

# Pep Rallies

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This year the administration used pep rallies to both "psyche up" the members of a team before a big game and to congratulate winners and their outstanding achievements. This recognition came during an hour when the gym was packed with screaming teenagers and the band was playing the school fight song. "The excitement was unbelievable," said junior Jamie Kelsch. "Pep rallies get everyone in the mood to go out and support the school teams at their big games."

A typical pep assembly consisted of a few cheers by the cheerleaders, recognition of the various sports being honored and the participating athletes, a skit, and the famous competition between the classes for the spirit stick. Although these activities were planned and run by the students, to try to prevent any wild activities, all ideas and skits had to be approved by the administration prior to the assembly.

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"I like the pep assemblies," said sophomore Kevin Emette, "because we, the sophomore class, always wins the spirit stick."

"Not so," said senior Stuart Fink. "This year, the senior class of 1992 is going to carry on the tradition and become the most spirited class for the second year in a row."

Although most of the pep rallies did recognize athletic teams, this year other types of teams were honored. Assemblies were held for both the chess team and the academic team.

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Jason Greiner helps the junior class to win the competition by blowing his noise maker at the football pep rally.

The sophomore class holds the spirit stick one of the pep rallies. This year they won many of the class competitions.

