

Superintendent Highlight of the Week

March 20, 2015

It's that time of year again when our community turns its attention to helping a most worthwhile cause. I dropped by the Mattlin Middle School gym this week to find out what the “buzz” was about. It turns out that the annual St. Baldrick's fund- raiser was on the way and the entire POB community was working together to raise record breaking donations to help research for childhood cancer. Students and teachers willingly gave up their locks of hair to make a statement of their support for this cause, including Principals Murray and Donarummo. Students from POBMS came over to Mattlin to support this cause as well.



St. Baldrick's is the largest funder of childhood cancer research grants, second only to the U.S. Government. The organization has granted over \$100 million to hundreds of childhood cancer research projects since 2005, and are currently training the next generation of researchers.

At the end of the event the students had raised over \$32,000 for the third annual St. Baldrick's event. It was an amazing event which brought our communities together and helped bring us one step closer to conquering childhood cancer. Thank you to the entire POB community for the donations coming from a generous heart.

