

# GOING ALL OUT FOR GOLD-OUT

PLAYERS, CHEERLEADERS, FANS, MARCHING BAND, DANCE TEAM & KID CAPTAIN ALL SWARM TROJAN FIELD SEPT. 21 FOR THE ANNUAL GOLD-OUT GAME.

### HAND IN HAND

Senior captains Cole Mabry, Marshall Blatz, Peter Breitbart and Owen McAreavy walk onto the field with kid captain Otto Phelps just before the coin toss. West won the toss and the game, beating Pleasant Valley, 20-14. "I am really glad that we were able to give Otto that experience," Blatz said. Otto, who was diagnosed with leukemia on Jan. 21, 2017, has had several blood transfusions and many rounds of chemotherapy. He anticipates completing his treatment in 2020.



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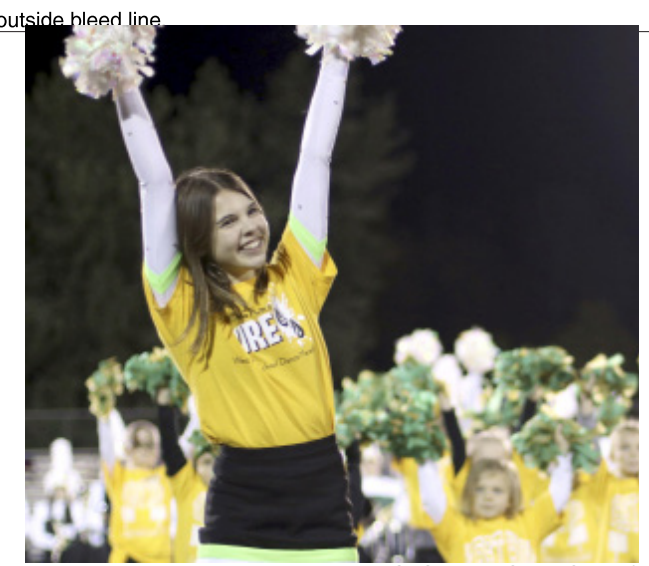


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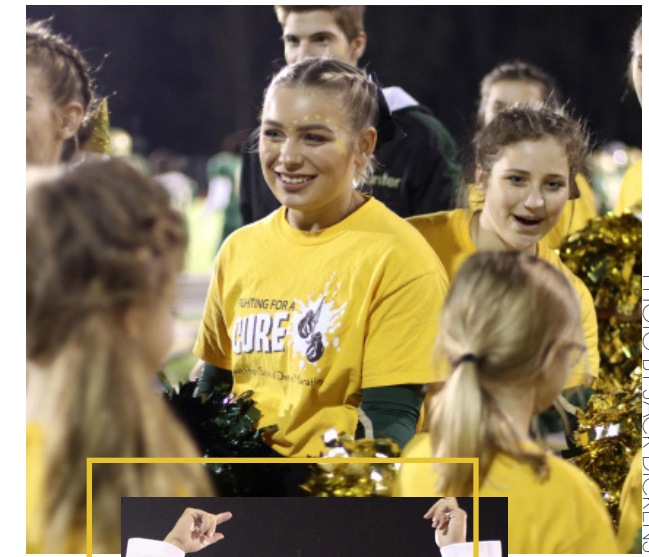


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**W STANDS FOR WEST** Zac Moore '19 waves a West flag during the first half of the game. "The flags brought some hype and spirit to the student section," Moore said. "Sometimes you just have to fly the W."

**CHEER ON** Piper Brady '22 dances to the band with local children in kindergarten through eighth grade who had attended a clinic earlier that day. "It was such an exciting feeling being out on the field and cheering on West," she said.

**HIGH-FIVES FOR ALL** Cheerleaders wish the kids good luck in their halftime performance with the dance team. Lexi Goodale '19 said she loved cheering at the Gold-Out game. "It's just so fun and special for the kids."

**DRUMLINE FOR THE WIN** Thomas Duong '19 pumps up the crowd while keeping the beat. The game held special meaning for Duong. "Prior to playing for the student section," he said, "I was given the opportunity to run the game ball from the Children's Hospital to West and give it to Otto."

**CHEERING FOR OTTO** Seniors Emma Jennings, Ainsley Kellogg and Kennedy Hochstedler yell for Otto Phelps. "Releasing balloons and honoring a kid captain really hits home for a lot of people," Kellogg said. "That's what really makes it different from any other home game."



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