

# A PARTY IN THE USA

Students reflect on Olympic themed pep rally

The Olympics fostered spirit in America, and even the school's Olympic themed pep rally did the same to students.

The first pep rally hyped up the student body and helped the football team add a win to their record against the Athens Eagles.

"Everyone really dressed up and made an actual effort," senior Anna Cunningham said.

The Student Government Association helped plan every event of each pep rally. With the Olympic theme, pie eating contests and relay races were

performed by teachers and selected members of each class.

"The relay race was my favorite game because that had a whole bunch of people in it instead of just one person doing something," Cunningham said.

Pep rallies encouraged all students to attend the game that evening. Each pep rally pumped up the students and the team playing.

"There is nothing better than hanging on your schoolmates singing the alma mater together in unison," senior Ashlee Walker said.



"I just love the atmosphere and the school spirit behind the senior class,"

Ashlee Walker (12)

**More Than Just A Game** Working hard for the win, senior Anna Cunningham participates in the relay race during the first pep rally of the year. The seniors won the spirit stick thanks to the hard work put forth by the class. Photo by Cassie Chapman

## Underneath it ALL...



During the first pep rally, junior Charles Lewis walked the "Olympic Torch" across the gym along with other track students that attended the Junior Olympics this past summer. "I was excited but I laughed because I had to run with a fake torch," Lewis said.

**Selfie Status** Raising his phone for a selfie, WAFF news reporter Carl Prather takes a picture with the senior section at the pep rally. Prather awarded junior Devin Kimbrough with Athlete of the Week, and awarded the football team with the team of the week award. Photo by Cassie Chapman

**Shovel It In** Participating in the pie eating contest, history teacher Mr. Ben Stevenson tries to eat the fastest. Although Stevenson was eager, science teacher Mrs. Teresa Hodge won the contest. Photo by Cassie Chapman

**Swingin' Time** Trying to knock water bottles over, junior Chloe Tittle speedily works during the one minute of allotted time. Tittle came in first place against the other classes with the fastest time. Photo by Cassie Chapman



**Spirited** Clapping to the Olympic theme song, senior Jacob Daughtery peps the student section up. Daughtery represented the senior class by wearing '17 on his face. Photo by Tommy Ross

**Hungry Hippo** Grabbing balloons, senior AJ Brien hurries to finish the competition with the most balloons on the senior side of the court. Brien, along with other SGA members, helped plan the events for each pep rally. Photo by Tommy Ross

**Cheesin' Hard** Laughing at the camera, a group of sophomore girls smile at the relay race happening below them. The sophomores wore white to represent their class. Photo by Emerald Everheart

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