Seventh grader Blanton Belcher digs her way through a pan of beans to help her country, South America, win points.



## Messy Olympics

Splattered paint, shattered eggs, throw up, competition, and fun are just a few things that create the Messy Olympics. Students gathered at the First Baptist Church for a chance to win the gold and to get dirty.

Participants divided into teams of six and named their teams for countries from around the world. From the United States of America to Australia, countries battled against various obstacles including covering their entire bodies with paint, diving face first into pans of beans and spaghetti noodles to find M&M's, and drinking unknown concoctions.

Great Britain ended up taking the gold in the end. Luxembourg came in at a close second, and trailing behind was the United States of America.





Eighth grader BJ
Morris (left) throws up
his milkshake that the
students had to drink
in order to receive
points for his team.
Alli Hill and Addie
Beth Denton (bottom)
are covered in their
country's colors. They
represented the United states of America.
Their team finished
third behind Luxembourg and the UK.



Sophomore **Krysten Morris** (top) tries to wash up after the games were completed in the foam pit. Junior **Emmy Shirley** (right) receives a powdered pie to the face with toppings of soy sauce, syrup, and chocolate syrup. Shirley represented the country Germany.







Baley Green (top) celebrates a win for team
Luxembourg after a paint covering contest. Senior
Charles Carter (left)
helps his team,Great Britain, by having Mustard cover his entire head.
Great Britain took home the gold.

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