

# TAKE TIME

School isn't just about working your hardest...

# TO RELAX

It is also a great time to hang out with friends

# AND ENJOY

and have a great time together.

# YOURSELF

**HEY, MICKEY!** Danny Bates shows off his talents at this year's lip sync. Danny and his back-up dancers helped the eighth grade take first place.



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We began this year's journey on a bumpy path; the terrorist attacks on 9-11 really shook us up. Fortunately, after a lot of fundraising and worrying, the road smoothed out and we were able to move on with our lives.

With Homecoming shortly following the 9-11 attack, we were on another bump in the path, though. This bump was a lot more enjoyable than the first.

"Homecoming gave us a chance to have fun without thinking about all the negative events that had taken place," explained *Caleb Follett*.

Then came the little dip of boredom, the one that comes between Thanksgiving and Christmas break. It soon ended with an afternoon of popcorn, pop, pizza, and fun.

"I had a good time playing in the computer room and the pizza wasn't too bad either," stated *Travis Yelsik*.

Next, in the dead of winter, we hit a slippery spot called Twirp Week. It was filled with interesting competitions such as the chug-a-two-liter contest and tricycle race.

"The tricycle race was cool, but it was harder than it looked," exclaimed *Erin Koppleberger*.

Last came the final hill that was more like a mountain for some. The banquets, Drama Club play, SADD activities, prom, and graduation came all at once and sent some into overdrive.

*Katie Beck* said, "To deal with all the stress, I just jumped in my hot tub and relaxed."

Finally, the road leveled off and everything was calm once again. It gave everyone a chance to sit back, relax, and reflect on the path we just journeyed down.

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