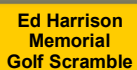


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Special Guests and Speakers: Camille Schmitz, our Essay Contest Winner extraordinaire, stole the show with her inspiring essay on the power of optimism. "Optimism: How It Connects Us." With a \$500 scholarship in hand and dreams of Lipscomb College in Nashville, she reminded us all that the future is bright for our young optimists.

Our featured speaker, Christin Eberhard, Director of Operations at Cancer Pathways (formerly known as Gilda's House), touched our hearts with their mission to support cancer patients and their families. It was formed 10 years ago and worked with over 1300 members last year. She explained that 84% of the donations collected goes to helping their members.. They provide mental and emotional health support. They offer free individual counseling as well as family counseling to people fighting cancer. Their mission is to provide individualized support and resources to anyone impacted by cancer. With a Comfort Wagon filled with hope, toys, and essentials for the journey ahead, they reminded us that even in the darkest times, there's light to be found. Our Foundation donated \$1000 to them last year to purchase these Comfort Wagons.



As we bid adieu to another unforgettable meeting, let's carry the spirit of optimism with us until we meet again in two weeks for another dose of laughter, camaraderie, and maybe even a few surprises!

Stay optimistic, stay resilient, and remember together, we can conquer anything. Don't miss our next meeting on lucky 13th with speaker Linda Schaffer, Entrepreneurial Academy teacher and Jacob Barnwell and Elie Duff, New Tech juniors who won the UE Changemaker Challenge.

NEXT MEETING: New Tech High School – Linda Schaffer, Entrepreneurial Academy teacher and Jacob Barnwell and Elie Duff, New Tech juniors who won the UE Changemaker Challenge.

Yours in optimism,
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