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# LIFE IS UNEXPECTED.

Unexpected. A big series of unexpected events.

What better word to describe our world right now? We're in the middle of a global pandemic, celebrating our first year as a school and nothing is as it seems. New teachers, new students, and a new school.

Seventh grader Joslin Shropshire describes her year like this, "The unexpected means an obstacle in your way that is different or new. This school year is unexpected because everything is new so it is hard to get everything done."

We will make it through the unexpected because we aren't afraid to try something new. We've kept old friends and met new people. We moved on from old memories and created more. We fixed our mistakes and made new ones.

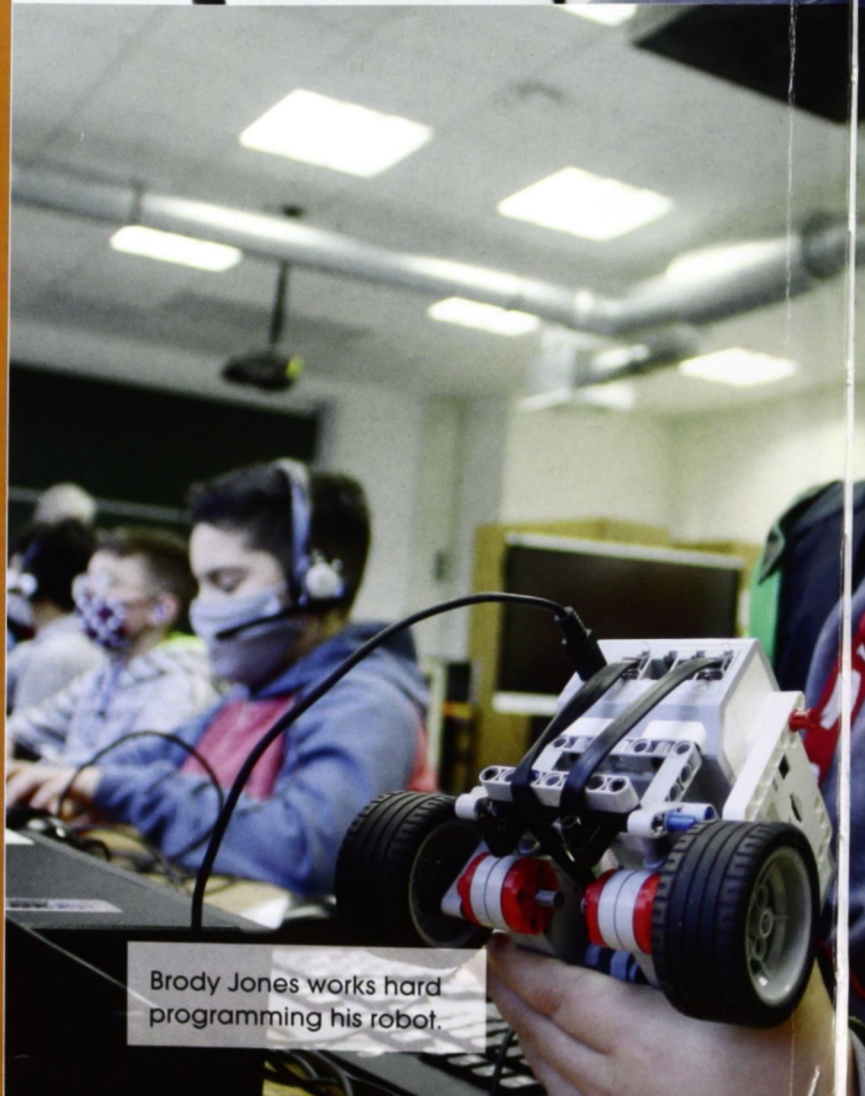
Because we are ready. When we aren't, we make sure we are ready next time.

When asked about the first thing that comes to mind when the word "unexpected" is spoken, Lauren Trace's answer is almost immediate: "2020" she said.

Sure, it was hard, but we made it. And we will do it again.



Brianna Shields plays rigorously on the world's second hardest instrument.



Brody Jones works hard programming his robot.





Eighth graders run like the wind during a not-so-typical mask break.

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A typical day of school begins, followed by one unexpected event after the other.



# FALL

"I like when the leaves fall. I like to eat deviled eggs. I like to go out to play soccer, basketball, and I love to skateboard," Logan Mitchell said.

"I like wearing hoodies. My favorite food to eat is stuffing, and next year I'm looking forward to playing football," Sawyer Ter Horst said.







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"I like playing soccer  
and football in the fall.  
I also like the food  
such as casserole,  
gravy, mashed  
potatoes, and turkey,"  
Seth Patterson said.

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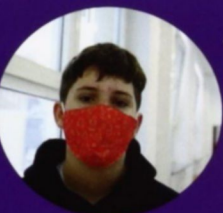


## What's the craziest thing you've ever done?



*Ellery Sicut (6th)*

"Rolled down the stairs," she said. "I was 4 years old. I don't know why I did it."



*Seth Patterson (7th)*

"I held my breath until my face turned purple and I fell and busted my face and my chin."



*Izabella Cortes (8th)*

"The craziest thing I've ever done, I guess, I've dislocated my kneecap four times. I was running and fell and landed wrong."



*Ghyza Laboy (7th)*

"I think the craziest thing I've ever done was jump off the roof into my uncle's pool. My dad said he would give me 20 bucks to do it."

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## First Day of School

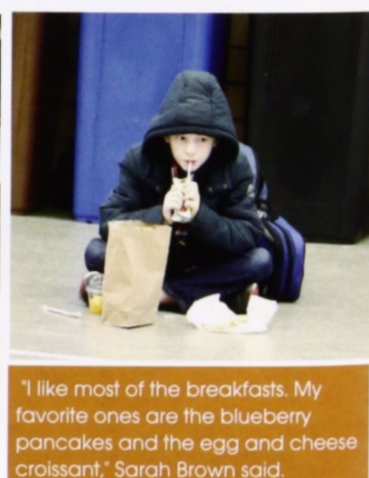
"I was wondering what the teacher's personalities would be and who would be in my class?" Olivia Robertson said. "I had no idea what I was doing and I didn't know where to go. I was confused and overwhelmed." Giulia Albanese said.

## Recess Love?

"I love recess because I get to be with my friends," Audrey Patterson said.

"I want more time to eat. And sometimes it's too cold outside," Kiana Perez said.

"Not really, because they don't let us on the playground. And we just sit around and stuff." Serena Brewster said.

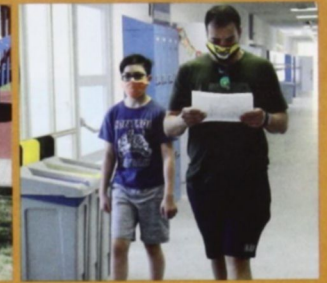


"I like most of the breakfasts. My favorite ones are the blueberry pancakes and the egg and cheese croissant," Sarah Brown said.



## Orientation

Orientation is an event held at our school where the doors are open for students and parents to look around the new school building and know where their classrooms are. This year at KMS, it was more difficult for orientation to happen, but with the help of the KMS staff, it was possible.



"When I went to orientation we could soar around the school and find our classes. When the day came to go to school, I knew where to go," Jasmine Rios said.

## Love to talk?

"Socializing is talking to people and hanging out with people," Addison Stocks said. "I love hanging around with friends," Hope Lane said.

At recess, students have plenty of time to meet up with friends and talk out their challenges. "I love socializing because we can hang out at my friend's house, and mooch off of his Plex. We socialize often, usually everyday. We usually hang out in the woods where we have a fort," Michael Powell said.

"They always know how to make me laugh. They are super hilarious and fun to be around. We normally socialize whenever someone's online. Where? In hangouts," Abbigayle Martinez said.

"I love socializing with my friends because they give me energy and different experiences. I socialize with my friends at school while eating my lunch," Sarah Benoit said.

Having time to kick back and relax helps students have the energy to focus on what is really important when the classes start.



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## Meet the Editors



Erin McFarland (8th)

Between Yearbook Editor and NJHS President, she still manages to get good grades. She has also been on the Kaiserslautern King Fish swim team since 2016. "I love being the editor because I am able to be a leader and I'm a good friend at the same time. I like that students are able to be open and ask questions and not feel intimidated when they come up to me," Erin McFarland said.



Valentine Morales (7th)

Valentine Morales is not short of talent. With more than three clubs that she participates in, she is a very active student. With so much to do, she also manages time for her friends, school work, and time for herself.

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## Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon week was exciting because we got to dress up and we all had fun. The purpose of red ribbon week was like a week where you do kind things and spread them all around the school or district.





## Who makes you smile on a sad day?



Sophia Rosa-Garcia (8th)

"Neveah Heart Zamora makes me smile every time I'm with her and jokes make me laugh. She's my best friend and I will always remember her."



Giada Taylor (8th)

"Tinuke Robert because she is there for me and she makes me laugh when I am upset. I have also known Tinuke for five years."



## Halloween

During Halloween, people dressed up in costumes as in every other year. Some people had face paint and scary eye contacts and some people went for the funny costumes, while others dressed up as scary creatures.

## Show your spirit!

Spirit week represented Red Ribbon Week and tied into many school-wide projects geared toward that theme.

Monday, we wore tie dye to represent not getting tied up in drugs and on Tuesday we wore team jerseys to team up against drugs.

On Wednesday, we wore pajamas because we were dreaming of a drug free world. For Thursday, the last day of Spirit week, we wore our costumes because Halloween was the next day.

"Spirit week was a fun activity. The students that participated had fun and students that don't normally participate joined in. This event pulled students together and made everyone feel included. Spirit week was a week that brought everyone together," Ms. Bymaster said.

## Comfy Clothes!

Pajama day was a day where we were allowed to wear pajamas to school. People wore onsies or regular pajamas. The onsies were the most popular clothing. Many teachers like Mrs. Adekunle wore a Star Wars onsie. "Pajama Day is one of my favorite days in spirit week. You get to show off your personality by being comfortable," Mrs. Adekunle said.





# extraordinary *artist*

Story by: Zoey Queen

"It doesn't take only a day to learn these things, it takes a longer period of time. For me, when dancing or drawing, you can see my improvement every day and I see it myself," says Shiri-Amor Sojot, a seventh grader dancer and artist.



When it comes to dancing, she specializes in three different areas: Hula, Tahitian, and Shuffle. Hula is a Polynesian dance form accompanied by chant or song. "I started hula dancing at four years old. My mom put me in this school type of group called a Halau. She put me in it to find out if I would like it and it turned out I loved the dance and continued. Hula and Tahitian remind me about Hawaii, my favorite place. And they both tell a story with your hand movements."

Originating in the 1990s, shuffling consists of a number of motions and variations of your feet to create a mixture of rhythm to the beat of a song or remix. "I started shuffle dancing this year, at twelve years old. I came across a few people who shuffle danced, and it inspired me to dance. I started it for fun and wanted to be a part of it. Then, I later found out I loved that type of dance too."

Due to the current pandemic, Sojot shares not being able to participate in hula dancing with her hula group but how she practices shuffle dancing every chance she gets. "I just love seeing how I improve from Day 1 to today. For hula, I've only made one of my own choreography," She participated in the Reflections Program last year called **Look Within** and explains the story behind her choreography. "In 2018 there was an eruption on the East side of Hawaii Island and destroyed many homes near where my family lives. The origin of this dance is inspired by the lava from the volcanoes of Hawaii. It also represents the Goddess of Fire, Pele."

