

CREATIVITY on the QUAD

Sophomores go all out for spirit week points during the brunch rally.



(left) BRINGING OUT ALL of the accessories for Salad Dressing Day, sophomore Heiren Noone walks down the runway accompanied with two toy horses on her side. "My older sister and I got super into Spirit Week and we ordered everything off Amazon in advance," Noone said. (right) GETTING THE MOST points out of everyone during the event, sophomore Tyler Kramer squirts out milk from his udder inside his cow onesie. For the western ranch-themed day, sophomores wear anything from a cowboy hat to a farm animal. "The games could have been better but it was, overall, a really fun week," Kramer said. Photos by Clare Antonow

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(left) TAKING IN THE SUN on the quad during brunch, junior Clara Persson shows off her take on the Green Goddess theme, hippie edition. (right) WATCHING THE BEST dressed competition, junior Siri Schaefer Bastian sports a "#BeVegan" sign taped on her back.



how to: TOGA

Step by step on how to rock the perfect toga.

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(top) TAKING A PHOTO of her friends, Ryan Hudacek ('23) helps them complete step 4 on how to rock the perfect toga. (cutout) STRIKING A POSE, senior Payton Anderson shows off her toga outfit. Photos by Clare Antonow

THE FIRST STEP is to get a twin sized white bed sheet and have it fit. This alone is hard. You have to decide the length that fits your height. Each spirit week, most of the senior class prefers to wear knee length togas since it is easier to walk around in. Make sure it is not too long or else you will trip and fall!

THE THIRD STEP is to accessorize. The classic add-ons tend to be in gold. Bracelets, headpieces and staffs are often used. A rope or belt is also a common thing that's worn; it adds a little more color to the very blank sheet that is worn. Makeup and glitter are always a bonus.

THE SECOND STEP is to pick a side for the shoulder tie. The shoulder tie is the most important part because it keeps the entire thing up. To actually get to the tying, you have to put the sheet behind you and wrap one side around the back and the other around the front. The two sides meet together to tie into a knot.

THE FOURTH STEP is to take photos with friends. Pose with grapes, a staff or just standing together on the quad. Golden hour reflects the gold accessories and has the best lighting for photos. Some seniors bring a film camera to capture the moment in a vintage vibe.

SCORE board
sophomores 1600
seniors 1200
juniors 600
freshmen 600

GRANOLIA

takeover

Photos by Caleb Wong

The junior's theme changes from Thousand Island to Green Goddess.

For years, the junior Salad Dressing Day theme has been Thousand Island. This year, the grade's theme was changed to Green Goddess due to cultural appropriation in previous years. The junior class wasn't happy with this decision as they believe the old theme could have been modified, so that cultural appropriation was not an issue on the day.

"I don't think they had to completely remove it. I'm sure they could have modified it in some way," junior Declan Packer said.

Last year, a message to the junior class went out stating what was appropriate to wear for Thousand Island day. Unfortunately, people showed up in coconut bras and grass skirts which was not acceptable and led to the changing of the theme.

"It was unfortunate that people disregarded the rules because a popular theme was then taken away," Packer said.

The solution this year was to have the juniors dress in Green Goddess, but that came with some problems as well. The junior class had

different ideas of what Green Goddess meant and students came to school in a variety of different takes on the theme.

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DECLAN PACKER ('24)

"I think that they could have chosen a better theme for us because people were confused on what to wear," Packer said.

Despite the sudden theme change, the junior class kept up their spirit and made the most of the day.

(cutout) WITH LINKED ARMS, juniors Tate Hardy and Declan Packer walk down the quad, working to wow the judges with their spirited outfits for new green goddess day theme.

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falling into

Story & photo by Julia Yan

HOCO

Senior Katie McCluskey asks Owen Kuwayti ('23) to homecoming.

Every year, the end of Spirit Week is marked by the homecoming dance. Leading up to the Saturday event is a competition hosted by ASB where students can submit a picture with the person they asked to the dance, as well as the sign they created.

Katie McCluskey took on the tradition with a Frisbee pun to ask Owen Kuwayti, who is a member of the Gunn-Paly Ultimate Frisbee team. Although he had known she was going to ask, she kept the details a surprise.

"I knew she had been working on the poster that week but didn't know when she was going to give it to me so it caught me by surprise a bit," Kuwayti said.

Looking ahead, Kuwayti looks to put his own twist on the tradition by making a poster for McCluskey when the promposal competition rolls around.

(cutout) SMILING TOGETHER AFTER senior Katie McCluskey asks senior Owen Kuwayti to homecoming, senior Alex Landolfi jumps in to steal a photo with his friend Kuwayti.



(cutout) WITH LINKED ARMS, juniors Tate Hardy and Declan Packer walk down the quad, intending to wow the judges with