



Don't Rain on My Parade

After many setbacks, last minute plans were made for the Homecoming Parade to be set at Woodrow Wilson Academy. Clubs banded together to create something wonderful for the elementary students. RC Club president, **Sam Rizzo**, who decorated his car to look like Lightning McQueen from the movie *Cars*, rode with his friend, **Myriam Gonzales-Castellanos**. Sam commented, "I left it up to the kids in my club to decide what they wanted to do, a lot of middle schoolers in the club like *Cars* so we ended up making a *Cars* float."

Puff it Up

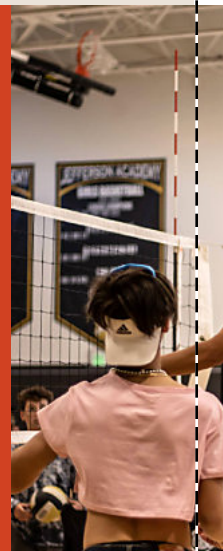
Football with Friends. A Homecoming Week tradition, Powder Puff is one of the most anticipated games of the week. Junior and senior girls play against each other in a game of flag football. It rained throughout the game, but that's what made it so distinctive. According to **Emilee Harding**, "Powder Puff was memorable because, for one, it was very cold and rainy that day, but it was also a lot of fun and a great way to spend time with my friends. I was also able to become friends with people in my grade who I would not originally have hung out with." **Jessie Schaffer**, who played for the juniors, shared her favorite part of the game was when they scored. "It was awesome to watch **Laila Gallaher** run up the field unopposed for our first score and then it was cool when Emilee scored and I was the distraction to draw the other team away from her. It was my first football game and it was pretty exciting!"



PEACHFUZZ

Testosterone on the Courts. Homecoming Week provides many fun activities all around and Peach Fuzz is one of the many anticipated traditions. The boys Peach Fuzz teams had a lot of excitement between preparing for the games after school and actually playing in them, culminating in a game during the Homecoming Assembly.

