



CREEKFEST! - the most fun anyone could have had on October 2

Creekfest combined school spirit, games, food, and a winning sweep of homecoming games for a day of fun for the entire Indian Creek community. The event sponsored by the ICS Parent Teacher Organization working with the Development Office brings students, parents, teachers, and alumni together to celebrate Indian Creek.

Starting on Friday morning, members of the Middle and Upper Schools Student Government Associations brought a pep rally to the pre-kindergartners and kindergartners with activities designed especially for them. In the afternoon raising ICS spirits moved to the Upper School Campus where the Upper School students formed a spirit tunnel to welcome the pre-first through eighth graders to the Creekfest Pep Rally. Objective: get everyone fired up for homecoming.



The whole student body cheered on the Middle and Upper Schools' sports teams with cheers led by the cheerdance team. Following inspiring words from Head of the Upper School Gerry Connolly culminating in an infectious cheer of "Euga," a little friendly competition pitted divisions against one another and in cooperation to run obstacle courses, toss water balloons, and just have fun. Spirits were high by the time the buses

returned to drive Middle and Lower School students back to the Evergreen Campus.

Saturday morning started with homecoming games on our Upper School fields. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. our teams were on the field, and they were winning. Middle School field hockey and soccer took on Key School and ran to victory. The matches continued to well into the afternoon. Our Upper School field hockey team beat Baltimore Lutheran, and West Nottingham fell to our JV Soccer, cross country, and varsity boys and girls soccer teams.

Meanwhile up the hill, Creekfest got underway at 11:00 a.m. With games lining the perimeter of a huge tent, and inflatable slides, obstacle course, log roller and wrecking ball filling the gym, kids were guaranteed a great time. Good sports from among the faculty and staff took one for the team as they sat beneath a water balloon device triggered by the solid pitch of revelers. Vendors offered jewelry, cosmetics, foods, crafts, clothing, and household items.

A three judge panel crowned the student and adult winners of Tailgate Terrifics, the Creekfest cooking contest. And, of course, food is always a highlight. In addition to the lunch time fare, Creekfest offered what has become one of its tastiest traditions – handmade nutty buddy ice cream comes. Rich in vanilla flavor and coated with a thick chocolate shell, these treats had festival goers swooning.

When all was said and done, PTO, staff, and all the volunteers who worked to make Creekfest a success earned \$10,000 for the teacher enrichment fund and the teacher wish list. The dividend was all the great memories the day created.

