



**SIGN ME UP**

'Be the Match', set up outside the gym, collected DNA samples from students to fight against cancer.

**Do your part.** Swabbing her mouth for her Be the Match sample, **Jennifer Armstrong '23** does her part to help others who are experiencing the disease. Be the Match collects DNA samples to test if someone is a match for bone marrow, which can lead to life saving donation. Armstrong said why she chose to participate, "It's the ability to help someone or save someone's life." *photo by: elizabeth schechner*

**1ST for everything**

Students at the International Salon and Spa Academy get real world experience through shaving heads at the Bald 4 Bucks assembly.

**Real world experience.** Shaving a child's head, **Ava Denman '23** gains confidence in her hairstyling skills. Although she was nervous going to the event, seeing the high energy environment made it worth it. "I saw how many kids were excited for the event and it's crazy to see kids younger than me to be so brave," Denman said. *photo by: elizabeth schechner*



**EARLY MORNINGS & LATE NIGHTS**

Student Council members prepare the school for the beautiful chaos that is to come.



**Preparing for greatness.** Hanging up a sign, **Fiona Wachter '25** prepares for the upcoming assembly. Although she wasn't on the Bald 4 Bucks committee, she did her part to contribute to the process. "I've always enjoyed the assembly and how everybody comes together to support the cause... I think that's always really fun," Wachter said. *photo by: roewyn korwek*



**Watching it unfold.** Trying to get some sleep before the big day, **Ethan Hardage '23** stays dedicated to the cause. Although setting up the gym was a challenge, Hardage believed it was worth the effort. "My favorite part is seeing the hero child, he was so cute and so awesome," he said. *photo donated by: ms. alexis bailey*



**Let's make magic.** Carrying buckets of supplies, **Alexandra Watts '23** sets out to create the best possible environment for the upcoming assembly. As co-chair for Bald 4 Bucks, Watts spent time planning every detail of the behind the scenes of the event. "It was definitely challenging but in the end it was all very rewarding and worth it to see all of it come together," said Watts. *photo donated by: ms. alexis bailey*



**Hits home.** Hanging up streamers, **Caleb Thompson '23** does his part in spreading awareness about cancer. For Thompson, the fundraiser is about making those struggling with cancer feel less alone. [Bald 4 Bucks] promotes cancer awareness... my moms best friend was lost to cancer so it really hits home for me and a lot of other students," said Thompson. *photo by: roewyn korwek*



**Bigger and better.** Taping up a sponsor sign, **Javier Munoz Perez '24** stays involved. Perez wanted to make a difference not only through shaving his head, but through making the event possible. "I got to be a part of the hard work and see the benefit of the cause... it feels good to be a part of something big," said Perez. *photo by: roewyn korwek*



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