

DE LA SALLE FAIS-DO-DO OFFERS ART/CRAFTS MARKET AGAIN

The De La Salle High School Parents Club organized and staffed the annual *Fais-Do-Do/Food Fest* on Sunday, April 20. The fair grounds returned to the back yard, allowing for more room for booths and tents.

A Market Place also returned to the cafeteria. Vendors of hand-made goods of all kinds participated, offering homemade jams and jellies, beautiful purses and jewelry, carved wooden furniture for children, and several artists offered pen and ink and pastel pieces, and oil paintings. There was even a caricaturist who was especially popular with the students.

Also returning was the plant booth. Members of the school's newly formed Green Club volunteered to work that booth.

Opening ceremonies included a band performance by the Pride of De La Salle Band under the direction of Mr. Mike Orkus. They were followed by the Cavalettes dance team and school cheerleaders. Later in the day the live band, *Angry Banana*, with graduate Rob Landry, performed and, the rest of the day, D.J. Bill Seward ('76) provided musical entertainment.

Local celebrity chef Emile Stieffel, with the help of his son Emile ('08), cooked up his speciality dish of *alligator sauce piquante*.

Among the food dishes available were Senator John Hainkle's famous jambalaya, boiled crawfish, *pastalaya*, onion mums, the Columns' seafood pasta, Corky's pulled pork, and bread pudding, snowballs, funnel cake and other sweets

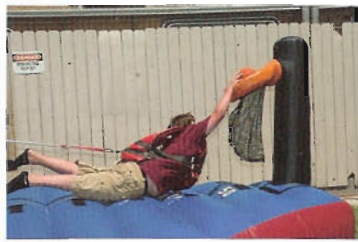
for dessert.

For the kids, there were face painting, a space walk, sports challenge, a dunking booth, a pie throwing contest, and other activities. In addition to students who volunteered for the dunking booth, Baseball Coach Louis Wineski took a turn, harassing the softball and baseball players who lined up to try dunking him. Softball Coach Dale LaCour also made himself a willing target for the cause. However, it was Coach Wineski who raised the most money for the booth.

Raffle ticket winners for the event included JoAnn Holmgren and Eno Guillot who each won \$250, Marc Bartlett and Bruce Askew who each won \$500, and student Chris Jefferson whose parents received the \$1000 for him.



Even "big kids" enjoy having their faces painted at the *Fais-Do-Do*.



Freshman Blake Songy lunges for the basket in one of the games.



Members of the Cavalier Pride, led by Drum Major Felix Caserta ('09) opened the day with a performance in the yard.

RAFFLE WINNERS

\$250 Winner JoAnn Holgren, sold by Raymond Jourdan

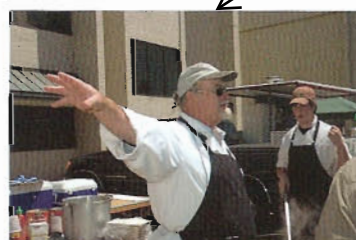
Laurent and I cooking at De LaSalle!



Coach Louis Wineski taunts his baseball players during his stint in the always popular dunking booth.



Returning to the "Market Place," several artists offered their wares and one fair-goer takes the opportunity to have her caricature made.



Chef Emile Stieffel, with the help of his son Emile ('08) prepares a specialty dish, *alligator sauce piquante*.

sold by Meagan Fontenot

\$1,000 Winner Chris Jefferson, sold by Chris Jefferson