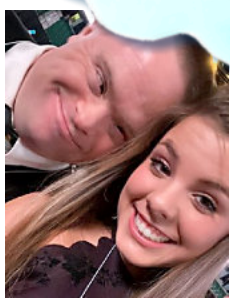


"I like how volunteers get the opportunity to make somebody else's night"
-Cecilia Zavala 20

The shining *Kings* and *Queens* of the night



night to shine

illuminating the dream

On February 2, it was the night to shine all across the world. The Tim Tebow Foundation put on an annual national and international prom event for those of any age with special needs. With multiple locations in Iowa, Night to Shine Quad Cities is one of the largest. With over five hundred guests in attendance at the TaxSlayer Center in Moline, Illinois, it was an exciting night full of dancing and fun.

There were dozens of volunteers in attendance from PV. From first year volunteers to third year veterans, everyone had an amazing time. Senior Grace Halupnik has attended for the past two years with her uncle Jim. "This event is one of my favorite parts of the year," said Halupnik. "I get to spend it with someone who means so much to me and gives me so much joy." She also enjoyed being able to give that joy back to him. Spending time with family and friends is what als makes this event so special.

Senior Cecilia Zavala, who is a four year volunteer, was happy that the event made its way back to the QC this year. "The whole event is to make people with special needs feel honored and I like that I can be apart of that," she said. As many students would agree, this event will be one many will continue volunteer for years to come.



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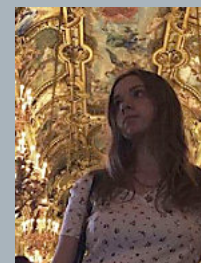
Best of SNO

The online staff for the Spartan Shield has been hard at work all year long with coverage of all things PV. SNO, Students Newspapers Online, is an organization that nationally recognizes great online news coverage by high school journalists. During the first semester, 34 of the Shield's articles, video stories, and podcasts were recognized by SNO. Congrats to the following individuals who had four or more articles published by SNO: Maria Vaaler, Maya Johnson, Caitlin Crome, and Cienna Pangan.



CHASING DOWN THE DREAM

PV students dream big, knowing hard work and determination can get them anywhere. Here's how these Spartans are chasing their dreams.



Josephine Oldergo '22
"A dream I have in life is to understand humans, the universe, and the world around me as much as I can."



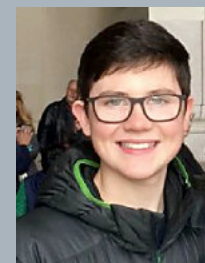
"It's nice to be rewarded for my hard work on and off the court."
- Ellie Scranton '20

RECAPING GREATNESS

celebrating amazing moments during the winter season



Academic All-State Athletes



James Muszalski '22
"My goal is to be kind to have a positive attitude and to find the good in all situations."



Dylan Ollendieck '22
"My goal in life is to become a pharmacist in order to achieve my dreams of helping people in need."

Make a wish... and your dreams will come true



Sophomores Olivia Brown, Camryn Bloomfield, Hayley Haberkorn, and Senior Lena Ahrens, attended the event.

This year at The 21st Annual Share the Power of a Wish® Gala: Starlight, hundreds of people from across the Quad Cities came to raise money for the Make-A-Wish foundation. From silent auction items, raffle tickets, and private donors, thousands of dollars were raised. Along with raising money, this is also an event to honor past and present wish kids. This year's featured wish kid was Kinley, who has ALL (Acute lymphoblastic leukemia). This event is also an amazing opportunity for the community's youth to volunteer. Sophomore Olivia Brown, Camryn Bloomfield, Hayley Haberkorn, and Senior Lena Ahrens, attended the event. They volunteered their time by assisting with the raffles, distributing the items to the winners, and the live auction.

"My favorite part was hearing the stories people had to share about how the organization has helped their family," Ahrens said. "It's really cool to see the impact that Make-A-Wish has on people's lives."

Senior Caitlin Crome went to the event representing her title as Miss Iowa's Outstanding Teen 2019. She also assisted with the raffle and was able to interact with the many wish kids in attendance. "I have been able to attend this event for the past two years and it becomes more rewarding everytime," said Crome. "The children and families are so grateful for every donation made, I am honored to be a small part of that process."