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Homecoming took place the week of September 19th. This year's theme was Southern Nights.

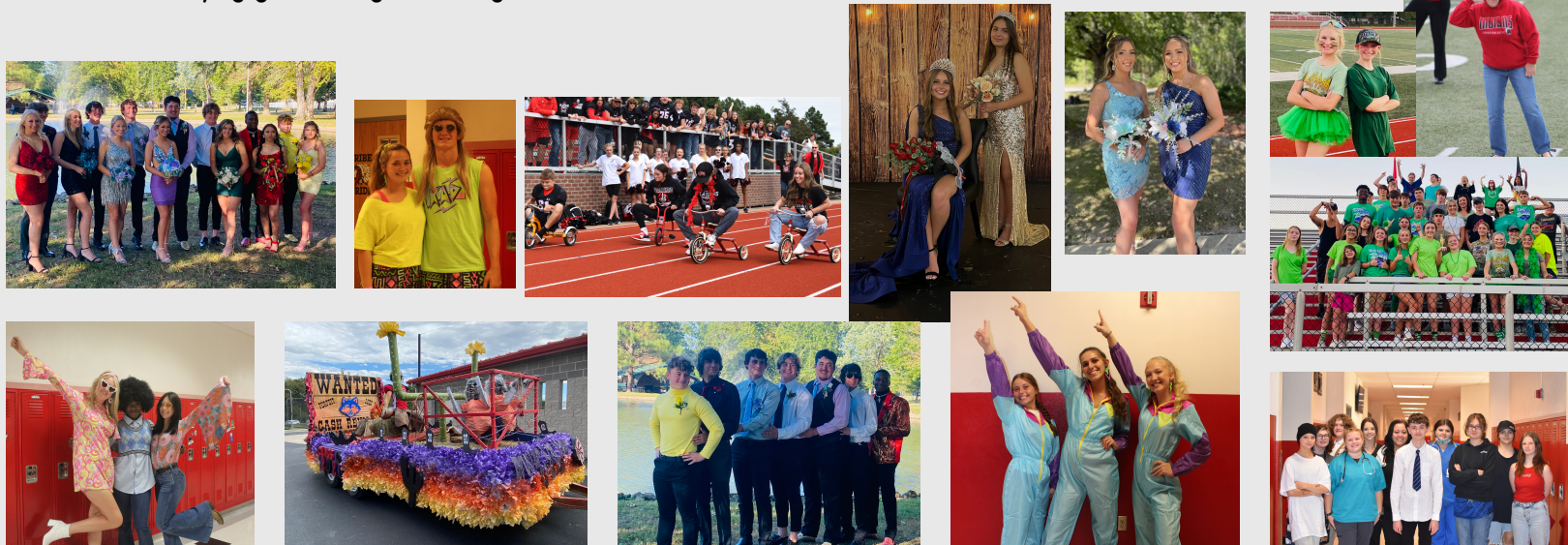
Class Wars was held Tuesday evening and consisted of a water balloon toss, bag race relay, shoe matching game, soda chugging contest, and tug of war. The juniors won the water balloon toss, the sophomores won the bag race relay, the freshmen won the soda chugging contest, and the seniors won the shoe matching game and tug of war, making them our overall winners of Class Wars!

Students enjoyed dressing up as their childhood career aspirations on Monday, class colors on Tuesday, western on Wednesday, different decades on Thursday, and red/black on Friday. We crowned Emma Moake as our Homecoming queen and Giulia Zarra as our princess on Wednesday. This year's queen candidates were: Ashley Baker, Alexandra Johnson, Emma Moake, Gabrielle Overturf, Lacey Parks, Bailey Weber, and Giulia Zarra. Class attendants were Arista Hill, Hallie Newell, Hope Newell, Sydney Pietrantonio, Erin West, Taylor Woolard, Josie Anastasi, Olivia Mays, and Makenzie Mowery. Escorts included Boston Peyton, Logan Hunter, Brock Baker, Jude Beers, Tyson Stroud, Keaton Fort, Isiah Watson, Riley Randolph, Nolan Causey, Gabriel Adams, Randy Fuqua, Cannon Ashmore, Brennan Cargal, Evan Sanders, Kegan Baltzell, Connor Mowery, Diego Garza, Kaden Dover, and Isaiah Kelly. Mistresses of the ceremony were Josie Tanner and MaDilyn Sciluffo.

