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Homecoming on the Range

Bishop McGuinness Catholic High School hosted Parent Class Night last week as parents followed their student's schedule and attended 5 minute classes for all periods. Progress reports and student directories were also handed out. McGuinness also hosted the second annual "Wearin of the Green" Wellness Conference on Saturday morning for parents. There were four sessions with guests speaking on a variety of topics pertinent to issues facing teens today.

With Fall Homecoming only a week away, the halls are buzzing with excitement. Both fall and spring homecomings are full of fun activities and games. One main reason Homecoming is so much fun is that everyday of the week, with the exclusion of Monday, there is a themed dress. Tuesday's dress code is cowboys and cowgirls. Students might want to wrangle up some boots and a hat. Wednesday students should dress in a specific decade's fashion. The freshmen will wear fashions from the 1950s, the sophomores will wear fashionable clothes from the 1960s, the juniors have the 1970s, and the seniors have the 1980s. Thursday will be pajama day in which students should wear appropriate pajama pants and a university hoodie or shirt. Finally, Friday's dress will be spirit clothing; this means jeans and a spirit t-shirt.

Not only is the week full of fun and entertaining activities, but there is also a big football game against Woodward on Friday, October 9, 2009. This football game is played at home, and the kick-off is scheduled for 7:30 P.M. During the half time show the Homecoming candidates will be presented to the student body and parents, and the new Homecoming Queen will be crowned.

One of the most exciting aspects of homecoming week is the homecoming dance Saturday night at 8:30 P.M. The dance will last until 11:00 P.M. The homecoming dance is semi-formal, and always tons of fun. This is one of the two dances open to all McGuinness students. It will be held in the Bishop McGuinness Commons, and a dance bid will only cost five dollars.

- We would like to send a special congratulations to the newly elected freshmen class officers. **Jack Downs** was chosen as President of the freshmen class, while **Emily Watson** was elected as Vice-President, and **Ransom Smith** was elected as Secretary.
- Good luck to our Bishop McGuinness Competitive Cheer team as they compete at the state cheer competition Saturday October 3. The team consists of **Krissy Nixon, Liz Luetkemeyer, Kaite Heggy, Jessye Patterson, Anna Prince, Sicily Splitt, Brittany Yanchick, Brady LeDonne, Tessa Jones, Katie Vaughn, Elizabeth Kornfeld, and Kennedy Linvingston**. The alternates are **Haley Evans, Katie Massad, and Francie Trimble**.

- Congratulations to **Nick Aguilera, Jonathon Gardocki, and Monica Jordan** for being selected as finalists for the National Hispanic Recognition Program Scholars.