

**1. Chelsea Riedel, 12, gets her food from the buffet.** Tables were set up in the gym for dinner and people got their food from buffets. There was a wide range of food to choose from. Not only that, but there was dessert too!

**2. Couples dine in the large gym.** Both of the gyms were decorated in an under the sea theme to reflect the classic Beatles song, "Yellow Submarine." Yellow submarines were hung throughout the gyms.

## q&a

### Elizabeth Henning, 10

q) Who did you take to the dance and did you have fun?

a) I took my dad to the dance, it was a blast! We danced till the end!

q) What was the best part of the dance?

a) The best part was the music and the dancing. I watched a circle form and in it various students and their parents did their own solo dances. That was super fun!

q) Do you think that the dance is a good way for students to better connect with their parents?

a) I think it's a great way for students to connect with their parents because they may not usually see them on the week days. Most of the parents are flattered to be asked and have a great time.



**Benjamin Rosen, 10,** dances with his mom. Students, their parents, and their friends all danced together after dinner to the great music. All of the students looked like they were having an awesome time dancing with their parents.



**Nikolas Velleca, 10, and Tyler Palmer, 10,** hang out near the British telephone booth during the dance. There were many informal photo opportunities at the dance, including this telephone booth. There was also a cardboard double decker bus to take pictures near and costumes to try on and wear in pictures.



# Crazy couples

## Students boogie with parents

By: Rachel Barr

The Odd Couples' Ball was one of the most anticipated dances of the year, and it was a dance not to be forgotten. On March 10, more than 1,000 students and their parents filled the commons to dance their hearts out.

High school students always seemed embarrassed by their parents, but at this wacky dance everyone had fun. Students and their favorite adult family members danced all night to music from the ReBops.

"I had so much fun dancing with my friends and their parents. It was impossible to be embarrassed when everyone else had an embarrassing date too. Besides, my dad's a great dancer," said **Mary Plona, 11.**

The commons was transformed into a 60's hangout with the theme "All You Need is Love." The evening began with students and parents mingling and enjoy-

ing appetizers. A buffet dinner was then served before the dancing began.

The post-dinner dancing was extremely exciting with the ReBops playing 60's music. Everyone in the commons was on their feet dancing away to the wonderful music and people seemed to be having a blast.

"It was fun to dance at Odd Couples," said **Jean-Michel Kourie, 9.**

The awesome dance was made even better by the amazing decorations that helped to completely transform the school. The decorations were made by volunteers after school.

"All the decorations were really creative. It was really cool to see all of them," said **Melanie Swartz, 10.**

The "All You Need is Love" Odd Couples' Ball will definitely be remembered for years to come. The dinner, the dancing, the atmosphere, everything came together to make a night that will never be forgotten.