

Rockin' Out

students play up their weekends

Seventh period, Friday afternoon: everyone was ready to get out of school and enjoy their weekend. Holy Trinity students are known for their uniqueness and that was no exception on weekends. While some students spent their Friday nights at football games, the Rave or other local hot spots, others chose to fill their weekends with a broad range of activities. From bands performing to students playing in tennis tournaments, Holy Trinity has a variety of talented students.

Jack Seemer (11) and Tyler Truitt (12) spent their weekends practicing or performing in shows with the rest of their band, Bande of Outsiders. "I started playing guitar a little over a year ago and just got really into the whole thing. We just started doing shows and I'm hoping we can do an average of two or three a month," said Jack. Many of Jack and Tyler's friends gathered at Pizza di Rock on the weekends to watch Bande of Outsiders perform. "Our genre of music is more like indie rock than anything else, we experiment with a lot of different sounds," said Jack.

While Jack and Tyler were rocking out on the guitar, Ryan Dunne (12) chose to spend his weekend relaxing in his 13 foot Boston Whaler. "Fishing is a form of therapy," said Ryan. Ryan started fishing when he was two and has since established his favorite spot in front of Sampson Island.

Salt water fishing wasn't the only hobby students spent their weekend doing. Katie Florescu (9) participated in competitive tennis tournaments over her free time on the weekends. Katie devoted three to four days a week specifically practicing for her individual tennis tournaments. She started playing tennis five years ago. "My mom played so she got me interested in it," said Katie. After being entered in a tournament, Katie then drove at least an hour and a half to each competition.

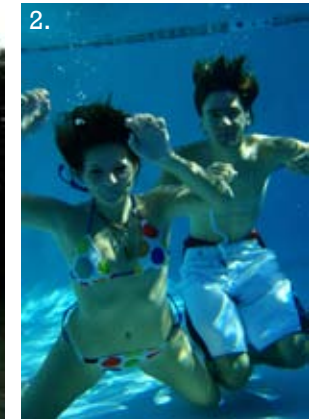
Students had a broad range of activities planned for their two days off. Whether it was performing, competing, or just simply relaxing, there was never a dull weekend. *Story by Katherine Loupe and Hayden Eubank*



Indie Rockin'. Jack Seemer (11) and Tyler Truitt (12) perform at Pizza di Rock in their band, Bande of Outsiders. *Photo by Katherine Loupe*

Top 5 Things You Didn't Know About The Bande of Outsiders

- 1 The idea for the name Bande of Outsiders came from a 1960s movie.
- 2 It takes approximately 20 minutes to set up for every show.
- 3 The drums are the most tedious instrument to set up.
- 4 Bande of Outsiders most frequently plays at Pizza Di Rock in Merritt Island.
- 5 Tyler Truitt has been playing the guitar for three years.



1. Walk 'n Talk. James Rathmann (12), Trish Piercy (12) and Paige Echarte (12) walk to the Tiger's football stadium for a varsity football game. *Photo by Hayden Eubank*

2. Hold Your Breath. Julia Bomalaski (12) and Keegan McNally (12) spend the weekend swimming and hanging out in the sun. *Photo by Michelle Bomalaski*

3. Big Game Fishin'. Ryan Dunne (12) and Chad Osman (12) frequently spend their weekend fishing together. *Photo by Katherine Loupe*

4. Set the Stage. Jack Seemer (11) sets the stage for Bande of Outsiders show at Pizza di Rock in Merritt Island. *Photo by Katherine Loupe*

5. Tiger Spirit. Sofia Peterson (9) and Alexis Palmer (9) show school spirit at a home varsity football game. *Photo by Sydney Gillen*

6. Make the Wake. Carl Johns (12) spends his weekends wake boarding in local lakes with friends and family. *Photo by Hayden Eubank*

