

Melting Together

learning about everyone

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Culture is important but being diverse is important too. Diversity Day was held on Wednesday, February 26th. The day was made up of: motivational speakers, workshops, food, dancing and respect for many cultures. Everyone in school listened to two speakers, Harvey Alston and Anthony Muñoz.

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Alston, talked about daily lessons that dealt with parents, relationships and what to do in any hard situation. Muñoz, talked about how race did not interfere with his friendship while he grew up in a diverse community.

"I really liked the first speaker because he got everyone really enthusiastic about what he was saying and made some really good points," said **Elise Marrero, 11.**

Every student picked a workshop that they wanted to attend, they picked from about 35 different workshops. There was a large variety of workshops to pick from, ranging from cooking to violence. Some students left their workshops feeling like they had learned a lot and others felt that they just listened to someone speak. The administrators felt that this day would be positive and would expand people's views on issues. The main goal was to have everyone learn how to respect others.

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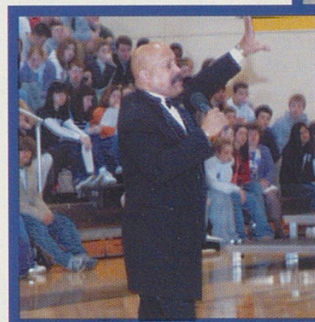
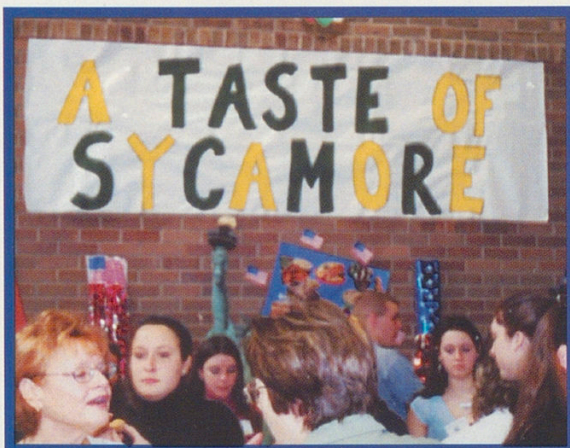


Melting together. During fifth bell every class made a square for a quilt. The object of each square was to be made up of items from the student's backpacks.

Everyone was drawn to the **African dancers.** They interacted with the students and asked for drummer and dancer volunteers. Students who saw them enjoyed their performance.



Celebrate! Learning about everyone and everyone's culture was a lot of fun. The activities, performances, speakers and food made this a tasteful experience.



A meaningful speech set the tone for the day. Harvey Alston, a motivational speaker, told the students about lessons that dealt with parents, relationships and life. Everyone enjoyed his lessons.