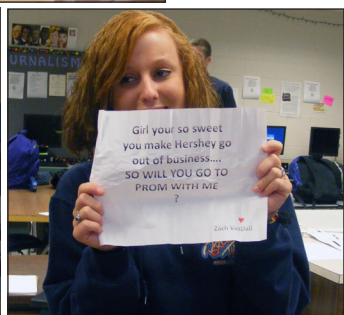


### Be my prom date?

Susanna Keating

Reporter

It's that time of year again. The prom craze has started up again, and guys are getting lost in a maze of how to ask that important someone. From scavenger hunts, to posters, and even getting pulled over by a cop, it seems each year the guys are stepping up their game more and more. Senior Katie Brophy is one of the lucky girls who got asked to prom in a special way.



Asking a girl to prom has become bigger and bigger every year. Senior Katie Brophy was able to experience an unexpected surprise in her third block class that led her to finding a date for prom in a unique way.

Photos by Taylor Blanding

that said, 'Girl, you're so sweet you make Hershey go out of business...so will you go to prom with me?'

While some girls love the attention from their potential prom date, others prefer being asked in a more low key manner.

"I'd prefer to be asked in a more private way," said senior Leah Elkins. "It's way more intimate rather than a big spectacle."

Whether it be a huge deal for the whole school to see, or a private date, no matter how that special someone

asks the lucky girl, all they're really looking for is a simple 'Yes!'

"Even if he hadn't made it into a big deal, I still would have said yes, because to me it doesn't matter how guys ask girls to prom; making it a big ordeal is just an extra treat," said Brophy. "I would have said yes, because the way a guy asks a girl doesn't change the whole prom experience, it just makes it more exciting."

### Walk out for a cure

Sarah James

Reporter

One deadly disease. Millions of dollars raised for one purpose. Countless tears shed. Thousands of lives saved. Infinite amount of ribbons used to promote cancer research. On Friday, May 6 Lafayette will participate in the annual walk-out to raise money for cancer research.

"The walk-out recognizes all types all types of cancers," said principal Anita Swinton. "Each year there are cancer survivors to lead the procession out."

Students must buy a one dollar wristband in order to participate in the walkout. During fourth

block, students will be released from their classes and enjoy the walk-out activities and commodities provided by numerous school clubs around the track field. Some walk-out activities include flag football, basketball, hacky sack games, a giant twister game, inflatables, and there will be a DJ to provide music.

Physical education teacher Nancy Scott started the idea of a having a walk-out to raise money for cancer research two years ago.

"We saw it as a chance for the students to be involved in a carnival-like event and raise money," said Swinton. "Sometimes we have teachers donate money, which offers students who did not pay for a wristband an opportunity to still participate in the walk-out."

### Into the Ocean

Where: Saddler Center in the Chesapeake Ballroom

When: Saturday May 21

Time: 8:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

Cost: \$25 per person

Tickets will not be sold at the door!

Formal attire only!

Professional photographers will be available if you would like to purchase pictures.

Vernon Dennis

### Prom attire

Make sure to look your best this year at prom by keeping it classy yet fashionable. Don't forget the theme is Into the Ocean, so use that to your advantage when picking out a dress or suit.



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### Heels off, masks on

Sam Lavin

Reporter

On Saturday, May 21, from 12:30 a.m. to 3 a.m. after prom begins. The Mardi Gras themed after prom will be held at WISC this year for all people who attend.

Although the location for after prom isn't the traditional bowling alley, there is going to be many different activities for students to participate in at WISC.

There will be things such as laser tag, virtual sports, bounce houses, a 25 feet high blow up slide, and an obstacle course. Some other activities include dodge ball, a coffee lounge area, and casinos set up with games such as blackjack, poker, and others.

"I think that laser tag will be the biggest draw for students to

participate in," said after prom committee member Robin Robert. "I hope that all the different things to do will have everyone excited about after prom."

Last year's after prom was held at the bowling alley and had A Night at the Casino theme. There were bowling, games and prizes for all of the students to enjoy.

"Last year, around 280 people went to after prom. It was a really good turnout, and I hope this year will be just as good if not better," said Robert.

"I hope that everyone is excited about this year's after prom," said Robert. "Having it at WISC will be really different, but there are many different things for students to do that will make this year after prom enjoyable."