

DRAG ME ALONG. Tyler Andrzejewski, social studies teacher, falls on the ground and is dragged by the senior class during the Tug-a-War Challenge at Class Games. Staff members came out on the football field and formed a team to go up against the different grade levels. "I definitely have never been dragged in my life, so I felt pretty small if I'm being honest. Basically, my shoes slipped because I was trying to pull, and my team struggled, so I ended up getting pulled," Andrzejewski said. **WE NEED TO WIN THE RACE.** Salvador Rivas III '24, Christian Kelm '24 and Gavin Nelson '24 leads the rest of their team in the

10-Legged Race as they compete against the other three grade levels at Class Games. "It was not as easy as people would think being tied up with four other people. It was long because we had to go down the entire track. Overall, though, it was pretty cool to be part of the games," Rivas said. **LOOK AT THOSE FLAMES.** As the flames of the Bonfire start to die down, Rylee Jenkins '22 laughs with her boyfriend, Ethan Martin '22. "I love dancing with everyone and singing along to the music. It was very enjoyable, but also bittersweet since this was the last Bonfire we would ever go to as seniors," Jenkins said.



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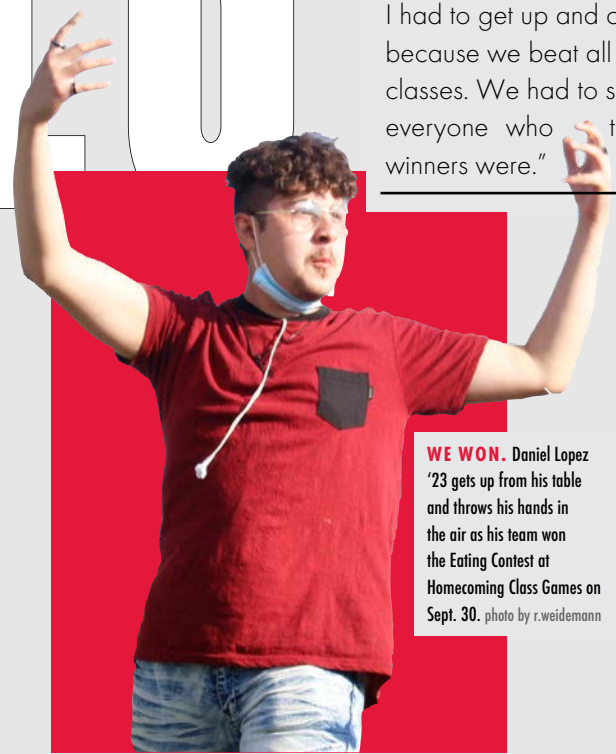
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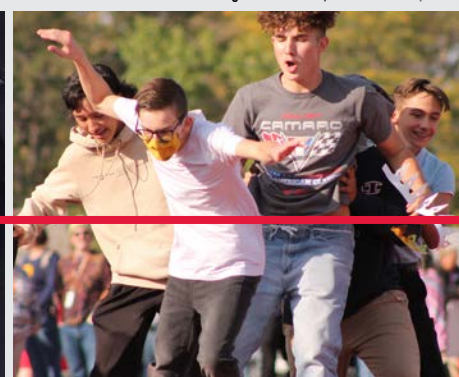
Students attend Thursday Bonfire, Class Games

DANIEL LOPEZ '23

"When we all finished our food, I had to get up and celebrate because we beat all the other classes. We had to show everyone who the real winners were."



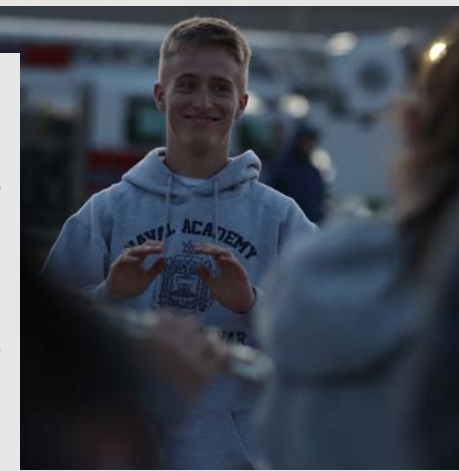
WE WON. Daniel Lopez '23 gets up from his table and throws his hands in the air as his team won the Eating Contest at Homecoming Class Games on Sept. 30. photo by r.weidemann



