



Kelley School Dance Party Was A Blast

The second annual PTA-sponsored Winter Dance Party at Kelley School February 6th was a well-attended blast.

More than 180 Kelley School students and a handful of their younger siblings danced their hearts out for 90 minutes in the gymnasium while their glow-in-the-dark necklaces and bracelets fluorescently permeated the darkness.

Thirty-eight parents accompanied their children to the dance where DJ music was provided by A&J Sounds in Newark.

Five Cheer Team volunteers from Newark High School provided invaluable help throughout the evening. They were Kamryn Ellersick, Morgan Kesecker, Morgan Davis, Alyssa Hosmer and Kianna Fantauzzi.





"We had almost double the people attending this year than last," said PTA President Michele DeYulio. "Everyone had a great time. Parents were really happy to have a fun place to go with their kids when it was cold out. It was a blast. We hope to do two dances at Kelley School next year."

Admission to the event was free as were the glow bracelets and necklaces; the anti-bullying bracelets; fruit snacks, granola bars and water.

Attendees were asked to bring an item for the Newark Food Closet and 183 items were collected. Twenty-eight students received a prize in a drawing for donating items to the Food Closet.

Also, while supplies lasted, students left the event with leftover water bottles from the 2018 school walk-a-thon at the school that were filled with additional snacks and candy treats.

In addition to DeYulio, PTA volunteers included Doreen Schommer, (vice president) Juli Scharett (treasurer), Laci Graham and Kyra Springett.

Thanks a bunch to Michele DeYulio for providing information, her poster and photos from the event!