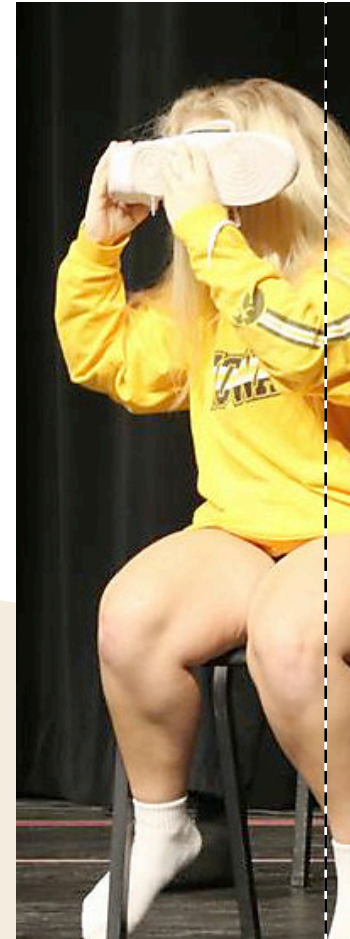


Below: Joziophene Broomhall, Lawson Hasley, and Trystin Lashley, sophomores, are a part of a hypnosis act and enjoy the performance. These activities replaced the traditional dance because of the pandemic.



Homecoming Court: Megan Baumler, Camryn Ellyson, Elijah Exley-Schuman, Kean Kamerling, Lauren Ryan, Sydney Shultz, Collin Swantz, Rylan Butterbaugh, Ben Moss, and Kayla Wallace. Photo by Lillie Hawker.

Above: Senior Aliya Keaton and Sophomore Trystin Lashley participate in a hypnosis

Homecoming Hypnotist

By Jaegen Becthold

The amazing experience of hypnosis will leave you feeling rejuvenated and well rested. Mount Vernon High School students who attended the 2020 homecoming are left astonished after the hypnosis show in the Performing Arts Center on Saturday night.

Lauren Swartzendruber, a junior at Mount Vernon High School, said her favorite part of the hour-long show was "probably when they had the dance competition."

Cory Osborn, the hypnotist of the night did a series of different things with the students who volunteered to be hypnotized. From playing instruments in a live orchestra to dance competitions, and all while maintaining social distancing, students had a great time.

Osborn had the volunteers stare at the ceiling watching the funniest and the scariest movie each of the students had ever seen, moments later the room filled with laughter one minute and screams the next. "I really enjoyed the Kentucky Derby part of the show when they found

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—Anna Moore, 22

out they all won one million dollars," said junior Anna Moore.

With the night almost coming to an end Osborn wanted to give the volunteers something to help them with whatever they might need. Whenever the volunteers now look at an object of their favorite color they will become overwhelmed with a feeling of joy and happiness. Osborn said this will happen for however long their subconscious minds think they need it.

Due to the corona virus, a homecoming dance was not held this year, but the school provided the alternative entertainment of a hypnotist, movies, and games on Saturday evening for the cost of five dollars.



Homecoming king and queen, seniors Kean Kamerling and Lauren Ryan. Photo by Lillie Hawker.



Above: Sydney Shultz and Collin Swantz arrive for the homecoming coronation Oct. 8. Photo by Lillie Hawker.

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Ready for Our Close-up!

Senior Chiara Blythe and junior Julia Dietsch volunteer to be hypnotized and have a blast with hypnotist Cory Osborn, believing their shoes are binoculars. Photo by Adam Vig.

Homecoming Dress Up Days Competition Winners



Pajama Day

Tessa Baty, '22
Mira Gehrke, '23

Jersey Day

Claire Gaffney, '23
Tyler Panos, '23

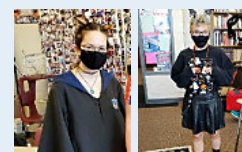


School Stereotype Day

Rafe Pisarik '22,
Sage McVay '21

Favorite Holiday Day

Michelle
Hannah, '22
Emmerson
Kaufman, '22



What was the most interesting part of homecoming this year?



"My favorite part about homecoming was being able to still have a fun Saturday night with all my friends while still being able to stay safe due to COVID."

Kayla Wallace, '21



"My favorite part of homecoming this year was the hypnotist. The only huge difference was that no one danced this year."

Trystin Lashley, '23



"My favorite part of homecoming was the hypnotist, snacks, and getting to see a bunch of people that I haven't got to see yet this year! This year was different from previous years."

Chiara Blythe, '21

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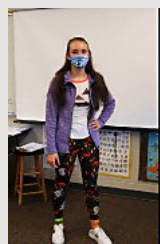
Left: Megan Baumler and English teacher Ned Kelly dress up for pajama day.

Below: Senior Lillie Hawker wears an old cheerleader uniform for school spirit day.

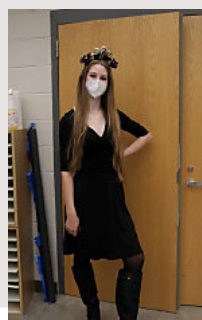


Dressing up

Right: Mount Vernon Students and Teachers festively dress up for homecoming week. Elizabeth Barns dresses up for Halloween as her favorite holiday attire.



Above: Megan Baumler dresses up as a bunny for favorite holiday day.



Left: Sophomore Joziphene Broomhall dresses in a spooky outfit. Above: Art teacher Bonnie Ahrens dresses as a witch for a holiday dress up day.

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