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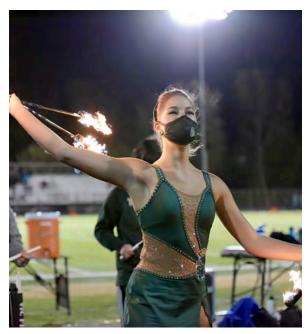
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JOSTENS

STEPPING UP, LIKE NO OTHER.



A FLAMING PERFORMANCE

Senior Lizzy Slade twirls three flaming batons in front of the student section at the football game Oct. 30. Slade has been twirling for Trojan halftime entertainment since her sophomore year. "Fire twirling is one of my favorite things to do in front of my fellow classmates. The excitement they bring is an amazing feeling," Slade said. All photos by Alyssa Skala



FEELING THE RUSH

Sophia Deyak '23 cheers on her teammates Sept. 7 at Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School after a winning point from the Trojans. "The best part of cheering on my teammates is the adrenaline rush [the bench] feels when something exciting happens like an unpassable kill or a stellar block," Deyak



BATTLE OF THE BOOT

The football team rushes to grab the Boot trophy Sept. 4. Senior Grahm Goering returned the opening kickoff for a 99-yard touchdown. West High now holds a new school record for winning the cross-town rivalry game four years in a row. "Obviously it's a great way to start the game, but what was even better was that it was against City High. I had a lot of great blocks, and I just saw a hole to hit. It brought so much energy to the game right away, and it set the tone for the rest of game," Goering said.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Seniors Kaitlin Lamkins, Emma Furlong, Schuyler Houston, Sean Harken and Emma Smigel throw flour with the student section at the football game Oct. 30. "Being front row at a football game is somewhere everyone has wanted to be since freshman year. It's our last year here, and I'm glad we got to spend it together leading fun things like the flour toss even if we are masked up," Smigel said.



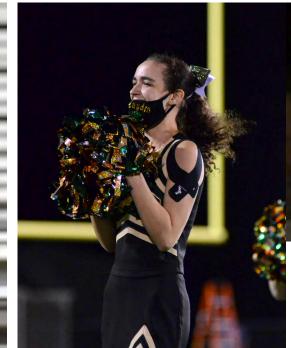
BRING IT ON

Hayden Seering '21 cheers towards the student section during the football game against Kennedy Oct. 9. Seering has been on the West High cheer team for three years. "[I've] worked hard to get where I am now in cheer. It feels great to engage with the student section one last time," Seering said.

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Kenzie Donovan '21 supports the football team Oct. 9. To maintain social distancing guidelines, admission tickets for the football games were limited to juniors and seniors who showed interest in attending.







Senior BJ Wolf performs a fast paced solo on his drums during halftime at the football game against Dubuque Hempstead Oct. 23.



IT'S AN HONOR

Phoebe Burt '21 sings the national anthem at the Friday night football game Oct. 16. Burt also performed Oct. 23.

SMALL GROUP, BIG PRIDE

MASKED UP TROJANS Seniors Emma Furlong, Kaitlin Lamkins, Schuyler Houston and Sean Harken cheer as the Trojans play against Cedar Rapids Kennedy Oct. 9. The Trojans won 48-21, including a 86-yard touchdown on the first offensive play of the game from Mikey Brown '21.

STRENGTH, LIKE NO OTHER.

Having strength while moving Trojans at West High excelled at this school year.

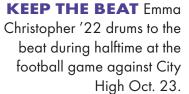
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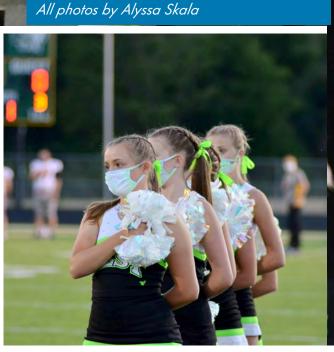
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PUSH THROUGH Damarion Williams '21 pushes past a Kennedy player for a touchdown Oct. 9. "Nothing feels better than a touchdown," Williams said.



TOGETHER AS ONE Paige Albright '23 stands alongside her poms teammates during the national anthem.



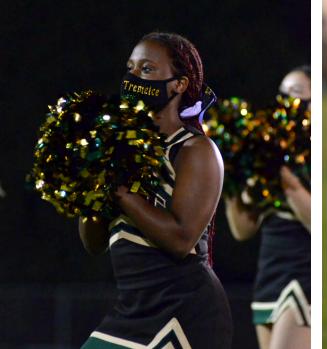


Mallika Huynh '21 and Niyati Deshpande

volleyball team just before the game starts

'21 stand up to cheer for the Trojans

Oct. 9.





