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BATES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Bates Elementary School parents and students recently participated in a night of family dodgeball, co-hosted by the Bates PTO and Community Investors. COURTESY PHOTO

Fun fundraiser with family dodgeball

Bates Elementary School parents and students recently participated in a night of family dodgeball, co-hosted by the Bates PTO and Community Investors, on Dec. 2 at the Wellesley Recreation Building.

The event was a joint fundraiser, providing meaningful support to the Bates PTO and to Community Investors' no-fee after-school recreational program (Straight

Outta School Sports) at Wellesley Middle School.

"The event was a blast for kids and parents alike," said Kristin Donahue, Bates parent and one of the event coordinators. "Some families wore team uniforms, tie-dyed shirts, superhero tops, sweatbands, etc. Everyone got really into the dodgeball vibe. It was a fantastic way to gather as a school community and, in the mean-

time, support two great causes. I can see this becoming an elementary school tradition, just like the Pumpkin Fair."

"Family dodgeball is a great way to build school and family spirit while promoting having fun and being active. We had kids playing with and against their parents, boys and girls, grades K-12, all having fun together. We look forward to planning future Family Dodge-

ball Nights to support all of our school PTOs and our programs at Wellesley Middle School" said Joe Roberts, Community Investors president.

School PTOs and other organizations interested in co-hosting family dodgeball events can contact Leone Johnson of Community Investors. Soft, foam balls are used.

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