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## At St. Katharine's School, a pie in the face for a good cause!



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The Seventh Annual Miriam Quigley Dance-A-Thon to raise money for brain-tumor research at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) was Saturday afternoon at St. Katharine of Siena School Gym in Wayne. Five-year-old Miriam Quigley died in October 2005 of brain cancer, which she had for three

years. Her community has helped raise over \$500,000 over the years for the Miriam's Kids Research Foundation. Dr. Peter Phillips of CHOP thanked exceptional donors to Miriam's Kids. There were contests: ice-cream-eating, dance, "Pie the Principal" and select coaches and teachers, and waffle-throwing. Bubble wrap was rolled onto the dance floor so kids could do the Stomp! There were special appearances by Chio of Wired 96.5's "Morning Show" and Freckles the Clown. Also, there were games, face-painting, button-making, a silent auction, a raffle, Miriam's Boutique, refreshments, Chick-Fil-A, Pretzel Boy and Tony Luke's. Go to [miriamskids.com](http://miriamskids.com). Here Mike McGee taunts George Hoysgaard before getting hit in the face with a whipped-cream "pie."