



Dolphin Pride

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Spirit Week at Marathon

Staff contribution

Alice In Wonderland was the theme for this years Homecoming Week. Spirit Week included a variety of dress up days:

Twisted Twins: The student body and teachers took part in the fun Tuesday. Hailey Heller and Marina Kay Wiatt went as the twins from White Chicks. Gina Pezzella dressed up like Ms. McPherson. Ms. Costello and Emile Campbell went as the fearless duo from Miami Vice.

Mad Hatters Day: There were numerous creative hats worn and Emile Campbell's hat and costume stole the show. Sydney

Schumacher wore a flying pig on her head.

King and Queen of Hearts

Cynthia Garcia and Savannah Phythian stole the day with their renditions of Lil Wayne and Nicki Minaj. Si Si Hernandez donned a lovely hearts dress that drew lots of attention.

Spirit Day: It was great to see every class was into spirit day. The pep rally was a big hit and the noise could be heard on US 1. It was a great day and the students really showed their support for the team and school.



Homecoming Court: A Great Group of Students

Staff Contribution

Homecoming Court included:

Tommy Doddamead

Quarterback of the football team. He is honored to be chosen and wished everyone on the court luck. He thought Trevell would be the winner.

Cynthia Garcia

She is closely affiliated with American Idol. She has a wonderful voice and a dazzling personality to match. She will be attending Homecoming to dance her butt off!

Alexander Morato: Senior and on the National Honor Society and the Student Government. He

loves turtles and is very proud of his tanned body. Alexander said he will be wearing whatever Alana wears.

Alana Vassil: Quite the comedian. Alana feels she will be the winner and will be nommin somewhere cool before the dance.

Haylie Heller: National Honor Society and member of Be the Change. Haylie will be hanging out with Alexander, Alana and Marina Kay at the dance.

Joe Gonzalez: Super athlete. He plays football, baseball, cross country and this year he is going to try out for basketball. He is always willing to lend a hand.

Trevell Beckford: Star football and basketball attraction. He is all smiles about Homecoming.

Victoria Arnette: A bright young lady who wants to major in Computer Engineering. You can find her some evenings working at Keys Fishery. She guessed that Joey and Cynthia be king and queen.

Selena Bologna: Driver of the coolest car on campus, a 2010 Dodge Charger of course, Selena had a great Homecoming Week. She was going to the dance with her girlfriends.

Cassidy Burgos: The artist of the gang. Cassidy was happy to be nominated. He is looking forward to dancing and having a great time.

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Special points of interest:

- Alice In Wonderland. Who will be the King and Queen of Hearts this year?
- *Shooter*. A good thriller to keep you on the edge of your seat.

Twisted Twins Day



Homecoming Pep Rally

Staff Contribution and photos by Karen McKeon



The Juniors won the Spirit Links and the Juniors showed the most spirit taking home the Spirit Stick. The Freshman were just as loud but they will have their day. Musical Chairs was a hoot! Connor Boyd was the winner! The cheerleaders performed a great dance as well. School spirit was at its height during the deafening pep rally!



Setting Up For the Big Dance: Let's Give This Team A Hand.



It's the behind the scenes people that never get the credit for their efforts. The Alice and Wonderland theme was quite noticeable and hall was really beautiful.

Student Volunteers

Sean R., Taylor K., Sydney K., Jania D, Christina R., Kyra S, Alexander M., Kai S., Jasmine G, Tommy D., Gina P, Cassidy B, Jasmine G, Duncan M, Wendy B, Victoria A, and Yelexia L.

Adult Volunteers

Ms. T, Ms. Costello, Ms. Ryals and Ms. Doll
Thank you for your selfless efforts!



Homecoming King and Queen, Joe Gonzalez and Cynthia Garcia



A great choice but definitely a difficult decision by the student body. The court was made up a great bunch of students. Joe and Cynthia have been close friends since grade school and are still very close. Ms. Jackie, Joe's mom grew up with Mr. Robi, Cynthia's dad. There was much excitement because the families are so close. Congratulations to Joey and Cynthia!



Lisa Kendrick aka "Coach K" Cheerleader Coach at Marathon High School and Instructor at Stanley Switlik Elementary

By: Amanda Cohen

Amanda: What college did you go to?

Coach K: Mesa State College

A: Did you cheer in college?

C: Yes, for one year but I coached in college for three years.

A: Why do you coach?

C: I have cheered for 12 years and I love the sport.

A: Did you always live in the Keys? If not where are you from?

C: I am from Colorado and moved here when I got my job. I have been living in the Keys for six years.

A: How do you come up with the dances?

C: I get a vision when I listen to music and I write it down then practice it until it looks right.

