

## Moms, Dads & Grads

Unlike any other pep rally of the year, parents of the cheerleaders, drill team, color guard and football players accompanied their seniors and performed with them. The dances with their parents were bittersweet, since it was the last pep rally that they would participate in.



“My favorite part was doing the alma mater and how the underclassmen weren’t acknowledged.”  
senior Amanda Crever



“It made my day because the dads performing had even more sass than the seniors.”  
senior Jordan Cole



“I loved seeing all the parents dance, especially the football player’s moms.”  
senior Danielle Whitman



“I loved seeing all the parents interact with their seniors.”  
senior Jasonica Moore



“My favorite part was dance with the football players and my mom. It was really sentimental for me.”  
senior Dallas Thornley

By Zoe Zalenski

## WHAT'S CRACKIN'?

Seniors share their thoughts on the temporarily closed stadium

“It would be nice to graduate in that stadium because it’s a tradition but it’s not that big of a deal for me because I wouldn’t mind graduating somewhere indoors,” senior Darby Montilla said.

“I would feel like I missed out on something if I didn’t graduate in it because there’s a beautiful giant stadium that we spent so much money on and so much time building and it would be such an awesome experience to graduate in there,” senior Jaylen Sharpe said.

“The atmosphere on our own turf with all our fans there would have been better. Seeing last year and the year before that out there, it’s totally different than how it is now because of the whole home field thing,” senior Samantha Drogosch said.

By Rachel McCullough



## ONE LAST DANCE

Senior Tallenettes perform at the last pep rally of the year



### JUST DANCE

Performing for the last time, seniors Alyson Chastain and lieutenant Danielle Gutknecht take part in the senior pep rally. The crowd got on their feet cheering on the seniors and their parent who joined them on the floor. Photo by T. Mott

### FATHER LIKE DAUGHTER

Mimicking the kickline, senior Tallenette dads perform a number with their daughters at the senior pep rally. Along with the dads, one mom joined in supporting their daughters. Photo by T. Mott

### SENIOR SPIRIT

As senior Scott Youll and junior Jared Krejci watch the cheerleaders dance for the last time with their parents, smiles erupt on their faces. Student phones recorded every last second of the performances as laughter ran through the crowd. Photo by T. Mott







# SENIOR JEANS

Seniors participate in the tradition of making senior jeans

**Katelyn Ripkowski, 12**  
 "I had to cut out the letters, sift through four pounds of beads, which were all different sizes and different shapes, to find the right ones, so that's what took the longest, also I had to glue them on separately."

**Clayton Williams, 12**  
 "I feel like jeans are a way to express myself as an individual while showing school pride as an Allen Eagle."

**Lauren Schneider, 12**  
 "I thought it would be a fun thing to do with my friends, and I'm in band so it was, and a lot of people in band do it, so it was cool to have that unity with an organization."

By Rachel Gilster



## CHEERS AND TEARS

Looking off into the crowd, senior Emma Hensley holds her position while seniors Carly Presser and Gillian DeVout base her. The senior pep rally was filled with many performances that required stunts. Photo by T. Mott



## SENIOR SWAY

Football team competes against Flower Mound on senior night at Clark Stadium  
 (CLOCKWISE) Racing against the clock, senior wide receiver Jalen Guyton runs the ball to the end zone. While on varsity, Guyton has scored a total of 17 touchdowns.

Swaying back and forth varsity cheerleaders come together to the sound of the Alma Mater, while the students in the stands join them.

While dodging his opponent, sophomore Michael Newsome jumps for the football while junior Anthony Taylor reaches from behind for back up. Taylor and Newsome's performances was reflected in the win against Flower Mound with a final score of 63 to 17. Photos by T. Mott