

Planning for Prom started early in the summer as the twelve members of the Girl's League Senior Council discussed possible themes for Prom. After much consideration, the group reached a consensus, establishing Mardi Gras as the theme, titled *Midnight Masquerade*. Work began immediately, gathering prop materials and compiling creative ideas.

The Girl's League and Boy's Legion members spent Halloween setting up the last preparations for prom. Senior Andrea Simon recalls the chaotic times. "Some Girls League members thought it would be fun to dress up for the occasion, making the work more enjoyable," reminisced Simon.

Senior Clayo Villegas felt the effort, overall, had been a success. "Everyone worked hard. The Girl's League and Boy's Legion united to get the job done," he observed.

Girls League Supervisor Robin Beck brought her seven years of experience to the situation. "Prom is one of the biggest events here. The amount of time and effort put into it wouldn't be worth it if it wasn't so well attended."

Hours and hours were put into decorating for Prom, only to be taken down a few hours later. Photo by John Snyder

Senior Casey Connor, a member of Girl's League, paints a backdrop of a New Orleans streetfront. Photo by Ben Yeoman

Working with fellow Girl's League and Boy's Legion members, freshman Colin Fries, senior Andrea Simon, junior Kalle Branch, and freshman Alex Simon paint a storefront. Photo by Kalle Branch

Primping for prom, junior Christian Lawhead applies her make-up at a friend's house. Photo by Anne Wiley

Sophomore Brittney Scamellom prepares for prom as she gets her hair done at Solutions Day Spa. Photo by Mary Lang

Stuffing ting into vases, senior Katy Lewis and freshman Neeling Evans prepare centerpieces for tables. Lewis commented that the level of cooperation between the two organizations greatly increased efficiency and productivity. Photo by Jackie Shick

Concentrating carefully, freshman Andrew Eason sands a hand at the prom work day. He helped construct several storefronts that lined the entrance hallway. Photo by Mary Lang

Girls' League members dress up for their last work day before prom on Halloween night. Photo by Mary Lang

Senior Ben Dalton and Katy Lewis take down decorations from the cafeteria after prom. Takedown began the following morning in preparation for school on Monday. Photo by John Snyder

Hang up a prop, senior Kevin Chung carefully situates an elaborately decorated mask. Photo by Mary Lang

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Designed by Kelsey Bartholomew

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## Theme: "Defying the Elements"

Here's something you don't see in every book: prom prep. Under the umbrella of a "labor of love," we are taken on a pictorial essay through the many stages of prom preparation. The concept showcases those special behind-the-scenes moments of painting, hammering, and hanging decorations for this annual momentous event. You will always feature pictures of your prom king and queen, but why not take a few moments to highlight those students who make it happen?