

# HOMECOMING 2015

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### Let's go Patriots!

By Shawna Stewart

The homecoming game took place on October 3rd against the Abingdon Tornados, but unfortunately the Patriots took a tough loss on Saturday. The score of 27-30 doesn't really reflect the battle that was fought in the Patriot Bowl though. The Heights-Quest Patriots fought as hard as they could out on the field. Jarin Wallace had two touchdowns, Jalen Hughes and Geno Hess each had one. Quinn Miller had a two-point conversion and Jose Perez scored one field goal. The Patriots played a good game, but it just wasn't enough to beat Abingdon. The next game will be on Friday, October 9th against the Wildcats. The game will be played in North Fulton. Come out and cheer your Heights-Quest Patriots on to a victory!



Before the game, the football team charges their way through the banner to start off a good game.

### Homecoming Parade

By Taylor Peterson

The homecoming parade was held last Saturday, starting at 10 in the morning. The parade began on Sciota and went through the streets of Peoria Heights, ending at the High School. Many clubs and groups were included in the parade; the football team, cheerleaders, dance team, PHHS Alumni, school board members, and other administrators of Peoria Heights. Each grade level had both their float and the homecoming attendants in the parade. The juniors placed first in the float building contest, followed by the freshman, sophomores, and then the seniors. Everyone did a great job on their floats, and hopefully everyone had a great time at homecoming!



The football team take a seat on the fire truck for the homecoming parade.

### Lip Sync Battle

By Kensey Schol

This year we decided to switch up things for the pep assembly. We added a lip sync battle. All the classes each did a sequence that was a minute to a minute and thirty seconds of their song choices. Even the teachers got involved and hit the whip during their performance! It was very interesting to watch.

You could tell Mrs. Adkins practiced her whip in advance to the performance. The freshmen hit the ground and got their section to dance along to high school musical. The sophomores did a mash up of too many songs to list. It involved Tyler Webb putting on the patriot head and dancing along to Shania Twain. The juniors got most of their class involved in it and threw money at them. Their whole section was hype and it ended up looking really cool. The seniors got first place with a mash up off All of Me, Ice Ice Baby, and Bye Bye Bye. Their performance included serenading the crowd, doing a dance routine they spent hours on doing, and a quick little Bye Bye Bye choreography to spice things up. Hopefully they continue doing this because I think everyone enjoyed it.

### Spirit Week

By Seth Boyer

Spirit week is the most fun time of the year for most students. It shows which class is committed on showing their school spirit. Our spirit week activities included the spirit dress up days of nerd day, blast from the past day, superhero day, class color day, and patriot red white and blue day. The seniors came in first place, while the sophomores came in second, juniors came in third, and freshman came in last. Besides our spirit dress up days, we had other activities as well. The lip sync battle was very intense when it was held on Friday, the day of the pep assembly. It was a successful spirit week this year, and loads of fun. Keep reading the Town Crier for more updates.



All the sophomores that dressed up on nerd day

### Pep Rally!

By Sarah Knott

On Friday, October 2, we held our homecoming pep assembly. Maleficent was complete with staff and sparkling raven, Cruella de Vil festooned in fabulous fur, Ursula had an eye for talent, and they were judges of the HQ got talent.

We started it off with the all might school song. Jarin Wallace, Zac Venson, and Malik Jones all talked about the football team and the homecoming. The Quest cheerleaders did a side line cheer and then did a routine to a remix of songs. The Peoria Heights dance team did a routine, and it was probably the best one yet. The Heights cheerleaders did a routine for the first time, showed us some awesome new stunts and that they are improving really well. All three groups did a fantastic job and loved how the crowd was getting into their performances!

Next, the classes were up against each other in a spirit war. Each class had to yell the year they were graduating, so loud that the other classes couldn't beat. The HQ got talent judges talked about who was the loudest, but kept it a secret. Alex Wilts came out and led the "I Believe" chant and then into a rollercoaster!

Then we go into the lip-sync battles, they started with the freshman, then sophomores, then juniors, then seniors, and last but not least the teachers. Each group was watched by the HQ got talent judges, and when they were done, they got a score from each judge. The judges based their scores on our talent, fashion, and showmanship. The winners of the lip sync battle and class chants were..... it was a tie between the seniors and the juniors.

It was one of the best pep assemblies we have had! Great job to everyone who talked and everyone that performed!!

### Dance

By Madilyn Tortat

The 2015 homecoming dance was a great success! The theme this year was "All Our Dreams Can Come True" and Student Council decorated the gym with the usual streamers, balloons, and even some Disney characters. A few of the Quest students made an appearance and we were glad to have them! The seniors switched things up this year by doing their senior circle to "All of Me." The DJ had a great set list and everyone danced and sang along the whole night. A few of the favorites from the night were "Hotline Bling" and "Dance." A reminder to anyone who is interested in going to Quest's homecoming, it's on October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you bring your homecoming key chain, you can get in for five dollars!

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