Our cheerleaders led a pep rally for us Friday afternoon., which began with a dance from some of our teachers, Class chants, tricycle races, t.p. a teacher, encouraging words from our football boys, an entertaining dance from the dance team, and hype from our cheerleaders. The seniors were the loudest for the class chant! When it comes to float building, the freshmen took the lead! Juniors took second place, sophomores third, and seniors fourth.

Recently retired Darron Rushing was our grand marshal for the parade. The town was filled with excitement as the parade strolled past. Everyone was revved up and excited for the Friday night lights - football! The Indians dominated our Homecoming game against the wolves. The week was celebrated with our Homecoming dance, officially wrapping up fun-filled days. It took an entire tribe to make all events run smoothly. We appreciate you all.

As the saying goes, "all great things must come to an end."



Kicking off the School Year

Freshman Orientation

On August 4th, new freshmen were welcomed to JCHS to start the high school phase of their life. Freshman Orientation was held before they started the new school year. The staff and Student Council members handed out schedules and assisted in finding their classes. Mr. Pietrantonio discussed the school rules, policies, and expectations with the students and parents.

They were introduced to our new school counselor, Mrs. Gualdoni, and Assistant-Principal, Mrs. Rix. Additionally, Student Council members handed out goodie bags containing a class shirt, koozie, an Indian water bottle, bandaids, and pencils to make freshmen feel more welcomed at JCHS. Attendance was incredible, and the event was a huge success!



Meet the Indians

JCHS's annual Meet the Indians took place on Friday, August 19th. This night offers the opportunity for the fans to meet our tribe, including all of our student athletes. JCHS band, golf, cross country, dance, cheer, football, and volleyball players were introduced. The night started with a BBQ and volleyball scrimmage and concluded with football scrimmage.

Student Council Car Wash

An annual event that our Student Council members hold is a car wash to kick off the school year. Saturday, August 13th, kicked off this fundraising event. Our students eagerly woke up early and gave freely of their time to raise initial funds for their club.



Dance Team



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



**Alex
Johnson**

Alex's favorite high school memory includes freshman year homecoming week and cheer. She plans to become a teacher and travel to Alaska after graduation. Her favorite movie is *Grease*, and she loves everything about Christmas!



**Mia
Thompson**

Mia's favorite show is *The Golden Girls*. She loves to sleep, and cannot live without her boyfriend. Her favorite high school memory is falling down the bleachers. After graduation, she wants to move as far away as possible.



**Caden
Clark**

Caden cannot live without his phone, friends, and family. After graduation, he wants to find a good job and travel to Italy. Caden loves to hang out with his friends, and go to all the football games. In addition, he participated in baseball, the National Honor Society, and the Math Team.



**Josh
Reimer**

Josh wants to go to John A. Logan College for a two-year degree to be an engineer and then get a job as an MRI scanner or go into computer repair. His favorite high school memory is robotics, and his favorite show is *Young Sheldon*.

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



*Audreyana
Phillips*

Audreyana can't live without her cat Jessie, her favorite show is *Reba*, and her birthday is on 9/11 (three years later). After graduation, she wants to travel to Greece and find work at Disney World, and she is a part of Musical Theatre and Golf.



*Alana
Steinmetz*

Alana's plans after graduation include getting her RN, pursuing trauma medicine in Florida, and traveling to Cancun or Jamaica. Her favorite high school memory was the summer before Senior year, staying at Bailey's.



*Caitlin
Norris*

Caitlin likes to hang out with friends and watch *Secret Life of the American Teenager*. She can't live without her son or her pets, and she wants to work after graduation.



*Delaney
Thompson*

Delaney loves astrology and music; her favorite movie is *The Social Network*. After graduation, Delaney wants to become a model and study film.

Fall TO-DO



2022 MONSTERS' BALL

LOCATION: 14650 IL-149, MURPHYSBORO

DATE: OCTOBER 29TH, 9 PM-12 AM

ACTIVITIES: MUSIC, FOOD, COSTUME CONTESTS, AND MORE!

