

MORE ABOUT MURRAY'S CAKE

"I was contacted by Mr. Murray to make his wedding cake at the beginning of the summer. It took me around 8-12 hours to make."



Tarek Al Hussein (10)

WITH SCISSORS IN hand, Perry Hoy (12) cuts off portions of Aidan Dougan (12)'s hair before it gets shaved. "(Shaving my head) gives me a way to directly support childhood cancer research, children with cancer in hospitals and raise awareness," Dougan said. photo by m. winkelmann

1. AFTER SEEING HIS new hair, Allen Weltig smiles down at his reflection in his phone. "It would not be the first time I have lost my hair—it's been shaved before, and I've lost it to chemotherapy before—twice," Weltig said. 2. IN THE BREEZEWAY, Hannah Hiken (9) gets ready to have her hair shaved. "I chose to shave my head because it was for a good cause that I wanted to support," Hiken said. 3. AT THE START of shaving his hair, Noah Marut (12) allows Gary Davis (12) to take control of the razor. photos by m. winkelmann



LESS HAIR, MORE CARE

STUDENTS SHAVE HEADS IN MEMORY OF DOUGAN'S (12) SISTER TO RAISE CANCER AWARENESS SEPT. 24

The last thing you might expect to hear when walking into the breezeway on a Friday afternoon is the sound of buzzing razors. However, for **Aidan Dougan (12)**, this is just a part of an almost yearly routine to raise awareness for cancer.

"My sister is the reason I am shaving my head. When she was 3 years old, she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma. When a patient undergoes chemotherapy, it's targeted radiation against the cancer cells to kill them. It also hits other parts like hair cells. Because of this, many cancer patients have no hair," Dougan said.

Besides shaving his head in honor of cancer patients go through, Dougan also shaved his head to benefit other cancer patients.

"A foundation called St. Baldrick's hosts events all over the country to raise money for childhood cancer research. They invite participants to shave their heads and raise money," Dougan said.

In the past, Dougan's shaving made little difference to his original hairstyle, but he decided to make a change for this year's event.

"The first few times, my hair was much shorter, but the last four times, I have let it grow out over a two-year period to then donate," Dougan said.

In his efforts to educate others on cancer awareness, Dougan gained the admiration of both teachers and friends, their support shining through alongside Dougan Sept. 24.

"I have done it (shaving my head) alone in the past. This time I won't be. I have recruited some teachers and other students to shave with me," Dougan said.

One of these students, **Hannah Hiken (9)**, chose to support Dougan by more than just donating money; she had her head shaved as well.

"I felt a little nervous when it was happening, but mainly excited," Hiken said.

With many watching, Dougan started by having chunks of his hair cut off, followed by a final shave.

"The hair I donate goes to a different organization called Children with Hair Loss who takes the donated hair and turns it into wigs so those cancer patients can have hair," Dougan said.

NOW THAT'S A COMEBACK

AUDREY GOLDMAN (9) MAKES VIVA VOCE AFTER FEELING SICK AT CALLBACKS

WHAT SONG DID YOU SING AT CALLBACKS?
The song I sang for callbacks was "Thinking Out Loud" by Ed Sheeran.

WHAT EMOTIONS WERE GOING THROUGH YOUR HEAD AS YOU AUDITIONED?

I was sick and ended up recording myself. I was most worried about my voice not sounding how it normally would sound.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR THIS YEAR?

I am excited to get to know the members of the group better and I've already had so much fun.



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

AP BIO USES CRAFTS TO MAKE MODELS OF CELLS SEPT. 20

