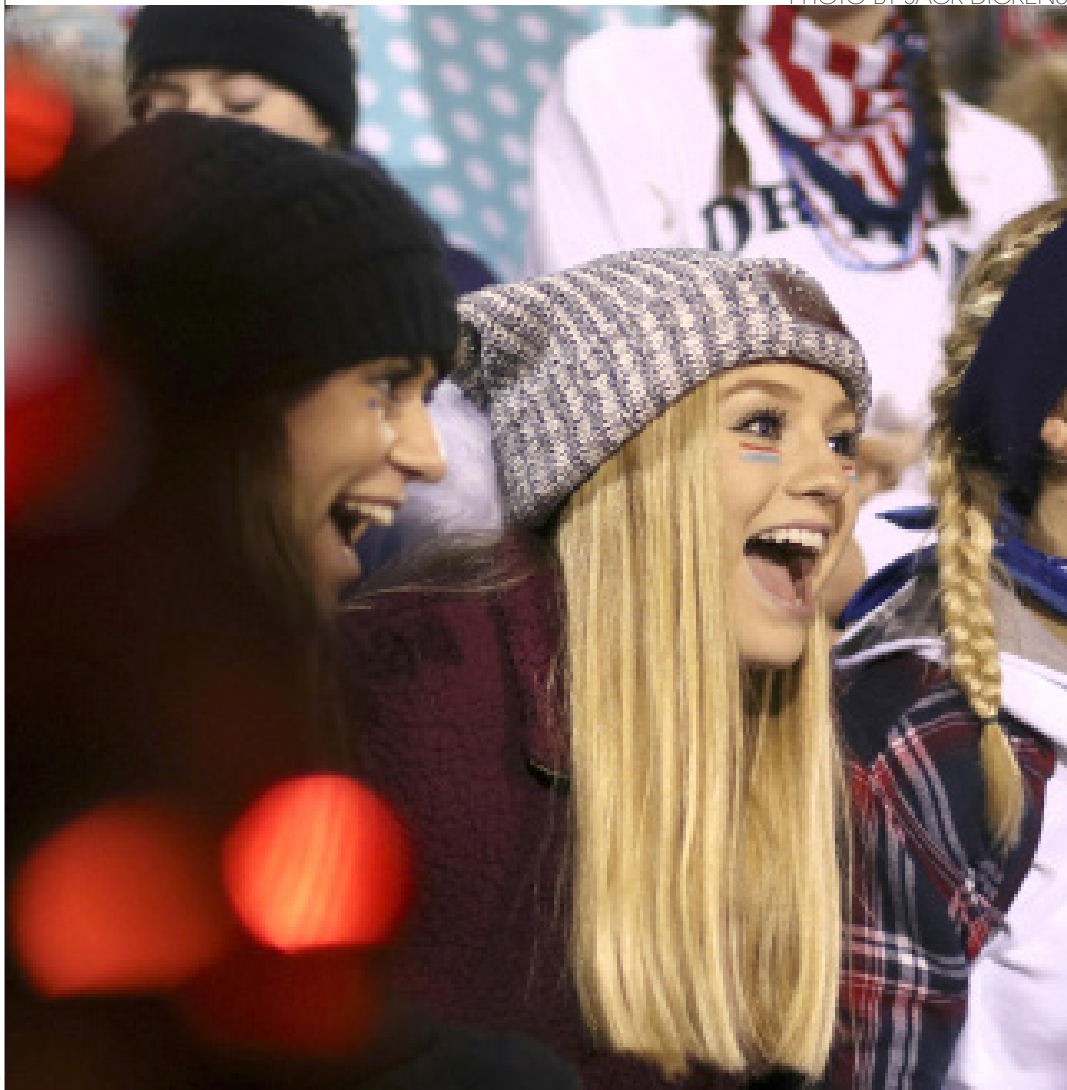


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"PERSONALLY, IT WAS THE BEST PART OF THE GAME WHEN [OTTO] GOT TO SIGN MY BALLOON. JUST TO SEE HIM SMILE AT EVERYONE AND HAVING FUN MADE MY NIGHT."

EVELYN LOPEZ-GARCIA '19

Times change, and so do schools. Our building has grown, and our facilities have expanded. Still, our core values — to tell our story, to disagree with respect, to mentor peers, to volunteer in the community — remain steady. The essence of what makes us Trojans continues, but it has evolved. Today, that Trojan spirit takes shape in new ways.

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# OUR GENERATION



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Many of us leave campus to take courses at Kirkwood or the University of Iowa. More students enroll in AP courses, setting Generation West apart from the past generations. We have grown increasingly sensitive to our diversity by recognizing our differences. *Who we are has not changed. What we represent has not changed. We are Generation West.*

**WHSDM'S KID CAPTAIN** Otto Phelps signs a balloon for Evelyn Lopez-Garcia '19 Sept. 21 at the Gold-Out game. The students released the balloons after singing the national anthem. **DISTRICT CHAMPS** As the Trojan football team runs out for the start of the game, Nick Biancuzzo '19 runs the U.S. flag in honor of the USA theme. West beat Muscatine, 58-14. "We were all pretty motivated for the game since we knew a playoff berth and a district championship was on the line." **COURTYARD FRISBEE** While waiting for her bus, Alina Davis '22 plays Frisbee after school Aug. 29. **DECKED OUT FOR USA** Jaelyn Bakken '19 and Katie Severt '19 cheer during the Homecoming football game Oct. 12.