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Freshmen Shine at Starfest

Homerooms Make Their Last Bid For Intramural Trophy

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As the school year drew to a close, the Freshman Division was given one last chance to earn their homerooms points to hold high the 2009-2010 Intramural Trophy. Running from Wednesday, May 26 to Friday, May 28, the Freshman Starfest showcased three events in which freshmen could compete: the basketball free throw, the wiffleball long shot, and the football toss.

His name scribbled on a piece of paper simply by showing up to an event, each freshman earned his homeroom one Starfest point. But that wasn't enough for the fierce competitors.

"The enthusiasm of the Freshman Division was evident during all three days of the competition," said CHS president and Starfest moderator Fr. James Williams.

The Class of 2013 put on a show, turning in performances that gave their homerooms an extra chance to win the intramural title and bragging rights among their classmates.

During the free throw, Kevin James was named the individual winner, paving the way for homeroom 1E's triumph in the event with 28 points.

In the second event, Conor MacDevitt proved to be the Freshman Division's "Sultan of Swat," knocking the competition out of the park and leading his homeroom, 1F, to wiffleball victory.

The final event, the football toss, came down to the tightest margin, with two students, Joe Anile and Frazer Kinsley, tying for first. Despite a strong effort by Joe and homeroom 1A, Frazer and the 1F Fugitives emerged triumphant in the football toss competition with 39 points.

Although all participating homerooms made a valiant effort, homeroom 1F took home the gold with 94 points. The combined points from their clutch wiffleball and football successes set a benchmark that proved to be far too high for the other homerooms to reach.

"It's nice to walk away from Starfest with a huge trophy," said Conor MacDevitt, "but in reality, the true prize was the chance to have a good time out on the turf with some of my best friends."

Win or lose, victory or defeat, all contestants enjoyed the competition.

"My homeroom and I had a blast at Starfest," said participant Ken Colon. "It gave us an opportunity to show our athletic abilities while also building lasting camaraderie with our classmates." ➤



That freshman's got a cannon! Frazer Kinsley ties for first place in the football-toss event.