that things run smoothly, and this year the 2 boys were able to make sure everything got done. Being DECA president involves being in contact with other schools, setting up competitions, and helping run those competitions.

"DECA has really helped me build my resume for college, since I'm going into the business field," Rae said. "I'm sure the skills I've learned will help me out even more when I'm in college."

After 3 years of being a power team in DECA, Rae and Rohlwing were happy with their decision to pair up that first year in marketing class. Every time they win at a competition, see their club grow and improve, or meet new members of the chapter, the boys know that all the time and effort put into the club has been worth it.

"In the upcoming years as I leave the chapter, I want DECA to continue growing," Rohlwing said. "I've loved making new friends and I think it's one of the biggest benefits of joining."



5. **A PERFECT FIT** Sorting through their new shirts, Clara Hosman and Emma Mortimer, 11, are happy with the designs that were chosen. On Oct. 23 students had waited for the shirts most of the day and were excited when they finally made their debut. "I really like the shirt design because it isn't like other schools, they're super cute," Hosman said.

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LAUREN EVANS, 11

"I'm most proud of pushing myself past my abilities and never giving up which has made me win a world championship."

NATHAN SALVADOR, 12

"I'm proud that I was able to find a balance between school and life. I'm taking two AP classes which is a challenge but I'm proud of it. I've gotten better at managing my time which has really helped me to be more successful."

LUKE MOORE, 12

"I'm proud of finding an equal balance between school and social life, and maintaining good grades and good friends."

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WHAT ARE YOU MOST PROUD OF?

CASSIDEY HAYES, 12

"I'm most proud of my art skills because I'm self taught and I've come a long way with them. I am also proud of making it to senior year, because when I was a freshman I thought it would take so long and I'm proud of all the things I've done that got me here."

VICTORIA BRAGGER, 12

"I'm most proud of how much I've changed and grown throughout high school. I've been able to figure out who I am and build strong relationships with friends and classmates."

MASON PENNINGTON, 9

"I'm most proud of being able to balance my school work with my excused absences at school. For some people it would be harder to keep up with it all."

MARIA VIK, 12

"I'm proud of making it to senior year with all the friends I've made. I'm also proud of all the projects I've done. I'm proud of it because I've been drawing since I was 5 and I've gotten more experience thanks to my art teacher."

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