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share their gifts in the future. "I love the kids' excitement for it," Dahl said. "Even the students who aren't in the talent show get excited about it. I love to see their enthusiasm."

Dahl said she wanted to thank physical education teacher Allison Riddle for helping with the event this year.

"Allison was such a big help; she made the programs, helped with the music, and with transitioning between acts," Dahl said.

According to Dahl, what she loves most about teaching is building relationships with the students.

She said it is fun to learn their personalities and be with them every day. She wanted to thank all the students who participated, as well as the students in the crowd who were watching.

"They were so supportive of each other, and that is wonderful to see," Dahl said. "I hope it inspires other students to share their talents in future years. I would love to see it get bigger with more students participating."

Students were asked a few questions about participating in the talent show and their responses exemplify how important and exciting it was to be a part of Drayton's Got Talent

What do you love most about being in the talent show?

"Making up a dance. Because it is fun and we get to practice it," said Savannah McFarland

"I can show my talent and how good I am at it," said Suttyn Halvorsen

"Getting to see all the kids do it with us," said Shea Aasand

"They just get to have a lot of fun," said Marissa Grundstrom

What do you think makes you brave enough to get up and share your talent?

"It is because I really wanted to

show my own personality. It is very hard to do it because you can get scared sometimes and its OK to be scared," said Grayson Laswell

"My dad, he pushes me to do my best," said Kilaynah Smith

Who inspires you to share your talent?

"It would be everyone in my family. They always make me happy. Sometimes I'm sad and they make me cheer up," said Grayson Laswell

Would you like to keep getting better and maybe share it more in the future?

"Yes, if I can get over the stage

fright," said Kilaynah Smith

Do your fellow classmates or teachers encourage you?

"Yes, my mom, teacher, and my friends. They help us if we are nervous and say you can do this! They say 'You are strong and smart,'" said Julie Johnson and Charlotte Schumacher

Why did you feel you wanted to share your particular talent?

"Because I wasn't alone and I had so much courage, even if I did do it alone," said Suttyn Halvorsen

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