Shining Stars Shake It Up!

In mid jump, junior Bailey Ortega leaps over volleyball teammate, sophomore Isabell Richard during a mix of a hip hop song and "Un Poco Loco" from Coco. "The jump was added in at the end for a little without pizazz hurting someone. It was fun spending time with my teammates and just laughing at each other trying to dance. I'm sad that next year is the last Dancing with the Stars, so I hope we can make it the best," said Ortega.







Athletes showcase stylish moves at Dancing with the Stars event

The Paul J. Holzworth Center for the Performing Arts on campus embraced a packed house Sunday, November 18 that rocked with laughter and applause as athletic teams entertained an audience of all ages with surprising dance interpretations to songs from Disney Movies.

Comfortably sprawled out up in the tech box, mascot Victor E. saluted the paw power of these athletes as they challenged themselves to perform on a stage much different from their fields, courts, lanes, and mats.

"When the Boys' Track Team danced with their bellies painted as faces, I was glad that a litter box was near. Not only were the teams clever in their moves, but the athleticism shone through as the verticals reached new heights as they leaped over one another," said Victor E.

First timers in the event were the Boys' Track Team, the Boys' Soccer Team, and the Girls' Tennis Team.

"For three years, Kayla Cornett and I have wanted to join the event, but not enough girls were able to work it into their busy schedules, so this year, I told Kayla that if it were only she and I we would put on a show," said Girls' Tennis Coach Betty Christian.

"I was sooooo proud of her and Emma who performed an original twist the "Shake It Off" from Sing. They were right on spot with crossed racquets finale!"

Full of surprises, one occurred when Coach Brandon Krusey popped out of the huge wrapped gift box; already a part of the act, his wife, Jessica had no clue who was in it.

~ Jay Katz

On the Board 2018 Winners

Mirror Trophy Winner: Boys' Basketball Team

Judges' Choice Winner Boys' Track Team

All Participating Teams "In two hours the athletic teams earned over \$12,000," said Athletic Booster President Shelly Ortega.

On Stage under Spotlights

...where athletes dance for funding because they know how budgets can change in an instant.



Light sabers in hand, the Baseball Team battles to the music from Disney's *Star Wars* production.



To open the show, MCs Ryan Riewerts and Shelly Ortega greet the crowd with "knee-slappers."