

Our Spirit Lives On

If there is one song that sums up this year's homecoming, it would have to be "Cherish." We lost the football game 50-6, and it rained on our parade, but not even that could kill the spirit of homecoming.

Spirit Week surely succeeded in its attempt to get people involved and excited. Who can forget Kristen Gavenda, Karen Stoneman, and Lori Sexton as Larry, Daryl, and Daryl on Favorite Personality Day? Or Greg Carpenter and Chris Ringle stalking the halls as Rambo? Mini versions of Madonna and Cyndi Lauper plagued the school. On Nerd Day some students were lucky enough to be taught by Miss Cratchet, alias Mrs. Rice, who truly emanated the personality of a nerd. And so many people dressed up for Grub, Hat, and Stuffed Animal Day that the school looked like a halfway house for hobos. The traditional Blue and Gold Day was a great success with all the clothing and hair in our school colors, blue and gold.

As the first parade entries were arriving, there was just the hint of sparkles coming from the sky. As the starting time drew near, the sprinkles escalated to a steady down pour, which lasted throughout the whole parade. As the procession returned to the school, the rain dropped off almost completely, leaving everyone soaked, but not with dampened spirits.

The dance was spectacular. DJ Mike Rowley did an excellent job with his music and light show. The turnout for the dance was much greater than in recent years. It was amazing to see so much of the school's population in one room.



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1. "Oh, my gosh, Teresa! Oh, my gosh!"
2. "Are you coming or not?"
3. "Your palms are sweaty, too."
4. Lovin' every minute of it.