

KNIGHT LIFE

FALL 2024

HOMECOMING



In the photo on the top left, the back row presents the King's Court: Gary Stec, William Jankosky, Niccolo Diana, Gavin Showmaker, Ben Dowling, and Sam Finarelli. The Queens Court stand below them beginning with Sage Morgan, Taysia Bass, Isabella Decesaris, Kirsten Finarelli, Sophia Lenza, and Alana Palmiaoli. The photo on the right is the 2024 King and Queen, Gary Stec and Sage Morgan. On the bottom left, the Lake-Lehman Black Knights running onto the field for the Homecoming football game!

HOMECOMING WEEK FESTIVITIES



Homecoming 2024 was a week-long celebration of school spirit and tradition. The week kicked off with the introduction of the homecoming court. Following Monday's court assembly, students, faculty, and staff participated in numerous spirit days throughout the week. On Thursday, the community pep rally was held in the stadium. Teams were introduced, the band performed their show entitled *Quest of the Creed* and the cheerleaders led the crowd in cheers. Friday the homecoming court rode around the track with the resurgence of the homecoming parade, and Sage Morgan was crowned queen by last year's queen Lucy Honeywell! The football team won the game and students celebrated in pink. Saturday came the dance, themed "Enchanted Knight" and Gary Stec was crowned king. Homecoming 2024 was a fitting tribute to our Lake-Lehman history.





Photos of the Marching Band, Colorguard, and the Cheerleading team at the Bonfire Pep Rally and the Homecoming football game.

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Quest of the Creed Stephen Martin, Junior

The Lake-Lehman Marching Band's latest performance of Quest of the Creed by Randall Standridge was truly one of their best yet. The band's pre-performance announcement describes the piece as a classic tale of good versus evil between the Creed and the Templar Knights. Each theme, or chronicle, influenced and inspired elements of the show such as the movements, costumes, and props that were specifically chosen by marching band staff. The staff also paid key attention to conveying the messages of the piece visually and sonically, which is an important element in the creation of a marching band show. The creation starts as early as July and carries the members of the band and colorguard through football games and competitions into the end of November. Upon talking to one of the staff members, Ms. Kulikowski; the band director and music teacher at the Jr High and High School, Knightlife took a deeper dive into what goes into these shows. She states, "In rehearsals, the students have to learn music, guard routines, drill movements, and visual elements for the show. We work on each part individually, then put it together as a group. Every member has many responsibilities and contributes to the success of each performance." She conveyed how important it is for the ensemble to work as a group to make sure the project gets complete in time for performances.

The band is home to many stars who all have their own chance to shine throughout this years performance. This years soloists include Brianna Bower, Gavin Dwen, Noah Brandenburg, Tristan Wilhelm, Natalie Fedor, Gianna Dominick, Noah Berry, and many guard members have receive solo features throughout the performance. If you haven't seen the band's dedication displayed through their performance, you can see the show on Saturday, October 19 at the Chapters Competition at North Schuylkill HS, on Friday, October 25 during the Old Shoe Game's Pregame performance at 6:30 pm, and on Sunday, November 3 at the Tournament of Bands ACC Championships at Hershey Stadium.



SENIOR SUNRISE

Mollie Kuhar, Senior

This fall season began a new senior class tradition with the introduction of an event called the Senior Sunrise! It was organized by Mollie Kuhar and set up early the morning of September 27 with help from Taysia Bass, Mia Stilarty, and Ruby Sorber. Each Senior paid \$3 dollars and gathered on the turf at 6:30am before school to watch the sun rise over the Black Turf. Donuts, orange juice, and other food were provided.

Seniors spent the morning enjoying the views and taking pictures with their friends by the different posters hung around the turf. Hopefully the Class of 2025 enjoyed the first ever Senior Sunrise at Lake-Lehman and it will continue for years to come!



MOVIE REVIEW

BEETLEJUICE

Ariana Crothers, Freshman

The movie “Beetlejuice Beetlejuice” is a perfect display of Tim Burton's uniqueness, and it blends fantasy elements with dark, creepy elements as well. It combines humor with some chilling scenes, creating a story that keeps the audience engaged and entertained from beginning to end. The casting is almost perfect, with all the actors giving performances that bring Burton's eccentric and quite interesting characters to life. The set, costuming, and props are amazing and the people who helped bring Burton's ideas to life deserve praise for their creativity and great attention to detail. The set transports viewers into an alternate dimension that is both bizarre and captivating, with each element of the set contributing to the movie's story. This makes the movie even more of a masterpiece that will very much be appreciated by Tim Burton enthusiasts (like myself). While the plot may seem a bit weird towards the beginning, it gradually turns into a compelling story that holds people's attention throughout the movie. Due to some gory scenes and a few mature jokes, I recommend this movie for people aged 12 and above or those who think they can handle such content. Overall, I found “Beetlejuice Beetlejuice” to be a great movie, overflowing with humor, artistic design, and captivating storytelling. The month of October truly does belong to Tim Burton! For these reasons, I would personally rate it a solid 9.2/10!



How do you spell *Nonnenberg*?

Kaitlyn Marx, Junior

After the last edition's massive “Nonnenberg” spelling error, for this edition, we decided to poll faculty and students on whether this is a universal misspelling—teachers including Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. McHenry, Mrs. Ruddy, Doc. G, and Mrs. Berrettini all spelled it correctly. However, one teacher spelled it “Nonneburg”. Isabella Duffy, and Kathryn Morgan all made a common mistake of spelling it as “Nonnenburg”. Because of the varied results, we at Knightlife must conclude that this wasn't just a careless spelling error and it is a widespread misconception that we are proud to end.

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