

button-making /1/ **trust** betrayed

"These students were trusted with school equipment, and they betrayed that trust," said teacher Karen Orlowski, holding a pair of buttons _____ "Suck My Ass" and "Farty Fart." "I signed this **button maker** out of the school supply closet _____ the students could spend their lunch hour creating fun, colorful buttons for the upcoming student-council elections. Instead, I return to find this. Those buttons were _____ to read 'Robert K. For Treasurer' and 'Danny Carter For V.P.,' not 'Mrs. Yanofsky Has Big Boobies.' Until someone comes forward with the names of all the students _____, I am forced to punish everyone."

At approximately 1 p.m., Orlowski returned from lunch to find students **hurriedly gathering** the scissors and scraps of paper that _____ the floor as well as the buttons. She said she didn't think to inspect the buttons _____ until she noticed Lindsay Chao wearing a button bearing the image of Marie Curie with a beard drawn onto her face.

Chao, one of the few students willing to discuss details of the incident, said she and her classmates started _____ with the **best of intentions**. "We were _____ making buttons for the election for, like, a long time," Chao said, offering up four "Alyssa 4 Prez!!!" buttons as proof. "But then, Amanda made this one that said 'Justin Timberlake 4 President,' and it just sort of went _____ from there."

According to Chao, after this breakthrough, the buttons became more and more funny, with each student trying to _____ the last one. _____ aggressive in their efforts to push the _____, Chao said, were the boys. "**The girls** were doing a lot of buttons about stuff they liked, like The Backstreet Boys and horses," Chao said. "But then **the boys** started doing all these _____, funny ones, like 'Student Council Sucks' and 'Mr. Cecil Is Gay.' One boy made, like, 10 different buttons _____ different people gay."

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