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Sharpstown High School Celebrates Shakespeare's Birthday

Sharpstown High School celebrated William Shakespeare's Birthday on Friday April 28, 2017. The 4th annual Shakespeare Birthday Bash was sponsored by The International Thespian Society Troupe #6511 and Drama Club. Students received free desserts in honor of Shakespeare's 453rd birthday.

Emily, a freshman said "It was a creative way to celebrate Shakespeare's birthday. I really enjoyed the free cake." In order for students to receive a sweet treat, they had to sing "Happy Birthday" to William Shakespeare. Students also had the chance to answer trivia questions regarding The Bard's famous plays. The Shakespeare Birthday Bash was created in April 2014 by Sharpstown's International Thespian Society officers in order to bring Shakespeare to a wider audience on campus and celebrate his works in a different way. William Shakespeare is known for writing 38 plays.

About the International Thespian Society

The International Thespian Society (ITS) is an honorary organization for high school and middle school theatre students located at more than 4,100 affiliated secondary schools across America, Canada, and abroad. The mission of ITS is to honor student achievement in the theatre arts. High school inductees are known as "Thespians" and junior high/middle school inductees are known as "Junior Thespians." ITS is a division of the Educational Theatre Association (EdTA).

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