



KEEPING IT  
PUMPED

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**A**t the start of the new school year, everyone looked forward to football season, but most of all they looked forward to the pep rallies. Most students came to show their spirit towards the team.

"I enjoyed going to the pep rallies. It is a good way to show school spirit," said sophomore Priscilla Leckie. "Too bad we only have two a year."

Everything from the gym to the football team's locker room was decorated with blue and white. Some students also had blue and white paws painted on their faces and hands. Every Friday during football was Blue and White Day.

"Pep rallies are a good way to pump up the football team," said senior Jimmy Dais. "I love to see the entire school excited about a football game."

"I like to get the crowd pumped up, by doing cheers and dances," said sophomore Kalee Kinard. "It's a great way to show spirit to the football players and crowd."

The varsity and JV cheerleading squads performed dances, cheers, and sidelines. The band also participated in the activities. The class that showed the most spirit claimed the spirit stick. Other students participated in "Mock Homecoming Queen." Everyone joining in made the pep rallies a blast.

"I would like to have more pep rallies," said freshman Selena Simmons. "Pep rallies show that classmates and friends take part in the school spirit."

— Ericka Tedder

Kenneth Chisolm, Chad Bishop, Tony Shider, and Gary Brown joke around during a pep rally.