

IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES

story by kelsee johnson

Club members set up and run their booths for the Homecoming Carnival

Homecoming day has always been busy, but never this busy. For the cross country team, the day began earlier than it did for most, when they headed up to Colorado Springs for a meet. "I don't remember what time I woke up but I know it was early. We got on the bus, went up there, had the meet, then we got back, and I got ready for the dance," Jamie Parish (10) said.

While the Cross Country team was on their way back from the meet, the day for student council kids had just begun as they set up of the homecoming carnival. "I had to help out at a booth at the carnival, so that kind of kick-started everything. Then I was just excited for the day!" Kaia Bergren (11) said. Many clubs and organizations worked together creating a variety of booths with games including: soda ring toss, fishing for candy, and corn hole, to make it a family-friendly event. The carnival went until 1 pm, immediately followed by the homecoming football game against Greeley Central. There was plenty of sunscreen and water to go around in the bright colored student section-thanks to the Hawaiian outfits.

After a satisfying win, students hurried home to prepare for the dance after the eventful afternoon. Everyone really started to be pressed for time right after the game had ended as this year was the first time that homecoming carnival, football game, and dance were all on the same Saturday. "I got a little stressed between the game and the dance... I had an orchestra concert in between both of those, so that was a little overwhelming." Grace Leger (11) said. Needless to say, few students had a day without some amount of stress and time management. Luckily, the day was a success with most people having a great night. "I just went with the flow and had a good time. It was really fun." Joslynn Hayes (9) said.



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1. BEST BIG SISTER. At the cornhole booth, Nita Creager (11) cheers on Maya Wilson's (10) little brother as he takes a shot with a beanbag. Wilson brought both her younger brother and younger sister. "Well, my older siblings went here before so I just brought them with me too." Wilson said. photo by kelsee johnson **2. SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE FACE.** Thiffany Canche (12) paints Ashley Heredia's (12) face at the homecoming carnival. Unlike most other students who represented one club, Canche supported two. "I was representing both National Art Honors Society and ARRIBA." Canche said. photo by kelsee johnson **3. THIS IS A LOOK.**

Patricia Melendez (12) cleans the brushes that she used to paint a young girl's face. "Just kind of interacting with everybody there that went, like the students and their families and just getting to paint them. They were really cute!" Melendez said. photo by kelsee johnson **4. HER HIPS DON'T LIE.** With tongue out and smile on, Grace Premer (11) swings a hula hoop around her waist. On her break from the writing club booth, Premer had the chance to participate in the rest of the carnival. "I think this year was really great and how everything was set up and just being able to have fun while enjoying promotion my own booth, that was a really cool experience rather than just being there." Premer said. photo by brandy yager



A DUB BEFORE THE DANCE

Lucas Oxley (12) answers questions about Saturday's football game versus Greeley Central with Dylan Sardinia (12)

DS: How did you feel about the whole environment and vibe of the game?
LO: "The environment was pretty fun, we all showed out, got rowdy."
DS: Did you feel like we had

good school participation and spirit?
LO: "I mean we always have good school participation here at Longmont everyone goes hard and gets loud in the student section."

WE WON'T SWEAT IT

In the 90 weather following the homecoming carnival, the Football Team plays against Greeley Central



Friday night lights? More like Saturday morning sun. Telvin Townsend (12) leads the team on to the team out on to blazing hot field. The temperature of the turf game time was over 100 degrees.



Varsity players left Greeley Central in the dust the first half. Beck Fieth (12) helps move the ball down the field, leading the team to score 20 points in both the first and second quarter. At the end of the first half, the score read 40-0.



Exhausted from the heat, varsity players Bryce Rhode (11) and Dallas Dye (11) attempt to cool off with wet rags and oranges. By the third quarter of the game, many of the starters were sunburned and all of them needed a break from running in the heat.



JV players got the chance to play during the second half of the game. They carried the team to win against Greeley Central, then the team hurried home to get ready for the dance.

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