

Class Rivalry

Dress like a beach bum? Lip sync your favorite rapper? Push toilet paper across the Gym with your nose? Go crazy at the Snowball? Must be Twirp Week!

"The most difficult part of planning Twirp Week was choosing relays and dress-up days that hadn't been done before that the students would participate in. At the same time, we needed to keep the week's events somewhat traditional," commented student council co-president, Mindy Wallen.

This is meant to be a fun-filled week for the student body and to pump the players and fans up for Friday night's Snowball game. Some of the week's activities include the lip sync, dress-up days, a volleyball tour-

namment and a poster competition. The winning class is rewarded a pizza party and, best of all, bragging rights. Consequently the classes often get pretty hot and competitive.

This was especially evident in the lip sync this year. The sophomores synced "End of the Road," by BOYZ II MEN and felt they deserved first place, which instead went to the seniors. Dianne Suredock commented, "I think some of the classes are taking the lyp sync way too far and turning something fun into something serious and then they end up fighting about it and holding it against us."

However, this kind of intensity helps build spirit and pride for Ashley and adds to the excitement of Friday night's basketball game.

So whether it's keeping with tradition or getting involved in some good, old class rivalry, Twirp Week does away with the winter blahs.

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BOOGY DOWN Ryan Bates, Jon Whitford, David Phillips, Josh Adans, Tim Slaughter, Jacob Harris, Jesse Diffin, and Tin Bates boogy down at the Snowball Dance. Tim Slaughter commented, "It was great dancing and having fun without having to worry about anything else."