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GAUDET PEP RALLY SUPPORTS WORLD EFFORT

"This might very well have been our most special Pep Rally event ever."

-Vincent Giuliano

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The Big Help!

"The result of a friendly rivalry made good." That's what happened when Gaudet Middle School and Portsmouth Middle School engaged in a "hair-raising" competition to raise funds to help the people of Haiti. Mr. Rick Taylor, 7th Grade Social Studies teacher, came to Mr. Giuliano with an idea to raise funds and raise awareness for those less fortunate

than us in a country so far away and the rest is, well, history. The students of Gaudet raised a whopping \$4825.00 to Portsmouth's \$4100.00 which meant only one thing for Gaudet; Mr. Giuliano was getting a haircut and Mr. Mancieri a new hairdo. During the Winter Pep Rally, Mr. Taylor presented a check to Mrs. Liz Silvia from the American Red Cross for the funds raised by the students at Gaudet.

A Haircut for a Worthy Cause

The Principal and Assistant Principal from the winning school promised to shave his head and spike his hair in their school colors. Assisted by Mrs. LeBeau, Mr. Giuliano sat for his new haircut and Mr. Mancieri sported his school colors with pride.



Feeling the Gaudet Pride

Mrs. Hiedi Gauch and the members of the Gaudet Student Council put together a "Blue and White" program that began with the singing of the National Anthem by one of our students and included a raffle that gave away gift certificates and Gaudet sweatshirts to the lucky winners. In addition, winter sport athletes from the Girls and Boys Basketball and Wrestling teams were announced and cheered on.



Fun and Games

But the fun didn't stop there. The students from grades 5 through 8 engaged in relay races, basketball shoots and surprise-filled competitions.



Everyone Gets Into the Act!

Gaudet teachers, Mrs. Gauch, Mrs. Clancey, Mrs. O'Connor and Mrs. Dougherty took part in the relay race competition

where they rolled a toilet paper roll, spun on the end of a baseball bat, dove into a whipped cream to find the bubblegum and dressed in a layered outfit in the fastest time. Their student counterparts did their best to keep up. Maybe next year kids!

The festivities in the Learning Center were equally as exciting. The 4th grade students created 2 lines for Mr. Giuliano, Mr. Mancieri and Mr. Taylor to march through and show off their new "Doo's". The energy was electric and the cheering exciting. Mr. Taylor presented the check for Haitian relief to Mrs. Silvia from the American Red Cross and was again met by roaring applause and cheers of delight.

