



**HELP!**

It's Homecoming!  
Homecoming How-Tos  
and Survival Strategies

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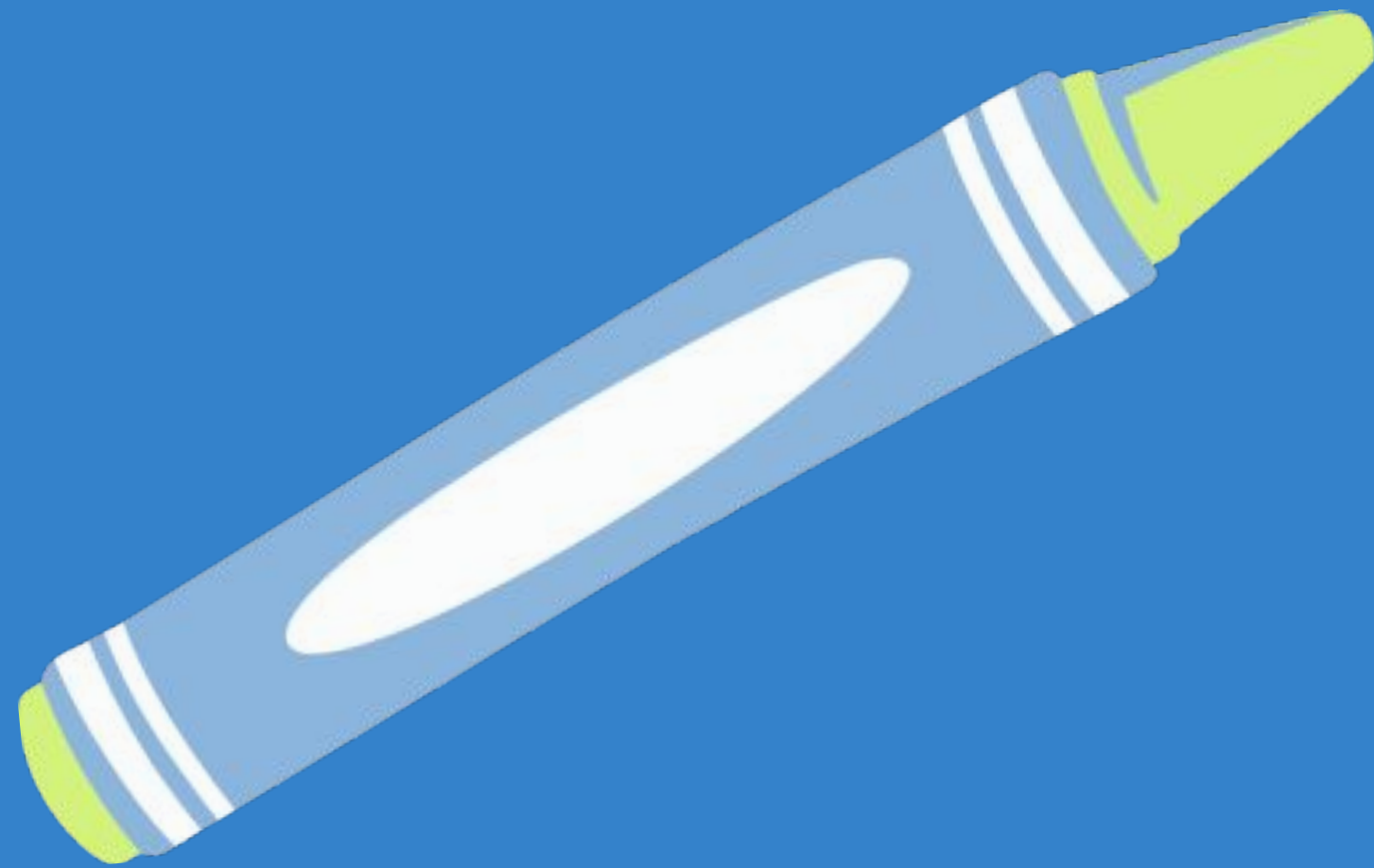


How to make your  
annual “Ven a Mi  
Casa” event  
amazing and  
stress-free  
(well...less  
stressful! :) )





# Organization is KEY!



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1. Weekly Homecoming meetings
  2. Everyone serves on a Homecoming Committee
  3. Rubrics
  4. Personal Volunteer List
  5. Stuff to Do List
  6. Event Spreadsheet
  7. Rehearsals
  8. Halftime Jobs List

