

2nd annual Senior Survivor exceeds expectations



Pink team Mike Duffy and Cortney Munro fundraising for Senior Survivor Week.

Photo by JT Lenga

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Senior Survivor made its way back to Brighton High School for the second year. This year's event took place May 15th-May 20th with 18 participants. The money raised went towards the Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation. The goal was to quadruple the amount raised from last year, which was \$10,000.

The teams that participated in this year's event included Jolin Cramer

and Grant Dunatchik for Team Neon, Morgan Haskins and Scott Smith for Team Green, Sarah Becker and Garrett Bowles for Team Dark Blue, Jackie Kochan and Leo Lopez for Team Red, Sofia Anderson and Brandon Schroeder for Team Orange, Zoe Dittman and Jonah Schulte for Team Light Blue, Cortney Munro and Michael Duffy for Team Pink, and Claire Bautch and Ryan Andrews for Team Yellow.

All teams that were involved included a boy and a girl, except for

one. This year's all girls' team consisted of Mckenna Resconich and Kira Osterdale, and throughout the week they represented Team Purple.

Teams raised money for the foundation from t-shirt sales prior to the competition, the students bought the shirts for the teams they wanted to support the most and for who they hoped would win, the shirts sold for five dollars each. During the duration of the week the survivors walked around the school with jugs collecting money in hopes to

earn the most for their team. Other than the students, parents and businesses also participated. Some of the businesses included Salsarita's, Little Caesar's, The Pound, La Marsa, Milford House, and The Salad Shop.

Local businesses were crucial. The sponsors either sponsored a single team and got their logo on the back of the t-shirts or they could donate food for breakfast and dinner for the teams and adults staying through the duration of the week. The sponsors also donated gift cards and other things from their businesses that were raffled off at the end of the week.

"We actually got a lot of sponsors this year, so that was awesome," senior Mallory Dapprich said.

The teams worked very hard to raise the most money among the other fellow teams in a friendly competition. Other than walking through the school accepting any donations, the teams also offered sweets and other food through the week that students can purchase and help the teams raise money.

Events that were open to the public were held on Tuesday the 17th and Thursday the 19th. On Tuesday staff and students were asked to come to the volleyball games held in the auxiliary gym that were competed by the surviving teams. At the door there was no fee to attend, but it was asked that you made a donation. On Thursday the teams were asked to compete in the pool with games such as relay races and just for fun, a diving contest.

"My favorite part of senior survivor was hanging out with awesome people who I never thought I'd be friends with before this week. After being with them for five days straight, sleeping on the media center floor, and most importantly working together for the same purpose, I gained not only friends, but family," senior survivor Claire Bautch said.

Although they did not quadruple the amount raised last year, the teams raised over \$21,000 for the Esophageal Cancer Education Foundation which is over double what they earned last year. All the teams that participated in this year's event had the amazing opportunity to give back to the community and for a foundation that not many people knew about before. After this week and the money raised, the foundation will hold a special place in not only the survivors hearts but the community of Brighton's hearts.

The BHS Times would like to recognize Brighton High and their fundraising throughout the year. The staff and students have raised over \$60,000 for various causes.

THE LOWDOWN

June 2

Cap&Gown Distribution
 Senior Walk

June 5

Baccalaureate

June 8

Graduation Practice

June 11

Graduation @ EMU
 Senior all night party

June 13-15

Exams

June 15

Last Day of School

Prom travels the world for one memorable night

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Prom took place May, 14th. With this big event comes lots of drama, expectation and anxiety. From crazy pre-prom-posals done by students to ask their dates, to taking party busses or limos to the dance, there was a lot to see and talk about before the lead up for the dance.

"It seemed like there tended to be two types of students attending prom, the kind that is ecstatic and can't wait for it and the type that just wants it to be out of the way," senior Micah Charlic said.

With prom being over now, there are a lot of mixed reactions or feelings on how it was overall. For the most part people were happy with everything at the dance except for the food. A lot of people said they would have preferred or rather gone out to eat somewhere else before the dance.

"I had a good time at prom, but honestly I am for the most part relieved that it's over," senior Ethan McClure said.

With the dance having a little over

600 people attending, people were overall satisfied with it as the DJ, music and setup was very good.

"I enjoyed the dance itself but I was pretty disappointed in the dinner. We payed extra money for the dinner to be at the dance and I figured it was going to be better food. The food quality was my only complaint about the dance," senior Zach Sybert said.

This year's prom king and queen were Mitch Jolly and Emily Sanders, which was announced at around 9:30 pm. By 11:00pm a large amount of the people that were at the dance had left. In the end though, the dance overall was a success and a lot of people enjoyed it.

Students enjoyed how a lot of their favorite teachers were there and greeted them at the door as well as talk with most the attendances.

"It was cool seeing and getting pictures with some of my favorite BHS teachers and staff members like Mr. Johnson, Ms. Davis and Ms. Daig. Them being there was for sure a highlight of the dance," senior Matteo Coman said.



Brighton high schools' girls choir Bel Canto

Photo by Mathew Lussier

BHS girls choir sings way to top

Matthew Lussier
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Brighton High School's choir takes a huge step as they are named top two in the state of Michigan. Because of this great accomplishment Bel Canto (Brighton Choir) has been selected to sing with the top solo vocalists and instrumentalists in the state of Michigan. They performed in Kalamazoo at the Miller Auditorium on May 13th. The group is very talented consisting of majority of senior girls but also have many underclassmen coming up. This is a big honor for the girls and shows all their hard work is paying off.