

1 Night Cause

Cabaret entertains with song, dance

AcaPella, Dutch Divas, PELLAdreline, select choir and concert choir all performed at the annual show choir fundraiser March 8.

"[Cabaret] was spectacular! It made me want to join show choir myself," said freshman **Trevor Nelson**.

When students were not performing, they served the other students and parents who had come to support them. The meal consisted of lasagna, salad, bread and dessert.

"Serving the food and others was the best part," said freshman **Micah Hamman**.

Students who performed sang solos and duets and were also a part of the bigger groups.

"To be honest, my brother is far more talented than I am. So, I was pretty pumped when we got together to plan our act. Plus, it's nice to know that I have one more year to perform with him on a stage like Cabaret," said junior **Mason Van Gorp**.

Music from the recent Disney movie "Frozen" was very popular this year as well. Three solos/duets were presented from this movie.

"We had our biggest Cabaret show ever. Over 1,200 people attended. We were able to use many more solos than usual by creating two different shows. This gave students a lot more opportunities," said vocal director **Michelle Chaplin**.



☞ "[Cabaret] is a good opportunity to bring all the choir activities together to show what everyone is involved in. It was so fun to be able to work with kids from different choirs. It was a blast!" said sophomore **Shanae Burch** who performed with three groups.



☞ Seniors **Sarah Muller** and **Maria Belding** perform with AcaPella during the second show. "... I really enjoyed AcaPella's last performances at Cabaret. After four years, it was a nice sentimental way to end," said **Belding**.



☞ Senior **Tristan Miedema** participated in Cabaret every year of his high school years. "Cabaret is such an amazing opportunity for our vocal department to present its talented individuals in a variety of ways. It's one great weekend to be involved in all the decorating, serving, singing and dancing!" said **Miedema**.



☞ Junior **Eleanor Witt** sings her solo 'Let It Go.' "[Cabaret] was a lot of fun! I did a solo last year, too, but doing 'Let It Go' was cool because I love 'Frozen'! Hearing applause is fun, too!" said **Witt**. Cabaret was a night full of applause, giving **Witt** her wish.



☞ Show choir students relax on the catamaran on their excursion in the Bahamas. Students got to relax on the boat during one of their days on the trip; they also got the chance to snorkel.

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1 Thing About... Show choir's trip to the Bahamas



☞ Juniors **Davis VandeSteege** and **Jessica Wieser** take a selfie during the show choir trip. "There is nothing like spending spring break with your friends on a cruise! We got to relax in the sun, while on the ship and spend some time shopping and snorkeling in NASSAU," said **Wieser**.

☞ Freshman **Zach DeYoung**, along with the other students on the trip, got the chance to bungee jump while on the cruise. "I thought it was a lot of fun because I had never been bungee jumping before. It was neat to look around while up in the air," said **De Young**.



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SPRING BREAK

From tropical trips to hanging out at home, a week off was welcomed after a long winter



◀ Sophomore **Mallory Wheeler** shares a drink with younger sister **Molly Wheeler** and her family went on a Carnival Cruise to Jamaica. "We met the cutest little grandma named Nita who reminded me very much of my great grandmother and was one of the favorite parts of the whole trip. It was definitely the best spring break I've ever had!" said **Wheeler**.



◀ Sophomores **Zach Vande Weerd**, **Jackson Scholten** and freshman **Ross Vande Weerd** carry freshman **Nick Finney** on Daytona Beach in Florida. "The trip was really fun, and I was glad I got to go somewhere for spring break," said **Finney**.

"I went on college visits over spring break. They were very fun and interesting."

Junior **Quinton Murphy**

◀ Junior **Colton Bradley** kiteboarded in Sanibel, Fla. "My family and I have gone to Sanibel Island for the past nine years. It has been super fun, and there's plenty to do for the whole family. It has been a very good vacation spot for my family and I," said **Bradley**.



◀ Seniors **Kaylyn Roose** and **Aimee Uitermarkt** pose with Elvis at the Route 66 stop on their way to Arizona. "Arizona has always been my home away from home. We went to three different Route 66 locations and the historic Route 66 was, by far, my favorite! It was cool to see all of the history and think about how it used to be a really popular town at one point," said **Uitermarkt**.



◀ Senior **Sami Wassenaar** and brother freshman **Tyson Wassenaar** relax in Siesta Keys, Fla. "It was such a relaxing trip. The weather was fantastic, and it was so much fun to spend time with my friends and family," said **Sami**.



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