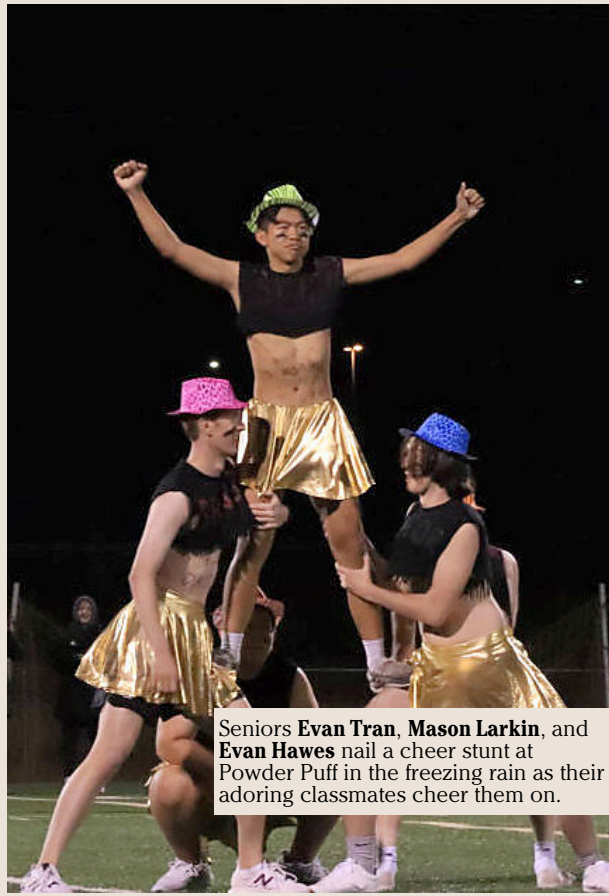
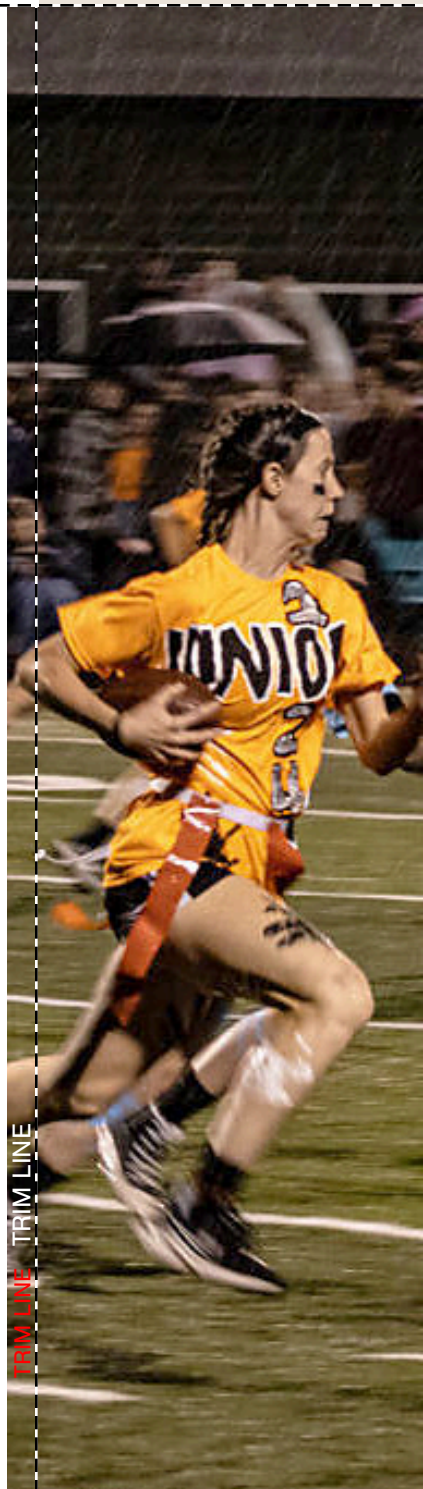
Senior **Logan Johnson** reflected on his final Peach Fuzz game, "It was a fun experience, our first game was tough but we crushed it." Others enjoyed the preparation to the games more. "My favorite part of Peach Fuzz was getting to bond with my teammates who were also my best friends," exclaimed **Mario Sawaged**. The competitive environment was a thrill and many students cheered on excitedly as the boys tried to keep a calm head. **John Sanborn** and **Mario Andreev** used a huddle to hype up their team and prepare for the next set.



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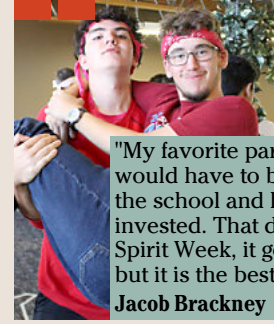
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Seniors **Evan Tran, Mason Larkin, and Evan Hawes** nail a cheer stunt at Powder Puff in the freezing rain as their adoring classmates cheer them on.



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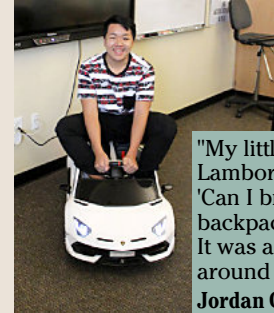
"My favorite part of Spirit Week would have to be seeing everyone in the school and how they are so invested. That does not just go with Spirit Week, it goes for every event, but it is the best showcase of it."
Jacob Brackney



"My favorite Spirit Day was Twin Day because I got to dress up with my best friends. I love Spirit Days because it is fun to see what everyone is planning!"
Brynn Sorice



"Adam Sandler Day was an interesting day because I thought that it was a very clever and funny idea for the whole school to show their spirit."
Cassandra Davis



"My little sister has a little Lamborghini and I asked her 'Can I bring your car as my backpack?' and she said yes. It was annoying to carry around but was so fun."
Jordan Quach



"I dressed up as a grandma. I think a lot of people when they think grandma they think, gray hair, curlers, and robes but I actually live with my grandma so I knew that was not the vibe."
Grace Parker

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