"For Hula/Tahitian: Bend your knees. It helps with controlling your swaying of your hips and it keeps your upper body centered, keeping arms up and helping with good posture. For shuffling, learn the basics first especially the move 'Running Man.' It helps a lot when you do variations and moves similar to the basics."

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## election reactions



| Samantha Day

"I am happy with the election results because I feel like we now have a president who is aware of the problems in our society such as the systematic racism and hate crimes. The newer generation would be able to feel more comfortable being themselves knowing they would still have rights."



| Olivia Royalty

"I don't particularly care, I just don't 100% agree with all of the President-elect's policies. He will make a lot of changes to health care and our relationships with other countries."

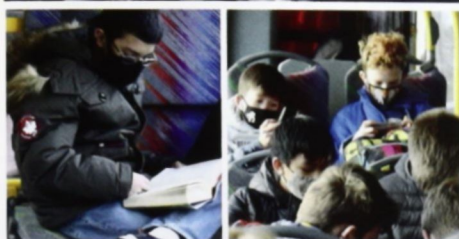


| Brody Jones

"I really don't think the President-elect is the right person to be President during this pandemic. He is not a leader. However if the current President gets elected, he is a leader and he has no fear of losing."







## unexpected *bus rides*

"I like the bus ride home when some other people make me laugh or make a funny joke. So I just like the fun and excitement of knowing I'm going to laugh everyday on the way home." sixth grader Sienna Lucas commented.

## friendships *last a lifetime!*

**Sofia:**

My best friend is the kindest, funniest, smartest person I know. She always makes me laugh no matter what and she is the only one who truly understands me. One time, we went to the park at night and we just sang songs and danced for hours. We had the best time ever. I just love that she's always there for me." Sofia Parker says.

**Adalyn:**

The greatest thing about a best friend is they are there for you. I remember my friend and I were on the bus sitting next to each other. The bus stopped and I got off first and then I waited for him. He missed a step and went TUMBLING down the stairs. We all started busting out laughing but we helped him up and made sure he was okay. That's the thing I love about friendship. Every time we fall down mentally and/or physically, they always help us up." Adalyn Carvalho commented.

**Keyanna-Felicia:**

I have a lot of best friends and we all share amazing memories together. We are a group and we all understand each other and have a lot of memories like when we hangout after school or when we are just on Discord calls and do goofy things sometimes. Those memories are so special that I would never forget them. And I love my friendships with all of them because I don't feel alone with them. They are here for me like I'm there for them. We don't fight cause we all understand each-other. Nothing can separate us because we will always be best friends," Keyanna-Felicia Singleton said.

## unexpected *hobbies*

Fall is here, the leaves crackling as students walk upon them. Students line up to enter the building. Among those students are: Skylar Queen and Amira Middlebrook. What do they have in common? Their unique, interesting, and fun hobbies!

Skylar Queen has been dancing since she was four years old. She enjoys doing tricks such as back flips, cartwheels, aerials, and back hand-springs. "After I've mastered a new trick, I feel excited; accomplished. I come up with new enthusiastic dances, filming over and over again until I get the right shot. I keep pursuing my hobbies because of that sense of accomplishment. It motivates me to keep going!" When asked what role practice has in her success, she responds, "Everything. If you don't practice, success isn't guaranteed."

"I needed somewhere to escape in the world," seventh grader and artist Amira Middlebrook said when asked what led her to pursue art. Middlebrook has been painting and drawing for over four years, starting in third grade. She draws sunsets and dresses most often and is likely to create beautiful works of art based on events she encounters throughout the day. Her favorite thing she creates is a storm cloud, shimmering and lightning finishing the look.



## unpredicted *friendship*

Friendship is one of the core values of students here at Kaiserslautern Middle School. Thirty-six out of seventy-eight respondents report having more than fifteen long lasting friendships. "If I had a penny for every time I wanted my friendships to end, I would have no money," says seventh grader Sarah Brown who engages in twenty long-lasting friendships. Kiera Hogans, who has ten friends overall, states, "My old friends weren't the nicest but my new ones are pretty good." She recalls her favorite memories with friends being sleepovers, pool parties, and movie nights.

"Friendship is one of the most important things to me because it is a promise to always be there and be supportive no matter what happens. Secrets shared and love given will be kept and cherished and our feelings will be taken into consideration."  
- Izabella Cortez

## unanticipated *lunch*



"What I love about socializing with my friends is that they make jokes and involve me. I socialize during lunch, before school, in school, after school. I socialize at my house or my friend's house or at school," seventh grader Santiago Olivo said.



## A Closer Look



Briana Shields

"I got the Apple watch in February of last year. My dad gave it to me so its a hand me down. I use it for gym, working out and also to tell the time in class when I don't have my phone," Briana Shields said.

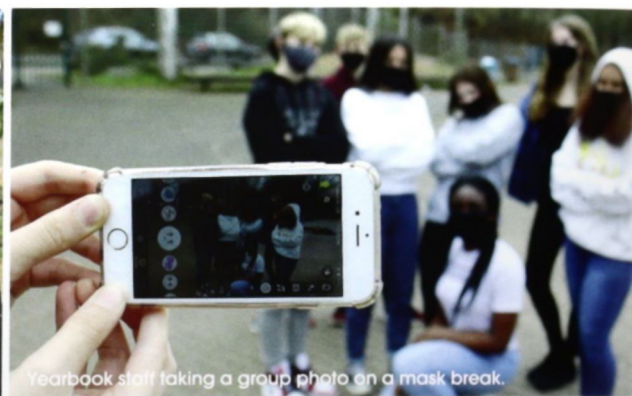


Bianca Ocampo

"I volunteer and am apart of Js2s, Math Counts, STUCO, and NJHS. I joined these after school clubs because I can meet new friends. It's fun, and it will look good on my high school record. I also play club volleyball, gymnastics, and tumbling which has also led me to have amazing friendships," Bianca Ocampo said.



Yahkeish Mack



Yearbook staff taking a group photo on a mask break.

## Mask Breaks

As part of Covid-19, students are required to wear face masks and keep a distance of six feet. Mask breaks were made to give the students a break in the middle or towards the end of class. This year, classes were extended an extra hour to limit the movement of students in the hallways. Mask breaks give students the opportunity to take a breath and have fun.

## Outside Lunch

During lunch, students are allowed to sit outside, eat, and talk freely because of Covid-19 procedures. Students reacted that, "sitting inside usually gets boring and especially crowded." Outside students can space out the needed six feet but can also talk normally.



Team mates Giovanna Brummett, Shayla King, and Marisa Branch play for a travel basketball team, KMC CRUSH. They play three days a week at the AMC Fitness gym but recently had to cancel practices and games due to Covid-19.

## Jersey Day

As part of Spirit Week, students wear their favorite sport team's jersey or the team they play for. Many students at KMS love sports, whether its playing kickball after lunch or just showing your pride by wearing a jersey.



# Ramen Sales

This year and like many others before, Student Council sold Ramen cups to each grade level to raise money. During lunch, students were allowed to purchase a cup of Ramen for \$1.50. With the help of Mrs. Burns, each cup was sold by the students in Student Council. The Ramen warmed students in the cold weather. The Assistant Principals, Mr. Davis and Mr. Soto, and staff like Mrs. Adukunle, usually came out to enjoy a cup of warm noodles with students.



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## Thanksgiving Foods



"My favorite foods on my table are fried potatoes with butter and extra turkey juice, turkey which my mom makes, and onion stuffing."



"My favorite foods for Thanksgiving are mac and cheese which is always seasoned, mash potatoes and gravy, and Hawaiian rolls."



"My favorite foods are pumpkin pie, mashed potatoes with homemade spices, it really makes it so much better, and sweet corn bread."

## Unique Hair Styles



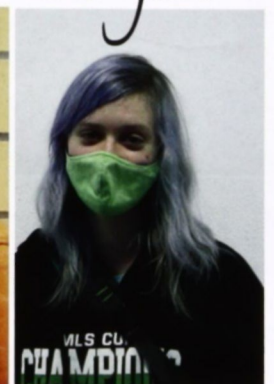
Taylor Herdman

"My inspiration was Melanie Martinez. I was bored with my old hair. Two days before Thanksgiving, my mom helped me box dye," Taylor Herdman said.



Faith Osborn

"I went to the Ramstein Beauty Salon in the BX. I didn't really have an inspiration. I just woke up one day and decided to do it," Faith Osborn said.



Jordyn Perham

"I went to a salon and bleached my hair but it wasn't exactly what I wanted. I originally saw my favorite Youtuber dyeing their hair," Jordyn Perham said.



# "Oh the Places You'll Go!"

- Dr. Seuss

Alina Kibler



"After Corona Virus is over, I would like to go back to the States to visit my Family. I haven't seen them for two years." Alina said. She would like to bring her pet cat with her when she visits them.

Maximus Patterson



"After Corona virus is over, I want to go back to the states to visit family and bring my two cats named Ajacks and Asdred with me."

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## Math

"I really like Mrs. Fears. She explains the math very well. I liked making the Thanksgiving map." Eva Dahlan said.

"I love math because Mrs. Fears will always help you. My favorite project is the one we are doing right now. It's a time line of things that have happened before and after your birth using positive and negative numbers," Rose Celine said.

## Life In The library



"I like reading and so I come to the library to get good books," Bailey Camp said.



## Language Arts

"I like Language Arts because I get to read a lot. Mrs. Fairchild is nice. The reader response pages are my favorite thing to do," Emma Trevino said.

"I like to do compare and contrast. I also really like the persuasive writing projects. Today, we did one about if pit bulls should be banned," Ethan Hood said.

LAYOUT **CREATED BY:** Rebekah Sacha & Devon Taylor



# Balloon Drop

"It's all about design and application," Ms. Verdi said. Students created a helmet to cradle the balloon as it dropped, and the object is to keep your balloon from breaking as it hit the ground. How high can you go before your balloon smashes against the ground? That was the test!

"We did pretty well. Nella Del Cukut & Chloe Hartley were my team mates. Our Balloon didn't pop, and it took us quite a bit of tries to get it to burst," Alexandra Johnson said.

"I thought the balloon drop was really fun, our balloon survived. Olivia Gleave was on my team. This was definitely the best thing we have done in science so far," Jack Morrell said.

"My balloon didn't pop the first time. My favorite thing was making protection for the balloon with my teammates Grady Dudzienski, Ethan Mock, and Dominic Giannetti. We enjoyed working together," Jaden Mesa said.

"I was on a team with Jack Morrell. We made our balloon helmet out of tin foil, paper boards, and lots of tape. Our balloon didn't pop, and my favorite thing about the balloon drop was watching other people's balloons pop." Olivia Gleave said.

Children really enjoyed applying scientific principles to this exciting activity.

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Hands-on fun!

## Chilling the Ice Man



"I really like my social studies class. My teacher is Mrs. Harris-Boring. She is great! She always helps us and she explains the work well. My favorite thing was when we learned about Ötzi the Ice Man," Sophia Lucas said.



## Unexpected Hobbies



*Anastasia Baneck*

"I started knitting about a year ago. My mom taught me how knit. My mom inspired me start knitting I usually take a couple months to knit a blanket because I take several breaks. I make blankets just for practice." Anastasia Baneck said.



*Gabriella Ramos*

"My grandma taught me how to knit when I was 8 years old. Its almost like a family tradition. The first thing I knitted was a hat. My hardest creation that I knitted was a blanket." Gabriella Ramos said.

