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Long Island students making a difference



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A Cut for a Cause

Seniors from **Wellington C. Mepham High School** in Bellmore hosted the 7th annual "Chop Your Locks" charity fundraiser in support of the St. Baldrick's Foundation and the organization's fight against childhood cancer. Students, faculty, staff and community members came out for the cause, which involved having their hair cut by volunteers from local salons. A special performance by Schade Academy's Irish step dance troupe kicked off the festivities at the event, which also included family-friendly activities such as face painting, games, and raffles.

Mepham High School Senior Tristan Saade said "We get really close with our teachers and having one of their children be diagnosed with cancer affects all of us so I wanted to help out." Meanwhile, Teacher Advisor Kerry Dennis commented "This is a great way for these students to showcase that they can be the change they wish to see in the world."

More than \$40,000 was raised by the school, and the students were recognized by Altice USA for their impressive efforts and participation in the Altice Connects Charity Champions program.



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