

PHS HOMECOMING CLASS OLYMPICS

SPIRIT AWARD – LIST OF COMPETITIVE EVENTS

It's the 3rd year of our new Homecoming Week tradition, the Homecoming Class Olympics! Classes will battle each other for the Homecoming Spirit Week Award! Classes will compete in the events listed below throughout the week to earn points. The winning class will earn a pizza and ice cream luncheon, and of course, bragging rights!

Daily Dress Up Day Participation

At the beginning of 1st hour, NHS members will come around to get a count of how many members of each class are dressed up for that day's dress up theme. Vo-Tech students that dress up will need to check in with Mrs. Hall when they get back to be counted for their class. If you are tardy and miss the count at the beginning of the hour, you won't be counted. At the end of the week, we will calculate the overall percentage of students per class that dressed up daily. The class with the highest overall percentage of class members participating will win this competition!

Loose Change Jar Challenge

Check those couch cushions and bring in any and all loose change! Each class will have a jar at the office where they can deposit their loose change. Change deposits will only be accepted from **7:45-8:00** before 1st hour every morning at the office. All proceeds from the Loose Change Jar Challenge will be donated to Serve Mercer County. This is a volunteer organization that helps elderly people in our community. The donation will help buy lumber, shingles, doors and various other building materials to do minor home repairs, build accessibility ramps, decks and other repairs for elderly people in our county. The class who donates the most loose change will win this category!

Homecoming Spirit Posters

Classes will decorate and submit up to 10 posters according to the Homecoming theme to hang in their designated wall in the hallway. Posters must be hung up by **8:00 a.m. Tuesday morning of Homecoming week** to be considered for judging in the competition. If your posters are late, they WILL NOT be judged. Class officers can pick up poster board from Mrs. Hall starting Monday, September 25th. Class officers should then give posters to those classmates that want to make a poster. Some will have to share as there are only 10 per class. Only members of your class may work on creating the posters. No parents, teachers or students/people outside of your class may create the posters. At the end of the week, posters can be taken down and used to cheer on the Tigers during the football game! Posters will be judged by a committee on the criteria listed in the following pages. The class that scores the highest will win this contest!

Outdoor Spirit Banner

Each class (7-12) will be given a twin size white sheet to design a Homecoming spirit banner. These banners will be hung on the front of the bleachers for Friday night's football game. Class officers can pick up sheets from Mrs. Hall starting Monday, September 25th. Banners must be delivered to Mrs. Hall by **2:00 p.m. on Thursday of Homecoming week** to be considered for judging in the contest. If your banner is late, it WILL NOT be judged. Please make sure your banners are dry, or at least mostly dry, when you deliver them. Only members of your class may work on creating the banner. No parents, teachers or students/people outside of your class may create the banner. Banners will be judged by a committee on the criteria listed in the following pages. The class that scores the highest will win this contest!

Homecoming Parade Float

Each class will construct a float for the annual Homecoming parade on Friday. Each class has received a \$100 donation to help purchase supplies. Floats must encompass the Homecoming theme and promote school spirit. Floats will be judged during the parade on the criteria listed in the following pages. The class that scores the highest will win this category!

Pep Assembly Participation

Classes will be judged on their overall participation and school spirit displayed during the pep assembly. Classes should sit together, participate in chants and games, and display positive school spirit and behavior throughout the duration of the assembly. The class that scores the highest will win this final event!

Scavenger Hunt

Classes will compete in a Scavenger Hunt throughout the week. These will be tasks that will be completed outside of school as they require the use of a cell phone and an app. The Scavenger Hunt is in an app called “Goosechase” and students will need to download the app on their phones to compete. Students can work in teams with some of their classmates. There can be as many people on the team as you wish, BUT only 5 cell phones can be used for a single team in the app. **Instructions on how to join the hunt are posted on your grade’s Google Classroom.** The Scavenger Hunt goes live **Saturday, September 30th at 8:00 a.m. and ends Friday, October 6th at 8:00 a.m.** The highest scoring team from each grade will represent their class in the final standings to win this event.

Friday Funday Activities

There will be various competitive events between classes held on Homecoming Friday. These will be some of the final opportunities to win points for your class! More details about the events will be shared closer to Homecoming Week.

See the following pages for scoring and judging criteria of events.

Daily Dress-Up Day Participation

Judges will record the number of students per class who participate in the daily Homecoming week dress up days. The average daily participation will be figured at the end of the week.

