

# No Lion. 'CATS rule the turf!

Rain defeats bonfire, parade, crowning, but 'Cats beat Linn-Mar

With a 13-7 varsity homecoming football win over Linn-Marr, the Wildcats proved that though Mother Nature struck at lightning speed to cancel the bonfire, the parade, and the crowning of the king and queen, the 'Cats still claimed the field to send the Lions back to their den and Wildcats full of pride back to their homes over the victory.

"The rain that cancelled the traditional spirit homecoming activities tried to scare me away, yet I still went to the football game the next night where I ran, jumped, and tumbled around at Brady Street Stadium for the homecoming win. Whiskers up, Wildcats!" roared mascot Victor E.

Because the game was on a Thursday, on Friday evening, field events rekindled the HOCO Spirit Week with powder puff football, hot dogs, popcorn, and candy, along with the 300 foot slip 'n' slide.

"As I prowled throughout the field events, I ended up at the slip 'n' slide where I was doing rolie pollies and scormy wormies with laughter as those brave Wildcats on a cold night were sliding, spinning, and crashing at the bottom. It was amazingly purrrrrrtastic to see so much energy and unique, out-of-control maneuvers," said Victor E.

~ Jay Katz



**Weather or Not** Though Mother Nature let loose with rain on the day of the bonfire, still in the minds of students and staff, a huge, roaring set of flames heats up the Wildcat spirit. Emerging from one of the photos from the previous year's bonfire, the head of the Linn-Marr Lion sinks eventually into ashes. "What a disappointment it was to not have a bonfire," said Mascot Victor E. Wildcat.

## Meme Monday kicks off HOCO Dress Up Days



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