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The Eastlake Edge

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John Sanders said, "I'm the most excited to see everyone's reactions to my commercial because it is pretty strange." Everyone in the audience seemed confused at first by his rendition of The Lonely Island's "Dickinsons," but it definitely ended with an eruption of laughter. Jeff Charleston said, "the funniest part was John's bad winner video."

Senior Hilary Hansen said her favorite part of the night was Jordan's depressing poem. She said, "I laughed so hard I cried."

Contestant Quinn Haskeworth said he would have liked to see the other acts and he said, "The video thanks, so Joey was the greatest thing."

Audience member, Katie Healy said, "I was really impressed with the performance with not just the seniors, but with the juniors and sophomores as well." Overall the night was filled with laughter and many revealing surprises (some more than others). Mr. Eastlake was a huge success which raised money for the school and will keep the school laughing for months.



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