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☞ Sophomores Anna Roberts and Emily Lass play tug of war with their Pink Fest team. "I thought tug of war was the most fun event at Pink Fest because you got to see who was the strongest especially between guys and girls," Lass said. In the end, the girls ended up **taking the win** against the team of guys.

☞ Examining a medical computer, Craig Nealey, 12, learns about breast cancer and the machines that detect the disease. "I was shocked to learn that men get breast cancer not just women," Nealey said. Moncrief Breast Cancer center had a bus at Pink Fest to **help people learn** about the ways breast cancer is detected and about the disease in general.



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☞ Before entering the photo booth, Amy Gallas, 11, writes on a sign to pose with telling what Pink Fest means to her. Gallas was on a walking team of juniors called the **"Tata Trotters."** Because the event was moved indoors because of storms and the teams were not able to walk around the field, Gallas and her team played several games of kickball instead. "We were really competitive and our team was doing really good until we lost to the team of freshmen," Gallas said.

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Parker Brown, 12, led the Pink Fest committee that planned the entire event.

Pink Fest insiders What was your favorite part of Pink Fest?



Emily Finch, 10

"My favorite parts of Pink Fest were the kickball games and how all the other teams got really into it. A couple teams even had matching shirts and it seemed like they had practiced."



Baron Kane, 12

"My favorite part of Pink Fest was the photo booth. Since it's my senior year, it was really great to capture memories with my friends who I may not ever see again after this year."



Katelyn Allen, 10

"My favorite part of Pink Fest was tug of war because we were working really hard to win. We were pulling on the rope so hard that the girl in front of me fell on me."

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"A group of us ended playing hide and seek in the Varsity gym to pass the time. It was kind of hectic because we just ran around frantically trying not to get caught."

Barret Wilson, 10

"The whole event in general wasn't that big, but we all just had fun with it and were laughing the whole time. It was for a good cause, and I'm so glad to be a part of Pink Fest."

Haley Wells, 12

the bottom line

"Last minute we ended up creating a kickball team and it ended up being my favorite part." **Breanne Jackson, 9**

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There were seven different teams that participated at Pink Fest.

in perspective: "Donating money to Moncrief while playing games with friends was a great way to spend a Saturday." Claire Francis, 11.

pinked out, rained out

Storms force money-raising games inside



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hopping cancer away

☞ During sack races, freshmen Lexus Ramos and Kaitlin Menting hop down the hall. "We were falling all over the place because it was so competitive," Ramos said. At one point, a group of sophomores sat on the sacks and were pulled down the hall using the tug of war rope because it was so slippery.

☞ Juniors Stephen Gutierrez, Brandon Beasley, and Carter Steenbakkers, hop towards the finish line during sack races. They set up brackets and played a championship game at the end with the winners. "We were crammed in the hallway, so we were slipping and falling on top of one another," Steenbakkers said.



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powderpuff to kick ball

☞ During the kickball tournament, Asher Stuart, 10, kicks a ball. Powderpuff football was canceled because of the weather. "I would have rather done powderpuff and I was a little disappointed because that's what my team practiced for, but kickball ended up being a lot of fun and everyone enjoyed it," Stuart said.



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☞ Nathan Rombach, 9, serves the ball during one of the kickball tournament games. Rombach's team of freshmen won every game. "I felt that freshmen could be good and not just be booted all the time. We could play and beat all the older classes."



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☞ Attempt to walk in unison, seniors Jacob Friedberg and Zachary Shimp participate in the three-legged race, one of the field day style games at Pink Fest. "At first it was really hard to get started because you had to start at the exact same time, but once time went on, we finally got the hang of it and it got a little easier," Friedberg said. Friedberg and Shimp made code words when to know when to step. They said "one" when they wanted to step with their left foot, and "two" when they wanted to use their right. This helped them move one leg at a time and work together. Friedberg and Shimp never actually made it to the finish line. They became so far behind that when it was time to turn around and come back, they gave up. "Although we didn't make it to the end, we really bonded and worked on our teamwork together," Shimp said.

photo booth



☞ Juniors Claire Francis and Cassidy Regan.



☞ Juniors Amy Gallas, Abigail Lodrigues, Emory Skoczlas, Meagan Mesch, Madison Giese, Ally Accipiter, Tamrah Ceaser, and Kaylin Martinson.



☞ Seniors Reagan Wright, Karlie Milburn, and Channa Parvin.



☞ Freshmen Breanne Jackson, Cooper Certain, Kayley Ho, Jenna Alvarado, Kaitlyn Menting and Lexus Ramos.



☞ Seniors Gabrielle Taylor, Haley Wells, and Kacie Rombach.



☞ Jazmine Mendez, 12, Chyna Moore, 11, and Allison Ogundipe, 11



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☞ During a tug of war match, Jeff Jameson, 11, yells at Kaylin Martinson, 11. The sophomore team ended up beating this team of junior girls after a **close match**.

☞ Abby Walker, 10, Lauryn Kerr, 10, and Alyssa Hamlet, 10, cheer for their kickball team after a teammate **scored a run**. "I was kind of upset that we weren't playing powderpuff, but it ended up being so much fun," Kerr said.