



Prom Royalty. West Delaware's first Prom king and queen, Parker Ostrander (12) and Hannah Wenger (12), pose for a photograph. "When I found out I won, I couldn't believe it. It almost felt like a dream, like I was going to wake up and everyone would be (saying) 'Psyche,'" Wenger said. "It really didn't hit me that I was Prom queen until we were taking pictures off to the side. All these people were congratulating me and hugging me. I felt so overwhelmed with emotions and happiness that I almost started crying."



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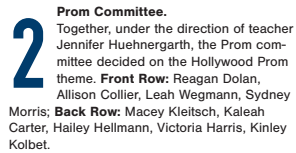
3 The Fellas. Mitchell Unga (11), Philipp Recker (9), and Joseph Burke (11) take pictures at the new hospital wing due to snow and rain. "Experiencing Prom for the first time with my best friends is something I'll never forget," Recker said. "It was a crazy and long day, but a ton of fun."



Miaa Winkowitsch (11), Jodya Werner (10) & Reagan Dolan (11)



4 Post Prom. At the Wild Wild West themed post Prom, students enjoyed activities such as glow-in-the-dark dodgeball and hypnotist Bryan Nimbus. "The hypnotist was definitely my favorite part," Jodya Werner (10) said. "It was funny to watch Anna (Werner) on stage doing silly things."



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Senior Beauties. Seniors Maggie McGrane, Ally Martin, Sabrina Welcher, and Paighton Lindauer pose together. "Even though our bus cancelled the last minute, parents came together to make sure we were still able to have an unforgettable Prom," Lindauer said.



6 Goal Completed. At the Grand March, Zachary Fisher (11) stands with the help of his father Don Fisher, his physical therapist Danielle Brachman, and his girlfriend Shelby March. Fisher started physical therapy after his accident in September and set a goal to stand at Prom. "Standing felt great," Fisher said. "I achieved a goal that felt impossible back in September."



7 Snowy Vibes for the Summer Guy. Tyler Salow (12) decides to embrace the snow as the weather forecast drops from a high of 70 degrees and sunny to a high of 45 degrees. Students found inside locations for pictures, and parents worried about their kids traveling for dinner when the roads were slick. "I thought it was a crazy experience," Salow said. "Who knows when there will be snow on Prom again?"



8 Sumo Wrestling. Adalaine Rieken (12) starts Post Prom off with wrestling in a sumo suit. "It was pretty tricky to get into the suit," Rieken said, "but wrestling Parn (Yanisa Nanthatanate) was a ton of fun."



Set up day. Juniors Kinley Kolbet, Victoria Harris, Tyler Traver, Kaleah Carter, and Samuel Loecke take part in standing up the Hollywood arch. Prom committee members set up the decorations on April 25.

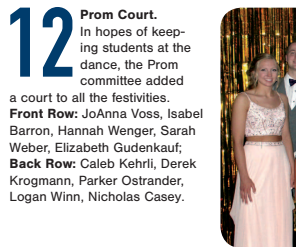


10 Hungry Kids. After a long day of Prom events, juniors Elijah Heims, Mason Gillihan, and Tyler Traver grab an assortment of food available at Post Prom.



Myla Loecke (12) & Demarco Liggins (9)

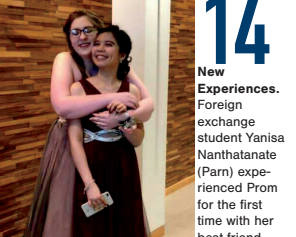
Priceless Memories at Prom



12 Prom Court. In hopes of keeping students at the dance, the Prom committee added a court to all the festivities. **Front Row:** JoAnna Voss, Isabel Barron, Hannah Wenger, Sarah Weber, Elizabeth Gudenkauf; **Back Row:** Caleb Kehrl, Derek Krogmann, Parker Ostrander, Logan Winn, Nicholas Casey.



13 Don't Rain on My Parade. Justin Grawe (12) and Anna Werner (10) smile in their red ponchos. Grawe purchased the ponchos when he saw the forecast for rain and snow on Prom. "I went to three different stores just to find red ones," Grawe said. "We just thought it would be a fun and quirky way to beat the weather."



14 New Experiences. Foreign exchange student Yanisa Nanthatanate (Parn) experienced Prom for the first time with her best friend Austyn Issacs (11). "It was really different, but I had a ton of fun with my friends," Nanthatanate said.



15 Bumping to the Beat. Body heat and sweat doesn't stop seniors Adam Monaghan, Adam Andregg, Claire Rausch, and Claire Demmer from enjoying themselves. The DJs, a few Oelwein High School students, knew exactly what songs to play to keep the crowd on their feet. "The new DJs were awesome," Rausch said. "They made everyone want to actually stay out on the dance floor."



16 Getting Ready for the Day. Sophomore Ava Hauser relaxes as Ellen Salow applies Hauser's Prom makeup. "I loved having someone else do my makeup," Hauser said. "I didn't have to stress about messing it up and having to start over."