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SpringFling 2009 kicks off at MVTHS

Staff Report

MT. VERNON — In keeping with the tradition of celebrating spring, the Mt. Vernon Township High School will be hosting a number of student activities this week as part of SpringFling 2009.

The event, in its 12th year and once known as Student Activity Week, is organized primarily by the MVTHS Student Council as a way to celebrate not only the emergence of spring, but the ensuing spring break as well, according to sponsor Jamey VanZandt.

Monday's Spirit Day encouraged students and staff to wear a college or university T-shirt. The Spring Sports Assembly kicked off events with an introduction of SpringFling Week, spring sports, retiree recognition, Special Olympics Walk of Fame and a special performance by the faculty. A dodgeball tournament also kicked off at lunch.

Today is Concert T-shirt Day, with a Battle of the Bands in the MVTHS auditorium from 6 to 8 p.m., sponsored by the Creative Writing Club.

Wednesday is designated as Ram Pride Day,

with a coffeehouse scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 119H, sponsored by VanZandt's Creative Writing Class.

Thursday is Class Color Day and SpringFling T-shirt Day with a faculty and staff breakfast held in the cafeteria annex from 7:45 to 9 a.m. Also on Thursday is the Outdoor Extravaganza, weather permitting, which includes music, inflatables, tug of war, softball throw, face painting, eating contest and teacher impersonations to name a few.

No events are scheduled for Friday.