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*October is
Breast Cancer
Awareness Month-*



Picture taken from Facebook by Robert Lopez

Upcoming Events at Pasco High:

Get Involved!



Spirit Week:

Monday-	Oct. 11	Celebrity Day
Tuesday- Day	Oct. 12	Ugly Shirt and Tie
Wednesday-	Oct. 13	Opposite Gender Day
Thursday-	Oct. 14	Super Hero Day
Friday-	Oct. 15	Purple and White Day

DECA Week:

Monday-	Oct. 11	Paparazzi Lunch Event
Tuesday-	Oct. 12	Popcorn Contest @ Lunch
Wednesday-	Oct. 13	Volleyball Tourny
Thursday-	Oct. 14	Scene It Contest @ Lunch
Friday-	Oct. 15	Tricycle Races @ Lunch

Soccer vs Kamiakin	October 9th
X Country Richland Invite	October 9th
Volleyball vs Eastmont	October 12th
Soccer vs Hanford	October 12th
Volleyball vs Sunnyside	October 14th
Homecoming Game vs. Southridge	October 15th
Homecoming Dance	October 16th
Volleyball vs West Valley	October 21st
3A District Meet X Country	October 21st
Soccer vs Kennewick	October 23rd
Football vs West Valley	October 25th
Soccer vs West Valley	October 26th
Football vs Kennewick	October 29th
X Country @ Sun Willows	November 6th

Homecoming Theme: "A night in Hollywood"

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Pasco High's New Gym

The grand re-opening of the Pasco High gym took place on September 16, 2010.

Ms. Burns said it was discovered that the old gym needed replacing when damage occurred during a kickball accident. A ball hit the ceiling and broke a sprinkler causing a flood and damage to the floor. After that, the gym became a danger for anyone to be in it because they were afraid it might collapse. The gym was closed down completely and no one was allowed in there.

The school board hired an investigator and a designer to come up with a plan and a design for a new gym.

The remodel took 14 months. During that time, Pasco's sports teams were playing in other schools gyms.

This year, the teams will be playing on a brand new home court that they can be proud of. This is sure to rally Pasco High's school spirit.

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MR. KERR: TEACHER OF THE YEAR!

How do you feel to be nominated: "I feel elated to be nominated it's a huge honor to represent Pasco School District in Olympia".

What's your greatest accomplishment: "My greatest accomplishments would have to be the parallel curriculum that is classes taught in both English and Spanish. Peoples biggest misconceptions is that students who migrate from other places aren't educated but they're respectful and real smart kids".

The best thing about Pasco High: "Kids are the best thing at Pasco High this year especially the kids that are more motivated and respectful".

Who nominated you: "The school district nominated me.

Principals and teachers got together and my name was brought up. After I got nominated I had to write 6 essays and then send it to ESD."

What do you think about Pasco High: "I like Pasco High. It's my alma mater. I am a bulldog. I came to school here. It's the best school, teachers, kids and we have a lot of help. The hard work is appreciated."

Did you ever think you would be nominated: "No, never thought I would be nominated, never considered myself at the level of the other nominees. I am not doing it for myself but for Pasco High and am representing the school too."

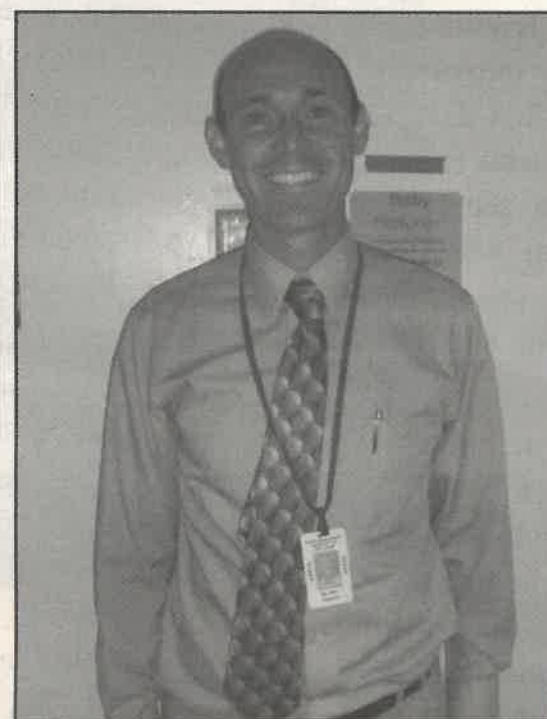
Do you think you'll win: "Yes I think so (I'll know Monday ha-

haha) I am presenting myself but more importantly Pasco High School. We are the best."

You are the best Mr. Kerr!

Congratulations!!

**Daena Sanchez
Wasco Reporter**



Alzheimer's Walk and Spirit Chain



Francisco holds Pasco's links...



Ms. Bushbaker and her Leadership team at the walk.

This year PHS and CHS raised over \$2,000 dollars at the fundraiser walk for Alzheimer's. For about a week and a half both schools sold links for \$.25 each gathering money to help find the cure for Alzheimer's. Pasco High sold over 3,708 links raising a total of \$927.11. Chiawana sold 5,784 links raising a total of \$1446.03. Thank you to all who supported this cause by walking and/or donating!

FRESHMEN!

Omar Spindola,
Wasco Reporter

Here are some tips to your first days in high school:

Be friendly. Be kind and a little outgoing to everyone on the first day. You can usually tell who is a nice person and is at the top of their game when you first see them. If they are mean, it's best to be polite and go find someone else

Know how much is too much. Don't be overly friendly when meeting people for the first time. Just a simple hello and a smile. Ask the people you meet questions about themselves. Don't act overly obsessed with yourself. The beginning of the conversation should be about them.

Think before you act. For example, you don't want to run throughout the halls to chase some one. Things like this come across as immature and annoying to the upper-classmen.

Don't be a poser or fake. Never lie about what grade you're in. If you are a freshman, tell everyone you are a freshman. Also, don't lie about yourself. Don't tell stories that happened to you that never did. This stuff all comes back to bite you.

