

CUSTODIANS TO THE RESCUE

SETTING UP AND CLEANED UP

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Custodians do it all, from cleaning the locker areas to setting up for great community-wide events, the Custodial Department was of great importance to the success of Sycamore Schools.

"We didn't have as much graffiti and vandalism," said **Brad Walker**, supervisor of the Custodial Department.

Walker had a great crew. From 2:30 pm to 11:00 pm, nine custodians worked on second shift, where the majority of the cleaning was done. Finally, third shift had two custodians working. Full time

custodians had to take up the slack, with the attrition of two of the positions.

"I have to say the crew has done a great job despite the inevitable challenges. They have done a great job!" said **Daryl Needham**.

Joe Bishop had been working here two years. His great daily task was to conquer the carpets. The Commons was spirited with green carpeting; however, it was important to keep it clean.

"I love the custodians," said **Yavuz Inanli, 11**.

With all the time he spent at the school, **Inanli** noticed the hard work of the custodians.



Don't trip on the cord. Joe Bishop, custodian, started most afternoon directly after students left with vacuuming. With carpets as the Commons' flooring, vacuuming was necessary every day!



Squeaky Clean. Our halls were scrubbed and cared for by our dutiful staff. Students got the pleasure of walking down clean hallways to every class because of them.



During the year I worked third shift, from 8 pm to 4:30 am so students would never see me. But in the summer, I am working during the day cleaning up.

- **Michael Lawson**,
Custodian

