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Euclid's Pickleball Tournament isn't just about the game. It's also about the outfits.



THE BARNYARD BABES

Patricia Phelps, Emily Dreesen and Madeleine Eisele, all 08, dress up as animals.



PINK PINK PINK GIRL GIRLS GIRLS

Zeza Mingo and Kendall Sovo, both 08, go crazy with the pink.



PICKLEBALL PROS

Fahim Ismail, Merrick Howes, and Kai Reddy, all 08, blow their whistles and play pickleball, dressed as referees.



YOU'VE BEEN SERVED! Hitting the ball, Livi Doerr, 08, serves the ball to begin the game. Her team was called Ice Spice, and her teammate was Taylor Jones, 08.

Photo by Lilli Davydov

GO! PICKLE! BALL! Cheering on the teams, the Euclid band provides support for the teams by playing tunes and chanting.

Photo by Savina Aguilera

EYE ON THE PRIZE! Returning the ball, Ty Horrigan, 08, participates in the Pickleball for Heart tournament, hoping to win. His team was called Blondies and Co.

Photo by Dade Chaney

GO FOR IT! Lunging for the ball, Bianca Acua, 08, competes in the recreational bracket.

Photo by Maddie Ryan

HANDS UP! Returning the ball to the other side, Rick Redmond, SRO, plays pickleball. Some staff members played along with the 8th graders.

Photo by Dade Chaney

TROPICAL VIBES Shaking hands with her competitor, Ella Barnes, 08, ends the game by congratulating Zeza Mingo, 08. Ella's team wore tropical outfits during the competition.

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FROM HIT to HEART

8th graders participate in the 2023 pickleball toureney



The sound of balls hitting the ground fills the air while the crowds watch with anticipation. Hit and return, the name of the game. The crowd goes wild as teams score points in an attempt to move up in their brackets, recreational or competitive.

The 8th graders get a special opportunity right before spring break to participate in the Pickleball for Heart tournament. This tournament served a purpose; to raise money for the American Heart Association. For one of Euclid's student this fundraiser is personal. Noah Huffman, 07, has a heart condition.

"I liked the pickleball tournament because it was a way to raise money for other kids who have heart conditions so that doctors can have the tools they need to make them feel better," she said.

In total, the 8th graders raised \$1,200, and 83 students participated in the event. The winners of the competition were The Short Kids (recreational bracket) and The Pickleballers (competitive bracket).

Story by Kate Dombrowski

AND THE WINNER IS...

Competitive and Recreational Bracket Winners

RECREATIONAL WINNERS

The Short Kids - Ace Pineda, Maddox Zaranski and Roman Moewes - took the win.



COMPETITIVE WINNERS

The Pickleballers - Greyson O'Connor and Reed McCubbin - took the trophy.



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