Be a social butterfly. Don't panic about who you are going to sit with at lunch, instead make a few friends in those first three periods of class. This is simply done by saying, "Hi I'm [your name here], and what's your name?" or "So, where did you go to school last year?" Start with simple questions. Compliments are also a great conversation starter that make the other person feel great. For example, "I like your shirt, where'd you get it?"

Be true to your friends. Don't ever dump your old friends that you make throughout the year when you make new ones who might have a better social standing. Hang out with your new friends, but put in time for the old ones. Call, text, or instant message them once in a while.

"Be smart. Study." This is the year where it all begins. You must be getting good grades to get into a good college. So, don't slack off and always study.

Don't get sucked into it. High school always looks great in the movies. But in the movies nobody ever does homework or takes a test. Why? Because that would be boring. Remember, you're at school to learn. Don't let drama take over your life. Stay in touch



Freshmen getting a school tour



Freshmen doing a team-building exercise

Just my thoughts....

Omar Spindola

As a freshman I have to say that my first day was nerve-racking. Looking at all the other students, I knew I wasn't the only one with that thought. Before attending Pasco High, just looking at the building was intimidating. I really thought it was going to be difficult.

As the days went by I noticed the freshman were getting more comfortable with all the high school

surroundings at a pretty fast pace. Picking up on everything that goes on around here and all the privileges we get as young adults is a big change, but a happy change! I hope this year will be awesome for all freshmen as we share it with the other students here at Pasco High. Have a GREAT YEAR!



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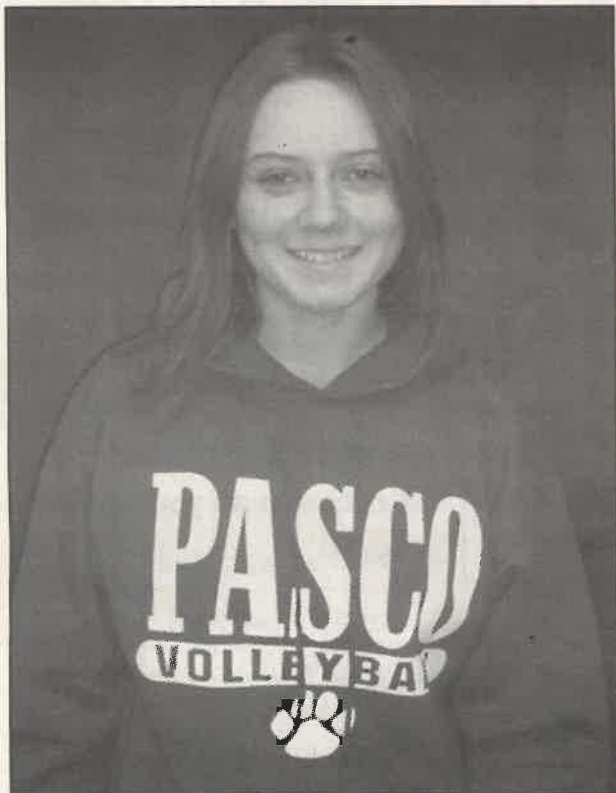
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Feature Stories



A Cinderella Story - Genny Evans

Meet Genny, a real life Cinderella story. She is a 15 year old freshman here at Pasco High. Genny was just named the winner of a contest called "Make You Over". This contest was created for teen girls and includes a new hair cut, color and style, a new wardrobe complete with shoes and accessories, spa treatments, and

standing over her watching her sleep. Genny's father died in 2007 leaving her with her mother who was clearly not capable of caring for her. Genny started using drugs, only attending school 1 day a week at the most. She was on truancy and headed for detention. Genny found a homeless man in her basement doing drugs and other unimaginable things. Genny called CPS. When Genny came to live with us she had gorgeous red hair that she dyed black, roots showing, eye brow piercing, lip piercing and gages in her ears. She was wearing Gothic looking clothes. Genny switched schools and decided it was time for a change. Genny has made a 150% improvement.

Genevieve is now attending school everyday and passing her classes, removed all piercings, and ditched the Gothic look."

a photo session. Girls had to be nominated, narrowed down to the top 5, and the winner is the girl who received the most votes. Genny's story is truly inspiring. Here is her story based on the nomination from her foster mother:

"Genny was pulled from her families care for some very extreme reasons. Genny was living with a mother who was/is a drug addict. Her mother was allowing homeless people to come in and out of her home. On many occasions Genny would wake with homeless people

Genny is extremely excited to be made over, especially since it will be happening right before Homecoming. She says that at first, her and her mother took the nomination as a joke but later started to take it seriously and took on the task of campaigning for votes. It obviously paid off. Genny says her mom "is awesome and I love her!"

Genny's makeover happens on October 5, 2010. Tune in next issue for the "after" pictures.



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Hottest Fashions for the Ladies

“Be your own trendsetter”

By: Michelle Phongsas

Do you find yourself trying on outfit after outfit as the time runs out for school to start? If you struggle to mix and match your clothes while also thinking about dressing to impress, try popular trends that will catch the attention of many people.



Don't be afraid to take a walk on the wild side. One trend is to mix and match animal prints with another pattern. Mixing and matching can really bring out another pattern or color. A great way to make a twist on your style and make others envy you.



- Make a bold statement with jewelry or customize your clothes with studs and rhinestones.
- Don't be afraid of your height or size. You'll look beautiful in anything.



Just because you love to wear jeans doesn't mean you have to look the same every day. Most of you heard of legging jeans also known as "jeggings." Jeggings are super-fitted and stretchy just like leggings. They are much warmer and more durable than leggings because they are made out of a thicker denim material.

You should always have one simple black suit jacket in your closet. It never hurts to be classy, suit it up with a nice dress or a loose tank top.

Wear shorts in the fall! Don't let the weather affect your style. If you want to wear shorts in the fall, simply wear leggings under your shorts to make a bold statement.

Be your own trendsetter and don't always listen to all the trends. Wear what makes you feel comfortable or what you like. It doesn't matter what clothes that are in or out. Go with your own style and you'll shine that way.



Girl meets boy. Boyish styles mixed with feminine styles and accessories will give you the sexy tomboy look. Plaid and flannel shirts are a really good boy like shirt; you can also add a belt across your stomach to show off your feminine side. You can also wear oversized sports t-shirts.

