

# SNOW

Leadership reschedules Halloween Social due to weather.

# BIG DEAL

By Ryan Kilgroe

Halloween, the most spooky time of the year... Winter break, the most joyous time of year. What do those two special times have in common? Nothing. Absolutely nothing. The two don't usually go together, but since Mother Nature took charge and dumped enough snow to cause the cancellation of the traditional Halloween Social, leadership class rescheduled the event and dubbed it The Nightmare before Christmas. December was now the time for this spooky dance.

During this full two hours of socializing, there was much to do. From a haunted house to kareoke to an inflatable obstacle course, everyone's interests was piqued. Seventh grader Camden

Wagner gave a run down of his night: "We were in the auditorium because my friend did karaoke, and then we sat in the back and played on our phones, 'cause we're cool kids." According to Izabel Bjorhus (7), "I went to the dance, of course, and I voted on the costume contest."

Even for those who like to avoid most activities, there was always something to do. For Nolan Sovald (8), rather than showing off his dance moves or competing in a game of Giant Jenga, snacking was his chosen pastime. In Nolan's words, "I ate pizza and pizza; and I bought a whole box of pizza!" It was a night full of fun activities for everyone.

## JUST A MINUTE

...with 8th grader Bailey Gaule, winner of the costume contest.

The costume contest was a new event at the Drake Halloween/Winter Social. The other Dragons at the social voted on the person they thought should win. "I was really shocked because I didn't think I stood a chance," said Bailey Gaule. When asked how she felt when she found out she had won the contest, Gaule responded, "I felt really, really happy because I had been having a crummy night and it started to turn things around." Overall, it seems like the contest was a great way to get students into the Halloween mood, show of their creativity, and win great prizes. Gaule said, "The prizes were a bunch of Drake Bucks a bunch of full size candies and gum."

-by Izzy Sprenger



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**BOUNCY CASTLE FUN.** Trevor Nichols (7) charges to the finish line in the inflatable obstacle course. It was one of Nichols' favorite events of the night. "We kinda wrestled in there and jumped around on each other when the teachers weren't watching," he said. **SING YOUR HEART OUT.** In front of a supportive crowd, Collette Shulte and Elle Molinaro try their hand at karaoke. According to Shulte, who spent much of her social there, "We were singing a few different songs, and I was just stuttering through it, not knowing any of the words." Even not knowing what to sing, nothing can stop an aspiring musician from expressing themselves through their art.

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**STACK IT UP.** Preston Coy, an 8th grader, is playing Giant Jenga in the library. This move was right at the end. "I took a block and then I put it on top, and then someone else took a block and lost," said Preston. The game drew quite a crowd with its impressive height.

"I'm probably not going to Trick or Treat, because of the weather."

-Lilian Alarid (7)  
regarding the cold on Halloween.

**FUN TIMES.** Heath Kohut (7) and Joshua Hajack (7) enjoy a shaved ice from Kona Ice. "I got to hang out with my friends and see some awesome teachers," said Kohut about the event. **SWEET REVENGE.** 7th grade science teacher Mr. Donohue waits to be hit in the face with a pie thrown by Andrew Dries (7). Dries said, "It felt really good to hit Mr. Donohue with a pie, just to get back at him for all those assignments."

