

Pep Rallies Lead Into Spirited Weekends

The Beginning of a Long Week . . . Leads to a Great Weekend

Does this routine sound familiar? Bzzz, 6 AM on Monday, it's about time to wake for the morning that lies ahead at school. You can barely make it to the shower, and when you finally get in, the water is ice cold. You put on your clothes, eat breakfast (running late, of course), and head out for school, racing and hoping to get a close parking spot so you don't have to walk far. While you're in first bell, all you are doing is thinking about the previous weekend, and definitely looking forward to Friday. This is the beginning of a very long week and the end of a great weekend.

Well, this Friday is to be even more special because there is a pep rally 6th bell. Everyone is psyched-up and ready to let out some school spirit! Ending the week with a pep-rally makes the beginning of a weekend even more exciting.

Now, what is it that Sycamore students do as soon as the last bell rings on Friday?

Many students get together with friends to decide what it is they want to do. If there is an athletic game that evening, people congregate there to cheer on the Aves. After that, it is one of three things. If there is a party, most likely that is where the students will head off to. If there is no party (or at least one that nobody knows about) it's usually Skyline time. Lastly, there is the old driving around for 2 or 3 hours, which is always fun.

Well, Saturday is basically much of the same. It is spent with friends and away from the school routine.

Sunday is the resting day after an active weekend and also the dreadful homework day.

Then what comes next, Bzzzz and the routine goes on. What would everyone do without weekends? You don't have to answer that.

By Jennifer Ackerman

Dave Schwarz knows spirit can come from pep rallies, spirit weeks, and even . . . haircuts!



Aaron Schaen, Benjy Tolchinsky, Stacy Walter, Gina Contardi, and Michelle Cinnamon try to see how many can squeeze into the picture!

Kristin Stanko and Julie Whited get a lot out of cheer-leading — including a great friendship!



Matt Fields, Josh Dewitt, Rich Evans, Dave Honorlaw, Matt Harpold, Sean Wentland, Andy Stevens, Ethan Balser, Troy Bollman . . . Pep rallies psyche up the football team for the game!

