

FALL MOMENTS @ MAC

A SPIRITED BUNCH — PAGES 18-19

The football team kicked off its historic 10-win season by beating Anderson, 27-21, on Aug. 26 at House Park in the 15th edition of the Taco Shack Bowl. The Knights brought home the coveted Taco Shack trophy for the first time since 2013.

HEART FOR SERVICE — PAGES 40-41

Blue Brigade cheered on racers at the 2016 Austin Heart and Stroke Walk on Oct. 15. "There were so many people, puppies and little kids crossing the finish line, and it was awesome to see them accomplish [a 5k] and get to cheer them on through it," Ellie Stites ('19) said.

STAR SPANGLED BAND — PAGES 42-43

The marching band performed at Central Market on Sept. 12 as part of its annual fundraiser and raised \$1,240. "It's fun to go and play for people, even though it was super hot, and to be able to go and eat delicious food afterwards," Sarah Childs ('18) said.

ROYAL BLUE — PAGES 48-49

Before and after a pageantry-filled homecoming halftime ceremony on Sept. 23, the football team fought valiantly against a tough opponent, but debilitating injuries and a rash of turnovers proved too much to overcome as the Knights suffered their first and only district loss of the season, 14-3, to the LBJ Jaguars.

THE TIE-DYE HAS BEEN CAST — PAGES 50-51

The last week of October featured a festive Pink Week, filled with fun and funds. While inviting a water-balloon barrage, Office Andrew got a surprise shower from above on Oct. 28. Amidst the water balloons, trinkets, snowcones and pies in the face, the PALs and cheerleaders raised more than \$1,200 to combat breast cancer.

NOSE BUSINESS LIKE SHOW BUSINESS — PAGES 54-55

Max Corney ('17) starred in the title role while Ellie Zambarano and Miranda Vandenberg ('17) shared the role of Roxane in the first-ever high school production of *Cyrano The Musical*, which opened Oct. 13. Without many prior performances to guide them, MacTheatre had to figure out on its own how to stage the show with panache.

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I Can See Miles and Miles

Seniors at the homecoming pep rally on Sept. 23 cheer for their class during the spirit competition. One of the stars of the pep rally was a giant cutout cardboard poster of Miles Hansen ('17), hoisted into the air by Jackson Vanderslice ('17). Hansen wasn't in on the planning of the stunt, but he didn't let the Fathead give him a fat head. "I had heard from a few of my friends that they were making a Fathead of me, but I never thought they'd actually go through with it," Hansen said. "I think it was all just to poke fun at me, but I thought it was hilarious." Photo by Diego Gutierrez.