



In full uniform, Paulette Habib of Farmington found that she felt like clowning around.



A little help is always good when you're dressing up as a clown for the first time. Here, Katie Scalzi, 2, gets her help from Adele Akouri.

Send in the clowns

Everyone dreams of being a clown at one time or another in life. Students at Mercy High School got that chance recently as Gerry "the Fool" Dzuibinski came to the school to lend a few hints about his craft.

All the fuss was to help publicize the school's annual fun fair, the theme of which is "Send in the Clowns" this year. The fair will open May 2 and last through May 4. Rides, games and a giant garage sale will be highlights of the day.

Hours of the fair will be 5 p.m.-10 p.m. on Friday and from noon until 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.



The eye of the expert is at work at Gerry "the Fool" Dzuibinski teaches mime and experimental theater to the Mercy students. He teaches these skills at Oakland Community College and Wayne County Community College, also.

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Giant sunglasses, frowning smiles and grassepaint were the theme of the day as these strange faces dotted the halls of Mercy High School as students learned about the ancient crafts of clowning by clown Gerry "the Fool."

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