



WINDS OF TRANSITION

August-October

Dancing at the Homecoming pep assembly on Sep. 13, **Elaina Andrews (12)** strikes a pose. For Andrews, the dance team is more than just an extracurricular. "Dance is a really important part of my life," Andrews said. "It's helped me through some really hard times, and I'm glad that we could start a program here to help other people who may not have a studio to dance at."

Photo by Maggie Crowe



1 On the sidelines during the football game on Sep. 13, **Kaden Veltman (12) (right)**, gears up for kickoff while team manager **Thomas Flores Jr. (12) (left)** offers support. Despite not being on the field, Flores Jr. gained a new perspective from the sidelines as a team manager. "It's kind of cool seeing the game up close, that's why I really like doing it," Flores Jr. said.

Photo by Hendrix Domangue
2 Cheering on the football team after paint-out, **David Foster (12), Austin Scott (12), Vincent Taliaferro (12), Dominic Blaj (12), Elizabeth Gisholt (12), Campbell Gemmel (12), Ava Abood (12), and Caroline Kirschner (12)** celebrate a touchdown against DeWitt on Sep. 27. The Trojans fell to the Panthers in a close game 35-42. "I feel like paint out was important because the whole school got into it," Scott said.

Photo by Alex Salinas
3 Hype up the student section, **Mia Washington (9), Margaret Crowe (11), Taliyah Andrews (10), and Yazmine Greenwood (11)** cheer on the football team on Aug. 29. The cheer team participated in beach out during the Trojans 31-7 win over the Portage Central Mustangs. To Washington, cheer means more than just performing at games. "I always feel really hype to cheer in front of the student section," Washington said. "The energy and vibe of it is really good."

Photo by Alli Drzal
4 Performing their mellophone duet during the halftime show on Sep. 27, **Clara McEvoy (11) (left)** and **Henry Tilley (12) (right)** stand on a platform. Being a section leader, McEvoy takes pride in setting an example for her peers and delivering a strong performance during each show. "It's always really nerve-wracking to get up there, but it usually goes well after I can get past the nerves," McEvoy said.

Photo by Iris Moore