

Elan Students Celebrate Easter With Gusto



It was not your normal Easter egg hunt, with the Easter Bunny laying the trail with candy. Elan students celebrated Easter in unique fashion: an Easter egg hunt that was a combination of problem solving, riddles, team building, basketball shooting and ropes course events.

Students were divided up on five teams. The exercise was to solve the riddle, find the clues to the next egg and then complete the task described. But make no mistake; they were racing against other teams.

They journeyed from the fields in upper campus to the waterfront on Range Pond, where the Buccaneer flag was flown at half-mast.

*"It was like **The Great Race** meets the **The Real World**"*

*"It was very fun but was a challenge to lead the many different personalities on my team. Overall I had a really good time." said **Josh**, who was captain of one of the teams.*

"It was a learning process for me. I had the opportunity to learn about how to step outside my comfort zone and work with some of the other girls. Usually, I am not the one in this role, so it was a great opportunity."

- Paige

"What I liked was that it wasn't an individual thing. Your team couldn't do well unless everyone cooperated and worked together. If you didn't communicate or listen, your whole team would fail. It was great."

- Ben

I liked the Spider's Web on the ropes course and the Sherpa Walk. It was a blast. I was the final one to go through the spider's web. I was nervous because my team failed the challenge a few times. I had missed the final shot earlier on the basketball court, so I had set my team back. So I felt great when I dove through"

- Jack

" Watching people struggle and then overcome. Failing, succeeding, overcoming, I liked it all. We had the best time on the ropes course."

- Vivianne