

# How to Engage Wish Families

**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.