## Video Productions



"My favorite elective is video production. Video Pro is my favorite because of the experiences, the subject, filming, getting to choose your partners and choosing your main focus for the class," Jayden Abowd said.



LAYOUT **CREATED BY:** Aleksandra Shadrova and Tatiyona Moten





## Work of Art

"Student creativity" is what Mr. Riggs loves about teaching art. Watching students create art pieces is what children love about the class.



## Hit the high note!

"The children love to sing and they get the opportunity to explore different genres. We explore favorite songs and have tons of great sheet music to choose from. We talk about music elements, we've studied breath control and they are learning to sight read. They really learn the elements! We are doing hand bells too. They learn theory and the love of singing," Ms. Michels said.

## Robotics

What makes the world of robotics so much fun?

"I have met so many great people while working with them. It's fun when you actually make the robots work," Owen Durand said.

"I like that you get to code and that you get to use robots. The biggest challenge is to stay focused to understand the material," Myron Byles said.

"I like the robotics that we get to use computer science and we get to learn how software can help with daily problems in life. I would like to think that I am good at coding. This is something that I want to do later in life," Manasseh Bullard said.

"I like how you have to be hard working for your robot to reward you with completing its task. I also like how your friends help you along the way to figure out your challenges and errors," Brody Jones said. "I enjoy robotics because it is always nice to feel like you are in charge of something. I like that feeling. I meet a lot of new people and it is a really good feeling to know that you've accomplished a task correctly," Nathan Miller said.

## Ah, the memories!



Michael Watkins

"My favorite memory of 6th grade so far was when I got voted best flute player in band."



Demarie Livingston

"I like school because it's fun playing with friends and I will be able to go to college in the future."



Vivian Songer

"My favorite memory of 6th grade was making my first friend at the lunch table."



Sage Fielder

"I'm new here but being here is totally different from California. Everyone is so nice and open here."

## Favorite Electives

*"I adore drama,* I am a huge musical nerd and just an all around theater kid so being able to meet people with the same interest as you just makes class a whole lot better," Braelynn Knutz said.

"My favorite elective class is Creative Thinking. I absolutely love this class! It helps you think outside the box and helps you use and understand strategies that you will need for the rest of your life. Shout out to Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rast for being the BEST creative thinking teachers I've ever had! Best class ever," Lillian Johnson said.

"My favorite elective class is physical education. It's my favorite elective because I get to move around and play games with my friends, and I get to be loud," Sarah Benoit said.

*"My favorite elective class is Humanities* because Mrs. Stuart is GREAT!! Also, the class is not boring and we don't talk about just one thing forever and ever. We talk about several things and instead of doing pages and pages of homework we get mini "projects." Humanities also helps public speaking a little bit because of the presentations we have to do for the class," Izabella Cortes said.



## What did you do in class that was unexpected?



Gianna Terry

"I decided to steal someone's cat ears. She didn't mind until she stole them back from me."



Gina Wilcox

"In science, we had this experiment where we had a string attached to a clothes hanger and we put it against our ear and banged the clothes hanger against the wall which made a really loud sound."

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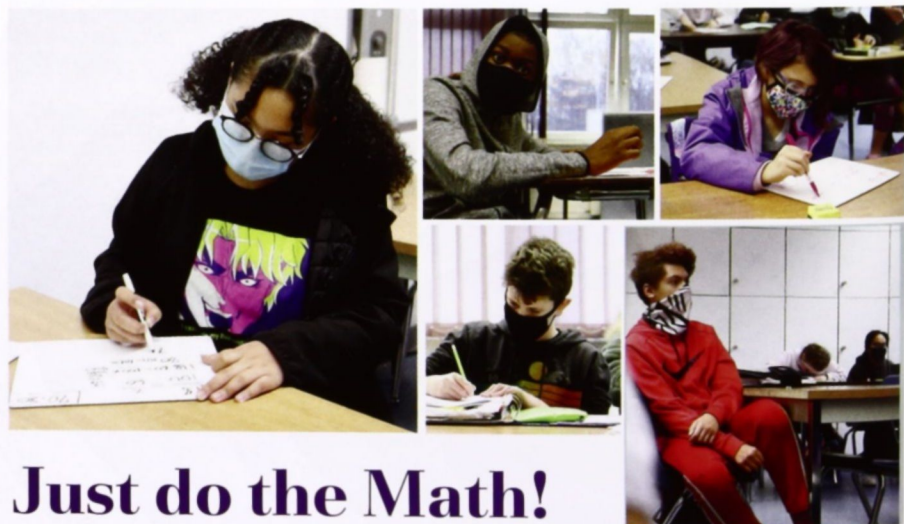


## Now Presenting!

Students in Mrs. Debus' class presented their speeches about their perception of Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. Some students enjoyed presenting their speeches. Other students disliked the idea of having to present. Sophia Stolley was nervous. "My stomach was doing gymnastics. I hate presenting in front of others." Presenting your ideas helps you learn how to think on your feet.

## Seminar fun!

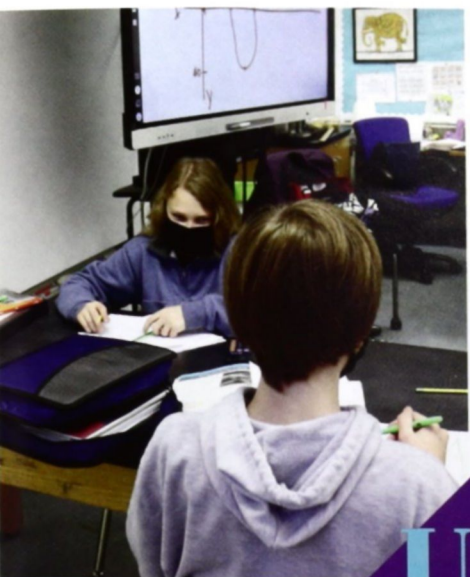
Kids can do lots of things in Seminar. They enjoy things such as going to the library or doing their schoolwork. Overall, seminar is a fun place to be.



## Just do the Math!

Kids are working hard on math problems on the white boards the teacher gave them. Some of these problems can be hard! Rain Jackson finds the hardest part about math is, "division, because the other school that I was in didn't push me in that area."





## Graph it out!

Seventh grade students in Ms. Barnes' science class graphed a wave to help them understand how to properly graph a wave. They had to draw it with a certain wavelength and amplitude.

Lillian Millet, a 7th grader who worked on the project, said, "It was kind of confusing at first, but then I got the hang of it."

"I thought it was quite interesting. It was a bit confusing at first because I didn't know what I was doing and I did it in pencil first because I knew I was going to mess up and I did," Zoey Queen said.

Even though graphing a wave was difficult for them, they still faced the challenge of making one and succeeding.



*History  
in the  
making*

## Strike up the Band!



Zhayne Joshua Neri is playing his saxophone in band.

Students in Mr. Kiefer's class are listening to the him teaching them about American History. Making history come to life is what the class is all about!





Kenyan is a professional go kart racer, "I have been driving for about 5 years but only started racing this year, I haven't won any big events yet but I plan to keep doing racing so I can get better, I want to break records, I also love the speed and competition," Kenyan Washington said.



"My hidden talent is that I can baton twirl. It is like a little metal pole but it is small like the size of like 5 or less toothbrushes put together. You can spin it and throw it in the air and catch it and do all kinds of tricks. I am still learning and it's really fun. I have been doing it for a little over a year now," Nadiya Stanley said.

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## Behind the Scenes

"I like drama because it's a way I can express myself without people judging me and without fear of discrimination," Bailey Gibson said.

"My favorite class is Drama because of doing plays and it's just a lot of fun," Mary Hanlon said.

## Virtually Speaking

What is your favorite thing about online school?

"My favorite thing about doing school at home, is being able to stay in pajamas and curling up under blankets on the couch while doing my school work" Heidi Hylton said.



## Making Waves

"We did this experiment with vegetable oil where you put vegetable oil in one container, then you put vegetable oil in a tube and put the two containers together and it looks like the container disappeared," Santiago Olivo said.

"Modeling waves with a slinky. It's was fun to go outside and use Ms. Barnes' slinky," Rebekah Sacha said.



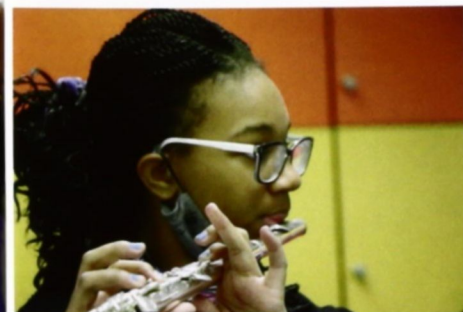


# Get Physical

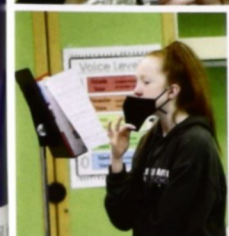
"My favorite thing that we did in P.E. was no dribble basketball. No dribble basketball is where you have to get baskets without dribbling or traveling so you have to pass the ball to your team mates with only one pivot step," Samaiya Day said.

"I love running and doing fitness in PE class," Mary Hanlon said.

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High Notes



"I like to play Pirates of the Caribbean. It sounds really cool on my violin," Ella Bechtol said.

AVID



"I like AVID because I have good friends and its fun. I didn't choose AVID, my parents did but I am glad they did," Quincy McCormick said



"I like AVID because I find it interesting and it's an acronym. I like acronyms," Jack Travers said.



"I like Avid because Ms. Brown is really nice. It helps me keep my grades up and stay organized," Caelyn Glab said.



## Strike A Chord



"I love the freedom to express myself on it, I will never regret the experiences of trying an instrument. I hope I can keep playing to the extent where I can express myself as a violinist," Jacob Porter said. Jacob not only plays the violin but has also been playing the flute. Jacob said that he was drawn to the sound and Treble Clef instruments.



"I want to be able to teach my mom how to play. The hardest part is to make the violin sound right. I like playing for my family and one day I want to be able to play "Devil Went Down To Georgia, Faith Osborn said. Faith is among the many students to start playing a string instrument, Many students have taken advantage of the new opportunity.

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## Music Theory

Strings is a fun new opportunity the school introduced this year. When interviewing different students from this class, we found many similar responses.

"When you hold your fingers on the string, it hurts a lot. When bowing, it hurts as well." Giada Taylor said. Other students agreed with Giada that after a while their fingers would start to hurt.

The one thing they all agreed is that the teacher is very nice and good at teaching strings. Many students learned different things and all had their own reason to play strings. Some just wanted the enjoyment of learning a new instrument. Others wanted to learn songs they like on their instrument.

A small amount of kids just want to express themselves through music. When you walk past the class, you hear a lot of different sounds. But what you hear the most is a passion for music and strings.



## Willkommen in Deutschland!

This class is all about learning German. German opens up opportunities for a great experience in Germany and a way to make new friends. The students agreed the teachers teach the class well and they learn a lot.







Jacob Porter



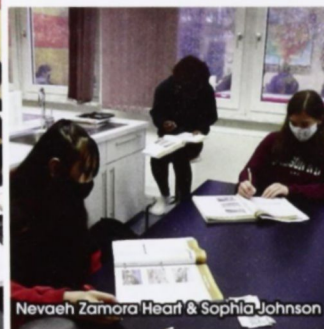
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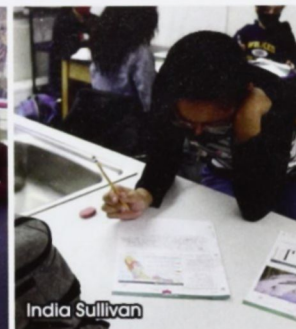
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Evan Tisdale



Nevaeh Zamora Heart & Sophia Johnson



India Sullivan

## Rocket Science

Believe it or not, it's not actual rocket science. The kids in this class find science fun and easy to learn. "The experiments are my favorite. I like how I learn a lot from hands on stuff. It brings a whole new perspective to school," Evan Tisdale said.

