

## Celebrating autism month

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELIZABETH:** In honor of Elizabeth Belanger's birthday and to celebrate Autism Awareness Month, special education staff at Gothenburg Public Schools wore T-shirts about autism on Friday when Elizabeth turned 17. Elizabeth is a student with autism. Pictured are, l-r: Front—Carol Keiser, Bailey Koch, Belanger, Sherry Damrow, Terri Nordin; Back—Sue Finke, Christine Hahn, Angela Piper, Katherine Middleton and Judy Jensen.