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Homecoming 2001



Senior Katie Robideau crowned Homecoming Queen 2001



Senior Royalty (left to right): Emily Sunwall, Pete Scheppers, Alicia Granos, Kyle Sherwin, Ambassador Dina Vaynerman, Katie Robideau, Orlando Alamo, Ambassador Dan Bocci Scott McGregor, Betsy Emanuelson, Nate Grover, Holly Steiner



Homecoming King Orlando Alamo and Queen Katie Robideau

by Megan Murphy
Entertainment Editor

There's no place like home...coming at Eastview High School. This week's Homecoming festivities, themed "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" have been very exciting.

Monday kicked off the week with a pajama dress-up day. Students convened in the main gymnasium to watch the coronation ceremony, which featured the crowning of the Homecoming King, Orlando Alamo, and the Queen, Katie Robideau. Monday afternoon's outdoor movie, *Toy Story*, which was a blast, as usual.

Tuesday was tie-dye day, with a huge variety of crazy and fun designs and colors.

Wednesday was college apparel day, and everyone showed off their pride for their potential future schools. There was also a great game of Ultimate Frisbee after school that day.

Thursday was patriotic day and our resounding love of this country after recent events was made evident. Also, that night was the Battle of the Bands and the Soccer She-bang.

Tonight's game against Rosemount is expected to draw large crowds and the preceding tailgating party will be exciting with a dunk-tank, food, and games for all. Homecoming Week culminates with the formal dance on Saturday. The Commons will be decorated in *Wizard of Oz* theme. Donate a canned food item and save a dollar on the entrance fee.

Lake Conference Donates to Sept. 11 Disaster

by Lizzy Hang
Lightning Reporter

On September 11th, 2001, the United States of America was attacked in New York, Washington D.C., and Pennsylvania. As a result, people throughout the country have come together to help victims in any way they can.

The day after the attacks, dozens of Student Council representatives from the ten Lake Conference schools met together recently to see what they could do to help. To supplement to the many blood and food drives throughout the community, the representatives decided that the Lake Conference should work to raise funds for a charitable donation.

All schools began the "Release the Peace" drive on Thursday, September 13 and ended on Monday, October 1.

The conference-wide goal was to raise \$20,000. That's equivalent to about one dollar per student in the Lake Conference, or \$2,000 per school. Student Council members and National Honor Society members created buckets to accept donations and carried them around school for two weeks. Booths were set up in the Commons to collect change from students' lunch money. Additional booths and tables were placed at sports events such as Eastview football games.

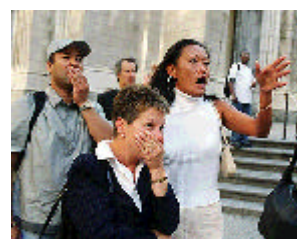
Thanks to the great help of the students and faculty of EVHS and an anonymous donor, Eastview High School managed to raise \$10,200. The total donations from Eastview and Eagan alone exceeded the \$20,000 target.

All of the schools in the Lake Conference combined raised a total of over \$50,000, which was formally presented to the American Red Cross during a pep fest at Eagan High School on Wednesday, October 3rd.

Student Council President Dina Vaynerman would like to thank "all of you who donated time or money to make our effort such a big success. This was for a wonderful cause!"

If you missed this chance to donate money, Student Council will have many more opportunities available throughout the year.

(Josh Stager, Leslie Lindgren, and Emily Nichols contributed to this article).



New Yorkers watch in horror as the second tower of the World Trade Center collapses on Lower Manhattan.

District 196 at a Crossroads

Levy, School Board Elections to Shape Future of ISD 196

by Josh Stager
Editor-in-Chief

Following the devastating terror attacks last month, many Americans are trying to find an outlet for the subsequent surge in patriotism. One of the best ways an American can express his/her support for the United States is to vote in the off-year election on November 6.

Despite the lack of congressional or presidential races, Election 2001 is vitally important for the future of District 196. After two years of failed attempts to pass a tax levy, the District is at a crossroads.

The new levy proposal on the November 6 ballot calls for a six-year, \$500-per-pupil

spending increase. The increased funding will go towards restoring the \$11 million in budget cuts since 1999, including the highly-publicized transportation cuts.

Additionally, this November's election will shape the agenda and demographics of the School Board for years to come. Three incumbent board members (Bruce Endler of Rosemount, Mike Roseen of Apple Valley and Kevin Sampers of Eagan) are up for re-election. Roseen is seeking a fourth term on the board and Endler and Sampers are both seeking a third term on the board.

Other candidates who filed before filing closed Sept. 11 include: John Carlson of Apple Valley, Larry Falcone of Apple

Valley, Philip Gilman of Eagan, Pam Holm of Eagan, Doug Nordmeyer of Apple Valley and Steve Wilson of Rosemount.

The school board is responsible for developing policy to ensure the proper care, management and control of district affairs and to support the district's public mission of educating our students to reach their full potential. All three board seats are for four-year terms that will begin Jan. 7, 2002.

To learn more about the levy, attend the Budget Advisory Committee meeting on October 10th beginning at 6:30pm at the district office. School Board Candidate Forums will be held on October 10 and October 29 (see District 196 website for location and time).



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