## Open Books



Brecken Folie & Isabella Keaster



Emily Kinsman

"I like writing down stuff and watching videos. I like writing about personal stuff," Logan Mitchell.



Aedan Turner



Quinn Barnes & Ryan Dyer



Autumn Hall



Griffin DeBolt & Oliver Perez Soto

## Ancient History

History is a place where you learn about the past and make sure you don't repeat it. The students in the class like the teacher and the class in general. "I like the class a lot. The teacher rarely gives us homework and is very nice. She also gives us plenty of class time to catch up," Ian Bolstad said.

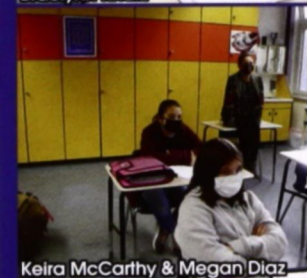
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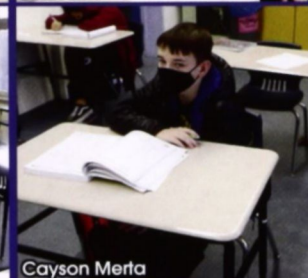
Braelynn Knutz



John SIM



Keira McCarthy & Megan Diaz



Cayson Merta

"Mr. Moore is a great teacher. He has a good sense of humor and keeps the class lively. I really enjoy the math and physics videos he plays for us," Braelynn Knutz said.



## What is your favorite class?

*"Drama class is my favorite elective because I really want to be an actress when I grow up and this gives me a good experience of what it's like and some practice for later on. I really like the little games we play and I like to learn about all the history about acting,"* Kaleigh Brightman said.

*"My favorite elective is probably art because I can draw and I love art but Computer Apps was cool too,"* Alex Bag said.



"I like English class," Sarah Brown said. "The teacher is nice and the activities are fun and easy."

*"My favorite elective would have to be Yearbook because I have learned so much about interviewing and taking better pictures. Yearbook is a great class,"* Serena Brewster said.



John Silvi: "My favorite class is band. I like it because of the music we play and the instrument I am learning to play." He currently plays the alto saxophone and is in advanced band.

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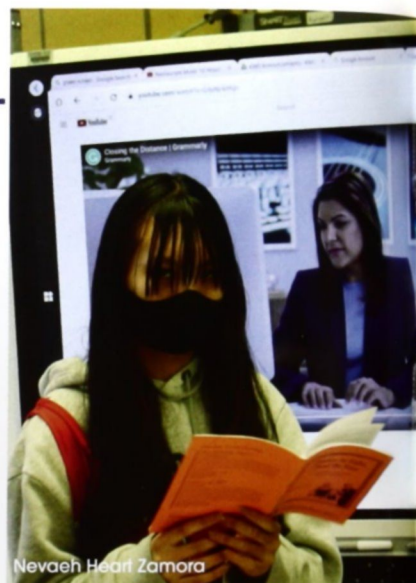
## Drama

In this class the look at and perform plays. They practice and rehearse the plays they will do. You also learn to get better at performance skills and speech giving skills. The students in this class even dress up in costumes to do their plays. They also learn about drama and some ways to make the play better. They consider acting, make-up, lighting and more things like that.

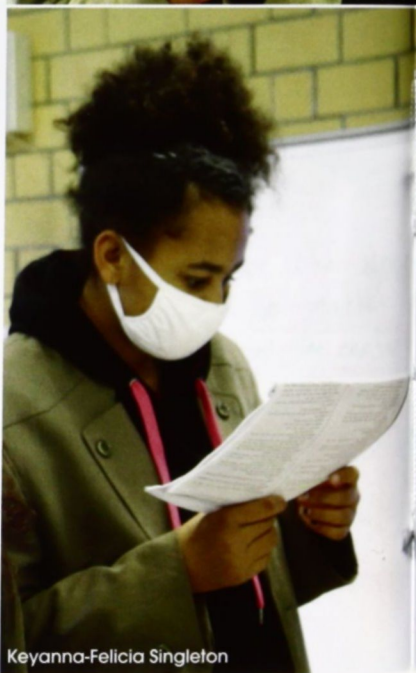
"What I love about drama is that you can step into another world and be someone else with only a script in your hand," Sophia Stolley said.

"I got out of my comfort zone and made new friendships. I learned how to use improv," Delilah Klinger said.

"My favorite class is Drama, because I like the roles I play. I also like the props," Brenden Ringman said. Brenden started drama this year. He has also participated in the plays and likes the class. Drama is a good class for people that want to improve their presentation skills and those who might want to become actors.



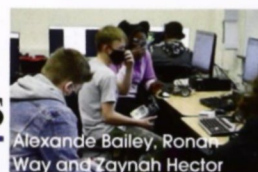
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## Robotics

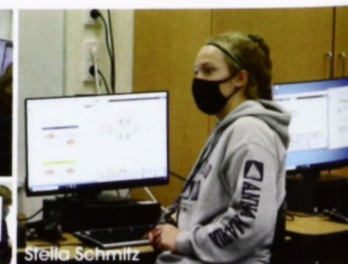
In the robotics class, you learn to code. You code small robots and things on the computer. The students in this class are learning the important skill of coding.



Alexandre Bailey, Ronan Way and Zaynah Hector



Quinn Barnes

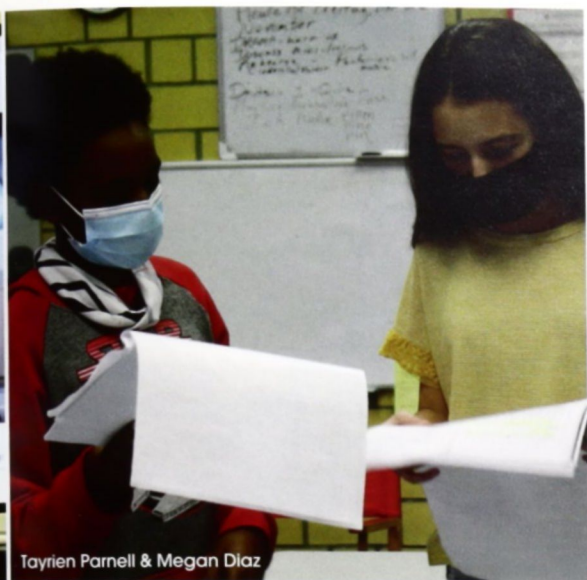


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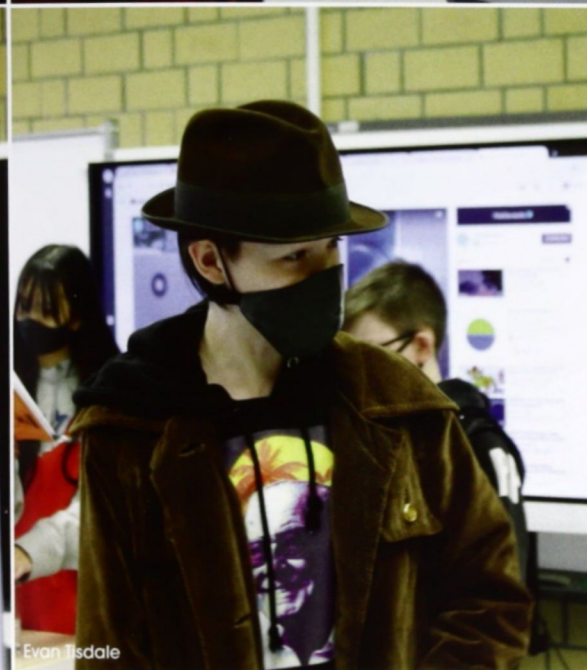


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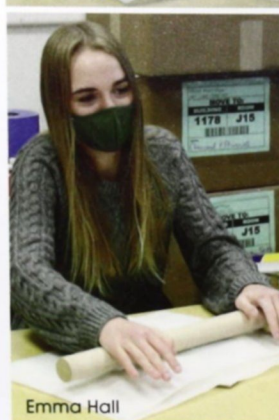
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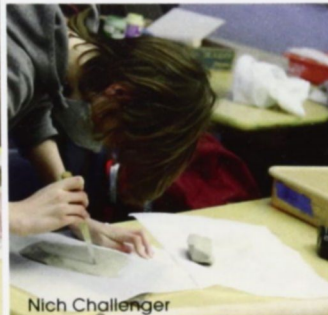
Destani Moon



Emma Hall

## A Work of Art

In art, students learn to draw, paint and they even use clay. In this class, you will make things from sculptures to small paintings or drawings. This class is taught by Mr. Riggs so the students are guaranteed to learn something new when they come into the class.



Nich Challenger



Cole Storch

## Spanish

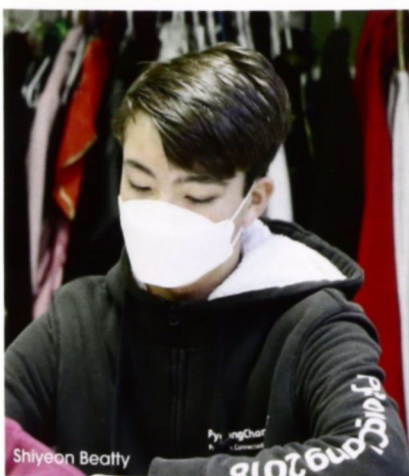


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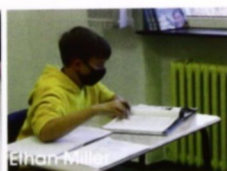


Tristan Spiegler

Spanish is the 4th most spoken language. The students learn an important skill of knowing a new language.



Shiyen Beatty



Elhan Miller



Lincoln Trynham



Ronan Way, Jacob Porter and Ms. Clark

## Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

This class is taught by Ms. Glenn and Ms. Clark. By learning another language, students are expanding their knowledge and are opening new doors for their future. The students in the German classes are learning from some of the best teachers at the school.

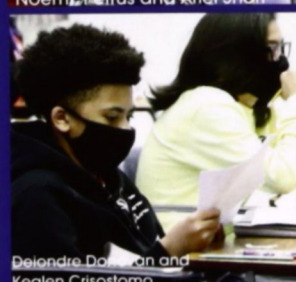
## Humanities



Noemi Petrus and Ariel Shari



Lauren Gordon



Delondre Dorian and Kealen Crisostomo



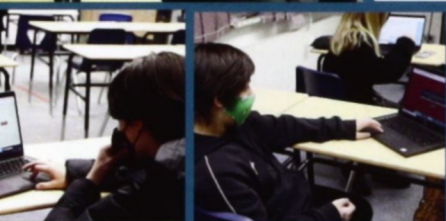
Sofia Johnson

In Humanities, students learn about other countries and their cultures. They learn to appreciate and understand the cultures of the present and the past.

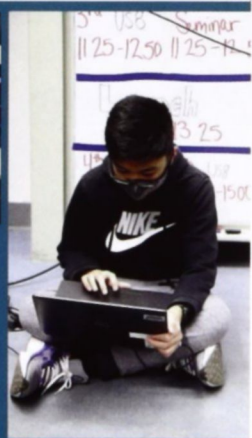




"I did it last year and it was fun so I did it again this year. The competitions were also fun last year" Quinn Barnes said



Finance



## Recycle!

Eco-Knights is a recycling club. They focus on finding ways to make our school environment friendly and strive to make our school a better place. For example, they label the trashcans around our school so that people know what goes in which one.

