



Even through the pouring rain, Clarenceville's Trojan football team romped over Hamtramck 41-6 for a Homecoming win Friday night.

The annual parade and pre-game activities were canceled due to the inclement weather, said high school principal David Simowski.

But the game went on as scheduled, if a little bit late.

"We consulted with the referees," he said. "We can cancel a game at any time, of course, but normally the referees are the ones who would make that decision."

Hamtramck's late arrival - probably due to



Clarenceville High School homecoming queen Micote Semonick-Jann is congratulated by Katherine Sulek, a member of the court Friday night during halftime festivities and a break in the rain.

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The Farmington Public School Board recently approved a bid of \$75,791 to Security Corporation of Novi, for color security cameras at Farmington, Harrison, North Farmington and Farmington Community School.

Concerns raised by principals were heightened by the 1999 school massacre in Columbine, Colo., district officials said.

Estralee Michaelson, director of Safe Schools and Student Services, wrote a Sept. 5 memo to Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield:

"Specifically, cameras reduce and deter incidents pertaining to property crimes such as theft or vandalism as well as convey a strong message to those persons who attempt to enter a campus setting with the intent to cause disruption to the educational environment or to cause bodily harm.

Additionally, cameras are a valuable deterrent to drug activity within high school campuses."

With the initial pilot installation of cameras on the first floor and patio area of Harrison High School, administrators report a reduction in the amount of unauthorized traffic within these areas during after-school hours. Banking on that success, Harrison requested an expansion to the second and third floors, where expensive equipment is stored.

The Farmington Community School has experienced difficulties monitoring its east parking lot area and east access doors. Because students range from preschoolers through adult, administrators prefer to limit and define access areas.

Cameras monitoring the east parking lot would reduce the tendency for intruders to enter the building, and particularly with older students who are not enrolled but may have affiliations with present attendees.

"Graduates come to visit and are disruptive, pulling friends out, wanting to talk, making lunch plans," Michaelson said.

Farmington High School has experienced significant incidents of vandalism on both the

north, east and west sides of the building. Additionally, new signage, installed during construction, was moved and stolen.

FHS wants more security at access areas as well as to monitor areas in the building housing expensive equipment.

North Farmington has also had an increase in building thefts, building and vehicle vandalism and trespassing by students from neighboring high schools.

North Farmington wants to increase safety and security in its parking lot areas as well as within those areas of the building housing expensive equipment, like at TV10.

"We're not unique," Michaelson said. "It's one additional component. If there is an incident of crime, it certainly will assist administration and law enforcement to determine who is responsible. I think the courts, in talking about vandalism, are thinking about restitution."

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George Keith, vice-chancellor of Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge campus, will fill in as the keynote speaker for the Seventh Annual Heritage Festival kick-off rally, slated for 7 p.m. tonight at the Costick Activities Center.

He replaces W. Frank Fountain, senior vice president of government affairs for the Daimler Chrysler Corporation. Fountain told Farmington Public Schools Superintendent Bob Maxfield Tuesday afternoon that a death in his family would prevent him from attending.

Keith is vice-chancellor for academics and student affairs and was an early supporter of MCMR, according to Maxfield. As chief academic officer, Keith's duties include coordination of the planning, organiza-

tion and review for all OCC campuses, as well as facilitation of the planning, development and organization of student services, enrollment services, counseling, placement and student life operations.

He came to OCC in 1967 as a member of the English faculty at Orchard Ridge.

He was appointed dean of academic services for the Royal Oak/ Southfield Campus in 1984 and also served as executive dean of academic affairs, a post with college-wide responsibilities, from 1989 to 1991. In 1992, he was named interim president of the Royal Oak/Southfield Campus.

In March 1993, he was appointed president of the Orchard Ridge Campus and in August 2000, transferred to the presidency of the Highland Lakes Campus.

Keith earned his Ph.D. in 17th

Century English Literature at Wayne State University. He holds bachelor's and master's degrees in English literature from the University of Detroit.

Keith and wife, Cecilia, live in Commerce Township. They have three adult children.

The festival is sponsored by the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council, which is dedicated to promoting awareness and acceptance of diversity in the community. Co-chairs are Karen Bolsen and Jim Hall.

An artist's reception featuring artwork displayed during the festival begins at 6 p.m. Music will be provided by the Harrison High School Marching Band under the direction of Peggy Babcock and Joel Yoder and the Harrison High School Concert Choir under the direction of Tom Schroeder.

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