

Wizards bring the magic to Rhinebeck fund-raiser

Last Thursday night, the Harlem Wizards played in a fundraiser basketball game against Rhinebeck Central School District faculty and staff in the gymnasium at Bulkeley Middle School. The sell-out event was a new fundraiser for the Rhinebeck PTSO

and was attended by 525 students, parents, friends and family.

More than \$12,000.00 was raised that will enable the PTSO to provide more grants to help fund field trips and purchase special supplies for classrooms.



Photo by Kathy Cassens

Marco DeCola, 9, takes aim and is mobbed by Harlem Wizards players after hitting a shot from the post. The Rhinebeck youth was awarded with a Harlem Wizards t-shirt for his exploits.



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Rhinebeck Central School District teachers and staff await the start of the game as the faculty All-Stars took on the Harlem Wizards in an entertaining family event last week.



Rhinebeck High School varsity basketball player Spencer Hutchins, right, takes a selfie with Wizards player Dexton "Air Jamaica" Williamson last Thursday night. One of the Rhinebeck All-Stars players was Hutchins' varsity coach David Aierstok.



A crowd of Chancellor Livingston Elementary school children storm the court with members of the Harlem Wizards basketball team before a fundraiser game at Bulkeley Middle School last Thursday. The kids participated in the pre-game festivities by welcoming the Wizards to the court and dancing with the players during warm-ups.



The Harlem Wizards make their entrance to the court at Bulkeley Middle School in Rhinebeck last Thursday. The team took on the Rhinebeck All-Stars, teachers and faculty from the Rhinebeck Central School District, in a fundraiser game to raise money for field trips and extracurricular events for district students.



Twins Colin and Lucas White, left and right, and friend Charlie Kozma, all 10, hold up signs in support of teachers on the Rhinebeck All-Stars roster.