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SAC Events

The Waldorf community recently had a Valentines dance sponsored by SAC on Feb. 13th. This dance provided personal DJ's, dancing, food, and a special photo wall. Everyone was welcome and was encouraged to dress in semi-formal attire.

SAC stands for Student Athlete Committee and welcomes all student athletes into the club. Being a sports centered club, they sponsor broomball, powderpuff and snowball fights but also do a couple dances a year. Since the Waldorf campus is mostly athletes this club has strived in the short time that it's been around. SAC strives to do events that other clubs might not think or be able to do. They want the campus to be more involved in these new activities as they bring new experiences for everyone.

Matthew Pfaltzgraff, SAC president, said, "I love to host events so I thought why not have a dance for the campus. It's a good experience for everyone to see everyone smiling and singing together."

When thinking about dances you need to think about the underlying purpose. "We wanted to start Winterfest off with a larger event to get things rolling for everyone," Pfaltzgraff said. "It's just a good time for everyone to smile and laugh together."

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Valentine's Bash

At the Valentine's dance there were two DJ's, both part of the SAC club. Jacob Denney and Landon Watkins were tasked with this position. Through the night there were also guest appearances from Tyler O'Hara and Slater Griffin.

"We wanted to make sure couples could have a romantic night at the dance," Denney said. "But also, everyone in general would be able to hangout and as well as a student body." The night ended with a special slow song and spotlighted dance floor for the couples that attended the event.

With Valentine's Day being a holiday, SAC was unsure with what the turnout would be at the dance. Denney said, "The turnout was great, people from different groups and friend groups got together, especially on the dance floor."

The Valentine's dance provided many opportunities for students to mingle and meet new people. These kinds of events invite people to get out of their comfort zone, and try something new and get to know new people on a small campus.

Zoe Pond, a dance attendee, said, "I thought it was really fun that you could dress up as much or as little as you wanted and there was no pressure."

With Waldorf being a diverse community, everyone was represented on campus at the event. The energy brought to the dance was one not to forget for a holiday. Pond said, "It was really a relaxed but still energetic environment that made people comfortable."

SAC tries to hold many events; they hosted a Halloween dance on top of the Valentines Dance. They also help with fundraising for sports teams. Make sure to check the Waldorf calendar for more dances and SAC-sponsored sporting events. They might be different than usual, but it just might be something you didn't know you were interested in.