

THE REVERBERATIONS OF OUR YEAR

BIG REVEAL

BY: NIKKI FREET

On March 31st students and staff came together to find out how much money we raised for Emily's Project. To start off the assembly Peyton Counter and Kayden Withrow competed against each other to see who would win Roshambo. And the winner was... Kayden. Both participants received cotton candy as a prize, good job to you both. Next, Brittney Nagy and Mr. Clark faced off in trivia. After a close match Brittney won with 12 points. Mr. Clark wasn't too far off with 8 points. Good job to both of you. What was once called Penny Wars has turned into Coins for a Cause. The Seniors are the very first class to win Coins for a Cause, congratulations to the Seniors! After all those activities 2 very special guests gave a little speech; thank you Steph and Zach. Before the assembly students could buy a ticket for the chance to "pie" one of the many volunteers. This turned out to not only be a huge success, but it was very entertaining too.

Then it was time for the BIG reveal. Drums were heard, building up suspense. One by one the cards that revealed the total were put up in the air. We raised... \$2,055.72!! This was the highest total in years!! And because we went over the \$2000 goal we got to watch as Mr. Clark became a sundae. For those of you who were not present during the assembly, no that is not a typo. Our principal became a sundae. Students poured chocolate syrup, whipped cream, and sprinkles on him, with a handmade cherry that sat perfectly on his head. Anyone who bought a t-shirt then surrounded Mr. Clark who even though he was a sticky mess sat proudly for a picture.

OUR ECHO STAR:

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BY: FINNLEY RUMBERGER

Asking our senior Echo writer, Nikki, some questions on her time as a writer. Both for the Echo newspaper and just as a writer in general. Here's a bit from Nikki herself!

1. When did you first start writing?

I would say at least age 4 because that's when I started school.

2. How did you get into writing?

I first started writing because I had to for school, but it turned into something I love doing. I write almost every day now.

3. What has been your favorite thing to write or has stuck with you the most?

I love writing fictional stories. I believe it was the beginning of last year that I started writing longer stories for fun. I love making characters that other people can relate to, and I love seeing the characters "come to life". It's also my favorite because fiction has no bounds, so I can write whatever my heart desires.

4. If you have any advice for future writers to come, what would it be?

Write often. It doesn't have to be every day, but writing often improves your writing. Another piece of advice I have is, if you are experiencing writer's block, don't try to force yourself to write. Sometimes good ideas will come to you when you're not even thinking about it.

CREATIVE CORNER

BY: FINNLEY RUMBERGER

Paragraphs and me.

I stare at the lines,
Playing with time.
I want to rhyme,
But it's not to shine.
A paragraph for three,
Is not a paragraph for me.
Thinking of structure,
It makes my head rupture.
Trying to find,
A way with these lines.
It's not for me,
But I still write to see.

Creative Corner by: Raegan Wynn

The time is getting closer
To walk across the stage
The excitement
But...
The fear
Not coming back here
Going into the new world
A bigger world

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