"I joined the club because I wanted to help the environment. I like that you get to pick up trash. I think that in the club, we will go outside and pick up some trash to help our school." Ethan Hood said.

## Junior Student 2 Student

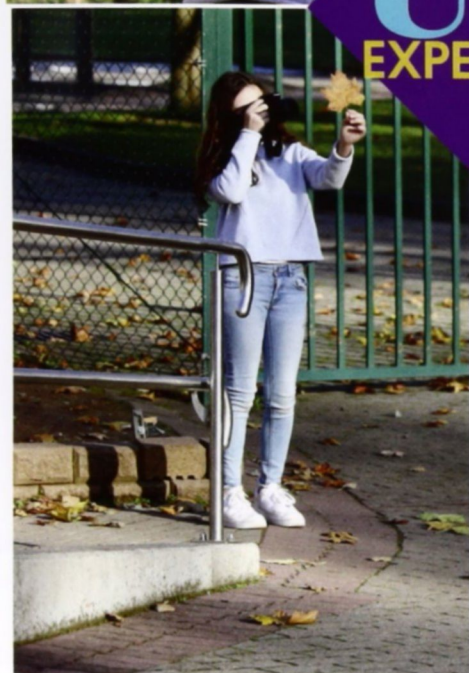
Junior Student 2 Student is a student led and faculty advised program. They work on ways to help make new students feel welcome and included in our school. "I am glad that I had a Js2s tour and that they met up with me at all my classes. It was a good tour and I think they did a great job" Addison Gargan said.



## National Junior Honor Society

National Junior Honor Society is a student organization that abides by different chapters. Every month they have meetings, where they talk and work on multiple things. The students made I voted pins for our school, talked about service project ideas and fund-raising ideas. "My favorite thing is volunteering. It makes me feel good inside. I do it not only because it is required, but I do it in my free time," Bianca Ocampo said.





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## The Person *Behind the Camera*

In Digital Imaging, sixth grade students use Photoshop and basic photography. They go from beginning to advanced skills. The students in the club use photography to take pictures and design pop art.

"I wanted to know how to do editing and Photoshop pictures. My favorite thing is when we go outside and use the camera for pictures," Katelyn Dreifus said.

Students like Digital Imaging because they get to edit pictures and take pictures of what they want to take pictures of. Ms. Lang lets the members hang out and experiment with the picture.

"One of our most recent projects was making pop art in Photoshop. I like it because I am able to show a piece of me not like anyone else," Archer Hawkins said.

"I like going in the computer and changing the settings in Photoshop on the computer. My favorite thing is being able to have freedom to express my self creatively," Dallas Wassum said.



*Student Council*

## *E-Cyber on a mission?*



Evan Tisdale

"I joined because it was a fun experience, it teaches you more and it is interactive. My favorite thing to do is ability to create," Evan Tisdale said.



Jaden Hatfield

"I joined because Evan Tisdale convinced me to join. My group is working on making a mask with led lights, with all sorts of stuff," Jaden Hatfield said.



Chloe Hartley

"I wanted the six thousand dollars to give to charity for the sick children in the hospital," Chloe Hartley said.

Student Council consists of different committees, such as the fund-raising committee. They worked together to sell Ramen Noodles to students during lunch, in order to raise money for our school store." It was fun because last year I bought a lot of Ramen so this year I wanted to help out," Jayvn Johnson said.



*Sports are life!*



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## Shooting Hoops

Learning the basics of basketball is curious to watch. The body position must be exactly lined up. Positioning is everything.

Most students enjoy a good game of basketball, but shooting hoops is not the limit of what our students strive for athletically.

"I'm good at football and soccer. Last year in a class called pre-athletics we ran half a mile every day and did drills like football, running, basketball and warm ups and that consisted of lunges, A skips and B skips. I enjoy PE here at this school," Luke Schroeder said.

"Teamwork, you're not always going to be your best so you have to rely on your team. Playing sports during the pandemic has kept me from being bored. My advice is to keep your head up." Roderick Burks Jr. said.

"Playing on a team gives me something to work for. Find what you like to do and when you find what you like to do work for it." Will Herrmann said.



## Swing into action

"Seeing my friends and having 8th grade classes together makes badminton more fun." The sport challenges me because there were some people that were better than me." Grady Guth said.







## Sink or swim

"I started swimming to stay in shape during soccer's off season. I am still swimming because of the friendships and memories made. I like the fitness aspect and because it's fun. My biggest challenge was the commitment, time and energy." - Griffin DeBolt



"It is fun and an enjoyable sport. I'm on a team and it is a team sport where I can go against other people," Henry Gipple said.



## Run for your life

"I like to run. Running is fun. I joined to see if I can improve my running and passing people. It makes me feel good when I improve my time." Oliver Flores said.



Why did you join running club? After being at home for a long time I wanted to be in running club to be fit. I joined just to be better at what I started." - Leo Schell said.



## For the LOVE of sport!



Giulia  
Albanese

"I like PE because all the people there are so nice. I like to play when it's cold because then I won't get hot. My favorite sport is swimming because I like the water because it's cold."



Audrey  
Patterson

"I like PE but it depends on what we're doing. I like playing the games he sets up. I like to play when it's warm because we can go outside. My favorite sport is soccer because it's fun to play," Audrey Patterson said.



Gina  
Wilcox

"I think it's really fun, I am really glad we don't have any lockers this year. My favorite sport is basketball. I think it's good actually, I think we don't need to add anything else," Gina Wilcox said.

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## Shootin' Hoops

Most students at KMS love to get out and get physical. When surveyed, 175 students preferred Soccer as their number one sport. American football was the second sport loved by our students. Basketball ranked third in our survey.

"I think it is fun, there are cool players. I think that basketball is kind of hard. I like to play when it's cold because you don't sweat as much," Aiden Person said.

## All flipped out

Bianca Ocampo is doing a front hand spring into a front tuck. These three photos are one string of events happening in real time.



## He shoots, he scores!

"I think basketball is fun because you get to move around and pass ball. I think that this sport is hard. I like to play when it's cold because when it is cold you get the blood moving around and it warms you up." Cedric Brady said.





# Stretch, jump high!

Sports are the pride of our school and we as students are really passionate about sports.

"We are really competitive when playing and we really want to win. I have been going to this school for two years and it still has not lost its wanting to win against other kids," Jackson Kendall said.

In our school we have multiple activities associated with sports including, running club, physical education, soccer, badminton, basketball, and kickball.

"I like it, but I like soccer more. I like that there are a lot of sports offered but I wish there were more, like dodge ball," Serena Brewster said.

"I like it because we get to play different games some of the games. I think there should be more sports offered to us," Bryant Lokey said.

Demarie Livingston loves PE class when it involves games and exercises.

Stretching and yoga are a great part of PE class in addition to walking a route that has been created around the campus.

*"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game." Babe Ruth*



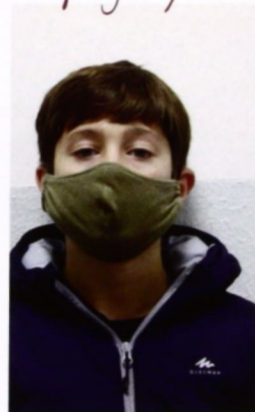
Colton Kooper

"I think it's fun, because you get to bat and I like to bat. I like my team and we work really well together. I like to play when it's warm outside because then I can throw without my hands falling off," Colton said.



Coby Smith

"I think it's fun because it's a challenging sport. I like to play when it's cold because I don't want to get too hot. I've been playing 7 years," Coby said.



Jackson Kendall

"I really like the team and think of them as if they were family because I have known these guys for at least a year. I have been playing baseball for 8 years," Jackson said.



Lincoln Trythall

"I think it's fun because I get to meet new friends. I like the people on my team. It's better to play when it's warmer because your hands don't freeze," Lincoln said.



Pierce Caton

"It's a lot of fun to travel to new places and play teams there. I'm friends with most of kids on the team and I even have an older brother on the team," Pierce said.



Bryant Lokey

"I love baseball because you can meet new friends and travel. I like to play when it's warm. I started when I was three," Bryant said.



"I do hunter/jumper which is just competitive jumping." Quinn Barnes said. Quinn is a competitive horse rider and has been since he was three years old. He has leased his own horse here in Germany named Barney. Quinn has ridden together in several countries including Norway, the USA and Germany. "Barney has to look nice." Both Barney and Quinn have to dress up before a competition. He likes taking care of Barney and in competition, he loves jumping high bars. Competitive shows are formal events. An equestrian rider hopes to take his dream to a higher level. He wants to ride in college or even at the Olympic games.

*Quinn Barnes*



*Evan Tisdale*

"Because why not," eighth grader Evan Tisdale said. "It makes people happy and that's what matters." Evan is talking about his book bag. Evan decorated his bookbag with memes and lights for the Christmas holidays. "I know people think it's weird but to some people it makes them laugh and brings them joy."





## Stella Schmitz

Stella Schmitz is an international tennis player. Her father has been coaching her since she was only three years old. "I like tennis because there aren't really limits. You get to meet new people and grow with them."

Stella competes in German tournaments and plays in German games. Stella wants to receive a scholarship to Northwestern and become a Division One tennis player there. "If I can, I'll go pro, but that's just a bonus," Stella said.



## Braelynn Knutz

Braelynn Knutz is a self-makeup artist. She's been working with creative and fun makeup for about 6 months. "The corpse bride took me about an hour and a half," Braelynn said, "But most of my makeup only takes 30 minutes." To accompany most of her fascinating makeup and face paints, Braelynn makes a fashion statement with her colorful clothing and elaborate costumes.

Braelynn is pictured here with a photo of her corpse bride makeup.





# WINTER

"Coming back to school, I liked talking to my friends. I am also hoping that it will snow again because I like to eat the snow. I am also excited to go back to history and learn about the Great Depression." Kenneth Chetan said



"My favorite part of winter is that I can throw snow at my friends. I am also excited to go back to health class. I also like that we can play kick ball at lunch," Aedan Turner said.



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## Skating on the Pond

In the winter, if it's cold for long enough, the ponds can freeze over. All the variables aligned for a pond near Erfenbach. Quincy, Tristan, and Harmon went ice skating. "Ice skating was super fun. It was my first time skating on natural ice on a lake. It was a fun experience because I got to do something that I have not done before. On the pond, there were tons of things to do, like tag or racing from one side to the other. I got to hang out with my friends while socially distancing," Quincy McCormick said.

"At the pond, after, we had been skating for a while, I was skating really fast after someone and they fell over. In an attempt to go around them, I turned which gave me no space to slow down. I couldn't stop so, I went off the edge of the pond." Harmon Laatsch said.

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## holiday Snowday

From baking cookies to curling up near the fireplace re-reading your favorite book, the holidays are the perfect time to get cozy and comfortable inside. Some prefer to go play in the snow, build snowmen, and so much more!

"My favorite thing about the snow is that it is light and kinds soft. I also like falling in snow and having the snow cover me. I sometimes ski with my family in the winter but last winter we went sledding on a big hill." Serena Brewster explains.

Jordyn Perham also said, "I like the fact that when there is snow, I can wear warmer clothes. I would build forts and have snowball fights in the forts."



