

Is All This **T**ime Really Worth It?

We spend six and a half hours a day, five days a week here at school.

We go to class after class, we do assignment after assignment, only to go home and do homework! And some of us spend even more time here at sports practices, drama club, band, and quiz team matches. What are we still doing here?

We spend thirteen long years looking forward to one thing — not having to come to school any more. Is the time between kindergarten and graduation really necessary? Are we really going to want to remember the people we've spent almost every single minute of every single day with for thirteen years? Or, how about those fond

memories of aching hands from writing papers, aching muscles from hours of practice, and aching heads from school in general? Think about it: When Monday morning rolls around, what's the first thing we all think of? It's not, "Gee, I'm so very glad to be back!" It's something more like, "How many days until Friday?" And everyone knows seniors start the countdown to graduation on the first day of their senior year. Are we ever going to willingly recall all the friends and "good times" we've had during our high school careers?

What it all boils down to is this: Is all this time really worth it?

DEE, DEE, DEE, DEE . . . Senior Joe Merignac gives a jungle call during Puttin' On the Hits. Joe and the rest of "The Lions" — C.J. Lowe and Matt Miller — won first prize this year for their rendition of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight."

Opening

