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A poll given on FHNToday Instagram taken by 232 students shows results of favorite spirit day themes.

28% *Monday:*
Oppenheimer:
Black out

Rachel Pirrone, staff



Tuesday:
Lilo and Stitch:
Hawaiian

Adrielle Aruya, 10



22% *Wednesday:*
Mean Girls:
Pink out

Becca Grieshaber, 11; Alyssa Perkins, 11; Riley Kesel, 9



Thursday:
Barbie VS Ken:
Barbie and Toga day

Alex Kootsobenas, 11



1% *Friday:*
Harry Potter:
Class colors

Jennifer Leon, 12



3. Joyful juniors:
Juniors Lindsay Haislip, Kyle Barker and Rachel Bruemmer jump to cheer during the pep assembly (Payton Johnston).

4. Run away rebel:
Freshman Harrison McGowen runs away from junior Trenton Brooks during the candy run game (Sadie Cotton).



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EMCEE EXCELLENCE

Reem Mountassir shares trials and tribulations of emcees

To be chosen as an emcee for a pep assembly one must go through a lengthy process consisting of individual interviews, group interviews, and large amounts of time to practice. Student Council advisor Rowan Pugh was a key leader in the process of choosing these emcees which is usually a large stressor. However, this year was not the case.

"This year, the easiest part was finding the emcees," Pugh said. "We had so many tryout. This year they were all so amazing. Our decision came down to who bounced off each other best. They were all so great, they practiced a lot, and were really great on they fly."

The pep assemblies every year consist of in-the-moment decisions that the emcees must control and figure out. The pep assemblies can either run ahead or on time and the emcees must be controlled and calm in any situation.

Senior Reem Mountassir was one emcee who was forced to make these decisions.

"Being an emcee is kind of stressful," Mountassir said. "You can't break any rules and you must enforce them instead. I kind of felt like I had a big responsibility. The hardest part was when the juniors and seniors had their rivalry and it was hard to calm them down."

Despite the obstacles placed in front of them, the three emcees, including seniors Alex Hernandez-Guyton and Mariah Snelson, handled the assembly very well. Their efforts allowed the assembly to run smoothly and on time.

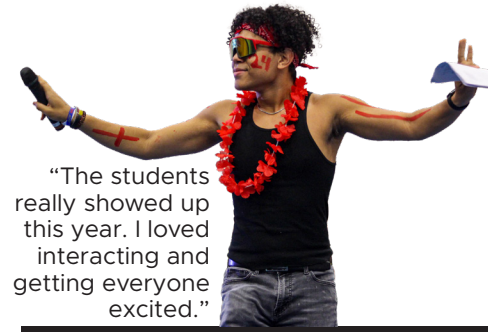
"I was very impressed with how they all did," Pugh said. "It's a really tough job to be in front of the whole school but they were all well rehearsed. These are three of the strongest emcees I have seen in a while."

—Story by Sophia Manzella—

that time i was in a pep assembly

"It was fun to get the crowd going and on their feet. I was in the winter assembly last year for wrestling."

Alex Martensen, 10



"The students really showed up this year. I loved interacting and getting everyone excited."

Alex Hernandez-Guyton, 12



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1. **Red rookie:** Senior Reem Mountassir yells to get the crowd settled (Ankita Pandurangi). 2. **Grinning grimace:** Sophomores Ian Brinkmann and Dylan Knaggs hold up an inflatable grimace in the stands (Faith Smith).

—Photos by Staff—

COURT ORDER

Members share their experience on homecoming court.

Not Pictured: Seniors: Jack Engelhard, Torie Montgomery, Ethan McCoy, Alayna Lohaus and Walter Hammond. Juniors: Sean Borgshulte, Jackson Fifer and Addison Butler. Sophomores: Addison Jones, Ellie McCoy and Jaiden Gleason. Freshmen: Kylie Ramirez, Danny Shi and Wyatt Voelkerding.



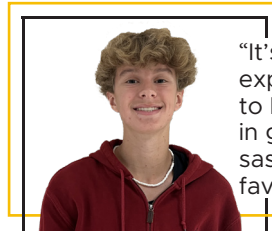
Lucky Harry, 12

"It's really sweet that people think about me when they vote and I always love walking in the homecoming game."



Mallory Barker, 11

"My favorite part was the fact that I was on court with my boyfriend. I was nervous but he helped calm my nerves."



Caleb Couch, 10

"It's a pretty unique experience. It adds to homecoming in general. The sash was my favorite part."



Quinn Marable, 9

"It was really exciting. I'm glad I got to do it. Going out at the football game was the best part."

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