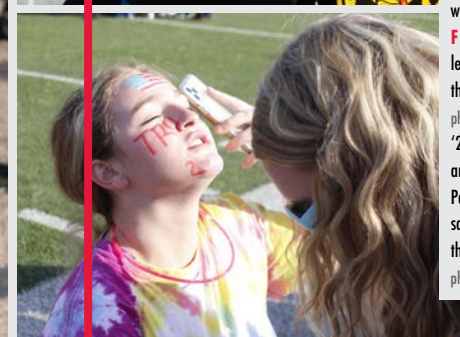
EAT UP. Isaiah Struck '23 uses a fork to eat a cup of macaroni and cheese as fast as he can as his teammates, Cody Carmichael '23 and Daniel Lopez '23, finish up ice cream sandwiches and pizza rolls in the Eating Contest at Class Games. "Our goal was to win. As I was eating, I just kept telling myself that we have to win. It's not as easy to eat macaroni and cheese in like 30 seconds," Struck said. "I got to bond with my classmates; although, they forcefully picked me to compete instead of anyone else in the crowd. I am glad I did it though and that our team won." **GET OUT OF MY CHAIR.** With Student Government member Lane Keyes '23 laughing and judging in the background, Troy Tufano '22 pushes Zoe Martinez '23 out of the chair in the Musical Chairs Class Game. "As you listen to the music, your adrenaline gets pumped up and you just want to win," Tufano said. "It was just a fun event overall to be a part of, but also to just watch from the stands as others competed." photo by j.ripko



ON TOP OF THE WORLD. Celeste Tari '22 stands on top of Angelo Flores '22 and Preston Phonthongsy '22 as they work with the senior class to create a 10-person pyramid at Class Games. The seniors ended up winning the game. "I wasn't nervous or scared at all since I've been doing cheer my entire life," Tari said. "I'm so glad that so many people wanted to be part of the games." photo by r.weidemann



FOLLOW ALONG. Drum major Austin Hill '22 leads the band through "Hey, Baby" as they play at the beginning of the Homecoming Bonfire on Sept. 30. photo by r.weidemann **DRAW ON ME.** Lydia Gifford '24 draws American Flags and the words 'Trump' and '2024' on the face of Ava French '22 in the Face Painting Contest at Class Games. "We both share the same political views, so we wanted to express that in the face-paint artwork I was creating," Gifford said. photo by a.martinez

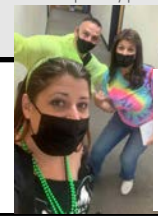


WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE SPIRIT DAY?

FRANCISCO DELGADILLO '25
"The spirit day that brought me closer to my peers was definitely Twin Day because we all had a chance to dress up similar to our friends. It was a great experience."

ARELY CRUZ JACOBO '23
"I feel like out of all of the Spirit Week days, the one that brought me and my peers closer was Rock N Roll Day because we all had to wear our favorite band T-shirt."

CHARLIZE VELASQUEZ '23
"I really enjoyed Twin Day because it brought me and my best friend Autumn Rose Sanchez '23 closer because we bonded over finding an outfit to wear."



JENNIFER MINOR, ASST. PRINCIPAL
"I love a good spirit day. I think I really enjoyed dressing up for Neon Day because I just felt so comfortable and so many of our staff dressed up, too."

KATIE TAPP '23
"Honestly, Twin Day was my favorite spirit day because just planning it with someone and someone wanting to do it with me made me feel included."



ROSE WEIDEMANN '22
"Dressing up as your favorite artist was my favorite day. I got to wear my Dolly Parton T-shirt. Mr. [Justin] Daigle got to wear his Carrie Underwood T-shirt. We both joke that Dolly and Carrie are our country queens."

ANGELICA PACHECO '23
"I'd say Twin Day because we got to see everyone match and see how creative some people got with their outfits. I loved seeing everyone dress up."

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