

S.P.U.D. Week

What is S.P.U.D. Week?

S.P.U.D. stands for **Students Performing Unselfish Deeds**. For a week our school raises money for charities in our community. Each year, we have a theme, charity, and a number of events focused on getting the students, staff, and community involved in raising money together. Many seniors say SPUD Week is their favorite week at CHS!

How did we Raise money?

We hold numerous activities during the week to raise money. Some of the activities we did were

- Powder-puff football game
- Dodge Ball Tournament
- Battle of the Bands (at a local restaurant)
- S.P.U.D. T-shirt Sales
- S.P.U.D. Pass (sold to teachers for \$10 so they can wear jeans all week)
- Many lunch activities such as: dunking booth (teachers and administrators were the victims), Drum Line or DJ in the courtyard, Hair Cuts for Locks of Love, Carnival-style games with rubber duckies or hula hoops,
- Hats off to Hope (kids pay \$1 for a sticker to wear on Friday along with a hat indoors)
- Kiss a Goat (kids pay to see one administrator kiss a goat—or pig—at the Olympics)
- Club Donations (each club on campus commits to donating a certain amount and chooses a representative to carry a big “check” to be presented at the Olympics)
- Community Donations
- Money Throw at the Olympics

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The Friday of that week we have a celebratory pep rally that includes the “check” donations, music, dancing, and a class competition of 3 games that work with the theme for the year.

The Key to S.P.U.D. Week...

The key is choosing a worthy charity. For us, children’s causes are the most popular, especially if we can help a student in our community. Also, planning is very important. We start months in advance with the theme and shirt design so we can pre-sell them. We divide up all the different activities and all officers have a chance to over-see some S.P.U.D. Week activity.

Our Legacy:	Theme:	Beneficiary	Total Collected
2013	SPUD Avengers	Rylee Horak, 3, battling Hydrocephalus	\$11,000
2012	SPUDster’s Inc.	Ylija Ortiz, 12, battling cancer	over \$16,000
2011	SPUD Story	Soles for Souls and Free the Children	\$6550
2010	SPUD Wars	Abby Dorn, 8, battling cancer	\$8375
2009	SPUD Mummy Returns	St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital	\$5930
2008	S.I.B. (SPUD in Black)	Rachel Yost, 2, battling cancer	\$7005
2007	I Rock	American Cancer Society	\$4350
2006	Let me give you a hand	Ryan Ortiz, 17, battling cancer	\$3275