# Sample Timeline

01

Aug 8

Choose  
Homecoming  
Theme at  
pre-school work  
day

02

Sept 6

Homecoming  
Committees Set

03

Sept 9

First Friday  
Homecoming  
Meeting—run for 6  
weeks (-midterm  
week)

04

Oct 7

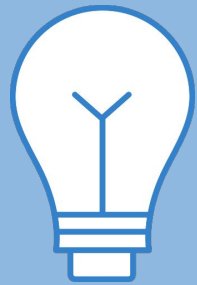
Float Framing  
starts (building  
starts Oct 10)

05

Oct 21

HOMECOMING  
DAY!  
RALLY, HALFTIME  
SHOW, DANCE

# Weekly Homecoming Meetings 6



## When?

Start 6 weeks out, Friday mornings, 7:15 am (75 minutes before school starts)



## Who?

All commissioners, assistants, Activities Commissioners, Publicity & Marketing and Publications Commissioner



## What?

Share dates, save time by going over details and questions together; all players in same room for discussion of theme, MCs, publicity.

# Everyone serves on a committee (most are on Homecoming committees)



## **2nd period ASB Class**

Homecoming Halftime  
Night Rally  
Royalty (rally and ½ time)  
Post-Homecoming Bash  
(informal dance after game)  
Publications  
Publicity & Marketing

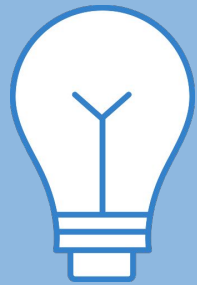
## **3rd period CLASS Class**

Head Floats  
Class Floats  
Spirit Week  
Rally (spirit part)  
Class Rally Decorations  
Social Media  
Publicity & Marketing

## Other committees we maintain during Homecoming

Athletics  
Staff and Student Appreciation  
Boss' Week  
Envolve  
Student Senate  
Lunch Buddies (special needs)

# Grade Accountability



## Homecoming Committees

All students receive grades  
from commissioners and  
committee members



## Homecoming Week Rubric

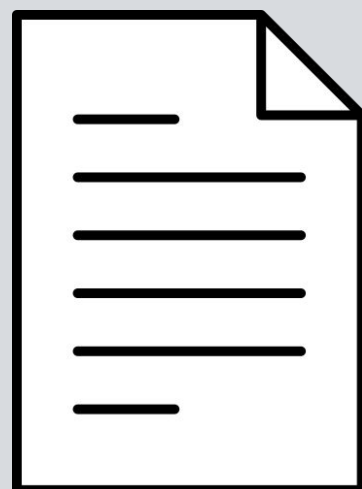
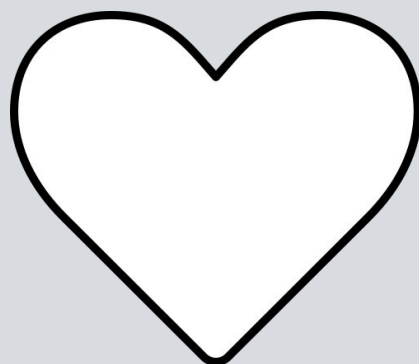
Given out the week before so  
all know what is expected;  
grades done week after  
Homecoming with Cabinet and  
me



## What is graded?

All set ups, clean ups,  
attendance at all events,  
dressing up for spirit days, at  
least one decoration party, at  
least 5 hours at floats

# Personal and Class Lists (I LOVE LISTS!)



**01**

Keep track of  
volunteering

[Personal Volunteer List](#)

Sign up Lists

Busy List

[Sound for the Week](#)

**02**

Help students see  
details and big  
picture to remember  
in one place

[Weekly Events Lists](#)

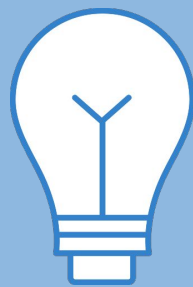
[Homecoming Stuff to Do](#)

**03**

Keep responsibilities  
at forefront;  
eliminate  
forgetfulness



# Rehearsal Timelines/Jobs Lists



## Rehearsal Timeline

Share with everyone affected  
We rehearse rally Tuesday night  
and Night Rally and Halftime  
Show Wednesday night



## Halftime Jobs

EVERYONE has a job at  
halftime--this is the "big  
show"--Everyone feels responsible  
for their part of making this a  
successful 20 minutes!



