

be involved.

What is your favorite part of Homecoming?



"I would have to say the dance. People can hang out, dance, get pictures, and have fun. I also like dressing up!"

• Tiffany Ilgen (9)



"I like the game because it's fun cheering on our team and going all out in orange and black."

• Riese Maurer (10)



"My favorite part is the Olympics because you get to interact with all the grades!"

• Samantha Vaske (11)



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tackling another year.

Breaking tradition, a new game was added to the Homecoming Olympics—the Obstacle Course.

The event was slightly different for each team member.

Kyle Curley (10) participated on the sophomore team. While wearing a helmet, his task was to carry the football to the other side of the gym without tripping over the tackling dummies.

"It was a blast, especially watching the other teams fall," Curley said.

Seth Wedewer (11) watched this event from the crowd. "I thought it was funny when people screwed up and embarrassed themselves," Wedewer said.

One of the senior participants, Bailey Wessels, enjoyed the new event. "I didn't think my part was challenging because I only had to hop on one foot. The other parts seemed way harder," Wessels said.

During Coronation, Bradley O'Connell and Madi Routier were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

"It was crazy it was Bradley and I since we are such good friends."

• Madi Routier (12)



1. Attacking the senior team one toilet paper roll at a time, Isaac Johnson (9) aims at the competition.

2. John Miester (11) grins from ear-to-ear while accepting the Balloon Stomp Title from teacher Matt Finn.

3. Freshmen Marshall McCarty, Lea Boies, Olivia Williams, Kyle Wright, Noah Gramer, and Austin Howell take on the sophomores in the rope pull.



going the whole nine yards.

Senior girls celebrate a Homecoming Olympics victory. Dorise Nagel, Kyleigh Corcoran, Rylee State, Hannah Finn, Leah Lux, and Megan Palmersheim cheer on their class.



Searching for a piece of gum, Mariah Kleitsch (10) partakes in the pie eating contest.



Sophomore Owen Ward focuses while competing in the water balloon toss.



Working together, juniors Ben Koester, Kayla Kanellis, and Austin Monaghan participate in the obstacle course. The trio finished in first place, winning the event.



In the balloon stomp, Will Wenger (12) and Hannah Gaffney (11) compete to clinch the win.

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2. Putting together a fire, Zach Meyer (12) works on the senior float. The seniors won the float competition with their theme of Cook the Cardinals.

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dressing the part: homecoming style.

"I figured no one else would think of the idea to be a vendor, so I thought it would be original."

• Haley Morrison (Emily Thole (11) and Haley Morrison (11))



Monday



"I just really wanted to wear a onesie. No guys ever do that."

• Deandre Daniels (10)

Tuesday



"I wanted to be different from the usual superheroes like Batman or Superman. I saw the idea on Wanelo!"

• Abby Tjaden (10)

Thursday



"I was talking about wanting a big fur coat like in Macklemore's music video, and my aunt ended up having one from a play she was in and let me borrow it."

• Austin Sack (12)

Friday



"It was a really fun experience to dress up with friends and show your true colors."

• Maleah Georgan (Elizabeth Koloc (9), Heidi Yonkovic (9), Maleah Georgan (9))



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