

SIGNAL THE KICK. About to kick for the Junior Powder Puff Team, Blu Smith '20 raises her hand as a signal to begin the play in the second half. "My coach decided that I was kicker of the team. I'm a soccer player and my coach just thought I would fit there best," Smith said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

HOLD ONTO THE BALL. Playing against the sophomores, Annika Cunningham '22 attempts to run in for a touchdown for her team. "Everyone is so serious about the experience and winning but at the same time, you build new friendships," Cunningham said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

TURNING THE CORNER. Rushing up the field, Emilee Albert '20 tucks the ball into her side so she doesn't fumble while Breanna Peterson '19 and Madison Waltenburg '19 try to stop her. "Our team worked so well together on all plays. Being able to dominate the seniors the entire game was pretty amazing," Albert said. *photo by t. reichow*



LET'S PLAY. Showing their sportsmanship before the start of the junior and senior Powder Puff game, Kali Fernandez '19 shakes hands with Laney Arreola Tuttle '20 during the coin toss. "I wanted to play Powder Puff because I wanted to play football and my parents said no," Fernandez said. "Even though we lost, I had a really fun time playing because it was my senior year and I was just happy that I had the opportunity to play with all my friends one last time." *photo by b. wadsworth*



suiting up to REF

javier carrera '21 steps in last minute to fill in as a referee for the Powder Puff games

WHO: Javier Carrera '21
SITUATION: Carrera stepped in after Joel Flancher, physical education teacher, could not serve as referee. Carrera was already present to supervise the event as a Student Government member.

EXPERIENCE: "Honestly, refing the game was a such a great experience because I got to ref with people like [Patrick] Sandoval. We got to just have a good time making calls and ensuring that the game was fair." *photos by b. wadsworth*



“Getting together with a bunch of girls and making a ton of new friends is a cool experience because you're doing something awesome.”

photo by b. wadsworth
Madison Williams '21

letting our inner tourist out

savanna walker '21 and delainy fisher '21 show off their tacky tourist day outfits



WHO: Savanna Walker '21 and Delainy Fisher '21
WHAT: Tacky Tourist Day on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

HAT: "I chose to wear a hat because I know that tourists like to wear hats that they have bought from wherever they are visiting," Walker said.

GLASSES: "I like to wear glasses, and I know that when tourists travel they usually have glasses on," Fisher said.

SHIRT: "Hawaiian shirts are the basic shirts that tourists wear so that seemed like the best idea for the spirit day," Walker said.

WHY: "It is fun to dress out of the ordinary and get creative with your outfits on spirit days," Waker said. *photo courtesy s. walker*



REN UP THAT FIELD. Finishing the play, Megan Medina '20 tries to slow down by coasting down the field in the second half of the Powder Puff sophomore vs. freshman game. "I liked that we got to play with our friends and use teamwork," Medina said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

being the team PLAYER

Powder Puff teams practice and order shirts in preparation for Tuesday night game

PRACTICE BEFORE THE GAME
Girls who wanted to play Powder Puff first had to sign up outside the designated coach's door. After turning in a safety waiver, girls began to practice a week prior to the Powder Puff games.

"After school, we would meet up for practice and get to know the other girls on the team," Lauryn Devries '19 said. "We also would begin to figure out where each of us should play as far as positions and plays."

IT'S ALL ABOUT THE T-SHIRTS
Prior to the game, each girls' team designed different shirts. The freshmen wore black shirts, the sophomores wore red shirts with the words "full send" on them, the juniors wore white-like jerseys, while the seniors wore red football jerseys with a number on the back.

FRESHMEN VS. SOPHOMORES
The freshmen and sophomore teams were the first to play at six that

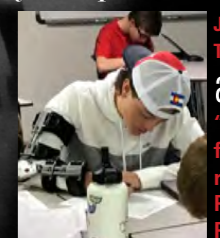
Tuesday evening. After two halves, the sophomores were victorious 28-0.

"We came together to make a bunch of plays and practiced them so that we could do a lot in the game," Miraya Fulton '21 said. "Because we worked so hard during practice, we were able to be successful on the field."

JUNIORS VS. SENIORS
By 7 p.m., the juniors and seniors took to the field to face one another. After the coin toss between Kali Fernandez '19 and Laney Arreola Tuttle '20, the seniors gained possession of the ball. After 45 minutes, the game ended with the juniors victorious, 12-0.

"We were able to build a relationship with one another during practice. We were able to do this by having the common goal of wanting to beat the seniors. We took this relationship onto the field and had each others' backs," Vivianita Barrientos '20 said.

just ask **US** your question



Jaxon Taylor '22 asks...
"Did you fulfill your role on the Powder Puff team?"

"NO, because I was not very good. I was mostly playing to HAVE FUN WITH MY FRIENDS."
Olivia Pearson '21

"I BELIEVE I met my ROLE as a team player because I did EVERYTHING coach Thompson told me to do."
Samantha DeMers '19

"Yes. I SURPRISED MYSELF because I ended up scoring two TOUCHDOWNS and I played good OFFENSE."
Alexis Luna '21

YOU'RE GONNA LOSE.

