



"I love Bethany, but Country Club is far superior."
-Sophomore **Aleigha Ausman**



● Sophomores **Aleigha Ausman** and **Bethany Schreier** dress up for Country vs. Country club day.

● Seniors **Ashley Hardman** and **Camille Doty** dance in the senior lip sync.

● Sophomores **Whitney Ebeling** and **Eliza VanZee** work on hall decorations for homecoming.

● Band students play "Hey Baby" at the HOCO pep rally.

COMPETITIONS

After the points from hall decorating, powder puff football, jungle volleyball, lip syncs, and dress up days were tallied, the Seniors won the Spirit Jug. They also won the Spirit Shoe for being good sports and displaying school spirit.

"I was very proud of our class for winning," said senior **Logan Baker**. "I was also happy with how supportive we were of the younger classes. Everyone was a freshman at some point and breaking the cycle of disrespect was a great thing I think our class did."



● Juniors **Titus Hopkins**, **Akira Lopez**, and **Sam Beukelman** participate in flag football during class competitions. The Juniors beat the Seniors in a heated match. "Woah, nice game. I rate it uhhhh 8.5/10," said **Hopkins**. "Good job boys."



● Senior **Ashley Hardman**, sophomore **Peyton Podmolik**, and freshman **Alexa Klein** dance with Forté at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Forté was missing several dancers because they were quarantined. "I wouldn't say that it was difficult. Our team adjusted very well with the circumstances that we were facing with some girls being gone," said **Podmolik**. "It was really sad for the seniors that couldn't be with us at the pep rally though."



● The Pella Marching Dutch perform their show "Stained Glass: A Light in Times of Darkness." They performed at the homecoming pep rally. "It was fun to perform in front of the whole school because you can feel the pride," said freshman **Grace Brown**.



● Seniors **Mason Wittmer**, **Faith Diers**, and **Camille Doty** cheer at the homecoming pep rally.



● Sophomore **Macie Moore** supervises chalk drawing during class competitions.



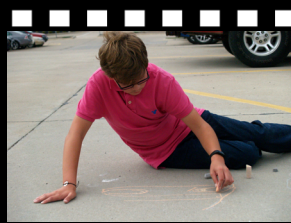
● Freshmen **Tiffani Thatcher**, **Faith Vandenberg** and sophomores **AJ Caldwell**, and **Eliza VanZee** play ultimate spoons.

"They [ultimate spoons] make it fun to stay active in a unique way."
-Sophomore **AJ Caldwell**



● Sophomore **Rylee Montgomery** works on chalk designs during class competitions.

"Performing in the pep rally is exciting. Usually during 'Hey Baby,' I get pretty hyped because it's just fun to dance to."
-Junior **Akira Lopez**



"My favorite part of the pep rally was the drum line at the end."
-Sophomore **Cam Schulte**



● Freshman **Nate Mitchell** draws at class competitions.

● Pella High school students get hyped up for the pep rally as the drum line plays "Jig 2."

● Juniors **Meridith Rowe** and **Akira Lopez** play the tourists for dress up days.

LIP SYNCS

The lip syncs started with a Grease medley which was performed by the Freshman Class. Their lip sync received a standing ovation.

"Honestly it felt great," said freshman **Brody Ferrell**. "It felt like all my hard work was appreciated by the school and my classmates."

Seniors **Natalie Boll** and **Will Rasmussen** exceed and moved the event along.

Seniors ended Thursday afternoon's performances with a lip sync that featured a hit from several decades.

"Lip syncs are a really fun way for the grades to all participate in an activity together," said senior **Rachel Coppock**.



● Seniors participating in the HOCO 2020 lip sync celebrate at the end of their performance. Their lip sync featured a popular song from each decade. "It felt like it was just like any normal year for those three minutes," said senior **Callista Webb**. "It was such a fun last lip sync to spend with my classmates."



● Freshman **Elaine Babcock** draws "Dutch" with tulips in chalk during class competitions.



● Sophomores **Camden Holland, Isaac Boualavong, Rylee Montgomery, Aleigha Ausman, Kennedy Hartson,** and **Tucker DeJong** dress in blue.

"Homecoming 2020 was very different, but at least I could have fun and celebrate with my friends."
-Sophomore **Isaac Boualavong**



● Sophomore **Bethany Schreur** dresses up in blue to represent sophomores for class colors day.

"I was heading upstairs to play ultimate spoons. It got very intense..."
-Sophomore **Bethany Schreur**

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