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District crews respond to calls within six minutes more than 90 percent of the time, but call volume is increasing each year and putting more wear and tear on the fleet.

"We need three ambulances to cover the complete 24 days as some vehicles are rotated out of service for repairs and maintenance," Cowan said.

Money raised through the bond approval would pay for five new ambulances, three fire engines, a refurbishment of the current ladder truck, a

rescue rig and a brush fire vehicle as well as other equipment like heart monitors and a new vehicle extrication device. A new ambulance runs about \$250,000, engines run about \$500,000.

Cowan said that a refreshed fleet and equipment will take advantage of all the latest technology. For example, new heart monitors will be able to diagnose cardiac problems in the field, but the cost is about \$35,000 each.

"The idea is that we come to your emergency and have everything that we need to do the job you need us to do wherever you are, but we need the equipment to do it," Cowan said.



## Jogging for dollars



Clear Lake Elementary School held its annual Jog-A-Thon Friday, Oct. 2.

Clockwise from top left: Zane Williams, Tessa Fisher, Riley Hurt, Jacqueline Perez Pastrana, Joey Martinmaas, and Kaden Chanthalantsy.



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## Celtic royalty



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McNary High School assembled its Homecoming court for a pep rally Monday, Oct. 12. Back row: Derek Howard, Allison Repp, Wyatt Grine, Reina Strand, Isaiah Holt, Sabrina Eder, Annie Purkey and Ryan Cowan. Middle row: Izayah Hall, Katie Crossley, Austin Verboort, Isabella Heat, Madi Eaton and Corey Crossley. Front row: Arik Delacruz, Kylee Daulton, Katy Wyatt, Bryson Flint, Sam Strout and Xavier Chenault.

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