2010 Guy Trends of the year!

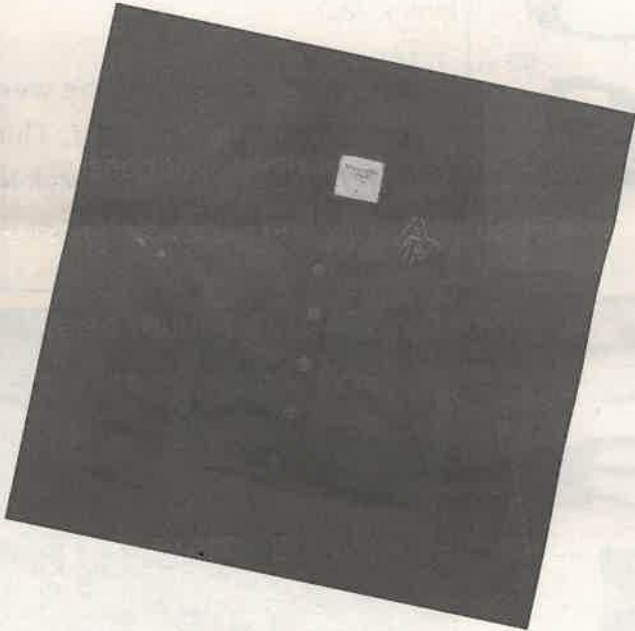
By: Michelle Phongsas

Girls aren't all about their looks and fashion, guys' care just as much as girls about what they look like. Guys might not admit it but they probably have trouble choosing an outfit before coming to school. There are many fashion trends for guys they can try to become more confident and themselves this year.

Layering: it's always good to layer clothes with other clothes. A hoodie with a jacket overlapping it will go great for the cold season coming up. Boot cut jeans will also go great with the outfit with some vans or converses.



A dressy shirt is the perfect match for straight jeans and some vans.



You can never go wrong with crew sweaters. It's great for the fall and it will make guys look trendy and attractive.

Plain t-shirts are boring if you wear them every day. Try wearing something new like v-necks once and a while or a t-shirt with a graphic on it.

A guy in a cardigan is very hot! Simply pair one with a v-neck or t-shirt and straight jeans.



= Yes!



Victory sweet after rough start..

Friday September 24, the Bulldogs came through with a 35-6 win over Hanford. The Bulldogs changed things up by starting freshman Zach Whitby as quarterback. This decision paid off.

“The line played great that game. They really protected me from getting hit and our wide receivers did great, almost catching every pass. DeVaunte with his great running game made it easier for me to throw the ball” says Zach.



Makayla Guice, Wasco Reporter

Gravel Pit Championship

For the first time ever the two Pasco high school football teams played for the Gravel Pit Championship at the Edgar Brown Stadium. Bulldogs had the home team advantage but it was not enough to pull off a win against the rival Riverhawks. The Riverhawks defeated the Bulldogs 37-14. Both sides of the crowd showed a lot of enthusiasm and school spirit. Pasco stands were packed filled with purple and lots of screaming fans. The fight for the rock is surely going to become an event that all fans look forward to every year.

Coach Lambs comment the week after that historical game: “Pasco football is having a challenging year so far. Things are not going well for the bulldogs. We need to get back to fundamentals , get back to basics. We played the top two ranked teams, our hard part is over, now it should be easy”



Pictures by Kai-Huei Yau from Tri-City Herald

CBBN 3A Standings

	League	Overall
Kamiakin	2-0	4-0
Eastmont	2-0	2-2
Sunnyside	1-1	2-2
Hanford	1-1	1-3
Pasco	1-1	1-3
Southridge	1-1	1-3
Kennewick	0-2	2-2
West Valley	0-2	1-3



FOOTBALL



I am a member of a team, and I rely on the team, I defer to it and sacrifice for it, because the team, not the individual, is the ultimate champion.
Mia Hamm

According to Allison Wilkinson, this year will be kind of hard due to the fact that the team is young with 11 freshmen on Varsity . She says “When we are seniors we will be really good like last years seniors.” She also states that the main focus for the team right now is practicing and focusing on what they need to work on for games. Allison's general comment on how the team is doing so far: “Good.”

Makayla Guice, Wasco Reporter



McKenzie Finnicum, Facebook

CBBN 3A				
	W-L	SW	SL	Pts
Kamiakin	5-0	0	0	29
Southridge	5-0	0	0	29
Hanford	4-1	0	0	22
Eastmont	3-2	0	0	18
West Valley	2-3	0	0	11
Pasco	1-4	0	0	6
Sunnyside	0-5	0	0	1

Soccer fans! Don't start giving up on our girls yet. With a score of 2:6, we can push our girls to VICTORY with the help and coaching of Mr. Carey. His thought on this year's outcome were that working with these girls is really entertaining, and he was surprised about how they knuckle down and get things done. “Even though teenage girls can be teenage girls, I look forward to going to practice every day and experiencing this with them.”





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A brief conversation with Lindsey Scott.....

What is the team focused on this year?

Lindsey: Talking to each other when playing

Who is your biggest competition this year?

Lindsey: West Valley-We built up a rivalry at camp this summer. Coach says they go for blood when they play.

Describe practice in one word:

Lindsey: Exhausting...

What are the main goals for this season?

Lindsey:

- 1) Districts
- 2) Regional's
- 3) State

Lindsey also says "We need more people to come to our home games-we throw candy into the student section!"



CBBN 3A	
West Valley	5-0
Kamiakin	5-1
Southridge	5-1
Kennewick	3-3
Eastmont6	2-4
Hanford	2-4
Pasco	1-5
Sunnyside	0-6

Volleyball



"To know you are one with what you are doing, to know that you are a complete athlete, begins with believing you are a runner."
-- George Sheehan

Cross Country

CBBN 3A	
<u>Boys</u>	
Kamiakin	4-0
Hanford	2-0
Southridge	3-1
Eastmont	1-1
Sunnyside	2-2
West Valley	1-3
Kennewick	0-2
Pasco	0-4
<u>Girls</u>	
Kamiakin	4-0
Eastmont	2-0
Southridge	3-1
Hanford	1-1
West Valley	2-2
Sunnyside	1-3
Kennewick	0-2
Pasco	0-4



Daena Sanchez, Wasco Reporter

Coach Kerr on PHS Cross Country:

"They're young but have an incredible amount of power. They will see the fruit of their labors. Our team has a lot of freshmen and sophomores but they are becoming more mature and we will see more wins."

