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HOMECOMING 2021

It was SO exciting to welcome parents, patrons, and alumni back for Homecoming 2021 following a two year hiatus. It was great to see everyone out enjoying the festivities! A special thank you to the Piper Educational Foundation for sponsoring the Alumni Dinner, held in the Piper High School commons area on Friday, September 18. The event was a huge success, and we were pleased to welcome approximately 170 PHS alums and their families to the event. Those in attendance spanned several decades, representing classes as far back as 1962 and as recent as 2017. We were also pleased to welcome several classes for their landmark reunions, including the classes of 1971 celebrating their 50th reunion!

The evening began with the annual parade featuring some of our littlest Pirates from our youth sports teams, all the way up to members of the PHS marching band, cheerleading squad and Homecoming court. It was great to see everyone's smiling faces as they proceeded down the parade route, waving and throwing candy to spectators.

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Following the parade, PHS recognized the following members of the Homecoming Court on the field

- Freshman Class Prince and Princess - Jack Bakarich & Avary Vallejo
- Sophomore Class Prince and Princess - AJ Ammons & Ella Buff
- Junior Class Prince and Princess - Camden Beebe & Alana Crone
- Homecoming King Candidates - Langston Bassett, Alex Ianuska, Jai Moore, Adam Novak, Ethan Walker
- Homecoming Queen Candidates - Olivia Blankenship, Abigail Cahill, Alexis Gerber, Olivia Golden, Zoey Pudenz



Langston Bassett and Abigail Cahill were voted on by their peers and crowned the 2021 Homecoming King and Queen.

The stands were packed for Friday Night Lights as the Piper Pirates welcomed the Leavenworth Pioneers for a big matchup. It was a hard fought game, but the Pirates fell just short of the victory with a final score of 25-23. It was great to see the community out in full to support our student athletes who left it all on the field.

The week full of Homecoming festivities was capped off with the PHS Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 19. Students were dressed to the nines for an evening of celebration and dancing.