

SUPPORT AND SUCCESS

The eighth grade football team takes another win with fans cheering them on along the way

The 8th grade football team celebrates yet another triumphant win, this time against long-time rival Cresthill Middle School. The boys finished off the game 36-0 on the RHMS home field, Aug. 16. Many students came to cheer on the team and show their school spirit. In fact, around 30 8th graders alone attended the game. This season was the last for the boys before they head off to high school, so having their classmates' support meant a lot. The fans sang a multitude of empowering cheers, and conversed with each other as the game went on. "I think everyone should come to watch our games because it's important to support your classmates," Willis Browning (8) said.

1. GAME FACE

Fullback, Ryland Mill (8), looks into the distance after a rough play, Aug. 16. He ran with a lot of passion, and came close to scoring another touchdown. "The exhilaration, I get while running the ball is why I love the game," Mill said.

2. READY TO FLY

Jacob Pacheco (8) prepares himself to catch one of the most vital passes of the game, Aug. 16th. He successfully caught the ball and scored a touchdown. "I joined football because it's a good school activity that I can do with all my friends. We also have a lot of fans that come to support us," Pacheco said.

3. PLANNING PLAYS

Willis Browning (8) gets ready for the next play alongside teammates, Aug. 16. Browning shouted out plays repeatedly. "We have to be there for each other, we are more than just classmates now," Browning said.

4. SCREAMING STUDENTS

Savanah Ryan (8) stands with her friends watching the football game, Aug. 16. She cheered with the group all throughout the game. "Our team did really good. I'm glad I came," Ryan said.



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"We are close, and like to laugh with each other." -Alexa Champine



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FAN FAVORITES

Eighth graders celebrate the win in a unique way



1. I LOVE #23

Brayden Duman (8) holds up a poster that says, "I love #23" to show his appreciation for football player, Jacob Pacheco (8), Aug. 16. Brayden stood with his friends while they watched the team dominate. "My favorite part of the games are being able to witness my lord and savior, Jacob, score touchdowns game after game," Duman said.

2. BRO-MANCE

Drew Petersen (8) stands with his arm around his classmate, Brayden Duman (8) and Gavin Hershberger (8), while watching the football game, Aug. 16th. The trio snacked on goldfish and apple juice while encouraging their friends. "It really is so much fun to watch our friends, and they always do a great job," Petersen said.

3. GRASS CONFETTI

Gavin Hershberger (8) collects bundles of grass that he then releases it into the air, Aug. 16th. The grass flew around in the wind as he cheered on football. "I love coming to the games to cheer on my friends and celebrate their victories with grass confetti," Hershberger said.

Students hula hoop while snacking and supporting the team

HULA HOOPING HOOLIGANS



1. HILARIOUS HOOPERS

Brock Bird (8) attempts to catch fritos in his mouth while hula hooping, Aug. 16th. He skillfully whipped the hula hoop around his waist. "It's a talent I've had for a while now, and I got to show off my skills. In all it was a pretty legendary day." Bird said.

2. FRITO FRIDAY

Cayden Branish (8) hula hoops while his friends throw chips in the air, Aug. 16th. Him and others entertain themselves during half-time. "I don't think we were supposed to be hula hooping, but it was really exciting to do with my friends," Branish said.

3. LIVELY FAN

Jon Bernath (8) hula hoops energetically while watching the game, Aug. 16th. He specifically chose a bright orange hula hoop to use while spinning around with his friends. "It was really cool to get to watch my friends Jacob Pacheco (8) and Willis Browning (8) play," Bernath said.

"We are friends because we love helping each other through hard times." -Simon Wilton

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