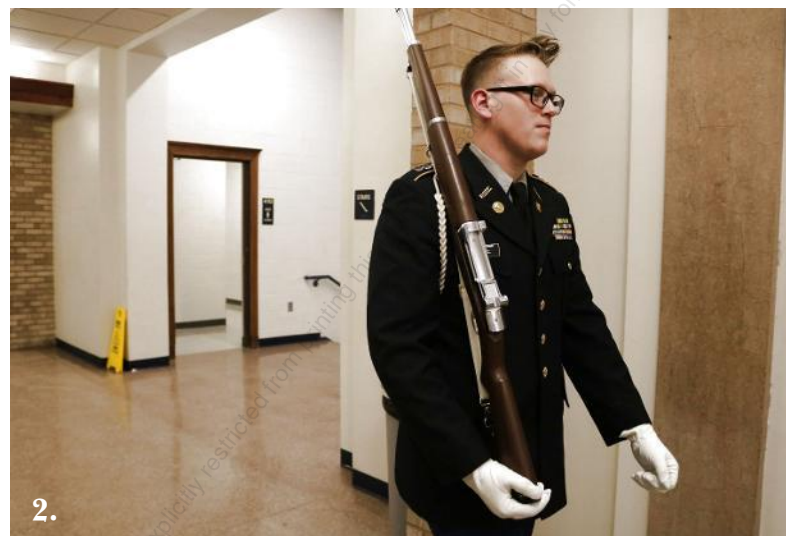


1. **One Team, One Dream** In the game against Pleasant Valley, Mike Moran ('20) catches the ball while Emarion Ellis ('21), Kevin Jones ('21), Jadon Leach ('20) and Javari Terrell ('20) run the play. The varsity team lost against the Spartans 46-7. "From this football game, I learned teamwork. Football teaches me how to kick butt," varsity player Daniel Greiner ('20) said. (L. Mayorga)



2. **ATTENTION!** Walking down the halls during 8th Grade Night, Bret Liagre ('21) demonstrates marching. A lot of students joined JROTC because they knew that they wanted to have a future in the military, whether it be with the Marines, Navy, Air Force, Army or Coast Guard. "I joined JROTC because it is the closest thing I could get to being in the Army right now," Liagre said. (S. Holtam)



"At Central, it is very easy to make new friends because there are so many different groups." -Mia McCrery ('22)

5. **Splashin' Around** During a meet against Muscatine, Ellie Rolfstad ('23) performs the butterfly stroke. Although an Assumption student, she swam for Central's team because of the lack of a swimming team at her school. "I beat my personal record, which was 100, and made it to 108," Rolfstad said. (A. Seibert)

You heard it at every aud. The crowd's cheers died down during the suspenseful pause as they waited to hear the announcement of the winners of the spirit stick. Regardless of which class won, the announcement would almost certainly be followed with that familiar sound:

## THIS IS OUR HOUSE!

The Davenport Community School District has been through its fair share of changes, but we felt them more than ever this year. It was the last year on the four-block schedule before the switch back to traditional periods; Central had two new associate principals and a new athletic director; the district welcomed a brand new superintendent; and all Davenport schools faced severe budget cuts. Regardless of all of the changes happening at Central and in the district as a whole, our school spirit and that Blue Devil sense of community did not falter. It would never change.

Because **THIS IS OUR HOUSE**, and nothing could jeopardize that.

Each year, we come back to school and give it our all to improve and thrive in different aspects of our lives. With our athletes finding success on the field and the court, these were **OUR TEAMS**. Student leaders brought back their skills to run organizations and clubs and bring everyone together as **OUR STUDENT BODY**. Adults always acted with expertise and care for their students because this was **OUR STAFF**. With everything that made our school better and better each year, everyone knew that this was **OUR HOUSE**. (S. Holtam)



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Opening





3. **Time for Doughnuts** After winning a doughnut party for having the least amount of tardies, members of Cari Johnson and Gail Heninger's advisory **Caroline Justin ('20)** and **Amelia Balk ('20)** enjoy their winnings. Winners also received a "Clock of Awesomeness." "Winning the doughnut party made me very excited. It makes me want to win every week, and I'm kind of disappointed that we haven't won another one yet," Justin said. (S. Holtam)



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4. **Helping Hands** Outside the cafeteria, **Tyrae Townzel ('20)** and **Alyssa Migiel ('21)** help pack the van for transport to the River Bend Food Bank. Student Council held a can/money collection contest that gave out prizes to the classrooms that collected the most cans or money. "It didn't take up much of my time, mainly because I was in the Student Council course at the time, which only made it easier for me," Townzel said. (S. Holtam)



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"The massive amount of diversity makes Central the best, and it's got a lot more traditions than other schools." -Doug Darland, Science Teacher

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