

# ACTIVITIES

## CLUBS

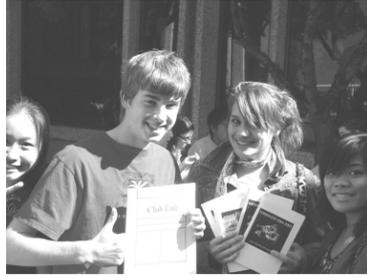
by Peter Gioia

*“Valley Catholic has a wide variety of student-led clubs. Any student who would like to start a new club or take part in an already existing one is encouraged to do so.”*

*-Mrs. Donovan, Director of Campus Life*



There are many clubs you can join at Valley Catholic. Joining a club is a good way to make friends. Clubs are monitored by teachers, but the club usually is operated by its student members. If you want to join a club, just find out when they are having meetings and show up. At the beginning of the year, the school holds a “Club Fair” where all the club leaders are available to talk to and it’s the best time to sign up. Mrs. Cassinelli, the computer club leader says “Computer club members meet every Monday at lunch to play computer games. It’s a great way for students to meet other students who have the same interests as them.”



*“Valley Catholic loves clubs, from big ones like the Outdoor Club ((Skiing, snowboarding, rock-climbing, hiking, rafting) and International Club (big assembly, help with local international communities) to the little ones created by individual students. Anything missing from a school of great classes, music, drama, and sports can be provided by clubs. -Mr. Thomas, Principal*

### Current list of Clubs:

- Animation Club
- Badminton Club
- Book Club
- Computer Club
- Current Event Club
- DDR Club (Dance Dance Revolution)
- Drama Club
- French Club
- Harbinger Club (Literary Magazine)
- Hip Hop Club
- International Club
- Liturgy Band
- National Honor Society
- Outdoor Club
- Science Fiction Club
- Serving Our Community (“SOC”)
- Stage
- Student Council
- Valley Katz Bowling Club
- Weight Room (After School)
- ... your ideas!

## DANCES

By Patricia Rincon

At Valley Catholic, one of the students’ favorite pastimes are dances! Valley kids love to dance! Dances are fun, energetic, and entertaining! A student even compares them



as being “as fun as Barbies are when you are a three year old girl” a statement made by Eric Keagbine.

There are many different types of dances at Valley, including: our school-year opening casual dance, Homecoming, the Semi-formal (in December), Prom (Jrs. & Srs only) and other casual dances in which we have throughout the year. At these dances you can have fun with your time by dancing, and having a good time with your friends. Another student, Andrew Walsh, even says that

“they are fun, they never get old, and you could boogie all night long!”



A great aspect about our dances here at Valley Catholic is also that you could invite your friends from other schools, and have fun with them. The guests at our dances love to come, mostly because everyone is really nice, and because we let our guests feel welcomed. As a guest, Kelsey Keagbine states that “being a guest at Valley Catholic dances is so much fun, and everyone is so nice, you

can have a blast!” If you want to invite a guest, you must get a guess pass from the school office and have it signed by the guest’s parents and their school administrator.

Dances are a great way to enjoy hanging out with our friends, having fun, and dancing all night long. Carson Olson comments that Valley Catholic dances “are quite fun, and are a great way to just get people together and just have a good time.”



Overall, the dances hosted by Valley Catholic School are loads of fun – check them out!

*Drama Productions at Valley: (below) Anything Goes and Alice in Wonderland*



## DRAMA

By Madeline Woodruff

Valley Catholic performs two major productions each year. One play is performed in the fall, and a musical is performed every spring. Last year’s winter production was Alice in Wonderland and was performed for neighboring middle and grade school students. This year’s spring production was Anything Goes. This included tap dancing and a live pit band. Plays take a lot of dedication, time, effort, and patience. The cast practices three months for the show, learning the songs, building the sets, learning the dances, and memorizing lines in the script.

Tryouts for the musical are held sometime in December and practice starts the first day back from winter break. The cast practice every day after school, and they go to work parties on Saturdays. The performances usually run for two weekends and that is the same for the spring production.

If one would like to get involved with the drama department but are apprehensive about being on stage, one can help out with Tech crew. Tech crew works the lights, scene changes, and sound. Costume and makeup crew is available as well. Musicians are highly encouraged to participate in the pit band.

The current director is **Ms. Ginnie Sutfin**. She has been head of the drama department for three years. After each night showing of the play the cast, crew, band, tech, and parents go out for dinner. Drama is a great experience on the whole. Come check it out!