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# SPARTANS SPEAK

## The Onset of Spring

What is spring? Spring can mean many things such as sunshine, flowers and no more dark, snowy days. However, for students it represents the weather changes as well as new beginnings with many important decisions to make; decisions that are setting us up for our future. Here at SDSS, just before spring rolls around we are all busy with our course selections. As senior students we are asking ourselves questions such as "Should I take physics or chemistry?" Younger students, on the other hand, are questioning whether they should take academic or applied classes. To a high school student, these are big decisions. For Grade 12 students, spring represents new beginnings-

such as university, college or work. It is around this time of year that many high school seniors are hearing or have already heard back from the universities and colleges they applied to. They are about to commit to a whole new chapter of their life. The four years they spent in high school have gone quickly but paved the way to their dreams. Also, for senior students, spring means prom and maybe the last time they will see some of their classmates. For most people, spring just means summer is around the corner, but for high school students it means so much more. It is truly a time of change, not to mention the season.

by Claire McCune

## SDSS SAYS

What was the craziest trick you played on someone on April Fools day?



**Sam Brown:** I hung a bucket of water above a door in my home. My sister walked in through the door and the bucket of water poured all over her and the groceries she was carrying!



**Stephanie Kotsopoulos:** My sister and I called our grandma to tell her that we were going to pick her up for a day of grocery shopping. She had gotten ready and 1 hour later she called us to ask where we were, we said, "April fools!"



**Demi Chalkias:** My sister and I put pillows on our beds in the shape of people. Then, we pulled the blankets overtop and went to hide in my closet. We wanted my dad to think we ran away, but when he came up to wake us up he heard us giggling in the closet and our trick was ruined!

by Carly Sulman

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## Valentine's Dance

In February SDSS had its first Valentine's Dance at this building which was organized by the current student council. At the dance, students eagerly approached the floor ready to "bust a move" and show off their skills. The DJ Gio Serebro and the lights show were astounding and added to the memorable night. Impromptu dance competitions were led by student council member Wes Graham and added to the fun.

Not only was this night enjoyable for the students, it also supported a good cause. Parts of the profits from the dance were given to Best Buddies. Best Buddies is an organization which helps children with intellectual disabilities.

Student council organized a successful school dance and it was great to see students demonstrate their school spirit. All in all, the night was a great achievement for SDSS and was definitely a night that will be remembered by many.

by Sugeetha Nithiananthan



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