

Nothing but net: Brotherhood sponsors three-point shoot-out

The Brotherhood three-point shoot out for charity took place Friday, Nov. 11.

“Brotherhood is a leadership organization for young men who want to make a positive change in their school, in their community, and in the world,” English teacher and advisor Jonathan Byrne, said.

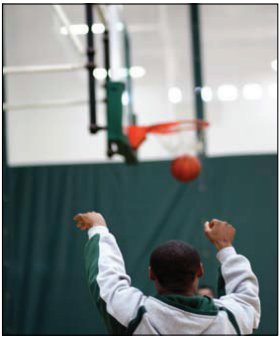
During both lunches, students went to the gym and paid \$2 to shoot as many baskets as possible within 45 seconds.

Sophomore Brotherhood member Tyler Rheaume said that the shoot out was a great way to bring kids together during lunch.

The event raised \$70, all of which will be donated to charities such as Adopt-a-Family and Relay for Life. Byrne admits that he hoped the event would raise more money, but they plan to make up for it by advertising more effectively next time.

With a total of 15 points, reigning champion sophomore Jacob Zacharias won the shoot out for the second year in a row.

“It’s good to be a two time champ,” Zacharias said.



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Quiz Bowl dominates again

Twenty students on the Quiz Bowl team headed up to Michigan State University to compete in an all-day tournament on Saturday, Nov. 12. They played 10 games, ending the day with a record of 8-2, and finishing in third place overall.

Other than occasional tournaments, the varsity Quiz Bowl members practice twice a week as a group. Every Tuesday they have matches against other MAC schools, the success of which they attribute to their rigorous practice schedule. This year the team is undefeated with a perfect record of 6-0. With subjects like history, math, science, literature, and even pop culture, team members must be well-rounded in order to keep up the high expectations that they have set for themselves.

“It was our first tournament of the year, and we weren’t sure how well we were going to do. However, everyone performed well, and the team was able to do quite well as a result, which gives me high hopes for the year to come,” senior Andrew Remenar, one of the team’s four captains, said.

Parcells to stand against bullying

Eighteen students will attend a program at Parcells Middle School, called No Bullying Allowed, to speak to the students about different topics such as verbal, emotional, physical and cyber bullying.

“We started this program last year in January and had an activity each month that focused on the different types of bullying,” Parcells counselor Jennifer Sherman said. “We kicked off this program last year with a panel of North students who spoke to our sixth, seventh, and eighth graders.”

On Monday, Nov. 14, the selected students were briefed on the program and what type of questions were to come during the question and answer.

Senior Ellen Brown said that the students should be prepared to answer questions such as how would you handle a situation where another student said something mean to you and said they are going to fight you.

“The program is a way for the students to be able to ask us any type of question. I’ve never been to Parcells to talk about bullying, but I’m very excited to go,” Brown said.

Students went to speak to the middle school students on Nov. 29.

By Patricia Bajis, Kristin Kaled & Natalie Skorupski

Wax on, Willow off

Willow girls learn self-defense from Grosse Pointe Karate Club



ABOVE: Sensei Schaefer demonstrates his skills by flipping Sensei Decker. His main advice in self-defense is, “Go for the eyes, the throat or the zipper.”

RIGHT: Junior Courtney Carroll practices defending herself with a partner by poking them in the eye. “I liked the learning and feeling like a ninja,” Carroll

LOWER-MIDDLE: Sophomores Mariah Herfi and Natalie Schaefer take turns being the attacker to practice, “I thought it was really fun, and incase I ever need it, it will be extremely useful.”

BELOW-LEFT: Junior Kristina Kamm participates in warm up stretches.

BELOW-RIGHT: Sensei Decker stands with the rest of the dojo, teaching basic self-defense moves.



By Kim Cusmano & Kaylee Dall

FACES IN THE CROWD

Ryan Waggoner

Senior Ryan Waggoner gets to express his love for music in the extra-curricular men’s ensemble, the Pointe Chorale, and also earned a spot in the Regional Honors Choir.

To audition, participants had to memorize a certain piece of music, and were judged at a competition on Oct. 15 at Pioneer High School.

“Luckily for us, Pointe Chorale actually sung the song that we auditioned with for Regional Honors Choir in class, so only a minimum of practice was needed outside of school,” Waggoner said.

After they auditioned, the choir director, Ben Henri, was notified that 11 North students made it, including Waggoner.

“My favorite part about singing is how easy it can be to just get lost in the music. (You can) just let yourself glide through the song and just let the emotions that the song evokes just come out,” Waggoner said.

“Many people listen to music constantly and act like they have a bunch of knowledge about it, but to be able to replicate music requires an utterly intimate knowledge of what you’re singing that most people don’t realize.”



Sarah Rustmann

When sophomore Sarah Rustmann was 12 years old, she took a trip with her family to Sea World. Little did she know on that vacation she would discover her favorite animal. She went to one of the dolphin shows, and from then on, they were her passion.

“It was very cool to watch the trainers swim with the dolphins,” Rustmann said. “I loved to watch them flip in the air, too.”

Not only did Rustmann see the dolphin show, she also went to many aquariums, opening a new career option for her.

“I think it would be fun to work at an aquarium,” Rustmann said. “I would really like to work with animals.”

Sure she has seen the shows, but she has never swam with the dolphins herself.

“They are just so cute. I have always wanted to swim with dolphins. It is even on my bucket list,” Rustmann said.



Michael Bylski

Sophomore Michael Bylski will be leaving for Europe in June to tour the continent for a month as a part of the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International program. He plays the trumpet in the southern winds group and is currently first chair in the Symphony Band.

This will be his first time leaving the country. He expects to do a lot of sight seeing and touring when he visits.

“We are going to be staying in France’s Blue Lake for a week and the rest of the time I will be staying with host families,” Bylski said. “I’m most excited to stay with host families to see what its like to live there.”

Bylski is also looking forward to meeting people when he attends the camp.

“I’m excited to go and stay with European kids at the camp for a week and meet new friends there.”



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