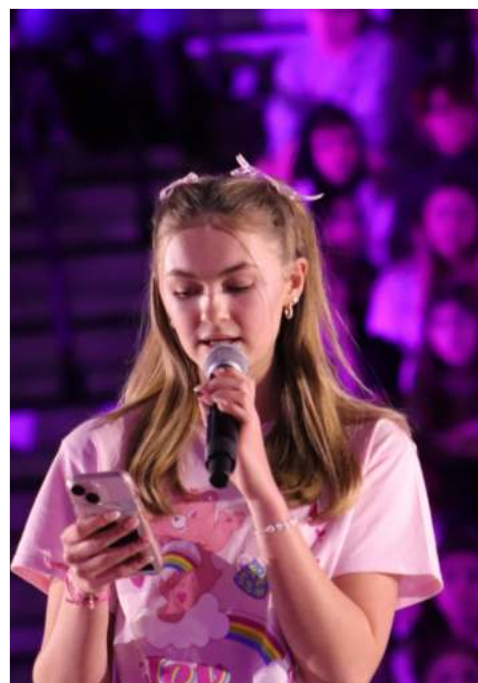




**BULDING BLOCKS.** One of the class competitions was stacking cardboard boxes. Despite the tick of the clock, Tyson Walker "felt no pressure to win", and "it was just a fun game," Walker said. With competition being high between classes, coming together and just having fun is what it is all about, especially for Jade. *Photo by E. Roberts*

**PRETTY PRINCESS.** Another class competition had a person from each grade be dressed in a princess costume. "I really enjoyed seeing everyone cheer and it was a really funny moment," Dallin Pratt said. Seeing him in the tiny dress put everyone in high spirits. *Photo by E. Roberts*



**SWEET STORIES.** Payton Allen stands in front of the whole school during the assembly to share her own cancer story. "I was able to share a piece of me that I don't get to talk about," Allen said. With many peers not knowing about this part of her, it was challenging to bring forth. Allen was such a brave person and was someone for Jade to look up to. *Photo by A.K. Larson*

**PAPER, SCISSOR.. SHOOT.** "Rochambeau" was held during Wish Week. Everyone started with one necklace of beads and worked their way to the top! The people with the most beads went head to head in a competition. "It was tricky to win but I got it," Olivia Messina said. She had placed second in overall competition, and she was a tough opponent. *Photo by A.K. Larson*

## LEAD the way

Leadership works for months before Wish Week to make it perfect.

**WISHES UNITE US.** As a member of leadership's assembly committee, Logan Blair plays a huge role in preparing for one of his favorite moments of the year. "My favorite part of Wish Week is definitely the assembly because I like to see everyone gathered together," Blair said. Following two months of work planning the assembly and writing a speech, Blair's dedication to the event paid off. *Photo by A.K. Larson*



**FAIRY GODMOTHER.** Beyond the assemblies and activities, the true goal of Wish Week is to grant a kid their dream. "I was very happy because I think that raising a lot of money in general is just such a good thing," Arhana Bajjal said. Even though some were upset that the amount raised was less than some previous years, Bajjal was excited to send Jade to Disney. *Photo by A.K. Larson*



## please just MAKE-IT-STOP

Teachers sing during passing period to raise money for Jade's wish.

**IT STOPPED?** Mrs. Eve Jones did little preparation to make the biggest impression on the student body. "I actually involved my classes with this and asked them the worst possible song I could pick for this," Jones said. Her goal was truly reached when it was the fastest make-it-stop to happening the entire week. *Photo by A.K. Larson*

**SING YOUR HEART OUT.** Having fun while supporting a good cause is one of the reasons Dr. Jason Wu had so much fun participating as a singer for Make-it-stop during Wish Week. "It was a really fun activity for school culture and to raise money for a good cause," Wu said. While the singing during pass periods may have had students plugging their ears on their way to class, the teachers had a great time being able to sing for Wish Week. *Photo by A.K. Larson*

# IN It To Win It

Wish Week annual assembly shared and made memories

Wish week is a place to bring joy, share memories, create them and so much more. Wish week has been a tradition for many years and will continue.

Being able to bring a kid joy. The activities held to welcome the wish week kid and give her the grad reveal of the money raised is many peoples favorite part. The battle between grades. "I love how we can all come together and have fun," Payton Allen said. Wish Week truly opens the door for bonds. There is so many events hosted and many things celebrated while the wish week kid is watching. Jade got to experience laughter and connections. With her picking her favorite princess to win the competition and watching kids compete in rochambeau she was truly apart of the school. Show cases what the grades of the school have to offer really sets a point in the

competition. Everyone is against each other but when it is a team effort they all had come together to bring it home. The assembly energy gets high. "I like how there's no negativity during the assembly and it's just a great time," Dallin Pratt said. The positive vibes radiate through the whole gym. It keeps everyone on their toes and smiles on their faces. There is never a dull moment, the things shared between grades is something special. The friendships that are brought out are magical. Wish Weeks assembly cannot be compared to anything. It wouldn't be traded for anything either. To share such a thing within a community that has the same love for it is an irreplaceable bond. It'll always matter past graduation and past growing up what amazing things were done during wish week. Having the best time at the end of the week, the final hoorah for wish week is what it's all about.

"This is the best part of Wish Week"

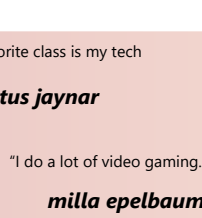
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"My favorite animal is a dog."  
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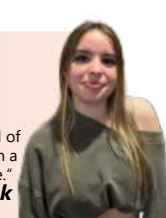
"I have one dog"  
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"I do a lot of video gaming."  
**milla epelbaum**



"My biggest fear is Tsunamis."  
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## GET OUT of the way

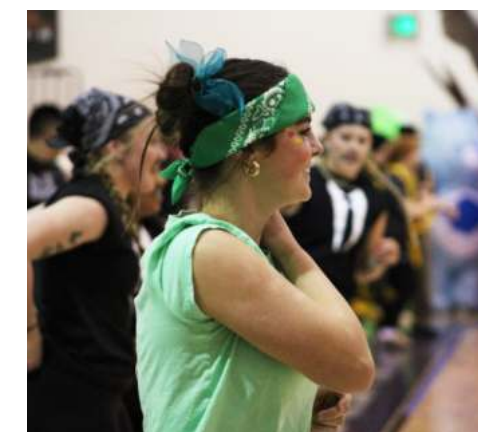
Students rally together, creating teams and fight for the victory in the Wish Week dodgeball tournament.



**FIRST GAME FUN.** Despite never having participated in the Wish Week dodgeball game, Jack Boyko shows up feeling highly competitive and ready to defend his team. "My friend asked me if I wanted to join his team. This was the first year I've done it but it was really fun," Boyko said. After participating in the competition, dodgeball became Boyko's favorite Wish Week event. *Photo by M. Friedrich*



**GO BANANAS.** After their first round of the dodgeball tournament, Jonathan Reite and his teammates celebrate their quick victory over their opponents. "We did really good in the first round then after that we got cooked. We got too confident and did not survive," Reite said. Despite their loss after this initial matchup, Reite's team was proud to participate and show their support for Jade. *Photo by M. Glickman*



**MORE THAN A GAME.** Before the dodgeball tournament starts, Kennedy Brian gets excited to compete among some of her closest friends. "A bunch of the softball girls came together and we thought it would be fun because typically there's a lot of guys' teams," Brian said. Having the chance to spend time together outside of softball helped the team connect and make good memories before graduation. *Photo by M. Friedrich*

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