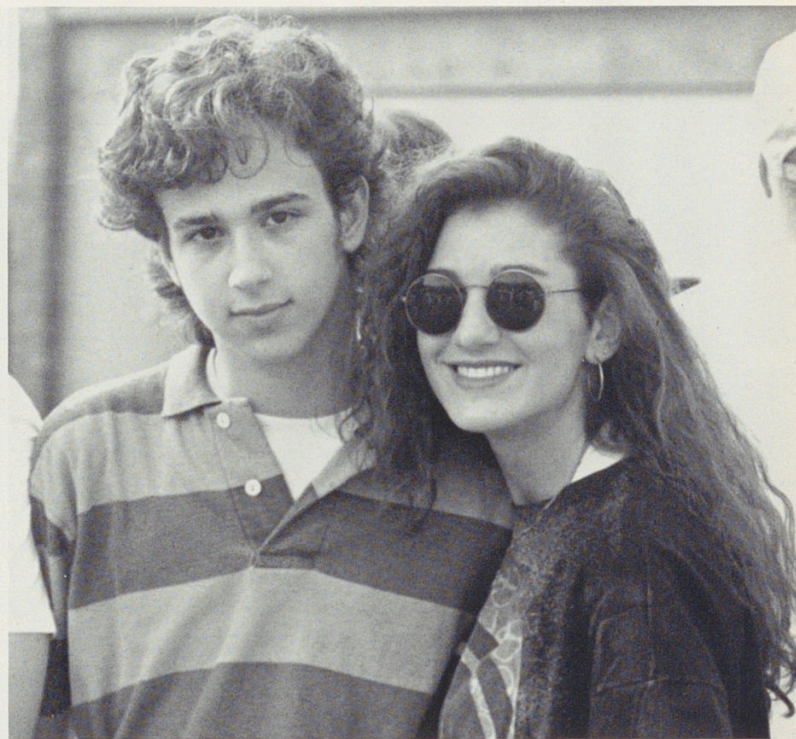




Waiting for the powder puff game to begin are loads of Sycamore students in the soccer bleachers!

Attracting people of all grades and sorts, Dan Skurow and Amy Allee smile in amusement at the Fling.



The spring air effects Nancy Justice in a weird way as she looks at Spring Fling booths in a confused manner.

During the powder puff game, Annie Kleiser watches Andrea Spaccerelli advance the football.

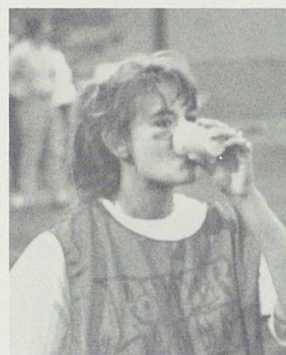
A Little Sun, A Little Sand...

Spring is the season of rebirth, renewal, and youthfulness. Following the drab and chilling winter, many await the arrival of spring, which brings blooming trees, hotter days, and a general feeling of excitement and life into the air. Not only did this season bring these changes in nature, but also brought vacation to students yearning to escape from their schoolwork and take a break from the regular academic routine.

Spring Break is a cherished and important part of many students' school year. Liz Pishotti remarked, "It's a time to visit friends from far away, and gives you a taste of what the summer will bring. It also gives you a break from school that's really needed!"

Some chose to go far away for the week of vacation, while some flocked to the beaches lining the

eastern coast, like junior Jason Ullner. "Hilton Head was awesome! I played tennis and soccer almost every day there, and spent a lot of time just sitting on the sand, soaking up the rays," he commented.



Others stayed home and created their own fun. Gina Contardi explained, "I just hung out with my friends and had a really fun time. It did not matter that I didn't go anywhere this year, 'cause I had an unbelievably great week just relaxing around home."

No matter what way one chose to spend his/her spring vacation, it can usually be said that the week off from school was enjoyed by most students. Ullner said, "Although the guy I was vacationing with got into a little fight, and it rained a little when we were there, Spring Break was still awesome! We didn't have to go to school for one week, and spent our time in South Carolina on the beaches. What more could I have wanted?"

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