Not all holiday dishes are usual. Cedric Brady's Dorito sandwich consists of a marshmallow and a piece of watermelon between two Doritos. He remarks: "It was delicious with it's cheesy taste, with a crunch and some squishiness. The marshmallow symbolizes Santa Claus with his big jiggly, jolly self. The watermelon is the harvest, which was harvested long ago to save for the feast on Christmas day. The Dorito just symbolizes Doritos."

## Sugar and Spice

Baking is extremely common, especially during the holidays. One of Emily Kim's holiday family traditions is making pecan snowball cookies. "I made the dough with the usual ingredients (Butter, flour, & vanilla extract) and added chopped pecans in it. Then I rolled them up into tiny balls and sent them into the oven. When they came out I rolled them on top of powdered sugar that completed the snowball look." she explains.

LAYOUT CREATED BY: Zoey Q., Kyrá C., and Harmon L.





Putting up the Tree

The satisfaction of a newly finished bright, decorated tree, with presents scattered beneath it is like no other. But, sometimes, the decorations can turn against you. Layla Rossi can speak from experience, "One Christmas, my grandma came over. We were putting up ornaments when we noticed that the big angel was missing. As we were looking for it, my head was starting to hurt and it felt heavy. My little brother then told me that it was stuck in my hair, so we had to cut it short. I was 11 with really short hair."

## The Holidays (With Pets)

Pets are generally wonderful. But, some pets have trouble with differentiating between right and wrong. Tristan Chandler, owner of an American black Labrador and a German black Labrador sure knows this, "One Christmas, my dogs had to take a picture and they ate up all of the decorations we had put on them."





## Hold the Snow Fort



Hudson Miller created a snow fort over winter break. "We took plastic molds and packed them with snow. When you popped it out it made a brick." Hudson Miller said. Because of this simple process the snow fort only took forty-five minutes to an hour to create.

"Total, it took about 4 to 5 hours to construct the fort," Jackson Kendall said, "We also made a sledding ramp next to the snow fort." Jackson built this snow fort with his brother (far right) and Carson Hunsaker (far left).



"In this photo I am poking my head out of a window of my snow fort that I built with my mom. It took us around one hour to make." Sebastian Miller said, "It was made on a driveway with a slope and it was challenging with ice on the driveway."



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## Snowed in

2020-2021 saw what was by far one of the snowiest winters Kaiserslautern Middle School has ever seen, and our students were not about to miss out on the fun.







## MAN'S BEST Friend

Most of us had a hard time being in quarantine, but thankfully, we had some amazing pets to help us through it. Whether they were sitting in your lap during online school or running around your back yard, pets always add positivity to the air.

"Truman is a big cat, he weighs about 23 pounds actually. He's my best friend so we always dress up together on holidays. Like for Valentine's day, I put little heart stickers on his head." said Erin McFarland.

"I've had Bentley since I was about six years old. She's an English bulldog who loves eating cucumbers and chasing birds. I wish Bentley could be here during this pandemic so I would have someone to hang out with in quarantine but she's in the states." said Kirra Mixon.

"My dog was found on the street and when some family members asked if we wanted him, we took him in," Glade Robertson said.



## WIPEOUT

One of the most common snow day activities is sledding, but for some students, this is quite the extreme sport. "I was spending the night at Keira McCarthy's house. We wanted to go sledding, but we couldn't find any sleds, so we got a big blue bucket and a plastic container lid. It worked like a charm!" Bianca Ocampo said.



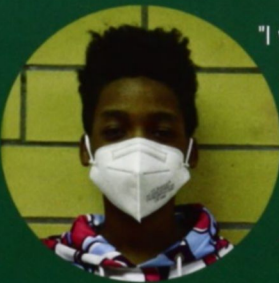
"I enjoy walking my dog because it's fun and just to get outside and do something." Jasmine Rios said.

## Walkin' the Dog



Breaking News!

"How did you feel about coming to a new school, especially in a pandemic?"



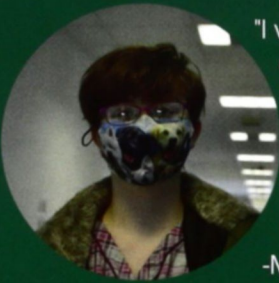
"I was nervous because I have a really bad memory and I was scared I was going to forget where my classes were."

-Kindis Bacon



"When I first moved here, I was nervous. Everyone was pretty nice and I didn't have any trouble making friends. If I could give a piece of advice to my past self, I would say don't be awkward, you'll be okay."

-Charles Jones



"I was a bit nervous, but excited to be with people again. It wasn't tough for me to make friends since I'm a social butterfly."

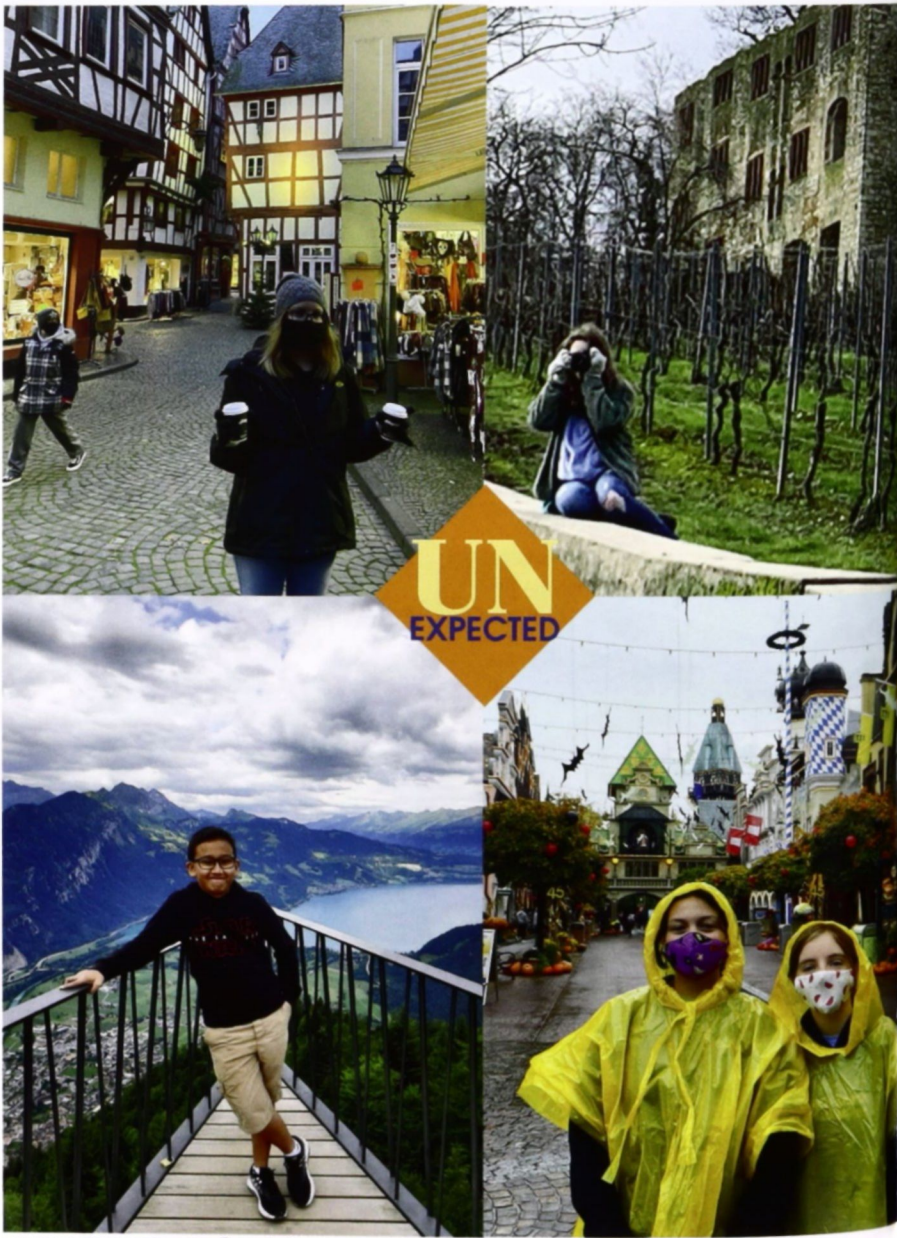
-Mackenzie O'Harrow



"My Birthday was on February 8. I didn't spend it with friends, which made it a little sad. But, I still enjoyed it with my family," James West said.

A Day *to Remember*

Some of us had birthdays during quarantine! Though it may not be the same as before, some of us still found ways to celebrate our special day. "I turned 13. I enjoyed my birthday because I got to hang out with my family and watch movies. Ily Faith-Zamora said.



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## Friends Forever

Quarantine was boring for some of us. But, that's why we have friends to help us through it! Whether you spoke with a friend virtually, or hung out in person, they were always there for you.

"I hung out with someone about once every weekend. They helped me get through the boring times" Charlie Barnes said,

"I hung out with friends every other weekend. We swapped with hanging out at my house to hanging out at their house. It definitely made quarantine less boring." Lilyan Shields said.

## Unexpected Delicacies

For some of us, making food was a good way to pass the time. "I made a pineapple upside down cake. My mom helped me, and I enjoyed making it." Alina Kibler said.



## Out of the Blue EXPEDITIONS

Travel. Over the two months of lock down, we couldn't go anywhere, so we missed out on traveling for winter break. But, some people didn't let that get in their way of reminiscing when they could.

"My family went to Switzerland over this last summer. My favorite place there was probably the place above the city where you can view it all. I went with my family, and it was very enjoyable." James West said.

"Last summer I went to the theme park, Holiday Park. My friend and I tried to go on every ride there. My favorite ride was Expedition G Force." Natalie Cowan said.

"Me and my friend went to Europa Park. We went on a lot of rides and ate candy. We screamed our favorite songs when we were on rides, mostly on roller coasters. My favorite ride was probably the Blue Fire roller coaster." Charlie Barnes said.

A lot of us love to travel, but during a pandemic, we can't. So, remembering when we could travel can give us hope, having us looking forward to when we can travel again.





## Online vs. In-person

Cole Storch



"Because I can do all of the work straight from home, and I end up with more energy at the end of the day than if I had gone to in-person school."

Emily Kim

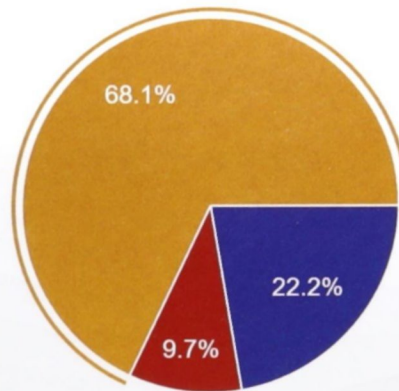


"Although I really want to go back to in person school, I think virtual school is a bit more flexible. For an instance, you can make your own schedule and take breaks while completing the school work."

Alina Kibler



"I like in person school better because it's easier to keep up in school, and during virtual, my grades dropped. It's easy to get distracted during virtual school."



- Online Classes (Lockdown Classes)
- Virtual School (Optional Online Semester)
- In Person School

## Survey Says

Students were given the option to fill out a form about what is their favorite school preference, as In Person class, Online Lockdown Class, or Virtual Online Semester. The one with the most votes of 68.1% said In Person School. The second option had a vote of 22.2% of Online Lockdown Classes. And the last had a vote of 9.7% of Virtual Online Semester. The graph shows how much students preferred In Person instead of Virtual School.

