

Deah Hampton, 12, and Jennifer Mott, 12, walk down the stairs after being crowned. The dance floor erupted with joy as the two were announced. Mott sported the Nikes instead of heels for the night while Hampton decided to rock the white tux. Overall, their outfits were a hit.



Eric Knox, 12, and Jennifer Konerman, 12, have a good time by the concessions. "I was a little disappointed with the music, and then they played Sandstorm and completely redeemed themselves. Oh yeah, the cookies were good too," said Knox. Overall, Knox had a great time with dancing and eating all the cookies he could get his hands on.

Dancing away under water Fun floating with friends

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With fish, friends, and fun, prom was a success! On April 29 upperclassmen went under the sea at Paul Brown stadium. Students danced with their dates and friends and enjoyed the fun music, refreshments and the company of their friends.

The decorations prepared by Student Council were amazing and really made one feel as if they were swimming through the sea.

The Disc Jockey was responsible for all the fun music that was played. Different styles from techno, to rap, to rock, to boy bands were blasted over the speakers for students to jam to.

"The music started off a little weak but got a lot better as the night went on," said JD McFarland, 11.

A new feature was shown on a big screen during prom. It was popular because the pictures were of the students as they came into prom and as they danced. This way students could see themselves on the big screen and were able to cheer when them or their friends came on. This was a great way to boost the energy and make people even more excited about the night.

"My senior prom was awesome. I had a great time. It was something I will never forget," said David Buchburger, 12.

The tradition of prom king and queen was also honored

at the dance. Nominations were made four weeks before prom on who everyone wanted their king and queen to be. After nominations were done, everyone voted for the favorite person on the ballot.

"I was surprised I won! It was a great bonus to the night," said Dean Hampton, 12.

Jennifer Mott, 12, was his queen. The rest of the court consisted of Jen McLaughlin, 12, Ryan Davis, 12, Kelli Rogers, 12, and Ritchie Clark, 12.

The view from the room that prom was held in oversaw Cincinnati's tall buildings and bright lights. If one got tired of dancing and wanted to take a break, they could go get a drink, sit down, and enjoy the view.

Prom was, as always, a black tie affair. The guys showed up in tuxedos while the girls showed up in a variety of elegant long and short dresses. Many students color coordinated their outfits so they would match each other. Although some had malfunctions with their attire, the night was not ruined.

"Even though my dress ripped in the beginning of the night I still managed to make it look fashionable and still had a great time," said Kristen Holthaus, 12.

The night ended up safe and enjoyable for students, and the administration was proud of their demeanor.