



LAKIN BROWN, Joe Hirsch and Jasmine Pearson dressed up for the D-Club "Fanatic Fan" contest. — Photo by Dictator Staff

D-Club wants fanatic fans

By ADRIENNE PAULS
This year's D-Club is trying to spice up home games during winter sports by nominating "Fanatic Fans."
Each home game, usually on Fridays, D-Club will have a theme, and they want students to dress up according to that theme. D-Club will then choose a winner, which will be the "Fanatic Fan."

Students can dress up that day at school, but they must be dressed up at the game to support our teams in order to win. The "Fanatic Fan" will win a nice comfy seat in a recliner the next week at the game with a

drink and choice of snack from the concession stand.

The basketball dates and themes are as follows: Dec. 18, vs. Sainty, Christmas theme; Jan. 15, vs. Quinter, Hawaiian theme; Jan. 22, Oberlin Invitational, Black-Out theme; Jan. 29, vs. Goodland, Code Red theme; Feb. 5, vs. Colby, Camo theme.

The wrestling date is Jan. 7, Super Hero theme.



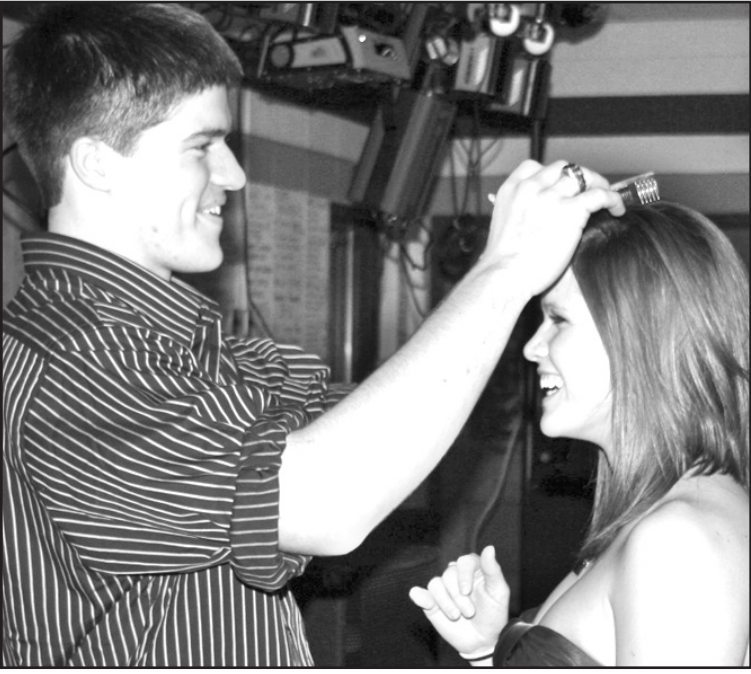
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By the DCHS Dictator Staff

School Menus

December 28 - January 1 OBERLIN SCHOOLS
Monday: Winter Vacation. **Tuesday:** Winter Vacation. **Wednesday:** Winter Vacation. **Thursday:** Winter Vacation. **Friday:** Winter Vacation.

Fruit served with all breakfasts; choice bar served with all lunches. Milk served with all meals.



DAKOTA SODERLUND crowns Jori Diederich as the 2009 Snoball Princess. — Photo by Dictator Staff

Snoball royalty chosen

It's been years since Oberlin students have had a winter formal, but several students expressed an interest, and so the DCHS Student Council made it happen.

Over 75 students danced the evening away on Saturday, Dec. 19, for the 2009 Winter Snoball. The dance was organized by the Student

Council and chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Breth. Music was provided by Jonathan Fick of Jam Session.

At the dance, students voted for the Snoball King and Queen. Dakota Soderlund and Jori Diederich were crowned towards the end of the dance.

Groups decorate doors

By JESSICA FREDRICKSON
Advisory groups were busy decorating their doors Dec. 11 during homeroom for the Christmas season. The theme each group was supposed to follow was stockings.

There was also certain criteria each group had to follow to be in the running for first place: After decorating, you still had to be able to close and lock the door, each member of the advisory group must provide a piece of the decorations on the door, no more than ten dollars was to be spent on decorations, and the door must be fully completed by 4 p.m. on Dec. 11.

Mrs. Johnson's group came in second with their stocking filled with DCHS activities.

Many groups used fireplaces or giant stockings. One group even used animal parts (thanks, Mr. Howland), but the award for most creative and original went to Mrs. Breth's group, who used a Hawaiian theme: "Warm wishes from us to you." The door includes a Santa in a hula skirt and bikini top. Around the Santa were the group's stockings with each of their names on them.

"Our idea was truly a group effort," said Mrs. Breth. "Tyler suggested we do something different than what everyone else would expect, and the idea grew. What is



WINNER of the door-decorating contest was Mrs. Breth's group. — Photo by Dictator Staff

more different than snow in Kansas than Santa in Hawaii?"

Mrs. Johnson's advisory group came in a close second with their gigantic stocking stuffed with cotton balls and our school's pride. The students who made this door include Brandi Diederich, Toby Peters, Megan Huntley, Brady Fortin, Dayton Dreher and Shawn Baker.

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