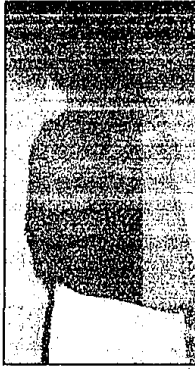


Kenbrook students show their talents

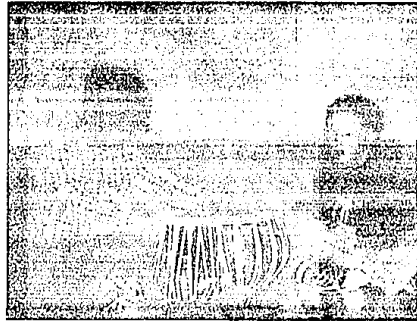
Over 400 parents, students, family members and friends filled Kenbrook Elementary's Auditorium for "An Evening to Remember" talent show. For the final act, the Kenbrook teachers sang the new "Kenbrook School Song" and their own version of "R.E.S.P.E.C.T." The students were quite impressed with the talented teachers.

Twenty-eight acts were performed for this year's show. The "Seitzettes" dance troupe named after their 3rd grade teacher Mrs. Seitz opened the show dancing their own "Rockettes" version to "Larger than Life" by the Backstreet Boys. Featured dancers were Christina Albrecht, Julia Cornier, Diana Emerson, Jessica Hernandez, Devin Jaworowicz, Caci Johnson, Anna Mayzalis, Lisa Moncznik, Ashleigh Moore, Allison Robinson, Kathryn Shelton, Eileen Tauah, and Sarah Zieminski.

Then dancing to "Candy" were Ashley Prior and Erin Gillard. Magic was performed by Steven Schumacher, Aaron Lowen and Jonathan Grinter. To the tune of "Space Jam," Shoi-Kwang-Do was presented by Emily and Zack Montroy, and Anna and Josh Rozenberg, Matt Miller and Jimmy McKenzie did a hilarious rendition of "Who's on 1st." Alyssa Hart showed her gymnastics



Believer: Kenbrook Elementary School pupil Ashley Prior sings "I Believe I Can Fly" during the talent show.



World beat: Playing the Indian drums is Kenbrook pupil Kartik Sidhar, assisted by schoolmate Brent Redmond.

Jokes were told by Stephanie Gappy, Shruti Konda and Kelsey Morrison. Another dance number was done by McKenzie Dworkin and Rachel Wehrman. Siblings Pauline and Colin Knighton were adorned in traditional Irish costumes for their Irish Step Dancing to "Gypsy" from Lord of the Dance. Austin Richey played drums to "My

Rival." A magic act was presented by Jason Siefaff. Loren Amandy danced to "Crazy."

Ashton Ingram sang a cappelletto to "I Believe I Can Fly." Kartik Sidhar played his Indian drums. Abby Allen played "Aladdin's Theme" on piano. Singing in her native tongue was Alina Raza. Jokes were told by Laura Davidson and Samantha

Epstein. "Far Elias" was played on piano by Caitlin Parant. Genevieve Jona was dressed in gown and feathery stole to sing "You're Just Too Good To Be True." Anshu Wadhwa played two pieces on piano: "Chimes" and "Twinkles, Twinkle Little Star," while Sarah Londa also showed her talent as pianist with "Hurry Scurry." Dining to "Mambo No. 5" were Kelsey Harper, Jessica Martin and Kelli Phillips. Singing to "Here We Go" were Lauren Galper and Colleen Schmitt. Karie Ghelero also displayed her pianist abilities with "Ode to Joy" and "Robots Marching." Melissa Neator sang a beautiful rendition of "Castles on a Cloud."

The final act was sung and danced to "Larger than Life" by Mitchell Budaj, Rachel Howitt, Jamie Olen, Jennifer Sitto and Natalie Tawa.

A special reception with desserts and beverages followed the show. The two chairwomen who spearheaded the show's production were Diane Phillips and Lisa Redmond. Stagehands were Jessie Chernia, Brent Redmond and Shaiya Wolk. Bob and Valerie Miller handled the audio portion of the show. Other talent show committee members were Mary Burk, Dee Donar, Katy Knighton, Kathy Murnen and Michell Shur.

Area car wash nabs top award

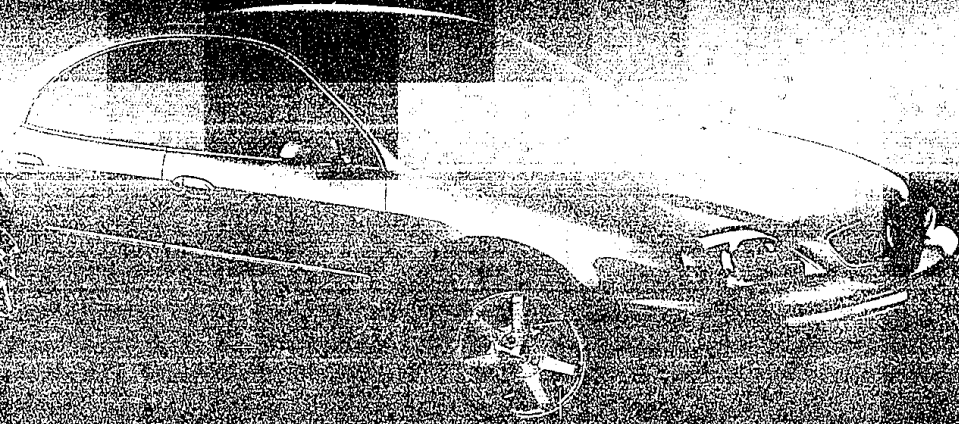
Colonia Carwash of Farmington earned the top award handed out this year at the Michigan Carwash Association's annual Trade Show & Convention held Feb. 22-23 at the Novi Expo Center.

Owens and operated by Mark and Holly Owens, Colonia was honored with the award for Overall Operating Excellence.

"The award title says it all," said NCA Executive Director Bill Gill, of the award bestowed on the Owens. "This is an absolutely outstanding operation."

The show had over 96 exhibitors who utilized some 200 10-by-10-foot booths. Six manufacturers set up complete car washes in the exhibit hall. America's Finest Auto Wash, owned by Paul VanDeVelde, received honors for landscaping and physical appearance, while personal homes went to Sunny Clint of WWW radio. Clint was honored as "Entrepreneur of the Year" for his unique presentation of the weather.

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