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High schools across the country celebrate Homecoming as the biggest football game of the season. Canyon State Academy went full force in making this year's Homecoming one to remember. Through community outreach and our partnership with Sun Valley Community Church, the celebrations spanned the bulk of the day and included many events that mirrored a typical high school experience.

Over 1,000 guests attended the day's activities that included an open house highlighting our three fully operational enterprise zones, a BBQ, and a pregame flag football competition between CSA students and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. The culmination of the evening--the football game between Canyon State Academy and American Leadership Academy--was kicked off with a fireworks display and the presentation of the American flag by the CSA Color Guard accompanied by the equine service organization, Southwest Sisters Inc, while the National Anthem played. At half-time, the celebrations were continued with our annual wagon-float display and presentation of the 16-student Homecoming Court--with each couple escorted by family sponsors from the church.

The event came to a close with a Homecoming Dance that was attended by over 70 students from Canyon State Academy, the CSA Shelter, Desert Lily Academy and our sister school, Southwest Leadership Academy.

Special recognition to Mr. Campbell's event management class and Mr. Grant's multimedia class whose students worked throughout the night to ensure all events ran smoothly and that the occasion was memorialized. The entire day exemplified CSA's community-integrated program's unique ability, through normalized events and community collaboration, to realize our mission of improving the lives of youth, families and communities.
