

Acalanes High School Celebrates 2007 Homecoming at Harvest Festival

By Jean Follmer



Mackenzie Demos and Danielle Lincoln enjoy the band

Photo Jean Follmer

Acalanes High School opened its doors to all ages at the 2007 Acalanes Homecoming Harvest Festival. Before entering the small gym, attendees were greeted by a thumping rock band comprised of Acalanes students. According to Matt Boone, Acalanes Student Body Vice President, there would be “something for everybody” when it came to the music because there were two more bands to come, ending with a rap group. While it was easy to linger and enjoy the obvious talent on stage, Boone assured that the music was

just the beginning of the entertainment. After purchasing tickets, patrons strolled into the small gym where the well-attended Harvest Festival was being celebrated in full force.

Once inside, some of the offerings included expert face painting, a fortune teller, balloon popping with real darts, fresh cotton candy and plenty of baked goods. Sophomore students Mackenzie Demos and Danielle Lincoln were two of several students who volunteered to help construct, paint and set up the booths. Lincoln said, “There is even pumpkin bowling in here!” And so there was. Kids of all ages bowled small pumpkins into gourds for prizes. Although not on par with the Professional Bowling Association Tour, pumpkin bowling provided great visual entertainment. The hours of volunteer work resulted in success and Acalanes donated the proceeds from ticket sales to Monument Crisis Center and Building with Books.

Acalanes Student Body Social Secretary Richard Dent, IV, said the event has been held outdoors in past years. Due to a late homecoming this year, they decided to hold it in the small gym in case the weather didn’t hold. While the weather was beautiful, the new venue worked out and as Dent said, it was “really cool.” It’s safe to say that the hundreds of attendees agreed with him.



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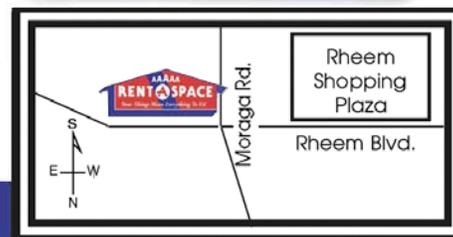
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