



"I tried to dress up every day for Sadies week, but Country Day was hard because I don't own anything 'country'. For Hip Hop Day I just pulled out whatever was in my closet that reminded me of hip hop, plus my 'Flava Flav' clock. Spirit days give me a chance to dress up in some of the crazy stuff I make. I think I have school spirit, but not as much as some other people. I think it's the senioritis!" AMIELLE ROSS

1: The girl's side cheers as hundreds of balloons drop from a net holding them during the rally. "The balloons were cool and gave us an edge over the boys. They didn't have anything as well planned as that and it made us that much better than them," Ashley Fiem said. 2: Trying to prove their superiority, Jacquon Evans and Elijah Moore participate in the chanting. 3: At the beginning of the rally, Alexis Nyal, Halie Ross and Mikayla English hold up white and pink paper to make the Venus sign. 4: A part of the Alpha F country group, Amanda Peterson lip syncs "Me" by Taylor Swift. 5: To close out the rally, Anthony Valasquez performs a mix of "I gotta Feeling" by The Black Eyed Peas and Flo Rida's "I Gotta Feeling," with Aly Herkins.



BEAT BASED BATTLE

On March 16, ladies beat out the men in a battle of the sexes during the Sadies rally

Screaming, stereotypes, and an explosion of pink and black. The Sadies' rally was won with song, dance, cheers and sneers. With a theme based off the hit TV show, "The Voice," each side had a singing group that represented their gender.

The girls' side was represented by the Alpha F, a country singing group including Alexys Williams, Amanda Peterson and Maddison Page; the boys were represented by Connor Graves, Isaiah Moore, Evan Orrick and Cameron Rodriguez, a rap group calling themselves The Lost Boys. In four judge's chairs, Rachel Blankenship and Sheila Perkins faced the women and led various chants, while Connor Graves and Evan Orrick faced the men's side.

Teachers were also included in the fun by trying to finish the lyrics to popular songs like "Set Fire to the Rain" by Adele and "I Want It That Way" by The Backstreet Boys. Mr. Erich Means only had to sing one verse of "Ice Ice Baby" by Vanilla Ice, but went on to successfully rap the rest of the song instead, while Mr. Bret Hunter failed to finish the lyrics to "DJ Got Us Falling In Love," by Usher. The rally was

much different from previous years with more of a focus on entertainment than activities. "The Music was more relateable and there was a lot more participation," Madison Preston said. The dance team performed to Beyonce's "Who Run The World (Girls)", and a group of hip-hop dancers performed as well, featuring Lawaun Clark moon walking. "My associates and I performed facing the men's side. It was just me and some friends (Jacquon Evans, Trevor Parker, Chris Lam, Sam Turner and Elijah Moore) that I asked to perform with me," Clark said.

With the genders divided on opposite sides, it became a screaming match of stereotypical insults and chants. "Make me a sandwich!" screamed the men's side with a quick reply of "Go to Subway!" from the ladies.

The winner was decided by teachers' votes based on the criteria of participation in dress-up days throughout the week, and spirit, behavior and performances at the rally. Mr. Jason Feuerbach announced the women as the winner at the dance at 7:30 that same night.

48 teachers voted for the winner of the rally based on the following criteria:

WHICH GENDER PARTICIPATED MORE IN REGARDS TO THE DRESS UP DAYS?

19% MEN 81% WOMEN

WHICH GENDER HAD MORE SPIRIT AT THE RALLY?

29% MEN 71% WOMEN

WHICH GENDER OBEYED THE SCHOOL RULES AND HAD APPROPRIATE BEHAVIOR?

8% MEN 92% WOMEN

WHICH GENDER HAD BETTER RALLY PERFORMANCES?

50% MEN 50% WOMEN

SOURCE: Mr. Jason Feuerbach



1: Sadies decorations; 2: Thrash Phin; 3: Sheslynn Herberdt & Julia Dayanna; 4: dress up; 5: Sadies decorations; 6: Michael Leach; 7: Blake Wynne; 8: Sadies dance; 9: Ashley Bell; 10: Sadies decorations; 11: Dance Team; 12: Dance Team; 13: Brooke Shinkle & Braemar Williams; 14: Walker Carpenter & Sarah Deveney; 15: Natasha Goss; 16: Sadies decorations; 17: Sadies decorations; 18: Sadies decorations; 19: Sadies decorations; 20: Sadies decorations; 21: Aly Herkins; 22: Sadies decorations; 23: El Nilasico; 24: Alexis Nyal & Megan Nello; 25: Cresta Up; 26: Ms. Suzie Main & Mr. Jason Knowles; 27: Michelle Lamm; 28: Megan Sonnenborn; 29: Andrew Hedley; 30: Sammy White; 31: Rachael Blankenship, Sheila Perkins, Connor Graves & Evan Orrick; 32: Jacobson Evans; 33: Megan Meleo; 34: Hayley Silva & Lina Tran; 35: Caleb Young; 36: Ashley Bell; 37: Sadies rally; 38: Sadies decoration; 39: Lindsey Hendrickson; 40: Sadies decorations; 41: Kacie Ures; 42: Sadies rally; 43: Sadies decorations; 44: Xochitl Lerma & Michael Leach; 45: Walker Carpenter & Hunter Blorisky; 46: Luis Camillas; 47: Jeannine Choi & Amanda Carrison; 48: Aaron Frodoyvaux; 49: Ms. Saisie Main; 50: Lawaun Clark; 51: Alexys Williams; 52: Kacie Sobock; 53: dress up; 54: Justin Garibosa & Christina Sadomas; 55: Cameron Rodriguez; 56: DJ Nalle D & Mr. Jason Feuerbach; 57: Sadies decorations; 58: Megean Heiglit & Kattie Paltn; 59: Kacie Paltn; 60: Amanda Carrison; 61: Phatnon Brush; 62: Chris Lam & Veronica Plutz; 63: Kacie Saylor; 64: dress up; 65: Chris Schwartz; 66: Sadies decorations