## Helpful Tips

Hold an MC audition for all the  
parts of Homecoming (we have  
a day rally, night rally, royalty  
rally, halftime show and  
Monday lunch kick off)

# My Communication with Staff



## Daily Homecoming Email

With daily activities, links to kids out of class, special schedules, shout outs



## Facilities Impact

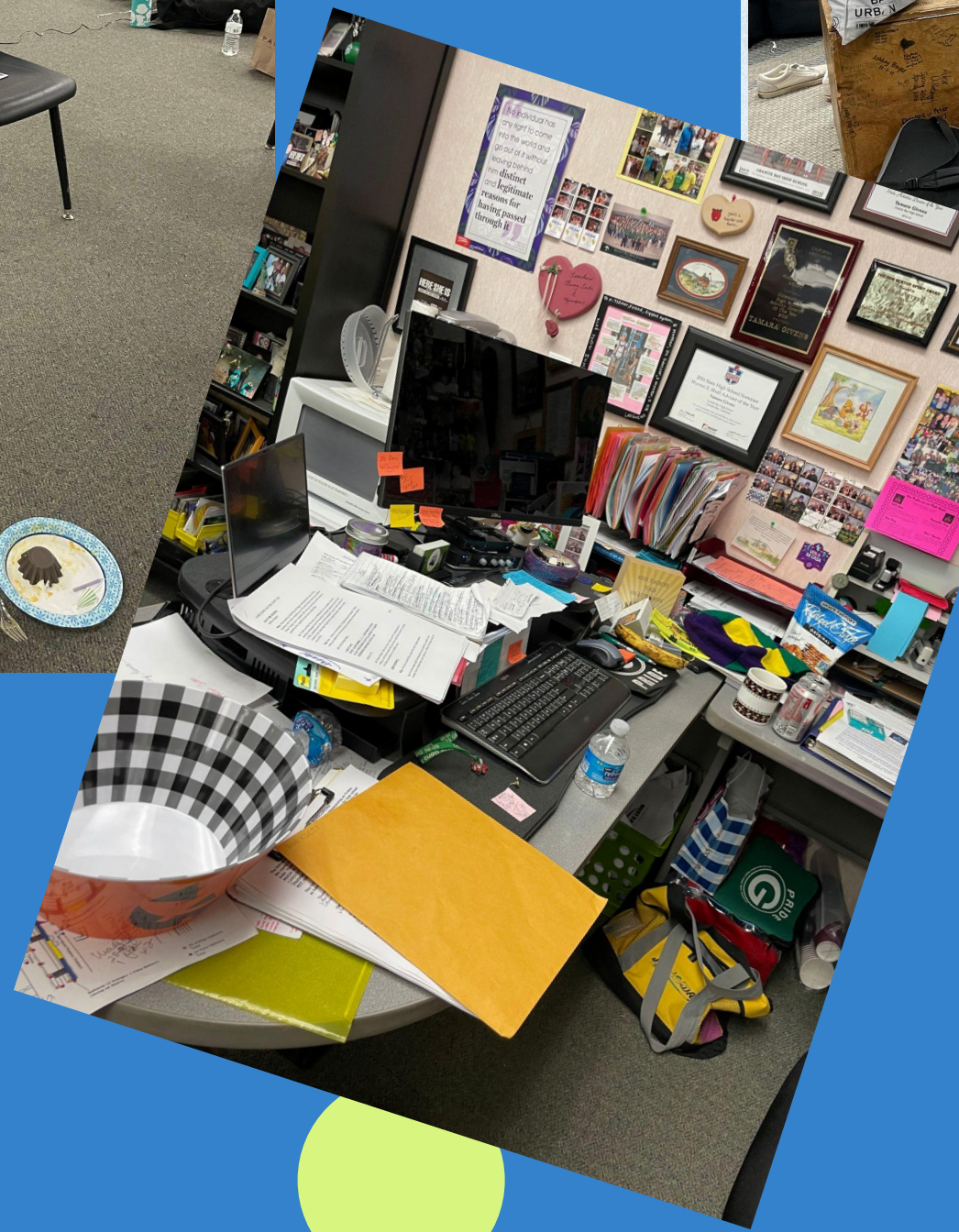
Sent to AD, all PE teachers and  
• fall coaches, Athletics  
• Secretary, APs in charge of  
• Activities and Athletics



## Thank You Email

• After Homecoming-I thank  
• EVERYONE for EVERYTHING. I  
want those who helped to feel  
• appreciated.





And that's a wrap!







# Thank you!

Wishing you a a HAPPY  
HOMECOMING next fall!



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