

HOMECOMING

2018

Theme: 4 Seasons of Fun

September 14th - 22nd

Dear Parents and Students –

A sure sign of fall is the annual Homecoming festivities set to take place beginning Friday, September 14, 2018, with Karaoke Night at Family Fest. 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 16th, at Noon.



Everyone is invited to show their Spartan Pride!

Hope to see you there!

DANCE

The Homecoming Dance will be Saturday, September 22nd, 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 19th. Sorry, there will be **NO** middle school students allowed at the dance.

Homecoming Event Schedule

Karaoke Night

Join high school students on Friday, September 14, for Karaoke at Family Fest from 8:00 - 10:00 pm under the big tent.

Float Decorating

Float decorating will be held on-campus on Saturday, September 15th, from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. Shifts for parent chaperoning are 2:00-4:00 pm and 4:00-6:00 pm.

Parade

The Community parade will be held on Sunday, September 16th, at 12:00 pm.

Window Painting

Community window painting will be completed by Sunday, September 16th.

Kick-Off Assembly

The Homecoming Kickoff Assembly will be held on Monday, September 17th, 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 19, 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 stadium field.

Football Game

The MHS Homecoming Football game will be held on Friday, September 21st, 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 22nd, 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: Class Colors

Tuesday: Mismatch

Wednesday: It's Vine Day (Favorite Vine Video)

Thursday: Preppie Day

Friday: Spartan Spirit Day (blue and white)

Monday after Homecoming: Pajama Day

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



More Information....

Volunteer Opportunities

September 15: Float Building Chaperone Shifts (at MHS Campus):

- 2:00-4:00 PM
- 4:00-6:00 PM
- 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 or use the sign-up links below.
 - [Freshmen](#)
 - [Sophomores](#)
 - [Juniors](#)
 - [Seniors](#)

Homecoming Dance Information

New to McFarland High School? Never attended the dance? The Saturday night Homecoming Dance is generally a semi-formal event. Attire usually consists of dresses that are not too casual, but not prom-style gowns, and button-down shirts with a tie and/or vest. 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 19th, 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.

