



dancing in the rain.

With a theme of "Night Under the Stars," Homecoming 2021 soon became a night under the clouds, as a storm blew in over the Sycamore area. Held outside on the soccer field, the dance started just as the sun began to set. With music playing, students met up with friends and had a great time—until the rain began. "My corsage started dripping green dye... and ruined my brand new pair of all-white platform Converse!" said **Ella Gomez, 11**. "But it was still a good time." For everyone, the rain brought wet hair,

squeaky shoes, and lots of memories as the outdoor event moved inside. "I remember... everyone being squished and packed into the Greg, laughing about the ruined hair and clothes... My favorite part was when everyone was dancing outside and drying off," said **Ella Carter, 10**. But the Homecoming festivities started even before the dance (and the rain). Leading up to the event, students celebrated with a spirit week, dressing each day for a different theme. On Friday, shortened bells allowed for an outdoor pep rally, where students cheered, played games, listened to the band, and did NOT get rained on. Overall, Homecoming fun and Sycamore spirit was not dampened this year!



Student Council hosted the customary pre-Homecoming pep rally. This year, it was held outside, with the National Anthem sung by **Austin Bitter, 11**, fun games played by fall athletes, a presentation of the Homecoming Court, and high spirit from the student body as they prepared for the dance!

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