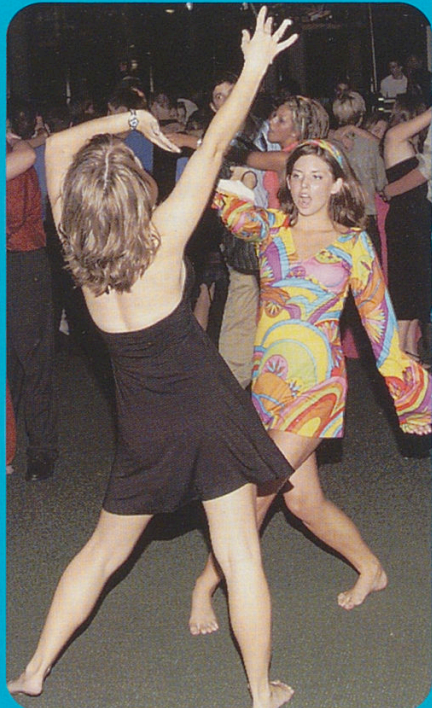


SMILE BIG! Elizabeth Cundiff, 11, and Kyle Pruitt, '04, took time out of the festivities and took a quick picture. They had fun dancing and sharing time together with their friends.



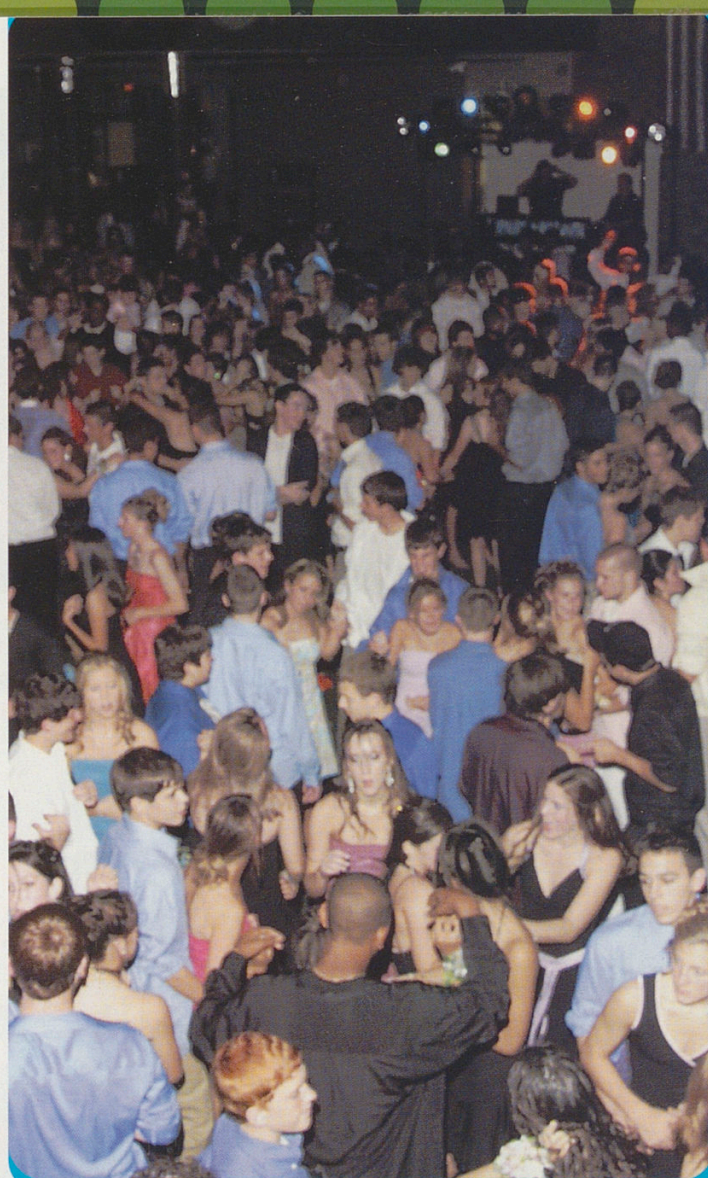
SHAKE IT! Rachel Washburn, 11, enjoyed being herself and danced all night. Washburn knew how to get people on the dance floor.



GIRLS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN! Jennifer Steinhardt, 12, Syari Kogami, 12, Jennifer French, 10, Theresa Steinhardt, 12, April Wang, 12, and Leah Brand, 11, all had a great time hanging out together at the dance. For most of these girls it was their last homecoming dance and a very memorable one at that.



THE WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED! After waiting the whole week, the court was announced at the football game. Jared Goldfarb, 12, and Rachel Yanow, 12, took the titles of King and Queen.



IT'S TIME TO DANCE! The dance finally came after a week of fun. Approximately 1400 tickets were sold.

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The crowd was roaring, funny hats were being worn, favorite jerseys were shown off, and there were cupcake eating contests. No, it was not a circus, but just a few highlights of homecoming week. Homecoming was so much more than just a dance.

Every day during spirit week there were different activities planned. People played ping-pong and corn hole at lunch. Students competed against one another and played Madden Football on Playstation.

"Spirit week was so much fun. It took your mind off of school for a while," said **Christopher Gindele, 9.**

Tuesday was a busy day. Guys gave their dates heart necklaces. Tuesday was also hat day when students showed off their crazy hats. Going along with the superhero theme, teachers dressed up in superhero costumes. Tuesday night each class decorated a hallway around the IMC. The hallways were decorated instead of a class float for the parade.

On Wednesday, each class showed off their spirit by wearing class spirit wear. At lunch there was a class cupcake eating competition. Thursday was jersey day; students and teachers flared their favorite team. Getting ready for the big football game, Friday was green and gold day. Saturday was the day of the dance.

"I thought the hallways were a good idea because everyone got to see them," said **Joshua Bowyer, 12.**