Going Green..It's the "In Thing"

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Sara Fletes, Wasco Reporter

The recent "Go Green" movement has been roaring through society like crazy. Although it's not a law to recycle, reuse, or just plain "Go Green", it is something that we as a conscious society should inherit as a habit. **Things that we can do are:**

Reuse old clothes:

- Clothes in good condition can be donated to Goodwill.
- Pieces of clothing with sentimental value can be cut into pieces and make a blanket.
- With old pairs of jeans you could cut pieces and make a pillow cover.
- For more fun ideas go to www.howtoreuseitcreatively.com



Reduce frequency of driving cars:

The growth of cars on the roads has reduced air quality causing health problems such as asthma.

- Carpool with friends to school.
- If you carpool with friends each of them can pitch-in a couple of bucks a week so that the gas expense is covered.
- Use public transportation, it will save you money and reduce pollution.

Recycle paper:

For every ton of paper recycled, 17 trees live. You can drop off your collected paper at: Basin Recycling Center Pasco, WA.

Or at bins placed all over town in places next to churches, schools, and community centers.

Services include the recycling of cardboard, office paper, newspaper, aluminum beverage containers, clear and brown glass, tin, and plastic.



Herald/Paul T. Erickson

Calvalcade of the Bands

On Saturday, October 2, 23 bands from around Washington and Oregon competed at Edgar Brown Stadium during the annual Cavalcade of the Bands. Pasco was not competing due to the fact that they were hosting the event. Top honors went to Central Valley for Sweepstakes and Mead. Says Kathy Rodriguez "If we had been allowed to compete, we would have kicked butt. We won last year."



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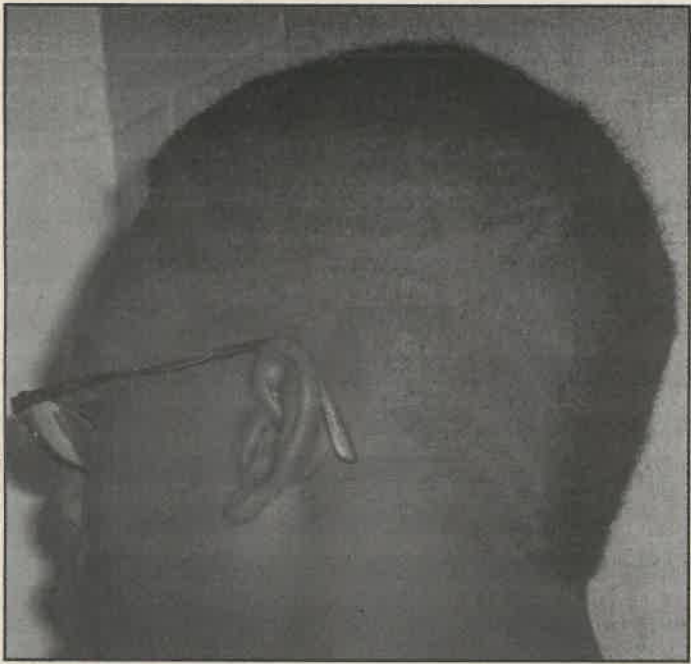


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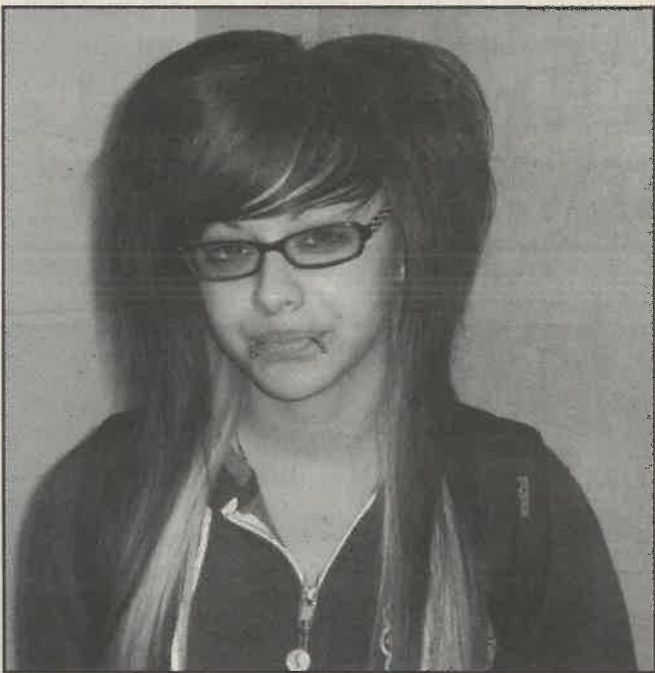




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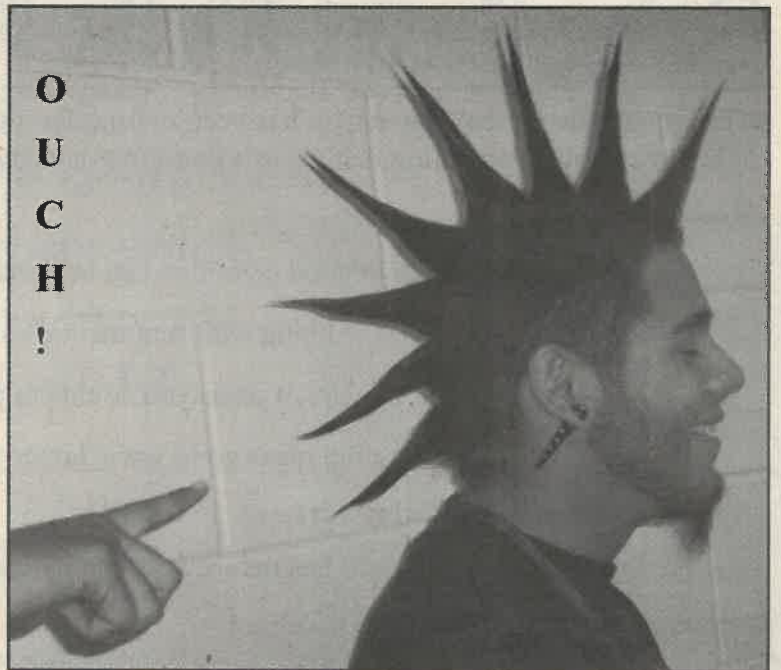
We don't even know...



