# **FOLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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## Homecoming

Homecoming was held in October, there were many great activities, including Coronation, Powder puff Football, powder Puff Volleyball. They were all held during the week. On Friday there are a variety of things that take place, including a pepfest, Tailgate, football game and the Homecoming dance. The weather was great for the football game and the crowd was the largest in my memory for a game in Foley.

### MHS Induction

On Oct 12th 33 new members were inducted into the Foley Chapter of the MHS. The advisors are Ms. Gross and Ms. Pelowski. They do a great job of leading these students through a series of activities in the fall and early Winter esp. A few of the activities this time of the year include: a Halloween food drive, a blood drive in Nov. and the always popular breakfast with Santa. Later in the year they also have a hygiene product drive, another blood drive and they spend a morning in the spring doing odd cleaning jobs on campus. On many Holidays, they come in early and help the cooks decorate festive cookies. This is a very busy group of students. They and their families should be proud of this honor.

#### Conferences at FHS

On Oct. 13 and 14th the High School held our first round of conferences. This is a great time for families to check in with first trimester teachers to be sure that students are getting off to a great start of the year.

### Commended Student

Each Fall we have students choose to take the PSAT test. This past year Junah Rudolf took the test. Currently a senior at FHS he scored well enough to qualify as a commended Scholar as part of the National Merit Scholar Program. That means that out of the 1.3 million students who took the exam he was in the top 3% of those students nationwide. In MN there were only 438 Commended students.