

Homecoming Exclusive

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In God's Element

Get Out of Your Comfort Zone!

The theme for this year's Homecoming brings us back to basics with the title "In God's Element." It reminds us of our responsibility to get out of our own comfort zone and follow God.

2 Corinthians 4:18 reminds us: "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

As you participate in the Homecoming festivities, renew your commitment to be "In God's Element."

Dance the Night Away!

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, February 6 from 8:30 – 11:30 pm. Doors will open at 8:00 pm so students can have a chance to take pictures in their class' "picture spot" and enjoy the punch bowl. Dress is semi-formal, and students should bring their IDs and \$3. Guest passes will be available in the main office on Friday and must be obtained by noon that day.

Decorate Your Hall!

This year's hall decorations will focus on the four elements we find in God's creation:

- freshmen will have wind,
- sophomores water,
- juniors fire,
- and seniors earth.

Decorations should reflect the unique characteristics, beauty, and uses of each element.

Everyone is gladly welcome to participate in their grade's hall decorations. Class officers are already busy planning what each hall will incorporate; during the week of Homecoming, all students may begin working on the decorations. Check the schedule (on back) for time and location specifications, but the more help each class gets, the better the chance to win!

As part of their hall decorations, each class will design a "picture spot," which will be moved to the Activities Center lobby area for Saturday night's dance.

Be sure to join in the fun and help your class create a winning display!

Homecoming Week is February 1-6

Dress Up to Earn Your Class Points

- Monday:** **Pajama/Comfy Day** – Roll out of bed and come to school in your comfy clothes. Hats are ok, but leave your “lacies” at home—dress code does apply* (see note below). Jeans—no matter how comfy they are—do not count for points.
Hall Decorating – classes are welcome to begin working on pieces of their hall decorations from 3-6 pm in the gym lobby only.
- Tuesday:** **Sports Fan Day** – Suit up and support your beloved middle school, college, or pro sports team. Although we all love to wear our Sailor navy and white, please save it for Friday—it will not count on Sports Fan Day. Dress code does apply.*
Hall Decorating – classes are welcome to begin working on pieces of their hall decorations from 3-6 pm in the gym lobby only. Please respect our guests here for basketball games by keeping your supplies out of traffic areas!
- Wednesday:** **Color Day** – Go crazy in your class’s color! Freshmen wear purple; sophomores wear green; juniors wear orange; and, sticking with tradition, seniors wear pink. Dress code does apply.*
All School Mixer- Afternoon classes will be shortened. Participate in fun games during the all-school mixer in the gym to earn your class points!
Hall Decorating – from 3-6 pm in the gym lobby only.
- Thursday:** **Fictional Character Day** – Which character have you wanted to be for a day? Come to school decked out like your favorite book, TV, or movie character. Be creative, but keep in mind the dress code does apply.*

Hall Decorating—The madness begins! Stay after school to help your class put up its hall decorations. All decorations and clean-up must be completed by 9:00 pm to avoid point deductions.
- Friday:** **Spirit Day** – Show off your Sailor Spirit with pride! Come to school in your navy & white. Dress code does apply.*

Basketball Games and Crew X Ceremony – Cheer on our Girls & Boys Varsity basketball teams as they take on the Middleville TK Trojans. Celebrate with Crew X at the ceremony between the Girls’ and Boys’ games, and cheer them on as they face the Alumni in a mixer game during halftime of the Boys’ game. Hear who took 1st place in hall decorations and in the week’s grand total!
- Saturday:** **Homecoming Dance** – Doors open at 8:00 pm for pictures and punch; dance is from 8:30-11:30. Dress is semi-formal.* Bring your student ID and \$3 for admission. Guest passes are available in the main office; sign up for them by noon on Friday, February 5.

**Note about dress code:*

*Hats may be worn during Homecoming Week but **must** be removed in chapel and in any classes if a teacher so requests. All modesty aspects of the dress code will be enforced. No cross-dressing, please. For more details, please refer to your agenda.*

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