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The fun continues in the Fifth Quarter

Prom Committee opts for fun and games instead of traditional school dance

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Over the course of the 2019-2020 school year, Conway High School has promoted school spirit.

The school has incorporated incentives for cheering at home sporting events, giving out a Hannah's General Store pizza every Friday to a lucky student who wears Bear Wear, and having school spirit at early out Wednesday assemblies.

The latest event was the Homecoming 5th quarter. In previous years, after Homecoming, the Prom Committee has set up a dance. The problem with this is they never got a lot of student participation and had to end up cutting the dance completely last school year. This year's Prom Committee decided that they wanted to bring back the dance but with a kick.

"Last year, before the

junior class Prom Committee took over, there were no festivities for Homecoming, and this year we really wanted that to change. We want more school spirit and that means we have to get the student body together for some fun," Prom Committee sponsor Amber Myers said. "We knew most kids weren't crazy about the idea of a dance, but who doesn't like music and fun competitive games?"

Instead of the traditional dance the committee came up with a game night. Of course they still had music playing all night, but instead of that being the sole purpose it was just an added bonus. The students who chose to stay after the Homecoming game played nine square, corn hole, and giant Jenga. They then participated in a mass dance party to the popular "Wobble Baby," "Cha Cha Slide" and



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Students play a game during the Fifth Quarter after Homecoming celebration. The school opted to play games instead of having a traditional dance.

"Cotton Eye Joe."

Not only did the committee come up with the idea for after the Homecoming game was over, they even came up with activities to do throughout the entire Homecoming week. They created themed spirit days for each day of the week. Each day the Prom Committee members picked

a winner of that spirit day to take home a prize of their choice. The winners were Brice Triplett, Logan Schmidt, Emma Dampier, Cody Myers and Lindsey Smith.

The final thing they came up with was decorating the hallways through the decades. The senior class was the roaring 20s, junior

class was the 80s, sophomores took on the 70s, and the freshmen were the 50s. This created a lot of competition and school spirit. Every grade participated and wanted to win. In order to receive votes, community members who attended the game could place money into the can of the grade they

thought did the best. The sophomores took home the win after the Homecoming game was over, beating the juniors by only \$3.

The Prom Committee raised \$135 by the end of Homecoming night. This goes back into the fund for future years of decorating and competing against the grades.

Ezard PTO hosts Mother/Son Movie Night



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Mary Anne Keck and her son Hunter Keck attend the Mother/Son Movie Night.

Event was attended by 55 moms and 71 boys

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The Ezard Elementary PTO had a great turnout this year for the Mother/Son Movie Night. Fifty-five moms and 71 boys were present for the showing of "Aladdin." The purpose of this event is to give the moms and sons a fun activity to at-

tend and to spend quality time together.

Megan Thomas is on the PTO board. When she was asked about this event, she responded with, "This is our third year doing the mother/son movie night. We really enjoy helping make memories and the opportunity to let the sons spend time with their

moms. This year we moved the event over to the high school gym due to the elementary gym being set up for the archery team. Each mother was charged \$10 no matter how many sons they brought with them. The money earned goes to the Ezard Elementary PTO. One hundred percent of the Ezard Elementary PTO profits go back to Ezard Elementary.

Mary Anne Keck attended this event with her son, Hunter.

"I really enjoyed spending time with Hunter. Sometimes work takes the time I spend with my family away from me. I think he really enjoyed it because he was able to be with me away from his sister," Keck said.

The group is always looking for new members, according to Thomas. They met on the third Thursday of each month during the school year at 6 p.m. in the elementary school cafeteria. The next event will be the Father/Daughter Dance on April 25.



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