

## **Battle of the Classes**

- **Project Summary**-For battle of the classes, we start to plan in September. Assign about five students to be on the committee to plan the event. You have to have them think of about six games/competitions. We came up with a three legged race, dance off, crab walk, egg toss, pie eating contest, obstacle course, and free throw contest. These are just some ideas our committee thought of. You can add or omit events if you feel necessary. Spirit masters are elected by their class, and pump their classes up. Make a ballot similar to the one in the Battle of the Classes folder. Put enough ballots in each advisory teacher's folders, so that all students may vote for their class's spirit master. Once all ballots are in, have the SGA officers count them, so that that results are confidential until the actual event. The class makes a cape and a megaphone for the spirit master. Each committee member is responsible for being an MC for the event. They must write up a script, and have it approved by the SGA advisor. Every year we have different bands, and groups perform at Battle of the Classes. This year we had Subject to Change, the Percussion Band, Step Team, Fuego Latino, and the Hip Hop Team audition for the event. Auditions were held after school in the auditorium. Each member of the BOTC committee must be present to help decide who will perform. Here is a mock schedule of the event from last year.
- **Project Activities:**
  1. Welcome to the event.
  2. 3 Legged Race-4 people per class
  3. Dance off- 2 people per class
  4. Performace
  5. Free Throw Contest
  6. Obstacle Course
  7. Egg Toss
  8. Pie Eating Contest
  9. Performance

Here is a description of each event.

1. 3 Legged Race- A pair of two must have their legs bound at their calves. When the start whistle blows the pair will race down to the end line where they must cross it completely before their teammates can begin. The second pair must race down until they fully cross the finish line. The winner will be determined by the line judge (group crosses the line first).
2. Dance off- One boy and one girl from each class will dance to a 40 second clip of a song chosen by the committee. The pair will be judged by our very own dance teachers. There will be a specific rubric provided for each class pair and the judges.

3. Free Throw Contest- One member of each class will compete to see how many free throws they can make out of ten. The person to make the most out of ten will be named winner. The person throwing the ball must be on the shoulders of someone else.

4. Obstacle Course- This event requires 4 people from each class. The first part is a tunnel of chairs lined up that the participant must crawl through. Then they crab walk to a straight line. They must walk along the line to the end and run back to tag the next contestant. The class that finishes first with all contestants that have gone through is the winner.
5. Egg Toss- 2 participants from each class stand 3 feet apart. The egg is given to one of the participants. When the whistle blows, they must then start to toss the egg. After 30 seconds they must back up 3 feet from each other. This continues until a minute is up. The remaining partners that have an egg still intact are the winners. If it is a tie, another egg must be added to the throwing. Whoever breaks both eggs first loses.

A script must be written by the MC's and approved by Mrs. Goodman. It is very important that you have a clean up and set up crew. Tech people will be provided upon request of Mrs. Knott. To get into the event a student must present an ID with \$5.00 or \$3.00 with a canned food item. A charity must be picked to donate the cans to. We also picked music to go with each event. A cd with all songs must be made to run throughout the event. We had a que for each song listed in the script that was given to the tech crew. After the event is over, the leadership class must stay to clean up. The gym has to be completely empty by 9 p.m.

- Project Objectives- The need we addressed was an extra event during homecoming to boost class spirit, and collect cans for our canned food drive. Our group hoped to accomplish those two goals by sponsoring Battle of the Classes. It is fun and profitable at the same time.
- Project Results-The project resulted in more class spirit, and a tighter bond between classes. It pumped up all the classes, and our SGA profited immensely from collecting money and cans.

Any other questions can be answered by the information presented in the Battle of the Classes folder. Good luck and have fun!!