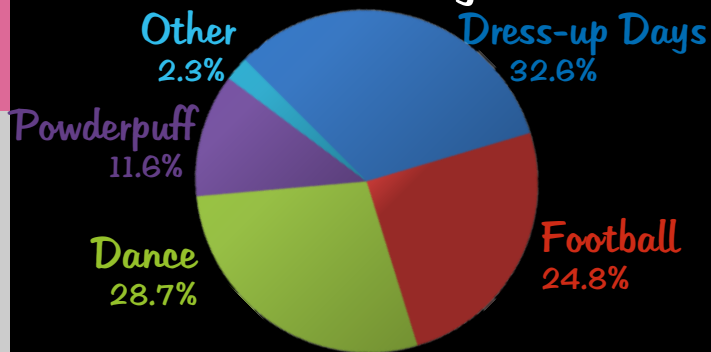
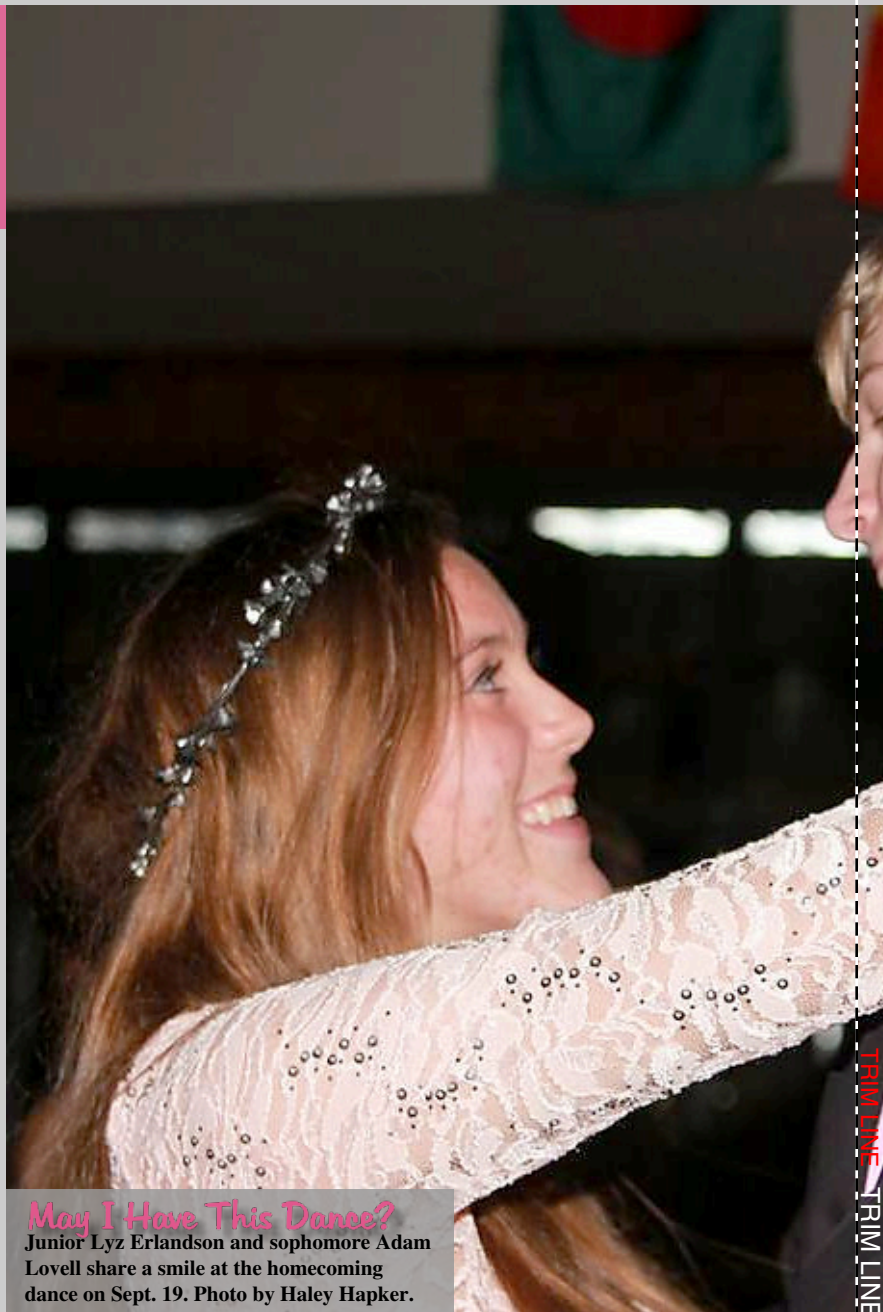


What was your favorite part of Homecoming?



