

SKOVIKES!

freshmen	sophomores	juniors	seniors
600	700	850	1050



BRINGING THE COMPETITION (left) Sophomores rise from the bleachers cheering, chanting, and representing their year. Scarlett Frick ('26) raises the class flag. "I feel like we were so excited to see that we were ahead in the games. Everyone's energy on the bleachers got better which made everything more fun," Frick said. *Photo by Lucy Zheng*

DRESS FOR SUCCESS (above) Among the freshman crowd, Zoe Quinlan ('27) dresses in sporty attire on the bleachers. "Before the rally, we heard that freshmen were usually super quiet during rallies, so we wanted to show that our year of freshmen is different from the past," Quinlan said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

READY TO WIN (right) With the rest of the juniors, Claire Cho ('25) maintains the competition with all their spirit and chants. "The energy of our class was high and it only made the rally more fun. I'm really excited for next year. 2025 will take the win!" Cho said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

DOWN TO THE RANCH (above) Getting inspirations online and from movies, Jose Pinto Saldana ('26) is fully dressed up as a cowboy "I used a dress shirt, some regular jeans and a hat I got from my uncle," Saldana said, "the animals were from my friends, we combined items related to the theme," Saldana said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

TAKING THE LEAD (middle) The whole senior class works together to win the rally. Brooke Hudacek ('24) joined in on the spirit. "I think our energy was just a lot bigger and better as seniors. I would describe the energy my class showed as strong, spirited, and just fun," Hudacek said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

IN HIPPIE WEAR (cutout) Always looking forward to a hippie day, Cormac White ('25) decided to go fully hippie by wearing jeans, birkenstocks, tie dye shirt, and some other really creative accessories. "I found a really good reasonably priced hippie costume set on amazon for the accessories," White said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

HANDING THE CROWN (cutout) Recieving the senior crown, Ekaterina Oks ('24) shows her spirit on the quad during salad dressing dress up day. "I like the fact that paly has different grade level activities from the competitions it's so much fun and I think participating in it is one of the best experiences I've had like my senior year," Oks said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*



SPIRIT SHOWDOWN

Design by Lucy Zheng & Arabella Guinle

Heading into day two, students from participate in relay races and tube tossing, competing with each class.



RISE ABOVE THE REST (top) Sophomore senator, Simone Batra ('26)w, brings together the year of 2026 shouting and showing their class confidence. Both her and many other sophomores round up their spirit as a team. "Getting loud people to lead chants and hype up the class made the rallies a lot of fun," Batra said. *Photo by Loren Arcilla*

RACING TO VICTORY (middle) Directing his classmate to the finish line, Nathan Lee ('26) seems even more nervous than the player. "Participating in games at spirit week is super fun because your in front of the whole school trying your best to help your class and everyone cheering you on is great as well," Lee said. *Photo by Arabella Guinle*

READY, SET, TOSSI (bottom) The pressure intensifies as the ring toss game goes on, Kanghee Cho ('25) takes throws for his team. "The hardest part of the tube toss game was having to account for the wind blowing the tube, and Coco and I had to really work together to make each attempt quick while still getting it to stick," Cho said. *Photo by Gal Shoval*

PUSHING FOR THE WIN (left) Seniors cheer on Martina Meyerfreund ('24) as she represents her class in the human ring toss. "Something that stands out to me every year is how much support the seniors bring to the spirit week events, and how we encourage each other to participate in games," Meyerfreund said. *Photo by Lucy Zheng*

As students gather in bleachers ready to cheer on their classmates, stands are filled with spirited students eager to gain points for their class, and students. From tube tossing to relays, the competitive atmosphere did not disappoint.

As expected, seniors took the lead in tube tossing as they worked together to win, lead, and dominate every class. Brooke Hudacek ('24) took part in the fun and was impressed by her class spirit.

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describe the energy my class showed as strong, spirited, and just fun," Hudacek said.

However, sophomores tailed right behind them, ASB member Malcom Ginwalla ('26) said, "I think we were good, we won some and we had some second-place finishes." Ginwalla said

"[Day two games] set a nice example for us and got people excited for the next day."

Day two was a blast for every class and just a peek into the fun of the rest of the week.

Many students enjoyed the rally's festivities, and are not only excited by today's rally but also look forward to the rest of the week.

Story by Arabella Guinle

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BROOKE HUDACEK ('24)

Dressing on the quad, students dress up in day two salad dressing themes, and compete for best dressed.



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