

# The Spartan Spotlight



Homecoming Edition of  
September 12-16 2022

## Homecoming Royalty-Gage Keys

This year's Spartan Homecoming candidates, along with the King and Queen Zander Kluckman and Amelia Hoffman, visited the elementary buildings in our district to see the younger students. All of the attendants were very excited about getting to see the kids from each school. During the visits Amelia received curtsies from the girls and all of the children were very excited to see the shiny crowns of the King and Queen. The candidates and the King and Queen had white homecoming t-shirts that the kids got to sign with colorful markers. If the young students signed the shirts they received candy from the candidates.



## Spartans March On Homecoming Day- Joseph Cline

On Friday, September 16th the 2022-23 Spartan's Homecoming Parade took place. The band marched first in line. Next up was the class floats beginning with the elementary students, followed by the middle schoolers, and then the high school students. The board game themes in order from the classes were the following;

Kindergarten - Candyland,  
First grade - Guess Who,  
Second grade - Sequence,  
Third grade - Checkers,  
Fourth grade - Scrabble,  
Fifth grade - Yahtzee,  
Sixth grade - Monopoly,  
Seventh grade - Uno,  
Eighth grade - Battleship,  
Freshman - Jenga,  
Sophomores - Trouble,  
Juniors - Clue,  
Seniors - Connect 4.  
Each float came along with a catchy slogan to go along with the theme of beating the cardinals!

## BC Pep Rally- Eli Arellano

The pep rally was held on Friday of homecoming week. The band played Hot Shot, Minnesota Rouser, Go Team Go, Surfin USA, Rock Around the Block, and Louie Louie. Then, the volleyball, football and cross country teams participated in an obstacle course in which the volleyball team won. The obstacle course included; the human wheelbarrow at the beginning, then as the next act they had one person behind another guiding the person in front of them who is blindfolded to walk around bowling ball pins. Next they had two people toss a balloon to each other. As the last bit they had two people race to one end of the gym to the other as fast as possible with an egg on a spoon. At the end, students and parents stood up and did the wave as a crowd. The dance team also performed a series of cheers to get the Spartan's fans pumped up for the later football game!

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## Dress up Week- Mimi Collin

This year for homecoming dress up days, the BC Student Senate decided to let the classes decide what the themes they wanted for the week. They used this as a way to involve the students more in these decisions for the school. The Freshmen came up with Monday's theme which was Red White and Blue day. Sophomore's picked Pajama Day for Tuesday, The Juniors decided on Country VS Country Club Day, and Seniors went with College Prep Day. Lastly, Friday was Spartan Spirit Day for the football game!



## Kiss the Donkey- Landon Jensen

Who wouldn't enjoy watching their coach have to kiss a donkey? That is exactly what happened right after our Annual Homecoming Parade. Students, staff and our community stood and watched as Coach Mike Hoffman kissed the donkey. Mike Hoffman, Liz Johnson, Renee Brewster, Trevor Wright, Kari Boetcher, and Whitney Kayl were the six coaches that participated. Since June, the BC Student Senate has had jars all around the community where you can put money in to vote for the coach you wanted to win. At the beginning of the school year, it was narrowed down to the top three coaches who had the most money in their jar. Whitney Kayl, Mike Hoffman, and Kari Boettcher were the last three standing. It was announced that Coach Mike Hoffman was the big winner/loser. Thank you to the coaches that participated and those who voted and helped us raise money for our school activities. A big shout out to the Disterhaut family who generously supplied the donkey.



## Spartans Slip & Slide into Homecoming - Adrien Baer

The Spartans faced off against Saint Marys this year for homecoming in a game that had its share of bad weather. The weather kicked in early in the 4th quarter, leading to the game being delayed for a few hours. Coach Hoffman stated that the team was on their way to scoring, and the rainy weather had caused a momentum change. Also making the comment that "It is hard to take a two hour break in the middle of a game". This led to the game finishing around 11:15 that night in the pouring rain. The Spartans could not gain footing in this game, leading to them slipping and falling to the Cardinals in a 54-22 loss. For some things to improve on, Coach Hoffman had said the team needs to make it so that they hold their blocks longer on offense and will work on that in future games. He did like the intensity that the team had on defense, leading to good tackles.



## Spartan Volleyball- Sabrina Ziebro

The Lady Spartans had a busy week with two triangulars in this Boyd County 2022-23 homecoming! The Spartans first battled the Creighton Bulldogs and Summerland Bobcats. Our ladies won against the Bulldogs, 19-25 and 20-25, in just two sets! Unfortunately, our ladies lost to Summerland in two sets, 11-25 and 15-25. Later in the week, our ladies traveled to Stuart to play a triangular with the Stuart Broncos and Gregory Gorillas. The Spartans started off strong with a three set win against the Gorillas, 18-15, 21-25, and 19-25. Then, the night ended with an unfortunate loss against the Broncos in two sets, 13-25 and 13-25. The ladies look forward to the rest of their season and are fighting through with Spartan Pride. Go Lady Spartans!