EYES UP Tremeice Carter '22 cheers to the Trojan fight song for the halftime performance Sept. 4 during a football game against City High.

LIKE A FAMILY Freshman Dakota Zirker cheers on her older sister, Camden Zirker '22, and the rest of the girls cross country team at the meet at Kickers Soccer Park Oct. 8.



BREAK IT DOWN Kiana Phipps '21 dances with the cheer team as they perform their new hip hop routine during the football game against City High Sept. 4. "Cheer has always been fun, but adding something new to it makes it much more enjoyable," Phipps said.

All photos by Alyssa Skala



CELEBRATING EACH OTHER Fabian Brown '21 and Trey King '21 celebrate after a great play for the Trojans against Kennedy High for senior night Oct. 9. "Nothing feels better than celebrating with your team after an amazing play,"



MASKED UP AND READY Junior Leigha Pacha looks up towards the student section during the Fight Song pregame on senior night against Kennedy Oct. 9. "Being on the track so close to the game is an amazing feeling. Even with this year being like no other year, we still are making it the best as possible," Pacha said.

TOGETHER BUT SEPARATE Due to state regulations and CDC guidelines, the student section was required to maintain social distancing at the football game Oct. 9. The students still kept spirits high for their first home game by giving two thumbs up.

WE ARE LIKE NO OTHER.

Students of West High join together to have as much normalcy as possible in a year unlike any other. After West reopened and limited the number of fans permitted to the Trojan student section, the student body bounced back with high spirits, ready to cheer on the sports teams and embrace the community of students and staff

thought we would be able to get the chance to be back in the student section, so we are just so grateful that we can be back in those bleachers cheering on the athletes [at] West," said Schuyler Houston '21, one of the student section leaders.

When the school board universally decided that, due to the high positivity rate in Johnson County, they would hold classes fully online for the start of the school year, many students were worried they wouldn't have a normal school and extracurricular experience. After three weeks of fully online learning, the positivity rates declined, and the district allowed students who chose the hybrid

model to start in-person classes. Many students were excited to return to the West High building. Eager to be back in school, hybrid students were split into two groups to help with social distancing. Students with last names A-K were in the A group, meeting Mondays, Tuesdays and alternating Wednesdays. Students with last names L-Z were "[Being back] is honestly kind of crazy. We never in the B group, meeting Thursdays, Fridays and alternating Wednesdays.

"Having students back in school is wonderful because every adult in this building loves their job because of the students," said Interim Principal Mitch Gross. "Having the students back also adds takes to keep our students safe.

With the school uniting either virtually or masked up in person, the year like no other has found some normalcy. The students, staff and faculty are connected through thick and thin, while reinforcing community values like no other.





LET'S GET LOUD The West High volleyball team cheers loudly from the benches after a kill by Melae Lacy '24 Oct. 1 against City High. Lacy is a rising star for the Trojans volleyball team, playing at the varsity level as a freshman. "I'm excited to see how much I can improve and challenge myself playing at a higher level," Lacy said.



TROJAN PRIDE Senior Claire Gienapp holds the last motion of the Trojan fight song during halftime Sept. 4 at a football game against City High.

HUG IT OUT West High feature twirler Lizzy Slade '21 poses with City High baton twirler Josie Gillette '21 during their halftime show performance Oct. 23.





DRUM IT UP Sebastian Cochran '21 performs at halftime Oct. 30 with the drumline. "This year was sadly not like other years. Drumline was the only part of marching band that could be played with a mask on. My favorite part of drumline is how it's carefree and how we always put each other and fun first," Cochran said.



SYNERGY LIKE NO OTHER

The start of the school year was an unusual one, but the student body didn't let this stop them. They still created many meaningful memories and found safe ways to have a productive and successful year. Keeping traditions alive, juniors and seniors got away from their computers to watch their favorite school events in masks. "Being able to be back in the student section supporting our Trojans is the best feeling. Everyone always has high energy, making the game super fun and exciting," said senior Emma Smigel. When they weren't supporting their peers on the field, students were connecting with one another in different ways as well, such as video chatting with friends and socially distanced hangouts. This year, the Trojans have left their mark on the school by showing their unwavering support for their peers and faculty and have proven to be creative, unique and willing to go the extra mile to stay a strong united force. The Trojans show that they have synergy like no other. By Nicole Trout

FLYING HIGH

Senior student section members Kaitlin Lamkins, Emma Furlong, Schuyler Houston, Sean Harken and Emma Smigel lead the traditional flour toss after the opening kickoff for the West vs. City playoff game Oct. 23. The Trojans moved on to the third round of playoffs winning 35-7. Photo by Alyssa Skala