HAUNTED LASER TAG

LOCATION: THE EDGE
701 S BELT WEST, BELLEVILLE

DATE: EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

HAUNTED HAYRIDE

LOCATION: 5491 N. REED STATION RD,
DESOTO

DATE: SAT. OCT 22 AT 6:30 PM

ACTIVITIES: CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE.
\$10 PER PERSON

JCHS TRUNK OR TREAT

LOCATION: JCHS STUDENT PARKING LOT

DATE: Mon. OCTOBER 31st 5 PM-7 PM

HILE FARMS HAUNTING

LOCATION: 6286 RTE 166 CREAL SPRINGS

DATE: EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY IN
OCTOBER, 7PM-10 PM

\$15 CASH ONLY AT THE GATE

MARION PD TRUNK OR TREAT

LOCATION: MINER'S PARK IN MARION

DATE: OCTOBER 29TH, 5 PM- 8 PM

ACTIVITIES: FREE FOOD, DRINKS, AND MUSIC

HAUNTED HALLOWEEN

LOCATION: 9911 RIVER BEND RD, BENTON

DATE: EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

ACTIVITIES: HAUNTED CORN MAZE,
HAUNTED PLAYGROUND, ZOMBIE ORBEE
SHOOT, HAUNTED AIRSOFT SHOOTING
GALLERY, GHOST STORIES, HAYRIDES

TRICK OR TREAT MARKET

LOCATION: 14650 IL-149, MURPHYSBORO

DATE: SAT-SUN OCT. 15TH-16TH

ACTIVITIES: SHOPPING AND TRICK OR
TREATING!

SINISTER ACRES

LOCATION: 5491 N. REED STATION RD,
DESOTO

DATE: EVERY WEEKEND IN OCTOBER

ACTIVITIES: HAUNTED HOUSE,
TOMAHAWK TRAIL. \$30 FOR BOTH.

HAUNTED HOUSES

LOCATION: DESOTO SPOOKYARD

DATE: EVERY FRI. AND SAT. OF OCTOBER

ACTIVITIES: TWO HAUNTED HOUSES
PROVIDING OVER TWENTY ROOMS OF
HORROR FOR FOUR WEEKENDS IN
OCTOBER!

DEMON CON 2022

LOCATION: THE VARSITY CENTER
418 S ILLINOIS AVE, CARBONDALE

DATE: OCTOBER 8TH, 12 PM-6 PM

ACTIVITIES: HORROR FILM FEST,
COSTUME CONTESTS, AND MORE!

BANDY'S PUMPKIN PATCH

LOCATION: 15020 PUMPKIN PATCH RD,
JOHNSTON CITY

DATE: SUN-THUR 9 AM-8 PM
FRI-SAT 9 AM-10 PM

SUPERSTITIONS

What
superstitions
do you believe
in?



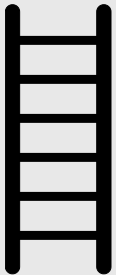
Black cats crossing your path

Why is everyone afraid of crossing paths with a black cat? It's thought that running into a black cat can bring you bad luck and even death. They are said to be witches' familiars or perhaps actual shape-shifting witches, making them a sign of bad omens.



Find a penny, pick it up...

This may arise because finding money is luck itself, but it might resonate with this rhyme, "See a penny, pick it up, and all day long you'll have good luck. See a penny, let it lay, and your luck will pass away."



Don't walk under a ladder!

One might assume safety reasons would keep you from walking under a ladder. However, the theory says this superstition arose 5,000 years ago in ancient Egypt. They believed the ladder leaning against a wall shaped a triangle, and "breaking" that triangle was blasphemous.

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Friday the 13th

It's hard to know precisely when Friday the 13th became thought of as unlucky, but it is only in America and likely came from the Christian religion. Friday was the day of many coincidental misfortunes in the Bible. Also, Judas, the betrayer, was the 13th guest to the Last Supper. It could also be that 12 ends many things, such as months in a year, inches in a foot, and 13 just makes people uneasy.

No open umbrellas Inside

Again, safety says you might poke somebody's eyes out! This superstition is said to have arisen after a woman opened her umbrella inside her home, then moments later, her home collapsed. Now it is forever known to bring bad luck.



Break a mirror and receive seven years of bad luck

The superstition appears to have its roots in the notion that mirrors contain more than just your reflection; they also carry pieces of your soul. Due to this idea, people in the American South used to hide mirrors in homes when someone passed away for fear that their spirit would become stuck there.

