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BOOM wows students with explosive homecoming dance



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When students walked into the gym the night of the homecoming dance, they may have noticed a few changes from previous years. Thanks to the hard work of Richards' Student Council, this year's homecoming featured a new DJ from BOOM, affiliated with the radio station B96. In addition to an improved setting complete with flashing lights and blasting music, BOOM also brought a photo booth, an emcee, and more to this year's event. "I really enjoyed this year's homecoming dance," junior Kylie Kowaleski said. "The new DJ made the night

ten times better."

J Niice from B96's The J Show energetically emceed the dance, keeping the crowd involved throughout the night by dancing on the stage with students and passing out t-shirts and bracelets. Students were also given glow sticks, brightly contrasting the dance's blackout theme.

Many students were amazed by the new and improved homecoming dance, which attracted over a thousand attendees. "Everyone seemed to have a great time," Kowaleski said. "I loved the theme and how much spirit we all had."

Dobie Gillis attracts student actors new and old

by Erika Riley
Reporter

This year's fall play, *The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis*, is being performed by our very own HLR students on October 16th, 17th, and 18th at 7PM in the Little Theater. The play is a romantic comedy based on the 1959 TV show that was the first to star teenage actors as its lead characters. Dobie Gillis, one of the teens, is always trying to impress some girl, cracking jokes with his friends, and going through life in high school. "I have wanted to do this play for a while; I almost chose to do it in 2010, but waited until now," confessed English teacher Mr. Badger, the play's director. After waiting so long to do this play he said, "I feel that I now have the right people for the play, the right students to understand what this play is about, and to perform it well. I chose this one because it's going to be a good time, it's easy to do, and less stress than the other competitive activities."

When asked why she auditioned, sophomore Abby Hanrahan said, "It was something new that I've never done before, and it sounded like it was going to be fun." She is playing a teacher named Mrs. Forepaugh that has to put up with the student's shenanigans. Katharine Azem, also a sophomore, replied, "I am really into theater and drama; I took part in the play last year, both of my sisters have taken part in drama, and I wanted to do it again this year because it was a lot of fun."

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