

This year our Homecoming theme is "Nimitz Neverland." The week of October 24th is SPIRIT WEEK!! Each day of Spirit week, beginning Monday the 24th, we will dress in a theme selected by one of the classes. On Monday the 24th, our theme will be represented by a Neverland theme chosen by the Freshmen (TBD), on Tuesday we will dress in a theme representative of "Lost Boys" as selected by the Sophomores, on Wednesday the 26th we will dress in the styles of "Pirates" as selected by the Juniors, on Thursday we will dress in the theme of "the Lagoon/Mermaid" theme - the choice of the seniors, and on Friday we will come in the our favorite Viking Spirit Wear. During each lunch period, a student will be recognized for being the best dressed in the theme of the day and have their picture shown on Viking View and possibly in the yearbook. We want all students to dress in the special theme each week to show our school unity, regardless of which graduating class we may be a part of now. The winner of the themed dress contest may be selected from any class but must be present to win.

We will hold our hall decorating contest on Tuesday October 25th. Our judges will evaluate each class's decorations. There will be a winning hall selected for each one of the four categories being judged and an overall spirit winner. Any class violating the rules/guidelines will be penalized 5 points from their score. Decorations shall only be placed between the hours of 4:30-9:30pm on the Monday preceding the Tuesday contest; judging will take place on Tuesday morning prior to the start of the school day. The freshmen are assigned to the 2nd floor: east hall, sophomores are assigned to the 2nd floor: west hall, juniors are assigned to the 1st floor: west hall, and seniors are assigned the 1st floor: east hall.

On Thursday October 27th at or about 3:45pm we will hold the annual Valhalla Parade. The parade will depart from First Baptist Church (403 S. Main St.) parking lot, head south on Main Street, right on Sixth Street, and come down Senter Street directly to our west parking lot where it will disband. We will judge parade entries in the category of "walking/marching" group or "wheeled/rolling" entry. The first place winner that garners the most votes from each category will be identified as the overall winner and receive a \$25 prize. There will be one 1st place winner in each group listed above.

On October 27th, our Viking Crew will join the Nimitz Cheerleaders in the drive to build excitement with our traditional "Burning of the "V"" and Pep Rally on the parking lot west of the campus. Culminating the excitement is our Homecoming Football Game on October 28th, against Richland High School at 7:30p.m. Then, on Saturday October 29th, students have the opportunity to celebrate the return to school, renewal of acquaintances and, game victory at our Homecoming Dance being held this year at the Embassy Suites in Grapevine in the Pheasant Ridge Ballroom from 7:00PM-11:00PM.