The
"Bump
It"
look....



EXtreme



The 2 sides of Sammy...



Omarasaurus....

Hair @ PHS

By Crystal Vega, Wasco Reporter

October Horoscopes

Libra Sep. 23-Oct. 22

You've got incredibility to spare, Libra, and under the full moon on the 23rd, you'll be poised to grab the spotlight (in the school play perhaps?). Making sure everyone works well together is just as vital to you as expressing your vision, so you'll share the praise. Talk about good karma!

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan-19

Take-charge Capricorn girls love the chance to prove themselves, and this month the stars will work in your favor. On the 1st, the sun and Saturn will join forces to help you land an important interview for a cool internship or after-school job. You'll crush for it!

Aries Mar 21-Apr 19

Your two BFF's have been arguing non-stop, and on the 5th, the tension will explode into a fight of epic proportions. An unflappable Aries like you isn't fazed by drama, so once things cool down, you'll be the one to help them make up!

Cancer Jun 21-Jul 22

The moon seems to affect Cancer girls more than anyone. From the 7th to the 22nd, the new moon will put you in the best mood-but when it turns full the next day, you'll crash! A girls night n with DVDs and hot chocolate on the 23rd is the way to go.

Taken from SEVENTEEN Magazine,
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Scorpio Oct 23-Nov 21

Your BFF thinks she's found the perfect guy for you, and with Venus and Mars in your sign on the 3rd, she'll go overboard trying to arrange a way for you to meet him. Face it: You're a little curious, so agree to a low key group date to see if you click. Just trust your gut on this Scorpio!

Aquarius Jan 20-Feb 18

Guys are drawn to your independent streak-but then they get all clingy if you're off doing your thing. But on the 24th, Mars and Uranus will introduce you to a guy who gets that you need your space. You'll have a blast with him but still have time for you!

Taurus Apr 20-May 20

Admit it, Taurus: When you have a crush, you can't help daydreaming about him a lot. But when Venus goes retrograde on the 8th, your thoughts may get obsessive. Reach out to your close-knit group for support: They'd love to plan fun stuff to help you refocus your energies!

Leo Jul 23-Aug 22

When Mars moves into the romance area of your chart from the 28th on, you'll be majorly ready to meet a new guy. There will be a few candidates in the running, all of them super into you. PS: One cutie is not your usual type, but he'll be the most fun of all of them!

Sagittarius Nov 22-Dec 21

With school in full swing, it's been tough finding the time for your whole crew to get together. Help is on the way! When the sun moves into the friendship area of your chart on the 16th, everyone will be free (and psyched!) for a big night out, so start planning now!

Pisces Feb 19-Mar 20

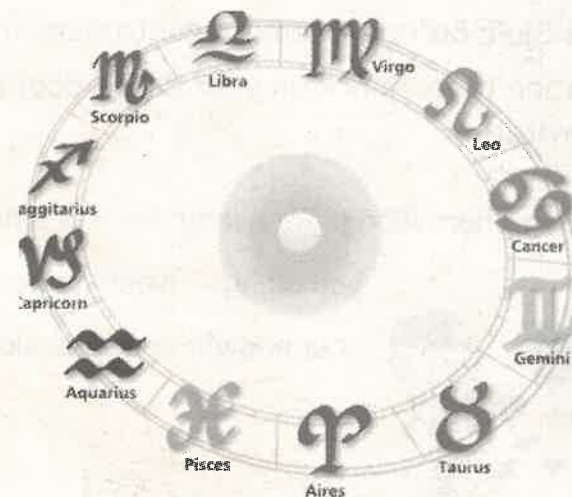
Because of your sensitive nature, people are always confiding in you. You can be trusted with any secret, but when Mercury and Saturn link at the start of October, you'll hear gossip so juicy, you'll be tempted to spill it. To keep people from getting hurt, zip it, Pisces!

Gemini May 21-June 20

Two guys are vying for your affection, and they'd like you to pick already! Understandable. But with Mercury going haywire for the first three weeks of the month, it will be impossible to make a choice and stick with it, so don't even think of deciding until the 21st!

Virgo Aug 23-Sep 22

A guy you know has been down in the dumps, and you'd love to find a way to cheer him up! On the 25th, Venus will send you inspiration for a special day for just the two of you. Your tender attention will lift his spirits (and his feelings for you will deepen!).



Top ways to ask someone to a dance. . .

Kenya Brown, Wasco Reporter

Let's face it, there are cool ways to ask a guy or girl to a prom, homecoming, or other dance and there are lame ways.

