



Prom & After Prom Edition

Senior Mackenzie Bonneville and Junior Emily Deppermann join together to show off their dance moves in the middle of the dance floor at prom as their peers of all smiles cheer them on. The 2015 prom was sponsored by Mrs. Nau and Ms. Jackson.



Sisters, Lexie and Laenie Swardenski enjoying an unforgettable night at The Enchanted Forest Prom held at Coyote Creek. They took advantage of the dance floor and took center stage in the middle of the dance circle.



During prom, there was a photo booth provided by Fire Guys Phot Booth company for the attendants to use free of charge. Here you can see Rachael Getz, Abbey Dennis, and Maddy Stark posing for their one of their three pictures to be printed.

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At Operation: After Prom Mr. Bell and Mrs. Coulter opened the night with singing a song they "wrote beforehand" to the after prom attendants, promising a spectacular evening to all.



In the above pictures, a few attendants of the Illini Bluffs Operation: After Prom are enjoying the fun activity of jousting. During this game, you must stay on the pedestal and try not to be knocked off. The jousting area was in fact a bouncy house, therefore no one was harmed. However, there were many laughs shared with each other as their friends were given a chance to beat up their friends.

Shown below is Senior Tyler Hodges and Junior Austin Godar performing a passionate karaoke version of "Summer Nights" from *Grease*. They sang the duet to the crowd's cheering and laughter. This year's karaoke was possible through the efforts of parent volunteers and Mr. Stremmel. All students who attended are already excited for next year's After Prom!





Phase 1: The Mental Preparation
The moment you realize that yes, this is a bad idea...



Phase 2: The "Oh, Shoot" Phase
The jumper's mind races with thoughts of how many things could go wrong!



Phase 3: Landing Phase
This is the majority of the jumpers' last stage upright.



Phase 4: Face First Phase
In this stage, a large percentage of the attemptees land face first. Fortunately for Dalton, he landed face first on the next obstacle .



Phase 5: The Stretch Phase
Many methods were developed in the endless number of attempts to defeat the inflatable. Dalton chose the popular plank method.



Phase 6: "I Can Almost Taste Victory" Phase
The end is truly in reach!



Phase 7: The Last Leap of Faith
The few travelers that get to this point swell with pride and excitement. One leap from success and an #iboap buck.



Phase 8: The Victory Slide
The path faintly beaten by the few memorable attemptees who conquered the inflatable beast.



At the Illini Bluffs first ever After Prom event, students were able to participate and enjoy a wide variety of activities for an unforgettable night of fun. The high school library may be a place for solitude and silence during the day, but by night the library was transformed into a Casino for the After Prom attendants to gamble and play games like Poker, Roulette, and Black Jack to double their chances for prizes.



Can't see much? Well, neither could our participants as they darted and dashed through a darkened gym, bobbing and weaving through obstacles as they searched and hid from enemy teams. In the end, the Anhilazers came out on top; members include Jake Worms, Wes Cowen, Lani Young, Zach O'Connor, and Hunter Leach.



Pictured to the left is senior Jessica Hyneman dominating at the Minute to Win it game Cookie Face. She walked away proudly, with an IBOAP Buck in hand as she enjoyed the rest of her night at Operation: After Prom.



At Illini Bluffs After Prom this year, community members, the staff, and parents all helped pitch in to make baskets as prizes to be drawn at the end of the participants' evening. Pictured above is Andrew Horton, a Senior, who had just won a mini-fridge and a basket that included snacks and a gift card! Pictured to the right is Lexie Swardenski, a Junior, who had just won a basket of board games!



DONATE TO AFTER PROM

If you are a parent of a student attending IBHS next year and are interested in volunteering your time to this cause, please contact Erin Coulter at ecoulter@ib327.com today!

Donation of time, resources, connections, etc. is greatly appreciated in the IBFT's efforts to keeps students safe on a night where accidents increase in frequency.