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**REDDICK MANSION TO BE OPEN FOR HOMECOMING PHOTOS**  
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For the 4th consecutive year, the Reddick Mansion Association invites students from Marquette Academy and OTHS to visit the Mansion and use its beautiful gardens and lovely rooms as backgrounds for Homecoming Dance photos. Homecoming-attendees as well as their parents, grandparents, and friends are welcome.

On Saturday, September 29th, the Reddick Mansion will be open from 4:00pm to 6:00pm to students from Ottawa Township High School who are attending Homecoming and would like to take photos inside the Mansion. Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, the date of Marquette Academy's Homecoming Dance, the Mansion will be open from 5:00pm to 7:00pm for photos.

Just like the previous years, there is no charge for visiting the Mansion at these times. Members of the Reddick Mansion Association will be on site to direct people and to answer any questions, however, in order to offer access to as many people as possible, no tours will given during these times.

The Reddick Mansion, built in 1858, is listed on the National Register of Historic Sites and is open to the public for tours. The Mansion, at 100 W. Lafayette Street, Ottawa, IL, also has meeting/reception rooms available for rent for special events.