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Peace Celebrates Winter Spirit Assembly

Queen of Peace held its annual Winter Spirit Assembly on Wednesday, Jan. 27 to highlight its basketball teams, Robotics Team and the cast of the upcoming musical, “Seussical.”

Members of the frosh, junior varsity and varsity basketball teams were introduced to the crowd of students, faculty and staff. Peace’s Robotics Team - RoboPRIDE (the only team of its kind in the area) - showed off the two robots they built last school year and revealed their new robot, which is currently under construction for the upcoming *For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology* (FIRST) Regional to be held March 18-20 at UIC Pavilion. The 20-member team has six weeks to design, build and test their robot to play the game, Breakaway.

The award-winning Queen of Peace-St. Laurence Combined Band and cast members from Peace’s spring musical “Seussical,” which will be held Feb. 25-28 at Peace, also performed.

Selected students of every class level and various faculty members concluded the assembly by participating in a game of Knockout and competing in a relay race.

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Peace's Varsity Basketball team – including (from left) juniors Claudia Smith and Sonia Shahin and seniors Nancy Babic and Rachel Schick – were introduced at the Winter Spirit Assembly on Jan. 27.



Queen of Peace students react and cheer during introductions for the Winter Spirit Assembly held Jan. 27.