

## A LITTLE MORE PAINT OVER

For Dec' the Halls, senior Kylie Sharman paints posters for homecoming. There were 20 posters per hall with sayings including, "We love our boys" and "Dent Denison."



“A girl on the team brought a sound system, and we all started dancing. It was really fun and helped pass the time.”  
-Kylie Sharman, 12

THERE'S MORE TO IT Spirit Week

## DRESSED TO THE NINES

### DAY 1 JERSEY DAY

"I wore my Michael Jordan Bulls jersey that my brother had when he was younger, but left it when he moved out, so it's mine now."  
-David Funes, 11

### DAY 2 NERD DAY

"I just dug up the nerdiest clothes I could find and put everything all together for my outfit."  
-Elliot VanLandingham, 11



DAY 3 WILD WEDNESDAY  
"I cut open a stuffed animal, made holes in the arms and legs, took out all the stuffing and turned it into a costume."  
-Chase Hammons, 11

### DAY 4 WESTERN WEAR

"I didn't know it was western day. I just showed up how I normally dress."  
-Noah Williams, 11

### DAY 5 SPIRIT DAY

"For cheer, we have a tradition where we hang up our mums on the top of the stands during the homecoming game."  
-Alex Saleh, 12



BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE

## LIKE A KING

Celebrate like royalty

At the homecoming pep rally for the game against Denison, senior Hollis Meachum dances with the other Headhunters. Band, homecoming nominees and everyone else on the court during the pep rally wore crowns handed out by Student Council. "It was one of the most energetic pep rallies ever I've been in," Hollis said. "The skirts were really great, each one of them resembled a scene from the movie 'Rocky.'"



## EXPECT MORE



## GIRL POWER

### Powderpuff

1. As she runs the ball, junior Jada Holmes tries to protect her flag from senior Lauren Neely.  
2. After scoring a touchdown, juniors Brooke Merrick and Avery Halford celebrate in the end zone.  
3. During the final play of the game, senior quarterback Mariah Bautista runs the ball for the winning senior team, Sparkles.  
4. Dressed up as cheerleaders, sophomore Johnny Hobart and seniors Austin Ludwig, Antonio Oliver, Marques Jones, Hunter Prince and John Kent Calhoun form a pyramid.



Kendra Murphy

### THE SMOKING GUN

In charge of the paint ball stand, junior Matthew Dietz makes sure people follow the correct rules for firing guns. During the game you received three rounds to try to hit the bulls eye. "It felt good to help out, it was mostly kids," Matthew said. "Both Police officers shot all bulls eyes on all three rounds. It was cool to watch."

### PLAY BALL

At the softball stand, junior Morgan Winburn and senior Chris Garcia toss softballs into a bucket. Chris challenged Morgan, and won after being the first to toss the ball in the bucket. "The game was harder than it looked," Chris said. "The ball would usually go in and bounce out. I had to have the right throwing power to make the ball stay in the bucket."



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# REACH FOR THE SKY

Sand volleyball added to homecoming carnival

At the annual homecoming carnival, sand volleyball was added to the mix of activities for the first time. All proceeds from the carnival went to Love Life Foundation. The winners of the volleyball game got to write their names on a volleyball which will be put in a showcase.

Many of the teams that entered the tournament practiced at the volleyball courts in Fairview before the real game to test out their skills.

"My team went out at night as a group before the event started to see if we were able to compete with only three people because our fourth person had to drop out a week before," Jonathan Knox said. "We went to practice in Fairview and we went undefeated that night, so we felt really good going into the game."

The final score of the match was 23-21. The winning team included seniors Byron Robinson, Myron Robinson, Marques Jones, Jerenshay Nobles, Chris Garcia and sophomores Johnny Hobart and Ethan Maliskas.

Another activity that was added to the carnival was the Chinese Club demonstrating calligraphy.

"The vice president and I spoke to incoming freshman and current students," club president junior Reid Johnston said. "We talked about things we do in Chinese Club and why Chinese is the best language class to take."

Also new was the cheerleaders hair painting booth, where they sprayed kids' and students' hair with glitter and different neon colors.

"It was so fun and exciting because a lot of the little girls said that they wanted to be cheerleaders too," sophomore Erin Brooks said. "If they did decide to do cheer in high school it would be cool to see them again."

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David Funes