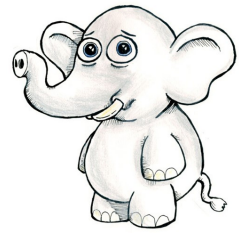


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Get Set For Spirit Week 2015!!!!

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Want to show some school spirit? The students of SMS have spirit week from Monday, October 26th to Friday, October 30th, which is the day of the pep rally, a series of games in which the students are pitted against the teachers. According to Mr. Heller, a white team social studies teacher, the teachers always win. (The students disagree.) During spirit week, however, you are supposed to wear a certain color or certain dress on each day. Following are the exact codes of dress for each day, in order.

Monday, the first day of spirit week, you are supposed to wear red, which is one of SMS's school colors. Also, you are not required to wear the suggested color each day, so do not be surprised if you see some people wearing other colors. Lastly, the color is also to represent red ribbon day.

On Tuesday, spirit week continues with the students and teachers wearing sports shirt or a band shirt. The reason for this is to be drug free, which is very important. All in all, this day is tied with Thursday for the day where the most people will probably be wearing the clothing for spirit week.

Furthermore, on Wednesday, SMS will be wearing white. The purpose of this is to white out bullying. This day is probably the day where the least people will be wearing spirit week colors, as it is sometimes difficult to find white clothing. (With the exception of socks. It is ridiculously easy to find white socks.)

On Thursday it is a school-wide **Pajama Day**. Ever felt weird going to a class pajama day and no one is wearing pajamas except for you and your class? Well, not anymore! This day is tied with Tuesday as the day where it is most likely that most people will be wearing spirit week clothing.

Friday. The final day of spirit week. There are two things that are happening on this day. On this day you will be wearing any Somers gear, because of the pep rally. The classes will be a little shorter to fit in time for the hour long pep rally. The pep rally is a series of three events in which the students are against the teachers. The three events are: Musical Chairs, The Whipped Cream Pie Bubble Gum Bubble contest (which Mr. Dell excels at), and The Mummy Wrap. Musical chairs is a game in which there is always one less chair than people playing. When the music stops, everyone rushes to a seat. The person left standing is out. The whipped cream pie contest is when you have to do a face plant into a whipped cream pie (which Mr. Colella makes), fish out a piece of bubble gum, and blow a bubble with said bubble gum. The only catch is that you have to do it **without your hands**. Lastly, the mummy wrap is you have to wrap a partner with toilet paper. The first person entirely "mummified" wins.

All in all, spirit week will be a blast. Almost everyone I know is looking forward to it, and I hope you are to. So lets' go and show this school some **REAL** spirit!

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