Here's the lame way (don't do this): *"Hey, do ya' wanna go to a dance?"* *"Sure. I guess so."*

1. **Inflate your dates ego:** Write your date information on small slips of paper (time, place, date, type of dress, etc.) then slip each one into a different balloon. Inflate the balloons and tie them together with ribbon or make a bouquet out of them. Deliver to your date's house, classroom, or work.
2. **Treasure Hunt:** Scope out the girl or guy's yard and find three to five hiding places for messages. Map it out and be creative in how many steps and what kind of steps to take from place to place. Leave a piece of candy and a "good job "note at all but the last place. Leave the invitation at the last one. You can make the map look like a treasure map and write something on it like "Follow this map. Your Friday night may depend on it."
3. **Candy Bar Poster:** Sugar Daddy, Please don't Snicker. Will you like to go out with me to _ _ _ . I always wanted to go with you, since you're such a BIG HUNK. Love, Your Sugar Baby. (Or make up your own message. Some good candies to use: Oh! Henry, Nerds, Zero, Chuckles, Milky Way, M&M's, Mars, Mamba, Skor, Lifesavers, Sweetarts, Almond Joy, Mounds, Hot Tamales, etc.)
4. **Piñata:** Put the question in a piñata with lots of candy.
5. **Adoring Kisses:** Put Hershey's Kisses all over the front doorway of their house. Leave a note that says, "Now that I've kissed the ground you walk on, will you go do [homecoming/prom/etc.] with me?"
6. **S-P-E-L-L-I-T-O-U-T-:** Spell out the invitation using plastic knives and forks poked into your date's lawn. Leave a picture so your date knows who it is from.
Use Alpha Bits Cereal or alphabet pasta to write out the invitation.
7. **Don 't Be COLD:** Put the invitation in an ice cube. The message could say, "Please don't leave me out in the cold. Say that you'll go out with me to homecoming/prom/whatever" or "It would be really *cool* if you'd go with me to..." You could also put the message on a popsicle.
8. **Go Fish!** Leave several goldfish in a small aquarium or in her/his bathtub. Leave a note saying, "Of all the fish in the sea, I chose you to..." (Go to the Prom, spend my Friday night with, etc.)
9. **Kids Stuff:** Borrow a remote control car from a younger sibling or neighbor (or dig yours out of the closet) and tape the invitation to it. Knock on your date's door and then hide. When your date answers the door, drive the car up and deliver the invitation.
10. **String Them Along:** Tie a long piece of string to their front door. Tape messages along the string such as, "I'm not just stringing you along. " Keep going until they reach the location where you left your answer. Or give your answer in pieces along the way.



Creative Ways to ACCEPT the Date..

- Make a poster with your answer and cut it into a puzzle. Put it in an envelope and write on the front, "Puzzled about my answer? Don't go to pieces. You'll put it together soon."
- Fill up a closet, a room, or his car with **balloons** with your answer on it.
- Pick out all of the conversation hearts that say "Yes," "Why Sure," and "Why Not?" and give them to him in a heart-shaped container.
- Make paper foot prints that go from his front door to a place where you set up your answer.
- Make a pizza and write yes using the toppings.
- Write Yes in frosting on a ice cream cake.
- Give a jar of M & M's with a note that says, if there are more reds than greens, I'll go to _____ with you."
- Write the answer in code and give a decoder.
- Write the message in glow in the dark tape on his ceiling. Make sure it gets enough light so it will glow.
- Cut out the letters for the message from the newspaper and mail it from an unidentifiable place. Or, write a letter giving your answer, shred it, and send him the letter in a package.
- Take an overhead picture of all of your friends lying on the ground forming the word YES.
- Make footprints in the snow in his yard spelling the word yes.
- Decorate his car: wrap it in plastic wrap with the answer underneath the wrap, toilet paper it, brown bag it and decorate the bags to say the answer, etc.
- Make him go on a scavenger hunt for the answer.
- Give a Cracker Jack box with the answer as the prize.
- Start writing the answer in the center of the page and then spiral outward to the edge.
- Give a mind teaser over a period of days with the answer hinting about your answer or where the answer can be found.
- Make up a find-a-word puzzle. Use words that relate to dating. The remaining letters, when unscrambled, form your answer.
- Write the answer in lemon juice. To read it he must hold the paper close to a light bulb which burns the lemon juice and reveals your answer.
- Get pink balloons filled with helium, and tape wings on all of them, and buy plastic pig noses, and put it around them, and put a sign that says, "I will go to _____ with you, when pigs can fly" and the pigs will be flying, so it is a yes.



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Halloween Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below

BOO
CAT
BAT
GHOST
TREAT
WITCH
TRICK
SPIDER
BLACK
HAUNTED
PUMPKIN
VAMPIRE
COSTUME
SKELETON
HALLOWEEN



Student

Sara Fletes
Wasco Reporter



James Brown
10th
“Steve Slaton”
Pencil
Inspiration: football because I love it.
#3756



Michael Crow
10th
Wolf
Pencil
3755



Rudy Jimenez
11th
“Behind the Mask”
Inspiration: two sides of the same coin.
#3742



Ruben Zecena
12th
“Stable Acquaintances”
Acrylic
Inspiration: love.
#3729



Rudy Jimenez
11th
“Anonymous”
Inspiration: me.

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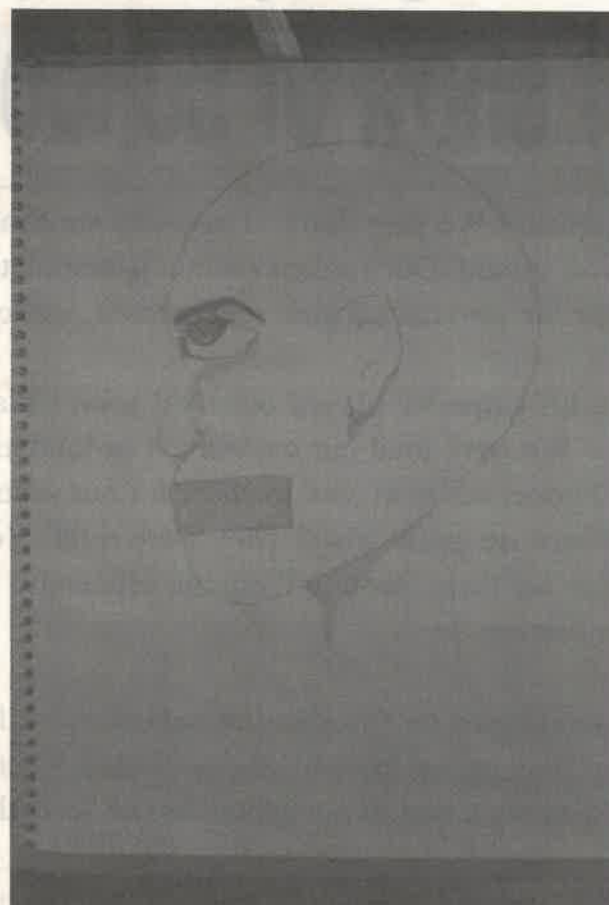
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Michael Crow
10th
"Doughnut bites back"
Water color
Inspiration: eating a doughnut.
3733



