

RUNNING for NOLL

Community gathers at color run to raise money

Members of the community gathered on May 7 to either participate in the Color Run or help run the stations. Many student groups, such as Student Council and athletic teams, helped to throw packets of color at runners passing by. Other students and people in the community ran the race. The money raised went toward high school principal **Dan Noll**, who was recently diagnosed with bone cancer.



Holding plastic fishing poles, student council members and siblings **Michaela Clark** [12] and **Braden Clark** [9] discuss the proper way to instruct the youngsters on how to play the game. **Grant Tornberg** [9] looks on in case he is needed to settle a dispute.



With their arms raised, a group of community members toss colored powders into the air. After everyone finished the race, the runners and volunteers gathered together and threw leftover color packets into the air, creating a cloud of colors.

At the entrance to the blow-up obstacle course, **Chloe Marsh** [11] shows a group of kids where to wait. The high school's student council members supervised children's activities as a way to volunteer at the community event. "No matter the circumstance [this community] will come together and support one another," Marsh said.

Sitting in renovated barrels, kids enjoy a ride on the tractor's train. Children of all ages participated in these rides.



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A GRAND DAY

Primary hosts Grandparents' Day program

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All smiles, the students walk into the gym waving their hands at the visitors. The program's theme was "The Sound of Music." With their hands on their hips, kindergarten students wait for their next move in their skit. The program was performed to honor their grandparents on Grandparents' Day.

MAKING MEMORIES

Seniors celebrate at lake

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Passing over the lake, **Maggie Brown** [12] ziplines over her peers. A group of seniors went to the Thomas Falls Event Center for their senior party. "The water was pretty," Brown said.



Focusing on the obstacle, **Marshall Wooddell** [12] runs across the water bridge. The seniors who attended the party could choose between multiple events.



Leaning back in their paddle boat, **Madelyn Thomsett** [12] and **Alyson Rowland** [12] peddle forward. The paddle boats were on of many activities to choose from. "Many laughs were shared and it was so much fun," Rowland said.

ONE Final SONG

Choir performs in last concert of the year

The choir has competed at multiple contests throughout the year. They have been very successful, sending several students to the UIL State Choir Competition. On May 12, they performed for the last time as a whole in their spring concert. The choir is under the direction of teacher Mrs. **Ruthie Hughes**.



Standing on risers, the choir members sing their parts under Mrs. Hughes' direction. The spring concert was held in the auditorium. "We're all a family in choir and that's what makes it enjoyable," **Brett Morgan** [10] said.

With microphones overhead, the choir sings at their spring concert. The group worked hard for their accomplishments, even learning songs in languages other than English.

Standing at the microphone, Mrs. Hughes addresses the crowd. She spoke at the concert before the group sang. "I think White Oak's choir is so successful because of Mrs. Hughes," **Paige Bagley** [12] said.



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Stressful Moments:

"All these reviews for our exams so...this week." **Makenzie Hawthorne** [7] | "Too blessed to be stressed." **Audrey Smith** [7] | "When I heard about Full Sail University." **Colin Strickland** [7]

"I was really stressed when my younger sister kept bothering me and my friend." **James Konar** [7]

"Still all the time..." **Jacee Pinson** [7]

"Right now because of all the exams right now." **Graham Young** [7]