FALL FEST FUN! Freshmen Maria Kazembe and Grace Paxton battle with jousting batons at the second annual Fall Fest on Oct. 26. Activities included inflatables, a haunted house hosted by Theatre West, live music performances and giant Jenga. The Robotics Club provided "Spheros" for students to control using an iPad. "I had so much fun during the Fall Fest," Kazembe said. "I laughed and screamed with friends in the haunted house and had friendly jousting battles."

TRUE INSPIRATIONS
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Generation West embodies not only students but teachers, administrators, paraeducators, coaches and service staff. They all contribute to our school's identity and success.

Many people invest energy and enthusiasm beyond the school day. For example, the social studies teacher who stays until 5 p.m. most Thursdays to coach Academic Decathlon students. The science teacher who coaches girl swimmers in the fall and boy swimmers in the winter. The music instructors who rehearse for hours with students auditioning for All-State.

Going above and beyond, students and teachers show their true commitment to West. The first-year teacher who stays late grading. The ELL teachers who reach out to the parents of their students to create personal relationships. The math teacher who prepares students after school for a state competition that they always dominate. The administrator who tries to ensure that each student receives a positive referral. The language arts teacher who arrives early and stays late, reigniting the speech and debate program. *They are all true inspirations.*

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