

TURNING BACK THE HANDS OF TIME



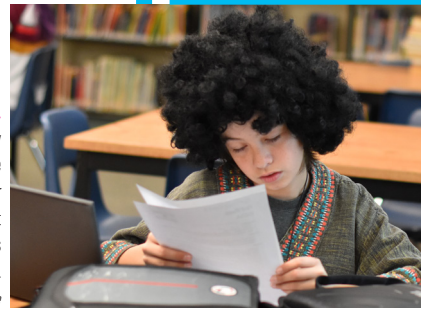
GETTIN' GROOVY WITH IT DURING SPIRIT WEEK

CALLING ALL DEADHEADS TO UNITE, Liam Kelley, language arts teacher, is decked out in a Grateful Dead shirt and a '60s suede jacket for Spirit Week's Now vs. Then Day. Kelley didn't have to look further than his own closet to piece together this ensemble. "I've had this shirt since middle school. Also, the funky jacket was a gift from my best friend. He thought I was the only one weird enough to like it," Kelley said. *photo by a. trauernicht*

REMEMBERING THE GOOD TIMES,

Wallace Smith, 07, brings back elementary school memories with a creative outfit. Before starting middle school, Smith was a proud Tiger at Mark Twain Elementary. "At my school, Spirit Week was a big deal and everyone always dressed up," Smith said.

photo by m. white



PUTTING THEIR BEST FOOT FORWARD,

Addison Becker and Diana Fleming, 07, go retro during Spirit Week. Both girls chose outfits that incorporated fashion trends from the previous decades of the 20th century. "The red jacket was my mom's when she was in high school. It's fun to pretend you're from a different time period," Becker said. *photo by p. prince*

IN A NOD TO HISTORY,

Heidi Hucce, 06, puts her art skills to the test for Spirit Week. Hucce and her mom spend countless hours creating a unique look. "My mom is very crafty, so we gathered items from the thrift store to make a 1700s inspired costume," Hucce said. *photo by a. dines*



STEPPING OUTSIDE THE BOX, Lucy Roby, 07, enjoys standing out from the rest of the crowd. Roby dressed in clothes to make an otherwise boring day more interesting. "Spirit Week gives you a chance to go beyond and break the school's dress code," Roby said. *photo by a. glazier*



SHOWING HER TRUE COLORS, Sydney Babcock, 07, uses Spirit Week as an opportunity to express her outgoing personality. When Spirit Week came around, Babcock knew it would be the perfect time to be unique. "Honestly, I really just like being crazy and having fun, especially with fashion," Babcock said. *photo by l. wilson*

WITH FREAKY HAIR AND FORMAL ATTIRE PUMAS DRESSED TO IMPRESS ALL WEEK

PASSION FOR FASHION

IN PREPARATION FOR SPIRIT WEEK, In'diya Bland, 06, put a lot of thought into her formal attire outfit. Because of Bland's close relationship with her grandma, the two used Spirit Week as an opportunity to bond. After shopping for items at the mall in Aurora, Bland knew her outfit would be perfect.

"When I told my grandma that I needed to either dress formal or freaky for Spirit Week, she said I was only allowed to dress formal. She likes me to look properly dressed," Bland said. *photo by a. glazier*



KEVIN KRENZ, DEAN OF STUDENTS

WE'VE GOT JERSEY

FEVER BIG TIME

RABID SPORTS FANS ONLY HAVE LOVE FOR THEIR FAVORITE TEAMS

WORSHIPING THE CHEESE HEADS, Kevin Krenz, dean of students, has been a fanatic of the Green Bay Packers for a long time. "I like them because they were the first NFL franchise to win a Super Bowl in 1967," Krenz said. *photo by l. wilson*



LIAM GILBERT, 07
IDOLIZING MIKKO RANTANEN, Liam Gilbert, 07, dreams of becoming a star hockey player. "I support the Colorado Avalanche because they are my hometown team. I love to wear my Mikko Rantanen jersey all the time," Gilbert said. *photo by l. wilson*



MICHAEL CARANNA, 06
SPORTING A YELLOW AND GREEN JERSEY, Michael Caranna, 06, cheers for the University of Oregon in all sports, especially football. "I had heard of the mascot, the Ducks, and thought it was cool," Caranna said. *photo by l. wilson*



THOMAS SWEETMAN, 08
SUPPORTING HIS FATHER'S ALMA MATER, Thomas Sweetman, 08, is a fan of the Michigan State University Spartans. "My dad went to Michigan State so I've grown up a fan. I like watching their basketball team because it's a really good program," Sweetman said. *photo by a. dines*



AUSTIN SHEPHERD, 07
ROOTING FOR A MILE HIGH TEAM, Austin Shepherd, 07, is a Denver Nuggets enthusiast. "Basketball is my passion and it makes me so happy. Jamal Murray is my favorite player and I look up to him because of his skills," Shepherd said. *photo by l. wilson*



THE BEST PART OF SPIRIT WEEK WAS SEEING HOW OTHER PEOPLE CHOSE TO DRESS UP.

LYNAE LAMBERT, 08

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CAN'T HIDE OUR SCHOOL PRIDE

IT'S

SPIRIT TIME!



MRS. DIANE GASTON, STEM
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SPONSORED BY STUDENT COUNCIL, Spirit Week was disrupted by a jaw-dropping snow storm that provided the student body with an ever elusive snow day. With the largest one-day October snowfall since 2011, students spent their day doing a variety of activities. Some maximized the winter wonderland conditions, like Megan Johnson, 08, who went sledding at South Suburban Golf Course.

"I love to go sledding with my friends. We even have sledding races sometimes," Johnson said.

While others chose to stay warm by doing their favorite indoor activities, McKinley Cain, 06, went shopping and to the movies

with her mom and friends.

"My mom surprised me by taking me to Nordstrom, my favorite store. Then, I invited my friends to go see *The Lion King* at the movie theatre," Cain said.

Some students chose to be productive and catch up on homework.

"I didn't have anything else to do so I chose to get my homework done," Skyler Gruidel, 08, said.

Even though Spirit Week was cut short by the snow day, students maximized the rest of the week and demonstrated school spirit by wearing crazy outfits.

WE'RE GOING TO SHOW PRIDE STUDENT LIFE

WHAT DOES SPIRIT MEAN TO YOU?

"It's about school spirit and energy. I dressed up in my pajamas and a hat."
AUDREY THIEL, 06

"It is supporting who you choose by wearing fan gear and watching games."
NOAH JOHNS, 07

"It is having pride in what you're doing and supporting what you believe in."
WALTER STEWART, 08

"It is being excited, sharing excitement with others and wearing fun attire."
MS. ELISE KRAMER, SOCIAL STUDIES

"It is wearing festive clothes and cheering on the teams you like."
CARTER SOUCIE, 06

"It is dressing up with colors and showing your personality in this way."
TANIYA BLAND, 07

"It is showing love towards your school or a cause."
REID SALYERS, 08

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