Sara Fletes
12th
"Silence"
Pencil
Inspiration: lack of freedom of speech.
#3752

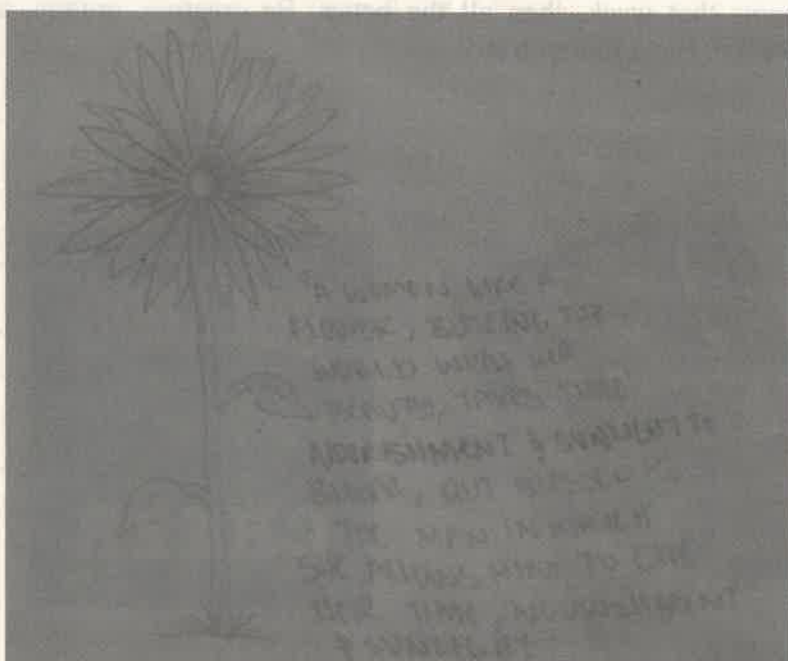


Crescenciana E.
10th
"The Senses"
Pencil
#3745



Jordan C. Rodriguez
12th
"A Woman"
Pencil

Rudy Jimenez
11th
"Mr. Fox"
Water color
Inspiration: a fox.
#3741



Art

My Opinion

Poor show of school spirit..

Emma Cortez, Wasco Reporter

Let me know what you think! Drop off your thoughts at room AC109.

Who's got spirit ? We sure don't . I'm pretty sure many of you have attended our Pasco football games and if you don't you should. Our student section is completely dead !We all need to go support our football teams and not only that, we also have a girls soccer team , volley ball team and cross country team . Pick one!!

At our kick off game we played our rival team Chiawana. Their student section put ours to shame . Don't get me wrong.. We were loud but we weren't as loud as we could have been . Our cheering could have been way louder but I guess we're too cool to cheer for our school. Chiawana's section was cheering "We can't hear you!" super loud because guess what? They were right! You couldn't hear us cheering over them. Our teams need to hear us cheer for them, rooting them on, especially if the game is not going our way. That's when cheering is the most important.

Don't get me started on the show of school spirit for the rest of our teams. Our cheering at these events is even worse than at our football games. That's where we need more cheering. Don't forget about these teams. They're just as big a part of our school as the football team.

This is our school, we have got to support each other and cheer each other on. Even if it's not the sport you like you need to have some Bulldog Pride. Be proud to wear purple and represent at the games!

Go!
Fight!
Win!

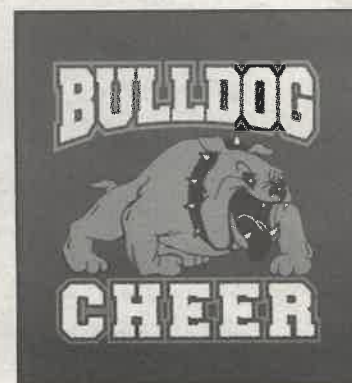
School Spirit!

First of all, what is school spirit? Well, it's not really something you can put your finger on. It's that feeling you get when you enter a school, attend a game, or watch a pep rally. The feeling that everyone is proud of their team, their school and the students that attend there; past, present and future. It's an excitement in the air, an invisible electricity that seems to emanate from everywhere. It's pride, it's camaraderie, and it's the involvement of everyone in the community. It's what sets some schools apart, it's what makes school memories so precious, and even though you can't define it in one word, you know it when you see it, hear it and feel it. It's what possesses some people to paint their faces in their school colors, wear outrageous wigs, tattoo animal footprints on their bodies, or do a wave dance in the stands. That's school spirit.

So, whether you're a Cheerleader, a football player, a band member or a fanatical fan, get a head start on your school spirit with these ideas and tips:

- **Start a School Tradition.** It can be anything from singing your fight song at every pep rally to having your mascot run around the field every time your team scores. Whatever it is, see that it's carried on from year to year. Here are a few ideas:
- Songs/Cheers/Chants - Always use the same one at a specific time. Like end all pep rallies with your fight song.
- Scoring Tradition - Have the fans do a wave dance, have your mascot do something like a push-up/cartwheel or run around the stands. Have the Cheerleaders do a special stunt.

- **Pre Game Tradition** - Have a bonfire, dance, tailgating, or special pep rally each year before that "big rivalry" game.
- **Senior Tradition** - Have the senior class leave something behind each year. Plant a tree, buy something for the school engraved with their class year. It doesn't have to be much, but it gives the freshmen something to look forward to and the seniors something to be proud of.
- **Use Themes in Your Activities.** Think of a theme that will be fun and get everyone involved. If you can tie it into your opponents that week, then all the better. Be creative, unique, and wacky. Have fun with it.



<http://cheerleading.about.com/od/showyourspirit/a/071402a.htm>



Slow Down in School Zones

Crystal Vega-Wasco Reporter

5,000 Americans are killed in pedestrian accidents each year. Fourteen times more than that are seriously injured in pedestrian accidents. Last year, there were a total of 19 people hit by cars in the Tri-Cities, mostly because the driver was simply not paying attention or driving out of control. 17 people have been hit this year alone in the Tri-Cities. 36 pedestrians hit by cars in the last two years is a sign that drivers are out of control. With 2 months left of 2010, that number is likely to go up.

