



BLUE JAY CORNER

RPHS Homecoming 2018 #nowtrending

By Ashley Christian

Homecoming week came more quickly than everyone anticipated and it was just as hectic as every other year. With dress-up days, homecoming festivities, class floats, and more, the students were busy almost every night. With “#nowtrending” acting as the theme for the 2018 Fall Homecoming, the dress-up days revolved around current social media trends.

The week started off with “Meme Monday” as Monday’s dress-up day. During this, the students were encouraged to depict their favorite meme through an outfit or video. Tuesday was “Trending” day where students dressed up as their favorite trend going around right now. Although school was not in session Wednesday, students were still encouraged to share what they were doing using a hashtag on social media. “Throwback Thursday” came the next day where students dressed up as trends that were around years ago. As usual, Friday was “Blue and White”

day. The activities during homecoming week are always a hit with the community. On Tuesday, FCCLA members played in the annual powderpuff game. The senior football players acted as coaches. The blue team, coached by Gavin Abbott, Trejan Criger,

and Zach Clauson, ended up winning the game. The Booster Club Jersey Auction accompanied the game.

On Thursday night, the community gathered at the school for the bonfire. During the bonfire, the cheerleaders pumped up the crowd along with the high school band. Chris Shimmel was the guest speaker for the event. He gave words of encouragement for the football boys to take with them onto the field the next night.

Finally, Friday was a fun-filled day. The students started by working on their floats for the parade. During the late morning into the afternoon, seventh graders through seniors competed in a volleyball and dodgeball tournament. The class that won the overall competition was the seniors. The town gathered at the center of Main Street after the parade for the pep rally.

Friday night, Rock Port defeated Northwest Nodaway in two quarters with a final score of 56-6. After the game, the audience stayed to watch the homecoming coronation as Brett Gayler and Kelcie Gaines received the honor of being selected the 2018 Homecoming Royalty. Homecoming Week culminated in a dance Friday night.



Seventh Grade Float by Darius Skillen



Ashley Christian by Darius Skillen



Brooklyn Jakob by Darius Skillen



Alex Burke & Brett Gayler by Darius Skillen



Fifth graders by Darius Skillen



Ethan Brumbaugh by Rachel Vogler



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