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Dancin' Through the Decades with students from Hillcrest Elementary School



SWEET AS CANDY — "Lollipop" by the '50s girl vocal harmony group The Chordettes was just one of many songs lip-synched by students from Hillcrest Elementary School for their "Dancin' Through the Decades" event held at the Capitol Theatre Friday and Saturday. Performing the famous song were (from left) Lani Taylor, Brylee Brown, Karli Taylor, Amelia Anderson and Cailyn Kirk. Other songs included "The Twist," "Say A Little Prayer," "Born to Be Wild," "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'," "YMCA," "You're the One That I Want," "Stayin' Alive," "Jump On It," "Don't Stop Believin'," "Smooth Criminal," "I Wanna Dance with Somebody," "Macarena," "Can't Touch This," "Man I Feel Like a Woman," "Cupid Shuffle," "Hit the Quan," "1, 2 Step," "Big Green Tractor," "Single Ladies," "Watch Me (Whip Nae Nae)," and "Party in the USA."





ROLLON — Hillcrest Elementary School students Eli Morgan, Cameron Lowrance and Jordan McDaniel took on the roles of the Gibb brothers, better known as the

Bee Gees, for their lip-synch song "Stayin' Alive" during the school's recent "Dancin' Through the Decades" performances at the Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City.

WANNA DANCE? — Taylor Warren wanted to dance like Whitney Houston while lip-synching the late singer's song "I Wanna Dance with Somebody" during Hillcrest Elementary School's "Dancin" Through the Decades" event held at the

Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City on Friday and Saturday. Miss Warren was joined by back-up singers Marikate Russell, Raganne Davidson, Olivia Gill (mostly hidden) and Emily Sawyer.



Photos by Messenger Associate Editor Donna Ryder



HAMMER TIME — Kail Leake channeled his best MC Hammer for the song "U Can't Touch This" during Hillcrest Elementary School's "Dancin' Through the Decades" event Friday and Saturday at the

Capitol Theatre in downtown Union City. He was joined by backup lip-synch singers (from left) Lexie Theilacker, Channing Knox and Bentley Holdeman.



TAKE A RIDE — Jagger McClain (standing, far right) was joined by Allie Lamb for a ride in his "Big Green Tractor" as he lip-synched the song by Jason Aldean for Hillcrest Elementary School's "Dancin' Through the Decades" performances Friday and Saturday at the Capitol Theatre

in downtown Union City. Providing "musical accompaniment" were (standing, from left) Kynli Taylor, Aleah Knight and Annabeth Blurton (mostly hidden), while (seated, from left) Hallie Edmiston, Marikate Russell and Aiyonna Cross hung out at the fishing hole.