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Sun Safe in Carle Place

The theme to this year's popular Battle of the Classes at **Carle Place High School** was "Be sun safe. Be sun smart!" The annual tournament pits the four grades against each other in a fun athletic and academic competition, while students raise money for a charity selected by the kids. This year they chose the Colette Coyne Melanoma Awareness Campaign, a Long Island-based skin cancer awareness organization. Its founder and executive director, Colette Coyne (pictured right, with microphone), attended the fundraiser.

When asked why they chose this organization, Maddalena Buffalino, Carle Place High School teacher and Key Club Advisor said "We are fundraising tonight for melanoma awareness because we lost two people that are related to our school last year to melanoma." Meanwhile, Pragna Krishnamurthy, a Carle Place High School junior and president of the Key Club, said "The money that is going towards this organization promotes a message. There aren't a lot of skin cancer organizations out there and the fact that we can give back to something that hits so close to home is very nice."



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