

# Wendy's

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"Our sponsors are students primarily," they do it with their friends," Baranowski said that families, student council and sporting teams have also volunteered. "We would take anyone who would like to sponsor," said Baranowski.

While the children were treated to dinner and ice cream in the lunch room, student elves set the stage out sight in the adjoining auditorium. The highlight of the evening was seeing Santa and his special guest, Tux, the Penguins mascot. Children screaming with excitement formed a train behind Tux as they filtered one by one into the auditorium to see the stage set with all of their gifts.

"You're fortunate to have been invited to the best Christmas party in Pennsylvania!" said Baranowski to the children.

*"This is a lot of fun to see the smile on their faces."*

Nicole Walsh  
Student volunteer

The kids watched and laughed as Tux performed his antics on stage.

One by one the children were called up to receive their gifts, receiving hugs from both Santa and Tux.

"This is a lot of fun to see the smile on their faces," said Nicole Walsh, a student volunteer.

"The best part of this is to see the parents' response, the tears, they are genuinely grateful," said Baranowski. "It's positively a magical night!"



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Ready to serve. Members of the Lake-Lehman High School Student Council lined up to dish out the eats. From left: Heather Perry, Betsy Pitcher, Jenna Fine, Amy Ruda, Jordan Van Scoy, Tony Hoopengourdnier.

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Officer. The proposal by Wendy's included two restrictions; the exit be used only to leave the property, and that traffic be limited to left turns only.

"The proposal by Wendy's to implement restrictions made the decision easier," said Moskóvitz.

The residents cited concerns over increased traffic on their street and unsafe conditions for their children as some of their reasons for not wanting the exit onto their street.

There was some talk among the residents to appeal the decision to the Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. They have 30 days to do so.

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