Intimidating the opposing team by making hand movements, Dean Lombardi '19 celebrates a point earned by his team as they played against the Junior B Team in the semi-rounds of game play. "I am always a very competitive person out there just trying to win while sometimes letting the energy get the best of me," Lombardi said. *photo by b. wadsworth*

we're all in this TOGETHER

each class of boys compete in homecoming peach fuzz volleyball competition

THE SET UP

On the night of Peach Fuzz Wednesday, there were not enough freshman boys to form a team, so Student Government had to split up the juniors into two teams. The teams consisted of one sophomore, two junior and one senior team.

"I thought it was good we split up because it showed that the junior class was there in numbers and that we were able to separate and take on different teams while still having fun," Salomon Reyes '20 said. "I did feel like we were still together not physically but emotionally. We were able to see each team struggle and work through it and support one another."

SEMI-ROUNDS

In the first match, the sophomores defeated the Junior B team 25-12 and then the seniors defeated the Junior A Team 25-16. In a consolation round, the Junior A Team beat the Junior B Team 26-24.

FINALS

The sophomores competed against the seniors but lost 25-16.

"I stayed focused in the final game by just thinking about it like it was football. I play with seniors every day and it is not a major adjustment for me," Javi Carrera '21 said. "My team came together by just doing our job on the court and not trying to do too much. We cheered our guys on and we did not get the dub, but I am not upset with how we played overall."

THE TROPHY

At the end of the final match, a volleyball bobblehead trophy was presented to the senior team and coach, Kathy Gustad.

"I was ecstatic that we were able to come out with a win," Nelio Coronel '19 said. "I knew that we were all capable of doing it but it still felt so rewarding to be able to beat the sophomores and the juniors."



LIFT ME UP BOYS.

Lifted up by teammates like Kristian Corral '20 and Vincent Sena '20, Billy Lor '20 pumps up the Junior A Team before they play the sophomores in Peach Fuzz Volleyball. The team beat the sophomores. "It was the first game of the night, so we had to set the tone for all teams. It was really cool to be the person to get us pumped," Lor said. "I did get a little distracted with how fun it was and had to get serious so that we could try and win." *photo by b. wadsworth*

HERE'S THIS ACE.

Robert Epema '19 jump serves the volleyball while competing against the Junior A team in the finals. According to Epema, serving was a key aspect of the game. "Serving was not very hard for me and as the game went on, I got the hang of it. In the end, I had really fun as it was my first year playing." Epema said. *photo by j. bishop*

THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

Arguing with the call made by Chemaine Huss, Student Government sponsor, Tucker Reichow '19 lifts his hands up in the air. "I knew I wouldn't get in trouble arguing because Miss Huss and I are pretty close so I told her to watch this guy's foot, because I thought he was over the line when he was serving, and that's illegal," Reichow said. *photo by a. sianis*



“Even though WE DIDN'T BEAT THE SENIORS, I loved helping my team out. It really wasn't about the win. It really was about the overall experience which is all THAT REALLY MATTERS.”

photo by b.wadsworth

Samuel Schliep '20

we are the DYNAMIC duo

Mermaid Man
Ethan Mahaffey '20

Barnacle Boy
Payton Lewis '20

"I told Payton that we were for sure doing Mermaid Man and Barnacle Boy for duo day. I was Mermaid Man because I was the only one who wanted to wear the green tights."

"I got to be Barnacle Boy. Ethan went shopping for me because I did not have enough money at the time. I thought that was pretty cool. I really appreciate a friend like him."

just ask US your question

Monique Sanchez '21 asks...

"What does it take to work well with others?"

"I think it takes a person to be **OPEN MINDED** and **RESPONSIVE** to other people's ideas to work well with other people."

Noah Carson '21

"To work with others, it takes **INTEGRITY, RESPECT, and KINDNESS.**"

Cristine Salazar '21

"I think it takes a **POSITIVE ATTITUDE** and **COOPERATION** and just like a **WILLINGNESS** to be a part of a team. It's about being a **GOOD PERSON.**"

Mackenzie Byrnes '19

by HOLDING our ground

students become their favorite celebrities and participate in the annual class games



1 spin AROUND the record

THE TASK Each class had two students represent them at the center of the football field. Once music started to play, the students walked around the chairs. Once the music stopped, they had to sit in one of the chairs. If there wasn't a chair available, then the student was eliminated.

COMPETITION Students like Madelyn Day '22 and Alejandro Bentacourt '20 tried to find a chair each time the music stopped. Day was eliminated very early in the competition, but Bentacourt made it to the final three.

"Class Games was a lot of fun and I wanted to participate because they chose me to represent the juniors, so I wanted to show that I was ready to compete and win the challenge," Bentacourt said. "I thought that I had it in the bag but Carter [Green '22] was really good."

THE WINNER Carter Green '22



just ask US your question

Jenna Hays '19 asks... "why did you choose to dress up as a celebrity?"



