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Real Life Academy
Neveah McDowell (12) figures her total for the household items she purchased during the Real Life Academy.



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Seniors Ben Moorman, Levi Mullis and Erica Quint meet with local businesses and pay their insurance bills during the Real Life Academy.

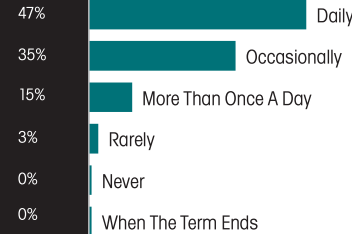
Mock Trial

English III students hold a trial over witchcraft accusations.

► Shai Schult (11) takes notes as the trial plays out. The trials were held during the classes' respective hours on Oct. 24 and 25. ► Jacob Wenger questions Aleah Heims, acting as John Proctor, about her involvement with Abigail Williams. Judge Brynn Bockenstedt listens intently. ► Lawyer Elias Tibbot cross examines witnesses for the defense.



How often do you check your grades?



100 students surveyed

Blood Drive



Of the 71 people who volunteered to donate, 49 units of blood were collected. Katie Crock (12), Alias Underwood (11), and Alyssa Peterson (10) were three of those 49. "I was really excited to donate for the first time," Peterson said. "But then they kept missing my vein, and I was afraid I wouldn't be able to. They ended up switching arms, and I was happy I was still able to."

► To pump up the crowd between sets against Central DeWitt, Reagan Dolan (12) does a back handspring.



► Sophomores Kyle Barrett, Cody Monaghan, Isaac Fethkether, Wyatt Voelker, Bentley Fletcher, and Conner Funk jump with excitement as their grade wins tug of war over the freshman class.



► Parker Kluesner (12) charges the field while carrying the touchdown/spirit flag with the student section on his heels. The students were excited to have a victory over Mount Vernon.



► Cheering on her JV teammates, Hannah Axline (12) holds up a supportive sign. "I believe that it is super important to encourage and push your teammates," Axline said. "It's always exciting to see them accomplish their goals."



A New Take On Traditions

Confetti floats through the air as the student section rumbles with excitement for the first football game of the season.

As new seniors took on the leadership of student section, new ideas were brought about. Confetti was the first.

"I really liked how they chose to use confetti, instead of glitter. It didn't make as much of a mess," Anna Werner (11) said.

In addition to the confetti, the

touchdown flag received an upgrade.

"I brought up the issue of the old flag to (Principal Tim) Felderman because it had a lot of tears and was sliding off the pole," Parker Kluesner (12) said.

Kluesner designed a new flag, and it was ordered from Manchester Signs.

"I think the new flag was a great idea because it showcases our spirit better than the tattered one did," cheerleader Chloe Wilson (12) said.



Confetti floats down on the student section after students tossed the confetti at kickoff of the neon-themed game.



Senior Sam Lyness acts as Head Volleyball Coach Brett Mather and coaches Luke Farmer (12), Kyle Kelley (11) and Eric Salow (11), along with the rest of the the student section, on their cheers.

Principal Tim Felderman leads the student section in the roller coaster during halftime. "Usually a student leads the roller coaster, so it was super cool to have Felderman do it," Emily Ronnebaum (12) said.



Victoria Harris (12) and Macey Kleistch (12) participate with enthusiasm during the 'OH-HHH' cheer at a kick return of the homecoming game against Independence.