A: Do you like to teach? Why?

C: Yes, I love my job. I have always wanted to be a teacher.



A: How long have you been teaching? What do you teach?

C: I have been teaching 4th grade for six years.

A: What was your inspiration to coach?

C: I want to be able to give students the same opportunity I had in high school.

A: When you were younger, what did

you want to be as an adult?

C: I have always wanted to be a teacher.

A: What was your first job?

C: I want to be able to give students the same opportunity I had in high school.

A: When you were younger, what did you want to be as an adult?

C: I have always wanted to be a teacher.

A: What was your first job?

C: I worked at a zoo.

A: Do you have any brothers or sisters? What are their names?

C: I have one brother named Eric and one sister named Katie.

A: How many pets do you have? What are they?

C: I have two dogs and one bird. I have a Papillon, a Puggle, and a Parrot.

Homecoming Floats



The Senior's killed the Lions at the tea party, and the Junior's went off with their heads.

Movie Review: Shooter By: Steven O Toole

Shooter is an exciting and fast paced action movie starring Mark Wahlberg as former Marine scout sniper Bob Lee Swagger. The movie starts with a flashback to Mark's military past at which time he was a sniper in Ethiopia, he was protecting a convoy from enemy vehicles as soon as the convoy gets to safety the army leaves him in the middle of Ethiopia for dead with an enemy helicopter still searching for him. Three years later a government agency contacts him and asks him to plan an assassination on the president of the United States. Although the agency tells Bob not to execute the assassination

the agency themselves commits the crime but don't kill the president they kill the Arch Bishop of Ethiopia and attempt to kill Bob. He escapes but not without getting shot twice and finally flees and tries to reclaim his good name with every government agency working to stop him.

Wahlberg plays Bob with a passion and gives you the impressions that he really is Bob Lee Swagger. Wahlberg shows how he can be serious, angry, and compassionate and it also showcases his amazing stage fighting skills.

Danny Glover plays Colonel Isaac Johnson the lead

antagonist of the film. Danny shows his darker side in this movie. He expertly plays a cold and calculating role and makes it so believable you may even be angered when he gets away with some of his cruel acts.

I would recommend this movie to everyone (if you don't mind the swearing). I would give it a five out of five for its fast paced and thrilling scenes and its conspiratorial plot. This movie can be found on DVD, Netflix and it is often played on the numerous pay movie channels on cable and satellite television.



"His last assignment went wrong. Put in unfriendly territory on a loan out left as expendable. Opposing forces sent an attack helicopter and a hundred man company. His best friend and spotter was killed. No official report."

Homecoming Dance Pictures



Homecoming Floats

Staff Contribution



The Sophomores killed the Jabberwocky and the Freshman threw the Lions down the rabbit hole.

Homecoming Float Building Competition

Staff Contribution

Freshman Float: Down the rabbit hole was the freshman theme. They had a football player pushing a lion down the rabbit hole.

Sophomore Float: The Jabberwocky was the theme for the sophomore float. It represents evil (the lions) and Alice's (Dolphins) triumph over them.

Junior Float: The Queen of Hearts was the theme for the junior float. The

Queen has commanded two cards that represent Dolphin football players to slay the lion. It lays beheaded on the battlefield.

Senior Float: The tea party was the theme for the senior float. Marathon football players were seated around the table having tea and the Lion got the guillotine.

All the students should be proud of

their efforts. All the floats scored high in creativity and all kept with the theme of Alice In Wonderland. The Senior class won the competition. It was an awesome combination brightly colored mushrooms and flowers. The scene portrays our players relaxing with tea as the lion's head is rolls. The backdrop also includes the clock, Cheshire cat and the cool caterpillar. Hats off to the seniors!

Alice's In Wonderland's Homecoming Dance

Entering the scene it was easy to forget that the dance was held at the Marathon Airport. Romarlo played the tunes and the dance floor never got a break once the ice was broken. It would seem everyone had a great time and there were not many complaints. They wished there was more of a variety of food and drinks, but other than that it was all thumbs up. It was nice to see everyone

getting along and letting loose. There were a lot of laughs and the overall mood was positive. Homecoming Week could not have come at a better time. Everybody agreed it was a great occasion to let loose and blow off some steam so to speak.

Again Congratulations to the Homecoming Court and especially Joey and Cynthia!



Proof of a Great Time: Pictures Never Lie!

Pictures courtesy of Ryan Wohlers



Tommy,
did you get
to dance
with
everyone you
asked?





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Backside Story: The Marathon Team Captains Await the Coin Toss!



Our boys played their hearts out in the Homecoming Game against the Chaminade Lions. They came up short but we are always proud of them.