"Becoming MISS TEXAS was a lot of fun because I was the ONLY ONE who DRESSED up as her. I was able to BECOME HER and have a good time while doing it."
Ryleigh Ward '21

"I chose to dress up as MATT RAMSEY because he is a really good TEAM MATE, and I thought it would be funny because he does FUNNY things on and off of the FIELD."
Blake Blackburn '21

"My look was pretty ICONIC, and I like to play around with MAKEUP, so I decided to be FLASHBACK MARY from James Charles. I MADE A STATEMENT."
Dylan Bizier '19

"It was really fun dressing up for CELEBRITY DAY because everybody was ASKING who I was, so I made them GUESS until I told them I was LARRY BIRD."
Javier Carrera '21

"I've ALWAYS liked POST MALONE'S MUSIC and I thought it would be FUN to dress up as him and MIMIC HIS FACE TATOOS on mine. It was really cool."
Caitlyn Balek '19

EATING contest

THE TASK One boy and girl represented each class. The goal was to eat 20 chicken nuggets and drink a milkshake in the fastest time.

COMPETITION Students like David Green '20 finished his partner's shake while Cody Nelson '21 decided to dunk his nuggets in his shake. "I was hungry and I wanted to win so that made me eat even faster," Nelson said.

WINNER Brenden Broyles '19 and Alexandra Atkins '19

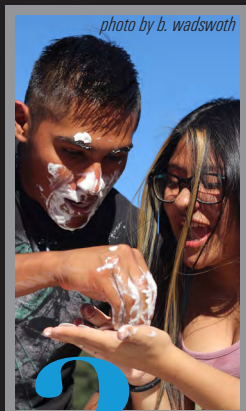


4 rise to the TOP

TASK Students had to stack their cups in the fastest time.

COMPETITION Alexandra Atkins '19 struggled to stop the wind from blowing her cups away during the cup-stacking contest. "The games are light-hearted competitions where I can mess around with my fellow seniors while trying not to laugh at them," Atkins said.

WINNER Alexandra Atkins '19



3 search for FAME

THE TASK In pairs, participants were challenged to find the letters that spelled out the word "fame." The only catch was that they could use nothing but their mouths to search for the letters that were hidden in a pile of whipped cream.

COMPETITION Wanting to redeem her title, Morgan McGuire '19 accepted the challenge in the letter finding contest for the second year in a row.

"It was a little embarrassing with whipped cream all over my face," McGuire said.

Jovana Hernandez '21 worked with her partner, Keeno Stillsmoking '21, quickly to look for the pieces after fishing them out of the tin pie pan.

"My favorite part was when everybody started working as a team and helping each other out. In the end it didn't matter who won the game, all that mattered was that we had a good time," Hernandez said.

WINNER Morgan McGuire '19 and Robert Epema '19

TASK Each class had 10 students to help drag the other class across a tarp while holding a rope.

WINNER The seniors and staff

and got all soapy and wet," said Asmussen.

COMPETITION Claire Asmussen '21 grabbed the tug-of-war rope as she was dragged across the tarp while David Smith, assistant principal, battled with the teachers against the senior team. "It was fun when we got dragged across the ground



5 tug of WAR

6 RISE to fame

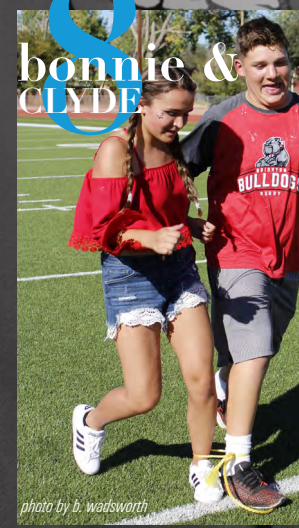


TASK 10 students in each class had to form a pyramid in the quickest time, but also hold the pose for five seconds.

COMPETITION Andrew Cronk '21 and the sophomore class struggled to create their pyramid. "Though our strategy didn't work, we had a lot of fun," Cronk said.

WINNER The juniors

8 bonnie & CLYDE



"You only go to high school once, so I wanted to make the MOST OUT OF EVERY SCHOOL EVENT."
Zachary Biner '20

TASK Pairs in each class had to tie their feet together and run down the football field in the fastest time.

COMPETITION Zachary Biner '20 and Morgan Carlisle '20 fell a few times while running on the field but were able to come in second place.

WINNER Brenden Broyles '19 and MacKenzi Kroll '19

HYPE UP THE CROWD. Directing students coming into the stadium, Marshall King, social studies teacher, announces over the microphone where to sit before serving as master of ceremonies for the Class Games for the fifth year in a row. "I love to help out Student Government. The program is amazing and I want to do my part in all of it. I like to be apart of the school and it's a fun duty to have during the year," King said. photo by b. wadsworth

L.A. relay

TASK Each participant that represented their class had to bounce on a big ball down the field while going through cones in the fastest time.

COMPETITION Both Bryce Peterson '22 and Alice Zimpel '20 rushed down the football field on their bouncy ball. "My friends wanted me to do it but I didn't know I was gonna be put on the tiny ball, I just tried my hardest to keep up with everyone else," Peterson said.

WINNER The seniors



photo by t. reichow

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