

Spirit week memories

From the different themed costumes, to the homecoming game itself, homecoming week at Marion is not something to miss out on. The themes for the costume days this year were pajama day, superhero day, class color day, throwback Thursday, and red and gold day. Skye Reece, freshman, voiced her slight disappointment to the participation in spirit week. "It wasn't as exciting as I thought it would be. Only a couple of people went all out," commented Reece.

Multiple people from every class participated in the festivities in some way. There are the handful of people who put all of their creativity into their ideas, and then, the people who can't be bothered with silly costumes. Carter Stigge, senior, was one of these people. "I went all out because school spirit is so much fun, and if you're not dressing up you're not having fun," Stigge stated. Even for the people that didn't participate like Jenna Floyd,

senior, it's still exciting. "It's fun to watch other people, but I don't really get into it that much," explained Floyd.

Whether or not people participate in the festivities during school, most of the students enjoy one part or another of spirit week. "Superhero day was probably my favorite part of the week because people actually did different things. There was Marvel, and Disney, and Nickelodeon characters all around," Reece said. Other than the dressing up, there's also the parade, the pep rally, the game, and the dance. "Walking in the parade was my favorite because I got to hold the Marion Masquerade banner," Floyd stated.

From freshmen to seniors, most students here at MHS enjoy at least one part of the ever popular spirit week. Whether the students dress up, or only attend the football game, everyone will have something to remember about spirit week.



The junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders work together to stunt Rachel Halm, '18, during the homecoming pep rally.



◀ Keanu Quinn, '16, walks while he talks with a young student from Starry Elementary School during the Starry walk on Friday. The walk happens once a year and consists of one trip around the block.



▲ Cecilia Pitstick, '17, and Sheala Rael, '16, snuggle together to stay warm while watching the homecoming game Friday night. It was only 30 degrees.

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The class that won best homecoming float.



▲ Cole Quint, Bryce Hotchkiss, and Cameron Courtney, all '18, get ready to play during the marching band's performance.

◀ The homecoming court, Derek Smith, Colton Forster, Amanda Sahn, Ashley Ohl, Eli Frazier, Abigail Phillips, Austin Brown, William Byers, Michalyn Mohr, and Kylie McAllister, all '15.

Homecoming game



▲ The varsity football team blocks the Benton Bobcats as Hayden Meister, '15, prepares to perform a pass play.

▼ Alex Coleman, '16, Jessie Ellerby, '18, and Autumn Hardman, '18, perform a kick-line during their halftime show with the rest of the poms team.



◀ Hannah Vanderlinden, '16, walks across the field during a color guard performance.



◀ The varsity football team gets ready to run a play against the Benton Bobcats.



"The dressing up was really fun." -Aubrie Hird, '18



"The best part was being able to have fun and goof off." -Jacob Deeter, '16



"The parade was the most entertaining." -Sophia Kabance, '18



"Dressing up on superhero day was really fun." -Chris Deeter, '18



"I liked dressing up all week." -Heather Blazek, '16



"Dressing up for spirit week was the best part." -Carter Stigge, '15



"Performing with drumline at pep rallies was fun." -Kali Gamerdinger, '15



"The best part was winning Spirit King, duh!" -Noah Walter, '16



"I liked rockin' my school spirit in red and gold." -Amanda Sahn, '15



"The football game was pretty fun." -Brandon Miller, '17



"I was completely surprised to be queen." -Kylie McAllister, '15



"School wide involvement was really cool." -Will Byers, '15



"Performing with the marching band was fun." -Axel Zumwalt, '17



"Dancing at the football game was cool." -Chloe Parenteau, '18



"Throwback Thursday was the best part." -Zoey McDonald, '15



"I liked seeing everybody have fun." -Dalton Gardner, '15

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