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MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET IT IN MY EYE! Mrs. Marilyn Gearhart paints the traditional blue and gold colors on a determined football guard, Brandon Viles. With spirit high, the Bears won their game against Vestaburg, 30-8.

RAH, RAH, RAH! The football players help lead the fans in a handclapping rendition of the fight song. The afternoon activities traditionally wind up with a rousing pep rally.

fired up when the annual bonfire is held that evening. Football coach Charlie Howes gives a rip-roaring pep talk and the senior players each give a little inspirational talk to younger players and the rest of the student body. The evening is topped off when the team burns the dummy of the opposing team and everyone sings the school song.

Of course, Friday can not be forgotten, the one and only day of the week that most of the student body

gets their faces painted in blue and gold: numbers, bear tracks, and even more eccentric designs. Senior Brandon Viles said, "Getting my face painted helped get me pumped up for the game on Friday."

The annual slave auction promotes school spirit and, at the same time, helps the student council earn some extra money.

At Ashley, things don't change: Homecoming = Tradition.

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