

Night full of fun

Boogying on down with parents

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There was nothing better than going on a trip to a warm, exotic location.

Imagine oneself on the beach, drinking virgin margarita's, and soaking up the sun, with one's parents.

On March 11, students were escorted by their parents to the odd couples dance here at school. The Odd Couples theme was "Sunset Fiesta." Most of the school was decorated including the gym for dinner, commons for dancing, and the upper gym for taking pictures.

Walking through the front doors, there was a blast of authentic ambiance and colorful scenery which made it feel as if one was traveling through the desert of the Southwest.

"The decorations were amazing! I loved them!" said **Kayla Murray, 9**.

Before guests made their way down to the commons, where food and drinks were being served, photographers snapped pictures of all the couples walking in at the top of the stairs.

From 7 to 8 p.m. appetizers were eaten and drinks were sipped, while students introduced their parents and had time mingle.

"Odd Couples was more fun than I first thought it would be. It was fun seeing everyone dancing with their parents," said **Elizabeth Avery, 9**.

Dinner was set up in the gym with

dozens of round tables. Assigned tables could be requested upon purchasing tickets. Friends sat together with their parents making the night even more fun and enjoyable.

After taking their seats for dinner the first course, a salad, was served. For the main entree one could pick from a chicken or a beef dish. Along with the main entree there were options of either Spanish rice, or mashed potatoes. For dessert there were an assortment of brownies and pastries. All the food went along with the Mexican style theme.

"The food was great, I especially liked the roast beef it was bomb," said **Max Vansluys, 12**.

After dinner it was time for dancing. The entire commons was filled with parents and students dancing to the "Rebops". The band, which happened to be made up of junior high teachers, played oldies music all night long.

"It was fun having a live band, they were good. Dancing with my father was a blast, we went crazy," said **Sarah Ganson, 12**.

After the dancing, delicious dinner, and wonderful occasion was over, everyone said nothing but good things about the night. It was a night that would not be forgotten, going out with their parents and having a great time.



The commons were packed with students and parents who attended the dance. While the band, the Rebops, played oldies music all night, everyone had a blast dancing the night away. The crowd went crazy when the balls dropped from the ceiling, shooting an excitement of emotion through guests bodies.



While the band played "Mambo Number 5," the crowd made form of a congo line, making its way all around the commons. **Scott Spear, 12**, and his mother joined in the fun of the congo line. It was just another hit of the night.