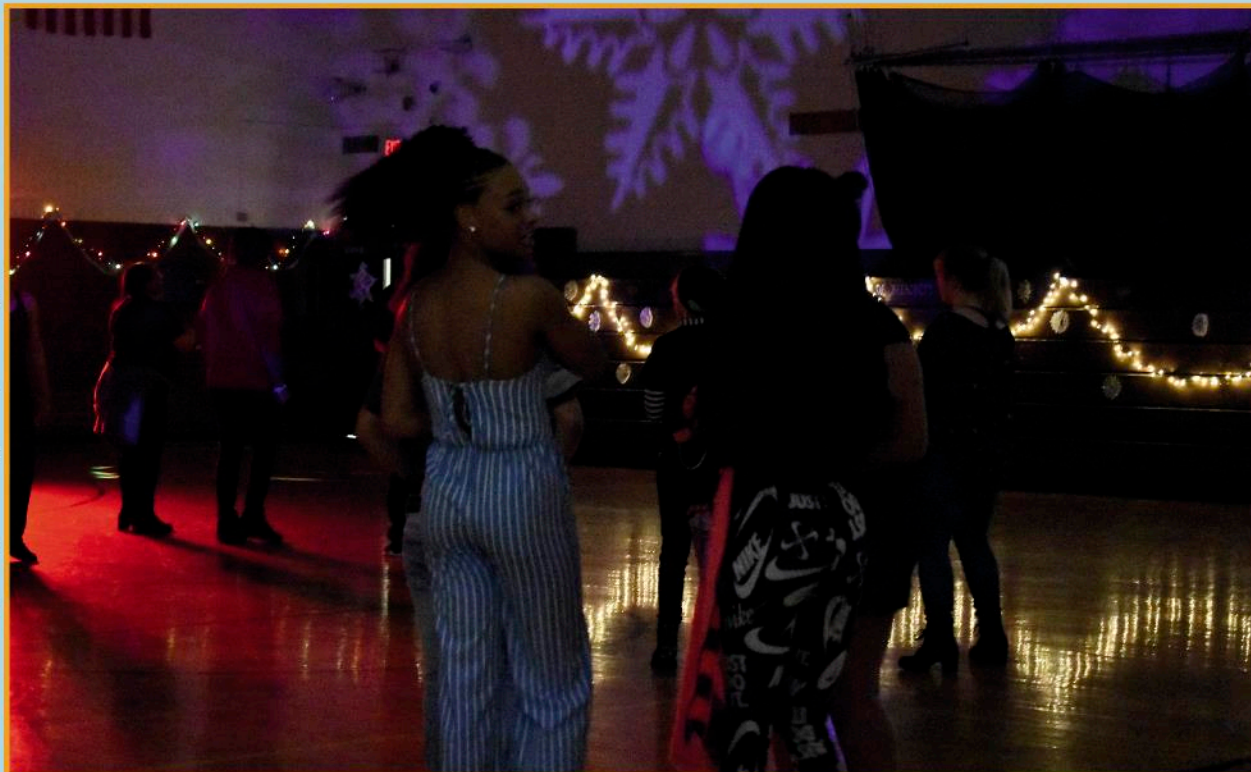


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Under colorful lights in the Small Gym, students who wanted to dance find beats to keep their bodies moving and friends to visit with they enjoy the darkness and the wintry snowflake holograms. "Because we did not have to worry about dressing up and spending a lot of money to have fun, it was well-worth the \$10, not to mention the free food, also," said junior Aimee Piesche.



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"Winter Extravaganza" takes on active ambiance

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Thirty-five years ago the Winter Dance debuted as a semi-formal occasion with all the aspects of royalty because of the crowning of the BC King for the event then known as Bachelor Capture and hosted by the Vocal Music Department and the Yearbook Staff.

Not so on Saturday, February 15 as Student Council, National Honor Society, and JOI Club transformed the event into an informal affair that included a variety of games, challenges, and a fundraiser for the Children's Hospital in Iowa City.

Spectacular doesn't begin to describe how the "Winter Extravaganza" was, as most people would say. "Getting to spend time with my friends, not having to dress formally, and play games made it a night to remember. Knowing that I helped raise money for the Children's Hospital made my night better.

The music was amazing and it helped set the dance's mood. There were a variety of different games. Some included cardio, like Just Dance and the bouncy house," said freshman Kaylynn Ruffin.

An added active option was the bounce house where friends challenged each other with their speed of motion.

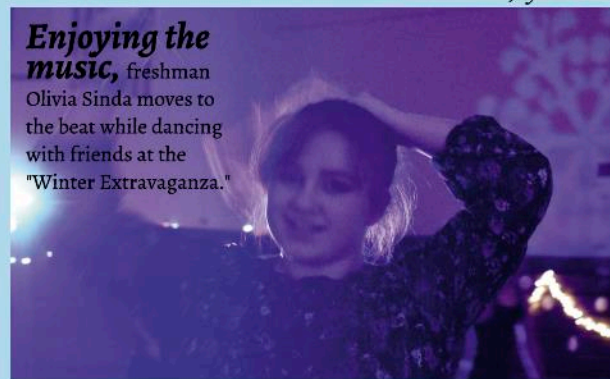
"You gotta have fun when you're young," said sophomore Diego Montiel who helped host the event for Student Council.

Besides the fun, the cause was a huge drawing card. "It was a really fun night and most of all it was for the kids!" said freshman Marissa Pedersen.

Hanging around as usual for school events, Mascot Victor E. Wildcat added, "I enjoyed it so much more because I didn't have to dress up ; I could just be me doing a good thing for the kids!"

~ Jaye Katz

Enjoying the music, freshman Olivia Sinda moves to the beat while dancing with friends at the "Winter Extravaganza."



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Formal or informal attire kicks off a Saturday night of fun, friends, and free food for the "Winter Extravaganza" which took place in both gyms.