One of those 36 pedestrians happens to be a 10 year old girl, Makayla Messinger. Makayla was on her way home from Canyon View Elementary in Kennewick the first week of school when she was hit by a truck while crossing the street *in a cross walk*. She suffered a black eye and a mild concussion. Bystanders say that the driver stopped momentarily, and then drove away from the scene. Police are still looking for that that truck. In Walla Walla, 2 middle school students were hit while walking across a crosswalk to meet their bus. The driver simply failed to yield to pedestrians in the cross walk.

With school starting, police have been increasing their patrols trying to prevent this kind of incident from happening again. The main reason we see the police around school is because they are trying to prevent students from getting into fights, skipping, J-walking, and speeding. In fact, our own Officer Romero has cited 15-20 students for simply J-walking so far this year. Are you aware that the speed limit in a school zone is only 20 mph? Did you also know that the cross walks painted on the roads are not there to annoy students but to protect them?

What is a driver's legal obligation to pedestrians in crosswalks in Washington State? The law in Washington State places a legal obligation on drivers to stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. Some states require a driver only to yield to a pedestrian in a crosswalk. In Washington State, drivers must come to a complete stop.

The law states "All crosswalks are legal crossings for pedestrians whether they are marked with crosswalk markings or not." (5)(a) If a person is found to have committed an infraction under this section within a school, playground, or crosswalk speed zone created under RCW 46.61.440, the person must be assessed a monetary penalty equal to twice the penalty assessed under RCW 46.63.110. The penalty may not be waived, reduced, or suspended." The fine for this is \$124.00.

The students who get cited for violating these rules may not be very happy, but don't you think getting a fine is better than suffering or causing a car accident injury, or even death? We do...Please be safe while driving and walking this year. Stop, look, and pay attention to those around you, and slow down!

A black and white photograph of two women standing side-by-side, wearing formal, floor-length dresses. The woman on the left is seen from the back, and the woman on the right is seen from the front. They are both looking towards the camera.

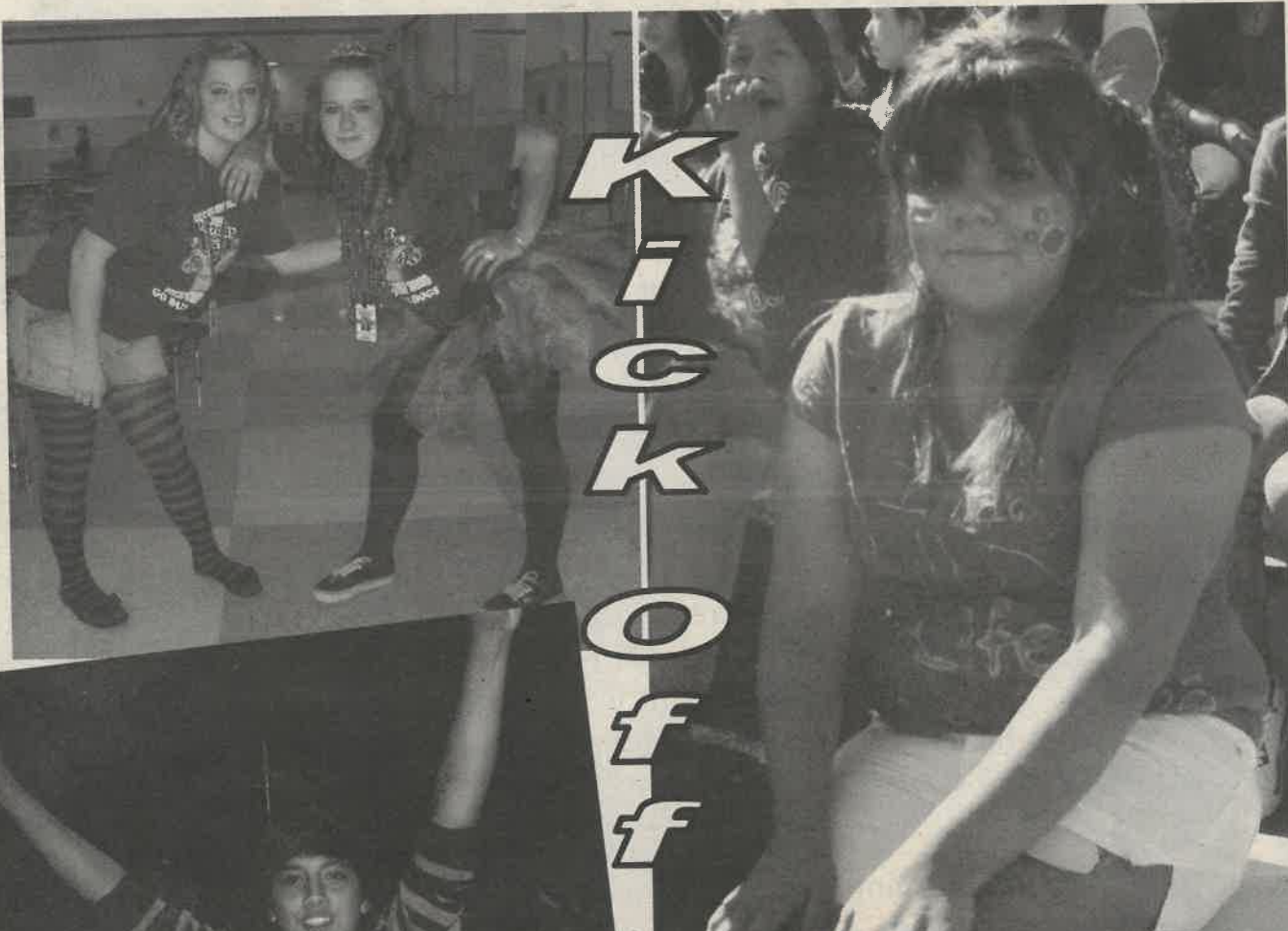
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