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Students show school spirit at fall homecoming

By Sean Williams

The Homecoming dance this year was a blast, thanks to our school's student council. Mrs Wisecup, the advisor for student council, was in charge of setting up the dance. Wisecup explains that her role is to "guide and support students as they plan and bring their ideas to life. I help them stay organized, provide resources, and assist in turning their vision into a successful and memorable event. Essentially, I serve as a facilitator while students take the lead."

In addition to the dance, student council is also in charge of bringing the community together in a celebration of school spirit. Wisecup says, "Homecoming creates excitement, boosts participation, and gives students opportunities to get involved in something bigger than themselves. These shared traditions help build a stronger sense of belonging and create memories that last well beyond high school. When students feel connected and proud of their school, it strengthens the overall culture and spirit of the building."

Sophomore Ayden Daniels has attended homecoming the past two years and says that his favorite memory is "when I did a flip in the dance circle last year."

He describes how students show their school spirit by "either participating in the spirit week or showing love to the football team." He also said that he would like to see more school activities done during homecoming week.

Homecoming



Left: Homecoming King & Queen:
Canaan VanDine & Karalee Sprague







Girls soccer completes record-breaking season



By Mason Barnes

The girls soccer team had a very successful 2025 season with their coaches George Sauer and Keith Wenthur motivating the players to do their best. The team finished the season with a record of 14-4, which included a 13-game winning streak, a second-place finish in the SVC, and a victory over the Cristo Rey Cougars by nine goals.

According to Sauer, "It is the best record that the Westfall girls soccer team has had in its 12 years as a team," besting the 2019 team's 13-5 season.

This year's squad won its first tournament game against Ripley Union but eventually lost its next match against the Valley Indians.

Senior Justine Shaw stated that Kylie Mercurio, Kaydence Terry, and Ellie Heath suffered injuries at the end of the season and that those injuries set the team back.

Coaches Sauer and Wenthur explained that the soccer team's success stemmed from rigorous practice for "around six days a week for 11 to 12 weeks."

Sauer explained that a coach may teach the players particular skills, but it's up to the team to put in the effort at practice.

After the successful season, coaches are already preparing for next year, explaining that they need to recruit more middle school players in order to compete with other conference contenders like Unioto.

All things considered, the team appreciates support from parents and the community and looks forward to building on its success next season.

Girls Soccer











Senior Spotlight: Isaac Bebb

By Mason Barnes



Isaac Bebb, a senior at Westfall High School, has recently been exercising, eating healthy, cutting weight, and attending open mats to make the 175-weight class in wrestling. Isaac is also a member of the track team, competing in discus.

Some of Isaac's favorite hobbies are camping, hiking, hunting and fishing

Isaac is attending Construction Tech at Pickaway Ross Career Tech Center. In the first 45 minutes, students do bookwork to obtain information, and then they apply their skills in carpentry for the next hour. On Fridays, Isaac gets a free day in the lab, and they get creative and build whatever they want.

"Pickaway Ross is a wonderful institution as it has helped me build connections and has given me more experience in Construction Tech," Bebb explains.

One of Isaac's other classes include Conservation Science, where they raise and care for chickens, quails, and pigs. To protect these animals, students in the class set up traps that catch predatory animals such as raccoons and coyotes. Students then skin and tan the hides of these animals and put them up for display.

Isaac's current plans for the future are to join the US Navy to work in the Seabees (Navy Construction Battalion) for four years, then to do blue-collar work as a carpenter. He also has possible plans of moving to Alaska.

Corrections from September issue: We would like to apolgoize to Mrs. Holzschuh, whose name we spelled incorrectly in our previous issue.

We would also like to clarify that Mr. Stepp is not, in fact, a cartoon. We apologize for any confusion.