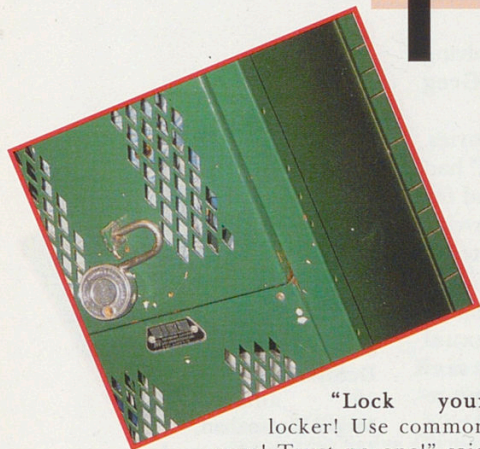


campus crime prevention

stopping crime in nick of time

By: Brittany Lewis



"Lock your locker! Use common sense! Trust no one!" said **Officer Payne**. This lock was not serving its purpose and things could have got ugly. If you wanted to keep your things safe you should have listened to **Officer Payne's** advice.

Think about it, without safety in the world no one would even go out of their house, let alone school. Campus Crime Prevention assured parents and students that they could let their children attend school.

Even though it was not a real defined club with students and presidents, it was a reliability club that mainly consisted of **Officer Paul Payne**.

"He ensures safety by interacting with students and maintaining a relationship with them," said **Mr. Antonio Shelton**, assistant principal.

Not only that, he also trained students on how to prevent crime inside and outside of the classroom. The club also covered date rape, alcohol, drugs, sex crimes, and harassment.

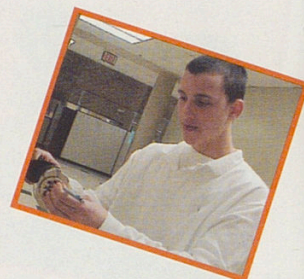
Also, **Payne** was the one to go to if one had things stolen from them or were being bullied.

"You need to fill out a loss theft report if something is stolen and we will try our best," said **Payne**.

This club may not have been exceedingly popular, but it definitely made school possible and safe.

TOP 4 STOLEN ITEMS

1. I PODS
2. CASH
3. CD PLAYERS
4. CELL PHONES



David Bortz, 10, had his wallet stolen from him early in the year. It had two-hundred dollars, school I.D.s, and pictures of his kittens. "I wasn't phased by the money, but I started to weep when my pictures of my kittens were stolen!" he said. What a nightmare!

student council

hardworking crew conquers all

By: Jen McLaughlin and Katie Hellman

Walking through the front doors you see palm trees, sea shells, and a huge mural where the attendance office used to be. The school has been turned into Treasure Island! How did this happen? Student Council.

While most girls were getting their hair and nails done that Saturday, the girls and boys in student council were at the school from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. along with her other student council members.

"It's a big sacrifice to devote your day to decorating the dance. Seeing the end product is so worth it though!" said **Melanie McLaughlin**, 10.

They worked hard that Saturday morning until the commons and hallways were transformed into a pirate ship and tropical paradise.

The behind the scenes crew worked hard on every event that the students experience. Dances, blood drives, and picnics were just a few of events that student council hosted.

"We worked really hard all year. We split into committees and worked on things from decorations to little sibs day to solving student's problems," said **Kristy Barngrover**, 12, executive board president.

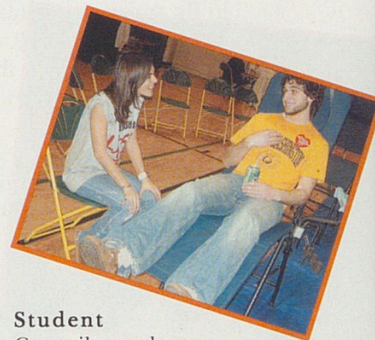
Student council also helped with the Hurricane Drive along with NHS and Key Club.

"For the juniors, we sold class sweatpants for \$15. We hoped to raise a lot of money so we could have a fun prom!" said **Emily Beech**, 11.

Decorating, planning, and fundraising student council did it all!



Kevin Steiner, 10, constructs a waterfall for homecoming decorations. The waterfalls made a nice addition to the Treasure Island atmosphere at the dance. **Steiner**, along with other members, spent their time that Saturday making the amazing transformation.



Student Council member and Executive Board Secretary, **Jennifer Grossman**, 12, consoles a blood donor. One of Student Council's many projects was the annual Hoxworth Blood Drive. **Jamie Fishman**, 12, was one of 165 people who attempted to donate.