

## THIS SPEECH NEEDS HELP

*Matthew is running for Class President and has written a speech for an all-school event. Small problem: he left out several pronouns and needs your help to finish it. Can you give him a hand and fill in the blanks?*

### Matthew's Speech for Class President

Mark Twain once said, "I have never let my schooling interfere with my education." I know exactly what he means. We have all come a long way since kindergarten. We have learned important subjects like Science, Math, English, and History. But there's something missing. We have never learned how to like one another. We have never been educated in Friendship 101.

Many of us grew up together in the playground, but it doesn't seem like it, does it? I walk around this school everyday and I see cliques and divisions, scuffles and fights, misplaced hatred and animosity. I don't understand it. Does anyone? It's high time we educate ourselves beyond the classroom. Let's face it, next year we'll be off at college or traveling the world or...who knows where? This is our last chance to get to know each other. Right here, right now, let's put our petty differences aside.

Vote for me, and I promise to bridge the gap between all social groups. I have what it takes to do this. You all know me as the class social butterfly. I am friends with the "cool kids" and a confidant to the so-called "dorks." I am a "jock" and a "band geek." I am a part-time straight A student who occasionally resides in Slackerville. Because I hail from all these backgrounds, I can use my presidency to bring everyone here at North Lakeview High School together!

My name is Matthew, and I am running for Senior Class President. A vote for me is a vote for yourself!

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