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# AA UPDATES

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## STORIES OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES – CHRISTMAS BANQUET

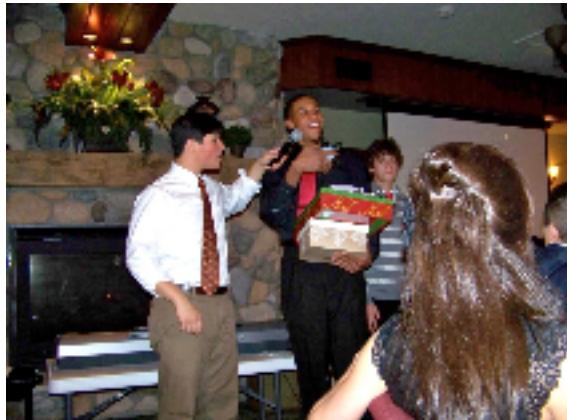
The SA Christmas Banquet was held Dec. 13, 2009 at the AFM retreat center. This was the first time the Christmas party was held off campus. It was a very nice place to have the program.



The SA president welcomed each to the banquet. While waiting to be dismissed to receive the food friends were able to socialize and enjoy their time together. We thank the many parent volunteers who helped prepare the delicious meal as well as serve it.



Each class designed, made and presented a decoration symbolizing something about their class.. The ornaments from previous years are what decorate the school tree each year.



The sophomores presented their ornament... Santa's list of those who were "naughty and nice".... everyone was on the nice list except for the sponsors.... I'm still trying to figure out the significance of this. There were a number of special music presentations, below is picture of Livvy and Simone singing a special music.. There also was a lot of time for students to socialize and enjoy the evening together



What was most interesting about this banquet occurred days and weeks in advance of the banquet. Livvy, Simone, and Gerilyn announced that the Christmas Banquet would be a Sadie Hawkins event... girls ask guys to the banquet. They challenged the girls to go all out and be creative in their invitations.... they did. Some had their friends get together and sing an invitation to the date during lunch.



Many set up creative invitations in the student lockers, and some were presented in classes. For example Vanna asked me to embed the banquet invitation in the midst of my biology notes just like I have my biology notes outlined on the chalkboard for each day. It was fun watching students start to catch on to what was happening.

It was a fun banquet during as well as the weeks leading up to the evening. Thank you SA and sponsors for all the work that you put into the events for us to enjoy together.

