



time for a change.

Snowball, the second dance of the year, is often overlooked and is seen as not being as fun as Homecoming and the casual Navy and Gold dance. STUCO, however, wanted this year to be different, with many obvious contrasts, "The tickets were really big," said **Kelsea Douglas (12)**.

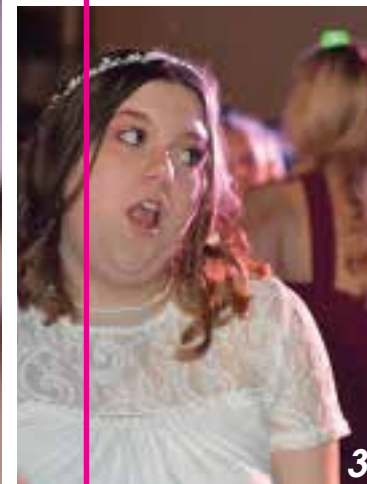
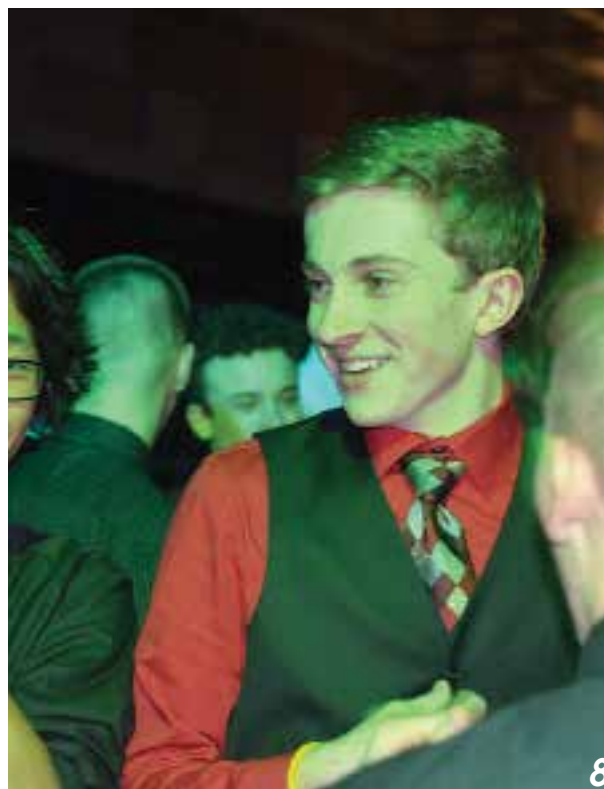
More people attended than in past years, just like Homecoming, and the student body could tell. **Regina Park (11)** said, "I feel like a lot more people were there."

People were also more impressed with the decor; the Pac-Man ceiling lights were a favorite of almost everyone who went. **Zach**

Sheppard (11) said, "The 80's theme decorations were pretty cool; I thought it was creative." **Skyler Kjellson (10)** said, "I think it was better than last year because there was a little more effort put in."

People seemed to have a good time at and before the dance "We went to Taco Bell and got a crunch wrap, and at the dance they played "Despacito," a classic bop," said **Josh Nakka (11)** while **Gabe Jensen (12)** said, "People were dancing more and having fun; it was a less stressful environment."

Snowball, though the smallest school dance, is clearly a fun time to hang out with friends and dance.



1. Ethan Ward (11) and Zach Sheppard (11) belt out the lyrics to a song. They went to Snowball in a group. "It's better going with a group, otherwise there's not really anyone to dance with," Sheppard said. **2. Kelsea Douglas (12)** laughs with a friend. She admired the decorations; "I thought the theme was cute," Douglas said. **3. Lily Goudreau (10)** sings along to the music. She went out to eat with her friends. "We went to Jasmine Garden for dinner," Goudreau said. **4. Clara Park (9)** jams out to the music. Her group went to dinner together. "We went to California Pizza Kitchen and I got a pizza," Park said.

what are we wearing?

popular styles at snowball.



Riana McHugh (9) got her dress at Dillard's for \$84.



Lauren Robinson (10) paid \$8 at Dillard's.



Elysia Glowacz (12) spent \$15 on her dress at Rue 21.



my impossible.

Tristan Kovar (9)



"How I overcame my Type 1 diabetes was getting used to not eating food with lots of carbs. My parents helped me overcome this by buying the food I need and helping me. I have to be careful with what I eat. People who have the same thing I do deal with it. You're gonna live through it and continue to push through it."

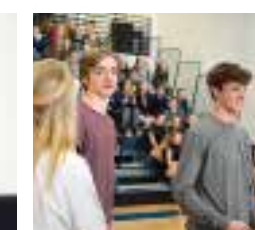


5. Regina Park (12) swings her arms along to the tune of a song. She went with friends but danced alone. "I prefer when I go with a group, but I isolate myself and dance on my own because I don't like others, and I love being a lone wolf," Park said. **6. Abby Barhydt (11)** accepts her sash with a smile. She won Junior Court for Snowball. "It was nerve-racking walking out in front of everyone," Barhydt said. **7. Gabe Jensen**

(12) waves his hands in the air. He went with a group of pals. "It was fun hanging out with my friends afterwards," Jensen said. **8. Garret Vliet (10)** laughs while joking around. Him and his friends danced around. "Going with a group of my friends is more relaxing and you don't have to worry about how you act," Vliet said.

come together.

the top moments from the Snowball assembly.



Assemblies precede every school dance. This year's was more eventful than usual. Throughout the assembly, STUCO gave out gift cards. **Ryan Eells (11)** won a gift card, but gave it back. Eells said "I gave the gift card back because as a member of student council I wanted to use our funds to cause

more excitement for Snowball." There was also a game of Family Feud between the staff and students. **Sam Anderson (12)** said, "I thought it was fun, but the teachers obviously had a leg up on us, because they grew up with that. We won anyway, so that was pretty cool."

Poms also performed as usual. **Abby McWhirter (10)** said, "It was nerve-racking, but it was all right because the student body is pretty supportive."