## Spirit Week Fun

Spirit week is all about showing your spirit towards the school. Each day was a different way of showing spirit, like crazy sock day, crazy hat day, crazy hair day, pajama day, and dress up as your favorite book character day. A lot of student participated in these event.

Some students had their favorite spirit days such as Josiah Garner. "Crazy sock day only because I had so many choices, and I got candy!" Josiah Garner said.

"Pajama day, I got to laugh at people wearing spider-man onesies and I like to wear red and black to class. The fact that everybody participated and not sitting in class is cool," Gabriel Popplewell said.

Ms. Clark, a German and drama teacher, loves spirit week and character day, "because I teach drama. It's great that we're becoming a school and spirit week was fun," Ms. Clark said.





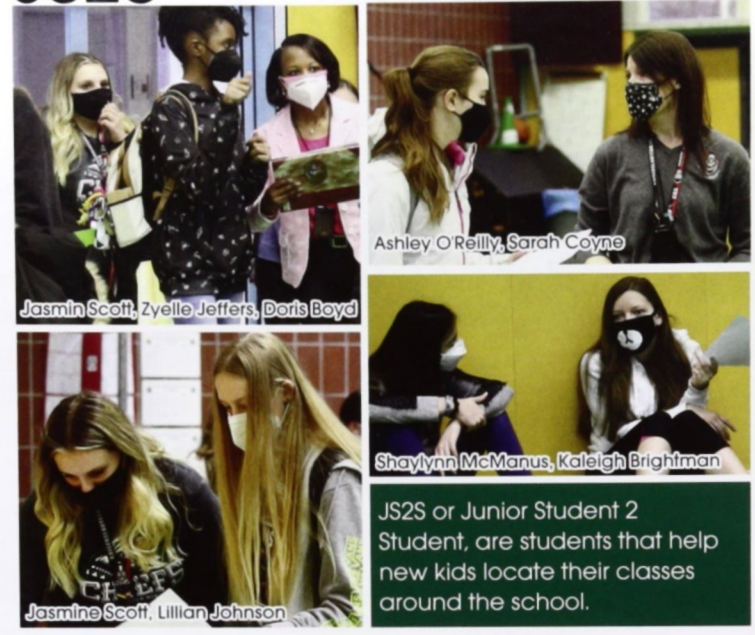
# Welcome Back!

Coming back was, "like a maze, I had to find all my friends and classes. I also had to sort out my bus problems. My first day was rough and a bit overwhelming." Maritila De Jesus said.

"I think it's better then online and it is easier to do work. Also you can walk around instead of of staying at home." Shaylynn McManus said.



# JS2S



Ashley O'Reilly, Sarah Coyne

Jasmin Scott, Zvelle Jeffers, Doris Boyd

JS2S or Junior Student 2 Student, are students that help new kids locate their classes around the school.

Maliyah Kendrick, Laurie Clark



Isabella Hope, Shannon Doreen Morillo, Holly Barnes



Alexandra Johnson, Mackenzie Dager, Devon van der Haven



Coby Smith, Aanyah Shaul, Emilio Mandes



Quinn Barnes, Eden Akin, Sarah Brown, Ella Madsen





## Drama Fun

Drama class is a class to learn social skills and to do team building activities. A project that the student worked on was Hollywood makeup on their arms. "It was fun doing the makeup and getting it done and a lot of us would love for it to be done again," Giada Taylor said.

## First Lego League Challenge

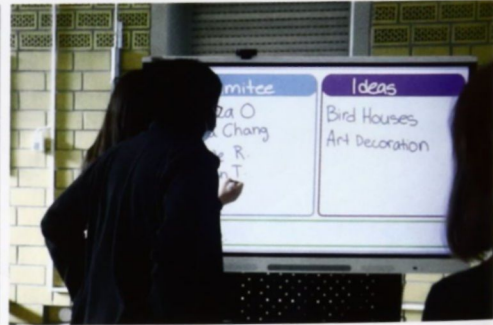
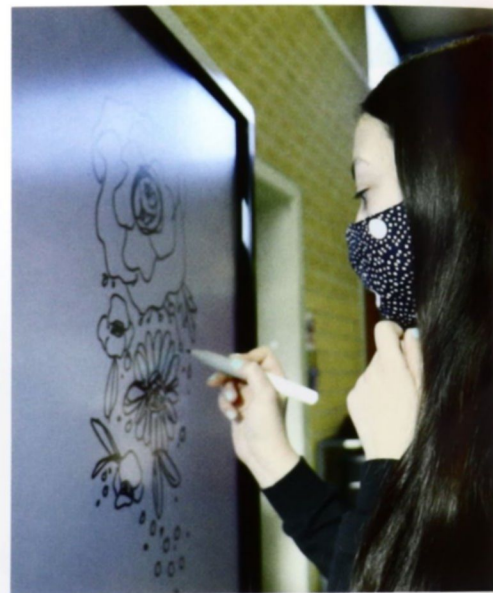
KMS RoboKnights placed 1st, 2nd, and 4th out of 84 teams in the Europe-wide Robotics Challenge.

1st place: **Cole Storch, Olaf Emblem, and Quinn Barnes**  
2nd: **Brody Jones, Nathan Miller, and Brent Jones**  
4th: **Mahki Austin**



## Take the lead!

National Juniors Honors Society focuses on 5 chapters. Citizenship, Leadership, Scholarship, Service and Character. "We like to volunteer and help better our community by doing service projects" says Tinuke Robert, co-president of NJHS.



## Back to School!

On the first day back of school, everyone was excited and happy to see their friends and their teachers. Students were happy to be back because they were not stuck in the house, sitting around bored.

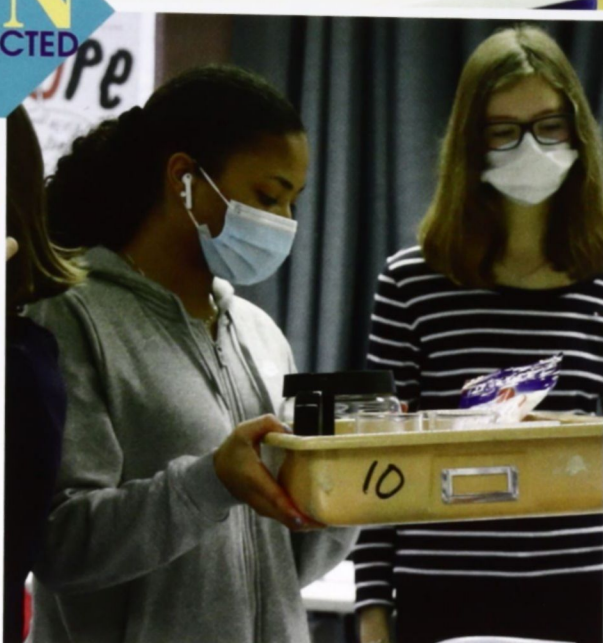


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# Crystal Clear

Science class is all about experimenting and trying new things. In these pictures Mrs. Barnes class were making crystals and learning how they developed. "The experiment was very fun but the crystals were kinda small, but they were really fast to make," Lorelee Broyles said.



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## Seminar

Seminar is a class period for students to work on missing assignments or homework. Students are allowed to go to other teachers for help if needed. The first 30 minutes of class are dedicated towards reading time for the students. Some 8th graders are allowed to have a snack during seminar due to their late lunch.



## Yearbook Work Night

Yearbook night is a good opportunity for yearbooks members to catch up on their work and finish their spreads before the deadline. Fun and food, provided!





"Being a part of something meaningful for the first time in my life is what really drew me to yearbook. Yearbook is something that I think everyone should experience. It truly makes me happy. Even though on several occasions it's very stressful, I like to meet the deadlines and it's always rewarding in the end," Devon Taylor said.

*Devon Taylor*

## *Emalee Broyles*

"Yearbook? Well, it's interesting. I feel like working with people is one of the best parts of yearbook." Last year Emalee didn't get into the class, but her friend Olivia Royalty did and said it was fun so she was inspired. "I ended up really liking the idea of the class so I chose it this year too, and actually made it in. Yearbook is really about making progress and training yourself to do well because if you fall behind or mess around you're going to be stressed," Emalee Broyles said.



## Ella Madsen

"Yearbook has helped me a lot when working with people because I work independently. It also got me understanding finance and designing spreads. When high school comes around I probably will join yearbook even though I don't think it's available to freshmen. This class makes me happy but it's also not crazy stressful with all the deadlines. It was the only option that really looked interesting when I was picking my classes," Ella Madsen said.

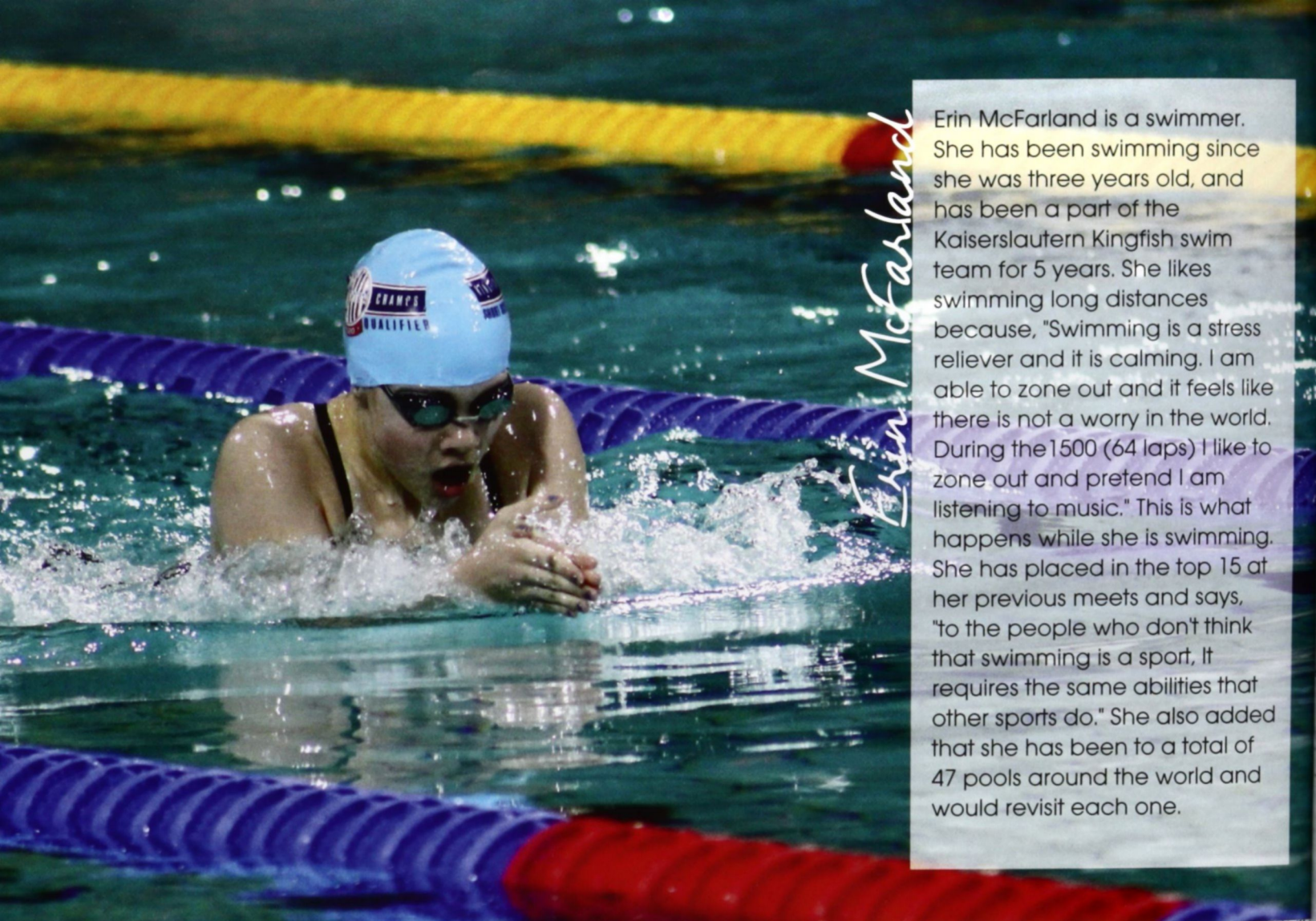


"To be apart of yearbook is like to be apart of one giant, chaotic family. I have made so many friends in this class that I've been partners with which made it easier to work. That also means when the book is finished it'll be over. I've just really enjoyed my time in the class. I'm really fortunate to have picked yearbook because it makes me happy and stressed. The stress mostly comes from the deadlines but when your finished you can really enjoy your work," Keira McCarthy said.

