

# BATTLE OF THE CLASSES

## SHORE REGIONAL STUDENT COUNCIL

### ● What is it:

- Battle of the Classes (BOTC) is an annual event, that the entire school participates in. Each grade competes against each other in various events throughout the week to obtain points, and finally compete in a day of activities at the end of the week where one class will be named BOTC winners!
- Each grade has a color and theme that represents that themselves. Freshman(Green), Sophomore(Orange), Junior(Red), Senior(Blue).

### ● Planning Process:

- We begin to plan events during our February meetings, devoting a large amount of time to make the event successful
- The BOTC event is always the Friday before our spring break (end of March/start of April) and the final "Battle" lasts approximately an hour and forty minutes (more info in organization)
- Various teachers are the judges are the BOTC.
- Each grade's class officers and student advisor are in charge of organizing their grade's representatives for each event.
- There is a certain amount of students that can participate in each event on the final day.

### ● Colors and Themes:

- Every grade must agree upon a theme that corresponds with their color.
  - EX: Freshman→ rainforest, Sophomore→ Fire, Juniors→ Circus, Seniors → superheroes

In all the events of BOTC, grades are encouraged to stay consistent with their corresponding color and theme.

### ● T-Shirts

- T-Shirts cost \$10
- Student Council representatives sell T-shirts during Lunch the week of the Battle (Mon-Thurs)
- Students are encouraged to submit T-shirt designs to Student Council and the best design will be used for the shirts.

\*\*\* Students must purchase a t-shirt in order to attend BOTC.

### ● Charitable Component:

- Charity: Food Drive
  - Goal: To benefit the community in addition to bringing school spirit to Shore Regional
  - About: The week before the Battle, each class will be given containers to drop off food and items will be counted to compile a 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th place winner, with each place winning a certain amount of points.
    - 1st: 40 points
    - 2nd: 30 points
    - 3rd: 20 points
    - 4th: 10 points

## **BATTLE OF THE CLASSES WEEK**

### **Daily Battles:**

- Each day has a “spirit day”--students who wear the assigned outfit and report it to StuCo members at lunch earn 1 point for their class at the Battle
- There is also an event that occurs each day that have points allotted to them

### **Monday**

- College Tee Shirt Day
- Results of last week’s Food Drive are announced today to “kick off” the Battle Points

### **Tuesday**

- Comfy Cozy Day
- Chants
  - Incorporates class theme and said during announcements in the morning/afternoon
    - 1st- 100 points
    - 2nd- 75 points
    - 3rd- 50 points
    - 4th- 25 points

### **Wednesday**

- Flannel Day
- Banners
  - Created by the class and should reflect the theme/color
    - 1st- 200 points
    - 2nd- 150 points
    - 3rd- 100 points
    - 4th- 50 points

### **Thursday**

- Team Tee/Jersey Day
- Hallway Decorations
  - Each class must pick a theme which corresponds with their class color and decorate their hallway accordingly (EX. Seniors decorate “A” Hall)
  - Hallways are decorated on Wednesday night and judged period 1 on Thursday
    - 1st- 300 points
    - 2nd- 250 points
    - 3rd-100 points
    - 4th- 50 points

### **Friday: The Big Day!**

- Friday Students wear their grade’s t-shirt (the \$10 shirt they bought and must wear to the Battle)
- At the Battle (in the afternoon), each grade competes against each other in a series of events. The scoring for each event...
  - 1st place: 400 points
  - 2nd place: 300 points
  - 3rd place 200 points
  - 4th place: 100 points

- The Final Day Events:
  - Entrance (corresponds with grade's theme) → 20mins
    - Grade must provide music which is approved by principal and will perform a choreographed dance
  - Foul Line Shot Contest (10 minutes)
    - 2 players per grade (one male and one female)
    - Each participant will make as many baskets from the foul line as they can in one minute. The total of the male and female's tally will comprise the total for the class.
    - Ranked 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th
  - Three Legged Race → 10 mins
    - 3 laps-- 6 players per grade
  - Blind Man Quarterback → 10 mins
    - 4 players: at least 2 females
    - 1 Center, 1 cheerleader, 1 quarterback, 1 wide receiver
    - 1 team centers a football to the blindfold quarterback → quarterback is located 6 yards behind the center → QB throws to the waiting receiver
  - Tug of War → 20 mins
    - 10 players per team, 3 must be female
    - Freshman vs. Junior → Sophomore vs. Senior → winner #1 vs. winner #2
  - The Grand Relay:
    - The Grand Relay (about 25 team members) → as remaining time allows
      - Crab Walker (2-one per side)
      - Wheelbarrowing (4-2 per side)
      - Eat the donut
      - Leapfrog (4-2 per side)
      - Jump ropers (4-8)
      - Basketball Walk (4- 8)
      - Egg Run
      - Hula Hoop (4 -8)

### **SMASH FOR CASH**

- Teachers are asked weeks prior to the event if they are willing to participate in "Smash For Cash"
- This event is during the week of BOTC and concludes on the final day (Friday)
- Each teacher has their name on a can outside of the cafeteria, and which ever can collects the most money is the teacher who is "smashed" in the face with a pie during the Friday events.
- The money that is collected goes to the state charity.

### **Alternatives to the Battle:**

- Students who choose not to participate in BOTC will attend a study hall.
- There will be a list of students who have purchased a t-shirt for attendance purposes
- \*\*Seniors may not leave for last period study hall and return for BOTC. If seniors choose to leave during their study hall, they may NOT return to attend the event.