

HANGING IN KYOTO

Freshmen Jessika Vance and Elise Rivera visit the Japan station at the Homecoming dance. There were four station locations at the dance; Egypt, Greece, Japan, and New York. "My overall experience during homecoming was eventful, as a freshman, I didn't know what to expect and it was a lot of fun and I'm glad I had all my friends this year," said Vance. photo courtesy of jessika vance

HAPPY FOR HOCO!

Getting ready for their final homecoming, seniors Carissa Banks, Hazel Parker, and Eliza Austins take pictures together to look back on. "The music was better than last year, I had a lot of fun because I had a good group to go with. It was kinda hard to dress to the theme," said Banks. photo courtesy of carissa banks

SNAP SNAP!!

Sophomore Jaxon Lowe is posing with his friends before the dance. Despite the initial excitement of going to a party after the dance, Lowe expressed concern for it. "I was feeling pretty good about hoco and the after party, until I showed up and saw hundreds of people at the party knowing it wasn't going to end well," said Lowe. photo courtesy of jaxon lowe



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Junior Lilly Askins gets a hold of the

ball and runs more than ten yards

before getting her flag pulled by senior Ashlyn Volk. The seniors

started the game out by talking

game was proving the seniors wrong. The class of 2<u>025 is better</u>

smack and hyping themselves up. Askins said, "My favorite part of the

and always will be." photo courtesy



WAS IT FAIR? After a tough defeat, spectators reflect on how the Juniors defeated the Seniors

There was an abundance of missed or unfair calls towards the juniors- but the seniors won in my heart.

RILEY HENNINGS (12)

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they quite literally threw away every opportunity they were given..its hard to blame a game on the refs when the losing team threw the ball...into the hands of their opponents...

MS. SIERRA HOOVER (STAFF)

The juniors had a good team, but

I think it was definitely rigged towards them winning.

EGA

TUCKER GEBETSBERGER (12)

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EVERY FLAG





IN IT TO WIN IT

Junior Mylah Hasler pulls two flags against the seniors. Getting an early jump on the win. Hasler said, "It wasn't easy or difficult to pull the flags, it just really depended on the timing of everything. I got lucky by pulling as many flags as I did." photo by greta powell

BOYS GOT SPIRIT

Spirit boys Atticus Paykoc, Tyson Marshall, Gabriel Rodriguez-Tellez, and Joseph Lampo perform at the powderpuff game to hype up the crowd. This was senior Marshall's first year being a spirit boy. "I think overall the crowd wasn't as engaged as I expected they would be. It was very clear when they liked what they saw," said Marshall. photo courtesy of abigail sibel

PUSH SHOVE AND PULL.

Breaking a sweat to break the score, senior Natalie "Wheels" Flageolle runs towards the endzone. Flageolle was given the nickname "Wheels" from childhood based on her speed. "I feel I contributed to the game by trying my best to keep the energy up and keeping everyone on the team connected," said Flageolle. photo by abigail sibel



Powderpuff has been a traditional event for years. This event flips the gender roles in sports with female athletes taking over on the field and the spirit boys cheering on the sidelines. As the juniors and seniors competed to win this year's game, accusations were thrown across the field, as many expected the seniors to win. "From my perspective the juniors won fair and square. The seniors had their chances to come back." said Ms. Jennifer Dumas, one of the announcers for the game. However, as the game progressed there had been different opinions from seniors and what they had thought of the game." I personally think it was

rigged because the juniors coach was on the field the whole time" said senior Hannah Atencio. Powderpuff was just the intro to the main event of the week, Homecoming. At the dance there was a variety of decorations from places around the world to follow the theme: Catch a Flight to Homecoming. Sophomore Hannah Ward said, "Homecoming this year was definitely better than last year; we stayed for a while and mainly walked around which is what I think most people did." copy by alesea martinez and zoey duchene

GREAJEST

The four Greatest Bolts winners reflect on being named as a recipient

"I was feeling really happy and like accomplished."

- SAVANNAH CONKIN (9) "I guess it was a little competitive and most relief and i just wanna say congrats."

> - OWEN BACON (10)

"It was really nice to win and getting crowned in front of everyone was cool."

- DHRUVA CHENNA (11) "I wasn't expecting to win again and so it didn't matter if I lost... When my name was called I was shocked, but really excited."

- MADELINE NGUYEN (12)