

Partiers Reflect Spanish Tradition

The Spanish and French Clubs combined to throw a fantastic Christmas party. The students enjoyed feasting on pizza and exchanging gifts. They were also involved in the pinata game.

The pinata has been a part of the Spanish Club Christmas Party for 15 years. The Pinata game originated in Mexico. On the nine nights before Christmas, friends and neighbors gather to perform the posadas, the acting out of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. Each night after the posadas, the children take part in the pinata games.

Pinatas are containers made of earthenware of papier-mache. Many are shaped like animals or villagers. Pinatas are usually filled with candy, fruit, or toys. When playing this game the pinata is hung above the participants. Then they are blindfolded and take turns trying to break the pinata open with a stick. After it breaks, the contestants scramble to collect the scattered goodies.

by Bridget Perkins

Spanish Club Row 1: Kara Schraub, Shannon Elliott, Jenny Wyeth, Joy Albin, Brett Higgins, Jeremy Butler, Kevin Mendenhall, Roger Busch, Brian Spear, Staci Hunter, Jason Schubert, Scott Rader, Jason Mendenhall, Jerry Robertson, Andy Doll. **Row 2:** Leah Cruz, Lisa Cornett, Jennifer Knowing, Shelly Birge, Heather Morgan, Megan Galford, Angie Hillesheim, Jeremy Windmiller, Debbie Flint, Lora Rossok, Kris Oliver, Rachel McCammack. **Row 3:** Jennifer Moore, Jenny French, Michelle Day, Stephanie Cox, Bryan Perkins, David Collins, Jennifer St. John, Jennifer Tippin, Julia St. John, Jennifer Carmichael, Carla Wheeler, Cathy Holland. **Row 4:** Christine Burton, Angela Lister, Jennifer Evans, Nikki Spencer, Carrie Ulrey, Nikki Branham, Brent Fowler, Robyn White, Kelli Payne, Bonnie Grimes, Amy Scobee. **Row 5:** Shannon Detro, Vanessa Scobee, Kathy McGaughey, Kris Howell, Kristen O'Hair, Tracey Schraub, Melissa Lamb, Jody Cope, Emily Havens, Erin Ferrand, Melissa Dickerson. **Row 6:** Suzanne Jagers, Joanna Moore, Jennifer McCollough, Susan Jeffries, Jenny Lents, Jayme Nelson, Becky Collins, Emily Hanks, Breanna Adams, Andy Nicholson, Shawn Walton. **Row 7:** Kim Hemmerlein, Fairle Beaman, Mary Rutherford.



French Club Row 1: Julie Evans, Laura Blubaum, Angie Witt, Christy Davasher, Christi Cline, Carla Wheeler, Jennifer Carmichael. **Row 2:** Brandy Clahan, Shawna French, Rosemary Henderson, Tina Coleman, Stephanie Kington, Carol Strotman, Paris Rigen, Monica Folck, Angela Miller, Kristy Whicker. **Row 3:** Scott Henry, Jesse Duncan, Bobby Young, Brian Mason, Bobby Butler, Brock Mitchener, Jimmy Lister, Jason Cloncs, Michael Murphy, Nick Miller, Sponsor Stephanie Jones.

Senior Jenny

Row 1: Lisa C...
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Doll, Jamie Ch...
Jackson. **Row 2:**
Jenny Wyeth, J...
Staci Hunter, Br...
Grimes, Linda C...
ham, Brent Fow...
Julie Evans, Mi...
Richardson, Kal...
Brandi Clahan.

