

How to Engage Wish Families

Wish family appearances are coordinated based on each wish family's schedule and availability. While we do our best to accommodate requests, appearances cannot be guaranteed

If a wish kid is attending your Wish Week® assembly, here are some creative ways to make them feel welcomed!

- Decorate a special chair or designate a specific section for the wish family.
- Plan a grand entrance for the wish kid! Have them enter to their favorite song or through a student tunnel.
- Have the dance team perform a special dance! This can be inspired by the wish kid's favorite song, movie, animal or the wish itself.
- Have school clubs and/or teams present gifts to the wish kid.
- Host a pizza party after the assembly for the wish family and student leaders.
- Involve the wish kid in the assembly activities! Invite them to:
 - Participate in assembly games.
 - Judge games.
 - Hand out awards or prizes.
 - Be the first person to drop change in the miracle minute buckets.
 - Reveal the final fundraising amount.
 - Lead the school song or cheer.
 - Share their story.
- **Invite a wish family to your Game Day Activation!**
 - Let them toss the coin at the beginning of the football game, share their story at half time, lead cheers for the crowd, conduct the marching band, be a guest announcer, be an honorary team captain, wear a jersey with the team, etc.