Homecoming Royalty

Above: Homecoming Court. *Front Row:* Kennedy Wirfs, Riley Clark, Lily Dahlstrom, Maren Jeppson, Jacque Murray. *Back Row:* Ben Alger, Mitchell Kragenbrink, Matt HermesenWhite, Tommy Hook, Carter Rodman. Photo by Breanna Jones
Right: Lily Dahlstrom and Mitchell Kragenbrink are crowned homecoming queen and king on Sep 17. Photo by Kelsey Shady.



May I Have This Dance?

Junior Lyz Erlandson and sophomore Adam Lovell share a smile at the homecoming dance on Sept. 19. Photo by Haley Hapker.



Dress Up Days

Above: Juniors Yves Cotterill and Kelsey Shady act their parts in Geeks vs Jocks dress up day.
Above Right: Dressing as the opposite gender, sophomore Jayden Weber and seniors Charlie Hunter, Jenna Brannaman, and Bryce Cox pose in Mrs. Gage's room.
Right: Sophomores Kristen Elliott, Bailey Hauser, Noelle Ossenkop, Katheryn Opperman, and Sydney Hauser pose as characters from *The Wizard of Oz*.



Riding in Style

Above: The Cheerleading team enjoys their ride during the Homecoming parade on Sept. 17.
Above Left: The Volleyball Team smiles for a picture during the Homecoming parade.
Left: Juniors Justin Manternach, Faith Anton, Zach Krogmann, Wynne Vandersall and Jack Young pose for a picture during Tacky Tourist Day.

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Dressing to impress

Fun at the Dance

Below: A group of freshmen show off their whip skills at the dance. Photo by Haley Hepker.



Taking a Break

Above: Juniors Rachel Bell, Bailey Priborsky, Alyssa Maddocks, senior Delaney Dicus, and sophomore Grace McCollum pose at the dance.

By Bailey Priborsky

It is Sunday night; students dig deep into their closets to pull out the unusual clothing that appears only one week per year, homecoming week.

Monday started with an age-old rivalry between geeks and jocks. Throughout the school, suspenders were adjusted and glasses were cleaned while jokes about shoving people into lockers are mentioned from groups of jocks. The volleyball girls decided to become wrestlers for the day going in all sweats. Junior Kelsey Shady said, "It was really hot because wrestlers wear all sweats to lose weight and we didn't realize that at first."

In one hand he holds a map while in the other he grips his suitcase, senior Matt HermsenWhite was ready for Tacky Tourist Tuesday. Hawaiian shirts and fanny packs are all around at Mount Vernon High School. HermsenWhite said, "Why not go all out? You only have four years, so just do it!"

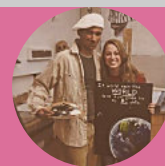
On Wednesday the boundaries of gender were demolished during Gender Bender. Boys dressed like girls wearing sparkly prom dresses while girls dressed like boys with basketball shorts and backwards hats. "Nothing better than seeing a nice coat of leg hair under a beautiful sundress," said junior Journey Dawa.

The Fairies and the Unicorns faced off on Thursday in Powder Puff Day. Supporters from both teams wore wings and the unicorn mascot was carried throughout the day. Although the game ended up being postponed due to lightning, people kept in high spirits in await for the rescheduled game. Others participated in Movie Character Dress-up Day. There was a group of seniors dressed up like the characters from the TV show "Friends."

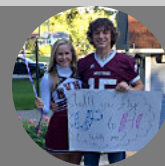
To conclude the week every year students dress in maroon and white to demonstrate the amazing school spirit that Mount Vernon students have. A pep rally was held to create enthusiasm for the game that evening. Even through the rain loyal fans watched the game from underneath neon ponchos. Collecting a win against Camanche that night made this a very memorable week for Mount Vernon students.

How were you asked to homecoming?

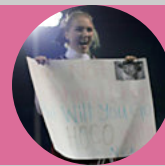
"He had me at the mustache."
- Maggie Lynott '18



"I have a bookshelf in my room that looks like the house from Up. Carter put balloons on it. He asked me, 'Would you fly up to HC with me?'" - Bailey Rud '17



"During the football game the cheerleaders did a stunt and Nick Bevans had them hold a sign that said 'I may not be Johnny Depp, but, Homecoming?'"
- Erin Belding '16



A Night to Remember

Sophomores Grace Pisarik, Laurel Sherman, and Josie Crock share a slow dance.

