

THE STAGE IS Set

Advanced Acting Workshop performs Fantastic Mr. Fox



"Even though I was the only 6th-grader in the play, I still felt super comfortable and included. I like acting a lot, and I am glad I got to do it with such nice people."
Marie Brinker, 06

KEEP CALM AND Pickle On

8th grade fundraiser is a Euclid tradition

Pickleballs bounce across the courts of the Euclid gym as 8th graders compete in an epic pickleball tournament on March 22 – the Friday before Spring Break.

The competition was used as a way to raise money and support the American Heart Foundation. Euclid raised over \$900, with 31 teams registering.

Davis Reynolds, Maia Tran and Elliot Roberts won the recreational bracket, while Officer Redmond won the competitive bracket.

The students were offered the opportunity to gather a group of two to three people as their team for the match. Then they could come up with a creative name for their team and dress up to match their pickleball theme. From The Plastics to The Bomb Pops, goofy costumes and team names made the competition even more fun to do with friends.

"It was cool to have an experience as 8th graders that we couldn't do in 7th or 6th grade. I was glad that I could have fun with friends and also support a good cause," said Anna Taylor, 08.

Story by Ella Wlcoff



DILL WITH IT Trying to get the perfect serve, Tucker Turner, 08, gets his paddle set waiting for the perfect angle. Photo by Trevor Dickson

PICKLE IT UP! Celebrating their victory, Ava Adams and Ellie Dietz, 08, laugh together on the pickleball court. Their team name was The Powerpuff Girls, and they played The Pickleball Sharks.

Photo by Autumn Burgess

STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN Trying to hit the ball over the net 8th grade social studies teacher, Ms. Suzanne Neufeld, is ready to score a point. Ms. Neufeld was on a team with Mr. Jon Call and Mrs. Anna Sullivan. This team of teachers was new to the sport but was still excited to try it out.

Photo by Emmy Garland



40 LIFE



LENDING A HAND During an Advanced Acting Workshop rehearsal the Fox family helps their mother gain strength as she has been weakened by lack of food. Vida Chancy, 07, played the mother fox and was committed to her part role during the March production. Photo by Emmy Garland
HUNTING AN IDEA While playing Mr. Fox in the Acting Workshop performance, Jordan Johnson, 07, is on the prowl. The Fox family was in need of food during the show and thanks Jordan, it was delivered. Photo by Emmy Garland



THINK BEFORE YOU DINK After falling to the ground, Tyler Jaurez, 08, laughs hysterically. Tyler played on a team Trinity-Faith Jaramillo, 08, the two were all smiles and giggles during the competition. Photo by Emmy Garland
DON'T BE FICKLE, PLAY PICKLE! Posing for a shot together, teammates, Lila Gonzales, 08, and P.E. teacher Ms. Mel Andriese smiles brightly. The team of two played together in beach themed outfits. Photo by Alan Martin
WE DID THAT Laughing after a win against their teacher, Lily Bingham and Remi Koering, both 08, finish their game strong. Photo By Lilli Davydvov



"I joined because I wanted to get out of my classes. It was fun."
 -Cody Huston, 08



"I joined because it was for a good cause, and I wanted to skip my electives."
 -Lila Gonzales, 08

IT'S KIND OF A "Big Dill"

31 teams participated in Pickleball for Heart, Euclid's annual 8th grade fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Some participating athletes explained why they were excited and chose to participate.