

MHS SPARTAN UPDATE

Homecoming News 2017

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 through Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017
Theme: Sky's the Limit



Dear Parents and Students –

A sure sign of fall is the annual Homecoming festivities set to take place at McFarland High School beginning September 16, 2017. During the week, McFarland High School will be awash in blue and white as we cheer on our fall athletes and welcome back our returning alumni. We are proud of those students who have worked over the years to keep alive the spirit of Homecoming, and we believe that we can continue to make this a fun, spirited, and safe week of activities for all involved.

Please take some time in the next couple of days to discuss the purpose of Homecoming with your child along with your expectations during this week. This *Update* provides you with a timeline of events and a brief explanation about some of the events and activities.

Thank you for your assistance and support. GO SPARTANS!

Finally, feel free to join in the fun by attending our Wednesday night Spirit Night and Friday night football game, or by volunteering. (see page 2)

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PARADE INFORMATION

The annual Homecoming Parade will be held on Sunday, September 17th, at Noon.



Everyone is invited to show their Spartan Pride!

Hope to see you there!

DANCE

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 23rd, from 7:30pm until 11:00pm. Coronation will be at 8:30pm.

Ticket prices are:

- \$10 in advance
- \$10 at the door

All guests attending the dance who are not MHS students need to pre-register in the office before 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 28th. *Sorry, there will be NO middle school students allowed at the dance.*

Homecoming Event Schedule

Float Decorating

Float decorating will be held on-campus on Saturday, September 16th, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Shifts for parent chaperoning are 2:00-4:00 pm and 4:00-6:00 pm.

Karaoke Night

Join high school students for Karaoke at Family Fest from 8:00 - 10:00 pm under the big tent.

Parade

The Community parade will be held on Sunday, September 17th, at 12:00 pm.

Window Painting

Community window painting will be completed by Sunday, September 17th.

Kick-Off Assembly

The Homecoming Kickoff Assembly will be held on Monday, September 18th, from 9:25 am-10:00 am in the A-Gym.

Spirit Night and Pep-Rally

The community Pep Rally to honor our fall athletes will be in the A Gym on Wednesday, September 20, starting at 7:00 pm. Immediately following the Pep Rally will be a class tug-o-war and girls' flag football competition on the high school football field.

Football Game

The MHS Homecoming Football game will be held on Friday, September 22nd, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us and help cheer on our Spartans to victory!!

Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance will be held on Saturday, September 23rd, from 7:30-11:00 pm. Coronation will be held at 8:30 pm. The door for admission to the dance will close at 9:00 pm.

Dress-Up Days*

Monday: America Day
 Tuesday: Tourist/Tropical Day
 Wednesday: Class Color Day
 Thursday: Decades Day
 Friday: Spirit Day (blue and white)
 Monday after Homecoming: Pajama Day

*** Please be sure to follow the MHS dress code on all days.**



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Volunteer Opportunities

September 16: Float Building Chaperone Shifts (at MHS Campus):

- 2:00-4:00 PM
 - 4:00-6:00 PM
- If you can chaperone during float building and/or bring snacks or candy, please sign up on the sign-up genius that will be sent by email.**
- If you're willing to serve as a class parent for float building, please contact Matt Levin at levinm@mcfsd.org or 608-838-3166 x4439.

Homecoming Dance Information

New to McFarland High School? Never attended the dance? The Saturday night Homecoming Dance is generally a semi-formal event. Girls usually wear dresses (not too casual, but not prom-style gowns), and boys usually wear pants or slacks and a button-down shirt, often with a tie, vest, and/or jacket. Some students come with a date, but many also attend with a friend or two or three. Many students also get together before the dance to get ready and go out to dinner.

Please Note: Students may enter the dance up until 9:00 pm, but once they leave the high school, they may not re-enter. The ceremony for the Homecoming Court will take place at 8:30 pm. Parents are welcome. If a student from another high school plans to attend the dance, please make sure to stop by the high school office and pick up the necessary paperwork. All guests who are not McFarland students must complete the paperwork before 4:00pm Wednesday, September 20th, in order to attend.

Homecoming and Student Safety

Parents and Students: Please take some time to consider and discuss safety during Homecoming Week. We have been fortunate to avoid incidents of vandalism and injury in the last several years and would like to keep this streak going for many years to come. Please also remember that alcohol and other drugs have no place at school activities.