7 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

8 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

9 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

10 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

11 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

12 th Grade						
Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Average Daily Participation
# of members participating						

Loose Change Jar Contest

Loose change jar totals will be counted after 8:00 a.m. Friday morning.
****All proceeds will be donated Serve Mercer County****

1st Place receiving 10 points

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

2nd Place receiving 8 points

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

3rd Place receiving 6 points

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

4th Place receiving 4 points

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

5th Place receiving 2 points

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

6th Place receiving 1 point

_____ who had \$ _____ collected in their jar.

Total amount of change donated (from High School and Elementary): \$ _____

Homecoming Spirit Posters

Please rank each of the categories below from 1-4
(1-poor, 2-fair, 3-good, 4-excellent)

- **Poster Designs-** Posters are well made and express the Homecoming theme in a catchy and attractive manner.
- **Originality-** Posters utilize creative designs and catch phrases that make them unique.
- **Display of Spirit-** Posters effectively demonstrate class in school spirit.
- **Appropriateness-** Posters show artistic expression and class spirit in the proper manner.
- **TOTAL-** Add up all the points from each category to calculate the total score.

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Poster Designs						
Originality						
Display of Spirit						
Appropriateness						
Total						

Judge's Signature: _____

Thank you for your time and help during this Homecoming! You have helped make this Homecoming week a success! Please return this form to **Heather Hall by the end of the day on Wednesday, October 4th**. Thank you!

Homecoming Outdoor Spirit Banners

Please rank each of the categories below from 1-4
(1-poor, 2-fair, 3-good, 4-excellent)

- **Artistry**- The banner is painted with detail and precision that results in a banner with an appealing design.
- **Creativity**- The banner uses unique design elements that separate it from the other banners.
- **Overall Layout**- The design of the banner reflects the amount of planning, as well as an effective vision for the design.
- **Display of Theme**- The banner adequately and attractively incorporates the Homecoming theme.
- **TOTAL**- Add up all the points from each category to calculate the total.

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Artistry						
Creativity						
Overall Layout						
Display of Theme						
Total						

Judge's Signature: _____

Thank you for your time and help during this Homecoming! You have helped make this Homecoming week a success! Please return this form to **Heather Hall by the end of the day on Friday, October 6th**. Thank you!

Homecoming Parade Float

Please rank each of the categories below from 1-4
(1-poor, 2-fair, 3-good, 4-excellent)

- **Overall Appearance-** Overall impression of the float
- **Float Design-** The Homecoming theme is apparent, creativity and appearance of design aspects showcase float committee planning.
- **Details-** Float is well designed from the major to minor aspects.
- **Showcase of Spirit-** Those on the float are active and display positive school spirit throughout the parade.
- **TOTAL-** Add up all the points from each category to calculate the total.

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Overall Appearance						
Float Design						
Details						
Showcase of Spirit						
Total						

Judge's Signature: _____

Thank you for your time and help during this Homecoming! You have helped make this Homecoming week a success! Please return this form to **Heather Hall at the conclusion of the parade on Friday, October 6th**. Thank you!

Pep Assembly Participation

Please rank each of the categories below from 1-4
(1-poor, 2-fair, 3-good, 4-excellent)

- **Class Participation-** The majority of the class is represented and involved at the assembly, and partakes in the display of school spirit.
- **Class Unity-** The class is unified in its showing of spirit throughout the assembly.
- **Behavior-** The class is well behaved during the entire assembly and displays spirit in an appropriate manner.
- **Showcase of Spirit-** The class takes an active part in cheering and participating in the activities to exhibit the school spirit of the class.
- **TOTAL-** Add up all the points from each category to calculate the total.

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Class Participation						
Class Unity						
Behavior						
Showcase of Spirit						
Total						

Judge's Signature: _____

Thank you for your time and help during this Homecoming! You have helped make this Homecoming week a success! Please return this form to **Heather Hall immediately following the conclusion of the pep assembly on Friday, October 6th**. Thank you!

Final Standings Ballot

- Each class is ranked depending on their total from each category.
 - 1st- 10 points, 2nd- 8 points, 3rd- 6 points, 4th- 4 points, 5th- 2 points, 6th- 1 point

- After the total is tallied, the class with the most points is awarded the Homecoming Spirit Award and wins a pizza and ice cream luncheon!

	7 th Grade	8 th Grade	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
Daily Dress Up Participation						
Loose Change Jar Challenge						
Spirit Posters						
Outdoor Spirit Banners						
Scavenger Hunt						
Parade Float						
Pep Assembly Participation						
Friday Funday Activities						
TOTAL						
Final Placing						