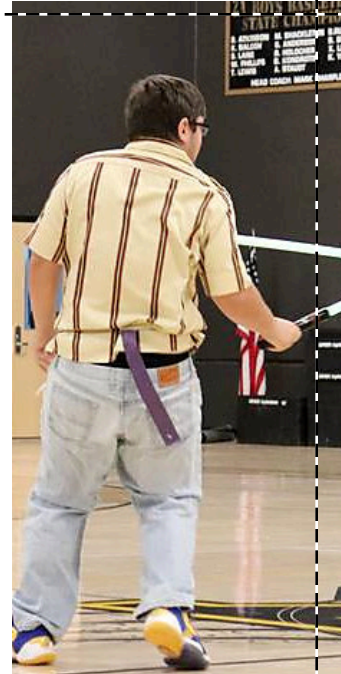




Not the Assembly You're Looking For

Students cheer for an assortment of winners at the assembly for the winter dance. The assembly included a school-wide Kahoot! where students guessed which teacher was the subject of each baby photo. The highlight was the Lightsaber battles between the students. **Jonas Paulson** explained, "I wish we could have done even more Lightsaber fights because they were really cool." **Jessie Schaffer** won her Lightsaber fight and celebrated with **Lilagrace Huffer** and **Justus Vigil**. A junior high guest, Luke, competed in the final battle against **Aiden Conyers**. Though the senior remained victorious against his junior high opponent, the student section went wild for Luke. The assembly gave students the opportunity to show their school spirit especially when **Ben Braecklein** and **Caden Fullerton** participated in their heated battle. Ben shared, "It was very fun but we were a little confused about if we were supposed to attack each other with the Lightsaber or go for the flag. But other than that, it was very fun."



Mariah Healey
Isaac Padgett



What's Canceled?

"I was personally fine with the dance being canceled because I wasn't going to go so I'm just chill with it. I think because it wasn't as big of a dance, it wasn't like prom, people just didn't want to go."

- Amber Leisure



"Honestly, I wasn't really that surprised. I really didn't see much advertising about it so when they said the dance was canceled, I thought it should have been expected."

- Daniel Mathai



A Night To Remember



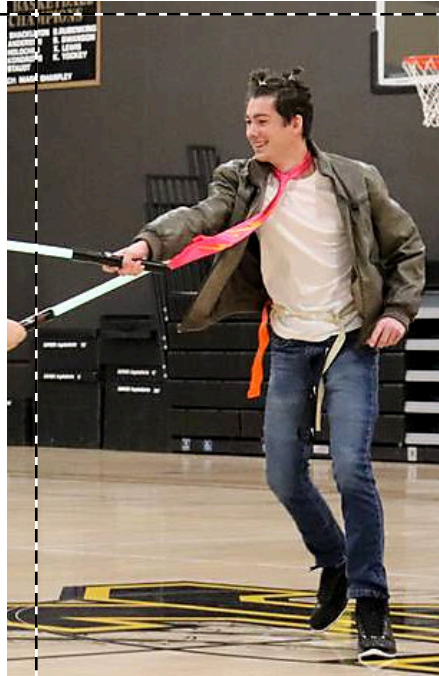
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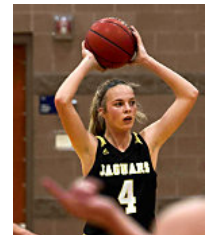
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Make Some Noise!

Working it. The girls' basketball team maintains a successful season, making it all the way to the playoffs. Though the team eventually lost during the Sweet Sixteen games, the girls worked hard to keep their place. Among the players who gave it their all during these games were **Jordan Neely** and **Elsa Nygren**. Students gathered at The Academy for the playoff games to show their support for the team and cheer them on.



Samantha Trujillo
Marissa Reza
Isabella Villegas-Sisneros



The performance *A Witch's Princess* is a magical start to spring. The brand-new play was a product of several months of hard work by the Stage Production Management class to construct a brilliant show. One of the leads, **Alexandra Walker**, commented, "I got to learn more about the theatre experience and I also got to know my co-stars on a level that I wouldn't have if we weren't in the play together." Some of Alexandra's co-stars were **Matthew Van-Dyke**, **Vivian Sinclair**, and **Aiden Conyers**. "We prepared by rehearsing the play in class and developing and learning more each day," explained **Chrisly Kelly-Cannon**. The play gave students the opportunity to play a variety of roles. **E Fisk** added, "I played a Menfolk, a Guard, a Dane, and the Page of Oranges, and I enjoyed all of my parts." The showcase gave many new performers a unique chance to try something they hadn't done before. **Bri Kozlowski** who played the Jujub Bird, shared, "This was my first time being in an actual play and I was very nervous, but it ended up being really fun and I made many new friends." Her cast mate **Aubry Duncan** discussed, "The interesting part about my role was I had to really push myself out of my comfort zone. The role was a bit intimidating and scary at first, but I ended up having a great time!" The play was a night of wonder, mystery, and magic.