

Superintendent's Highlight of the Week: March 28

Great things are happening at Mattlin Middle School

This week I want to give a shout out to the Mattlin community for two great events: their wonderful performance of *The Wizard of Oz* this past weekend, and their annual St. Baldrick's Day event.

The sets, costumes, singing and acting in *The Wizard of Oz* were truly impressive. Despite having lost their director Tom Bonica to a stage accident, the drama club cadets were able to put together another spectacular performance that left the audience oohing and aahing with each number.

With little time to spare, the Mattlin students and staff held the second annual St. Baldrick's Day event. St. Baldrick's is the largest source of funding of childhood cancer research grants, behind only to the U.S. Government. Since 2005, the organization has granted over \$100 million to hundreds of childhood cancer-research projects.

Thanks to the generous spirit of the POB community, the event far surpassed what the school anticipated raising. Over 150 students, community members and staff volunteered to shave their heads for this important cause, raising over \$34,000 for childhood cancer.

Hats off to Mattlin Middle School for another great week where students and staff engage in work worth doing!!!



The cast and crew of Mattlin's *The Wizard of Oz*