

He Said SHE SAID

GIRLS HAVE TO COME UP WITH CREATIVE WAYS TO ASK GUYS TO SNOWBALL

"It was weird because I just feel like the guys should be asking the girls, not the other way around but it was kinda cool. I was going to pick her up one time and she came out of her house holding a poster. I didn't expect that, so it was surprising," **Joshua Gerlach, 11**, said.



"It wasn't that weird for me to ask him because we've been dating for a while. I tried to keep it a surprise, but it was hard because I'm really bad at keeping surprises. He tried multiple times to get it out of me, but I kept it a surprise," **Madison Insoe, 11**, said.

It is the day before Snowball and the whole school is heading down to the gym for the assembly. You and the rest of your grade are decked out in your class color. You find a place in the stands next to your friends and wait for the activities to begin.

The assembly started with beautiful performances from the Dance and Cheer teams. Next, the teachers battled the students in a game of tug of war, and **Ben Noblitt, 9**, represented the freshmen. "It was very exciting and the students won. It wasn't hard at all because we had the strong kids so it was pretty easy," Noblitt said.

Gwen Engberg, 11, really enjoyed everything the assembly had to offer. "I liked the assembly, I thought it was very entertaining. I thought the dance and Tug of War were very engaging and made it a lot more fun. I feel like all the activities that went on during spirit week really helped get people pumped for the snowball dance," Engberg said.

The Dance Team's performance was a fan favorite and one of their best so far. The assembly was successful in raising school spirit and getting students excited for the annual semi-formal Snowball dance. *story by tori dugan.*

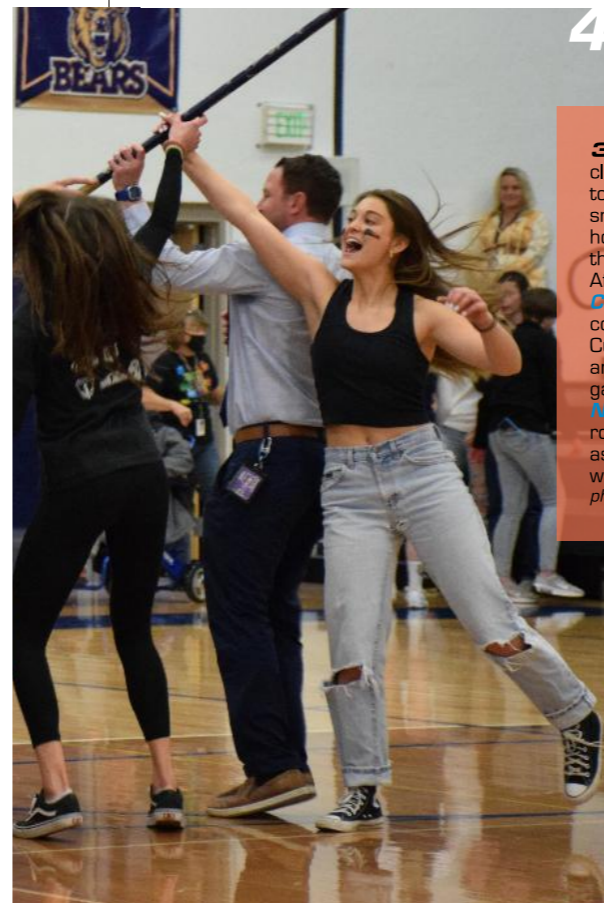


1. With the help of fellow students, **Gannon Arthur, 12**, plays Tug of War against teachers and faculty. The students did not have a strategy but decided to place the strongest students at the front and back of the rope. "The win felt good. I was super light headed because I overexerted myself but it felt great to beat them," Arthur said. *photo by lauren halenkamp.* 2. **Iliana Schiffelbein, 9**, kicks during her performance. The Dance team performed their dance from State and showed off their skills. "We worked so hard and having people see it was nice. I think they really appreciated seeing different skills than just hip-hop," Schiffelbein said. *photo by laine satterlee.*



Snow Limits

THE SNOWBALL ASSEMBLY WAS FULL OF PERFORMANCES AND COMPETITIONS



3. **Beckett Buchman, 12**, and **Andre LeMaire, 12**, taunt the junior class after the seniors won the Spirit Stick. Buchman's favorite class to flaunt the win in front of was the junior class. "They talk so much smack. I know those guys and there's definitely nothing better than holding up the 'L' in front of them and then turning around and giving them a good old look," Buchman said. *photo by lauren halenkamp.* 4. After winning the tie-breaker against the sophomores, **Maddie Cump, 12**, grabs the Spirit Stick. The assembly was full of competition as the fight for the Spirit Stick was closer than ever. Cump said, "It's my goal to make the assemblies fun and interactive, and I think that it really happened this time with the Tug of War game and the Spirit Stick competition." *photo by laine satterlee.* 5. **Nicole Antosh, 12**, strikes the final pose of the Dance Team's routine. Lots of practice went into preparing to perform at the assembly. "I definitely liked it more than our other dances because it was more advanced than what we've done in the past," Antosh said. *photo by lauren halenkamp.*

"I think it was kinda good that we had a tie-breaker because we were the only ones that didn't use the mic or have drums so I think it was fair. I think we're starting to learn our rhythm like the seniors do, and they're really good. I think we're working our way up there."

Kaya Kimmey
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Snowball ROYALTY

THE SNOWBALL COURT WINNERS GET CROWNED AT THE DANCE

"My boyfriend won court for the Snowball dance. It was exciting. I wanted him to win because he's a senior, and it was kind of like his last hoorah," **Sydney Cowan, 10**, said.



"It was kind of fun to be at the assembly and do it because I was there with my friends too. I won with Conner and it was fun. He's a super nice friend," **Morgan Scarsbrook, 12**, said.

LIVE YOUR OWN WAY



Trevor Martin, 11

"I did the red flag spirit day and ten people wrote on mine. I think it would be more fun if people had other people write them instead of writing them themselves."



Brian Enriquez, 12

"I got asked to snowball by Josie. I don't dress up for any spirit days because I don't have time."



Conner Moreno, 12

"I got asked to Snowball by Sydney Cowan, and I said yes. I wore pajamas for the airport day for spirit week."



Canyon Abeyta, 10

"I just hung out with friends at the dance. It was a lot of fun. The music was good."