## Keira McCarthy







*Erin McFarland*

Erin McFarland is a swimmer. She has been swimming since she was three years old, and has been a part of the Kaiserslautern Kingfish swim team for 5 years. She likes swimming long distances because, "Swimming is a stress reliever and it is calming. I am able to zone out and it feels like there is not a worry in the world. During the 1500 (64 laps) I like to zone out and pretend I am listening to music." This is what happens while she is swimming. She has placed in the top 15 at her previous meets and says, "to the people who don't think that swimming is a sport, it requires the same abilities that other sports do." She also added that she has been to a total of 47 pools around the world and would revisit each one.



*Peyton Clark*

Peyton Clark is a football player. He plays wide receiver. His previous team was the Landstuhl Titians. He has been playing for 5 years. Within those years, he has won a championship. He started playing in 4th grade. The reason he started playing was because it was fun and he was named, "after a football player." My favorite part about football is the tackling," Peyton Clark said.



A black and white photograph of a young woman, Aleksandra Shadrova, running on a soccer field. She is wearing a light-colored t-shirt, dark pants, and a white face mask. A soccer ball is on the ground in front of her. The background shows a brick wall and some equipment.

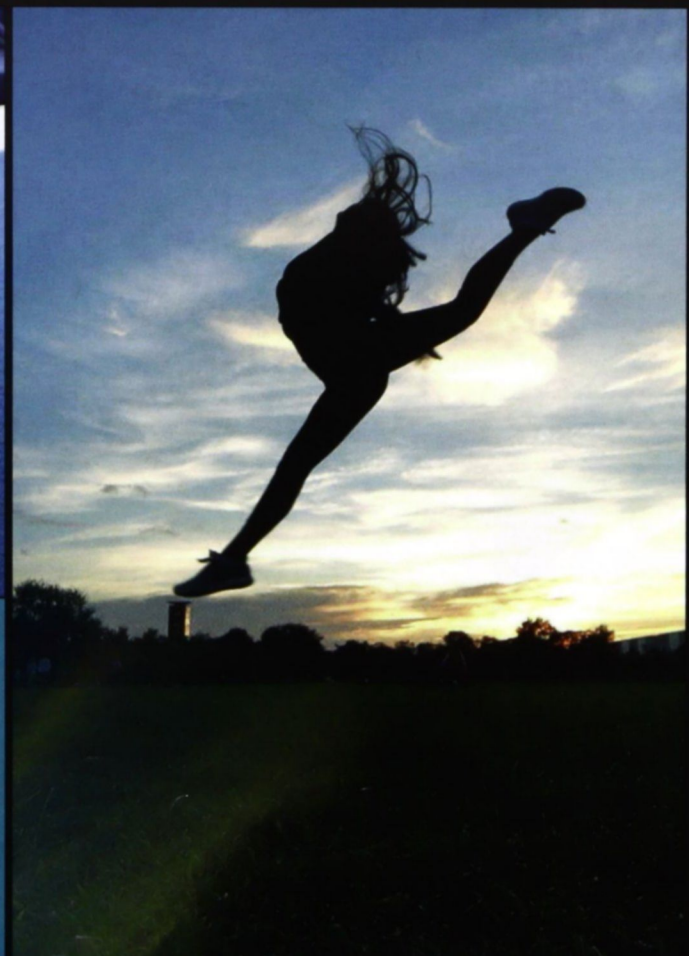
## Aleksandra Shadrova

Aleksandra Shadrova also known as Sasha, is a soccer player. She was originally forced to play soccer, however she ended up liking it. She has been playing for five years. Her goal to accomplish with soccer is making the Kaiserslautern High School soccer team. "Soccer is a lot harder than it looks and it is not all about chasing the ball." This is something that she would like many people to know about her sport.



## Bianca Ocampo

Bianca Ocampo is a gymnast. She has been in gymnastics since she was three, it is thrilling to her. "I learn skills not just about gymnastics, but about life," she said. Bianca's favorite event is floor, which is the tumbling section of the events. "I love when you're in the air and that you have to think five steps ahead," Bianca Ocampo said.





# PEOPLE

"What's great about my friend is that I can count on her. I know that when I'm sad, my side, Liliyana Quesada said."

"The thing I love about my best friend is that she is always there for me no matter what. And we laugh at the dumbest things ever," Glyza Laboy said."





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"I like that my best friend understands me and the way I think. I can trust them with pretty much everything and they won't think I'm awkward because of it," Gina Wilcox said.

52 STAFF  
54 SIXTH GRADE  
60 SEVENTH GRADE  
66 EIGHTH GRADE  
72 SUPERLATIVES



## STAFF people section



# Kaiserslautern Middle School's Teachers & Staff



*Dr. Paul*  
Principal

Dr. Paul was inspired by reading to begin teaching, in short: it changed her world.

"I wanted to teach every child to be able to read so they could accomplish anything they wanted." Through teaching she has been able to, "help students learn skills that enable them to make good decisions." She has been married for 30 years to her husband and has 3 children.



*Mr. Soto*  
Assistant Principal

Mr. Soto grew up as a military brat. When he was a DoDDS kid, he lived in Spain, Germany, and Panama. When he was in the Navy, he made frequent deployments to many places overseas such as Australia, Hawaii, Alaska, Japan, Korea, Panama and Costa Rica. "I always wanted to be a teacher. When I was growing up, I enjoyed sports so much that I wanted to become a PE teacher. I accomplished this after I retired from the United States Navy."



*Mr. Davis*  
Assistant Principal

Mr. Davis applied for Maynard Outreach Project at Elizabeth City State University (ECSU), a historically Black College or University. His goal was to influence young kids. The way he could accomplish that was to become an educator. After he applied, he was announced as one of the recipients of a full ride to ECSU to become a teacher.





Cassandra Adekunle  
Allyson Allen  
Justin Bates  
Linda Beckham  
Ricardo Benavides  
Doris Boyd  
Kelly Briggs



Fabiola Burns  
Laurie Clark  
Erin Clause  
Anja Comerford  
Tammy Cortez-Janes  
Sarah Coyne  
Stephanie Dager



Colleen Daniel  
Merilee Debus  
David Dittmer  
Richard Edmonds  
Marcee Fairchild  
Carol Fears  
Wayne Fears



Rosario Flores  
Ingeborg Glenn  
Karley Gorman  
Morgan Guinn  
Seiena Gutierrez  
Susan Harris Boring  
Jennifer Herringdine



Jessie Higa  
Gabriell Horton  
Vicky Horton  
Clara Hudson  
Glenda Johnson  
Jeannette Jones  
Randy Kamperman



Audrey Kay  
Kurt Kiefer  
Sarah Lang  
Scott Lowe  
Adam Moore  
Emily Morales  
Tilisha Morris



Garrison Poppe  
Elaine Raducha  
Robert Riggs  
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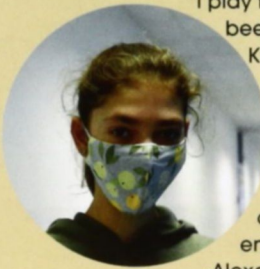


## Talent Show

Tell us about YOUR talent!



"I like aerial silks when you perform acrobatics on ribbons in the air. I've always been interested in it. I like it because it's similar to gymnastics and it looks very pretty. I've been doing aerial silks for about 3 months."  
-Delilah Klingner



"I play the piano and the violin. I've been doing music since Kindergarten. My parents signed me up at first, but then I found I enjoyed playing, so I continued lessons. My favorite genre to play is classical. I continue to play because I enjoy playing music."  
-Alexandra Johnson



"I love sewing. I make clothes for my stuffed cat, mostly shirts. My grandma taught me how to sew when I was younger and that's where I learned the skill. I think sewing is very fun."  
-Anastasia Baneck

Jayden Abowd  
Jaleesa Acosta  
Tristan Aguilera  
Aiden Almeida



Luciano Alonzo  
Noah Alvarado  
Braylen Anderson  
Vincent Andrew



Audrey Atiles  
Taliyah Atkins  
Abigail Bailey  
Oran Barker



Carlos Barlos  
Catherine Barnes  
Jackson Baskett  
Michael Belenky



Avree Bigham  
Eva Bittmann  
Laila Bonilla  
Nicolas Bradley



Blaise Brady  
Leo Brady  
Delilah Brooks  
Ashley Brown



Mary Brown  
Andrew Brunk  
Manasseh Bullard  
Roderick Burks Jr.



Kannon Burnham  
Kaelin Cahill  
Caiden Calhoun  
Bailey Camp







Nicolas Capobianco  
Adalyn Carvalho  
Roseberline Celine  
Raaj Chavez  
Luciana Chefan  
Allison Clark  
Paige Clause

Marley Conley  
Omar Cortes  
Connor Cox  
Mackenzie Dager  
Eva Dahlin  
Sunny Davis  
Tesla Davis

Julia De La Cruz  
Carlotta De Las Aguas Vergara  
Jillian Dearborn  
Camilla Decardona-Marquez  
Nella Del Cukut  
Joaquin Devera  
Benjamin Dirks

John Ray Douglas  
Katelyn Dreifus  
Grady Dudzienski  
Owen Durand  
Keiley Farley  
Natalie Fassett  
Zoey Fisher

James Fleming  
Julian Flores  
Oliver Flores  
Julian Freeman  
Aria Frye  
Eve Frye  
Eiana Galero



"My talent is ballet. I like ballet because you can express your emotions. I watched The Nutcracker around 5 and was inspired to start ballet. I continue to take ballet because it's fun. When Covid gets better, I'm going to a ballet competition."  
-Owen Porter



"My talent is gymnastics. I've been doing gymnastics for 4 years. I saw this girl on the floor in a gym and I wanted to do it too. Right now, I like doing a round off double handspring. I really enjoy it and want to continue."  
-Saimar Guzman

Hidden Talents!



# The Sound of Music



"I like to listen to Indy music and my favorite artist is Ricky Montgomery. My favorite song of his is *Line Without a Hook*," Zoey Fischer said.



"Honestly, I like music that's somewhere in between pop and hip-hop. My favorite artist is Melanie Martinez and my favorite song of hers is *Orange Juice*," Miaka Peterson said.



"I don't really have a favorite genre of music, but my favorite artists are *Tech Thieves*. My favorite song of theirs is *I'm Coming*," Jaden Mesa said.

Catilena Galipeau  
Amya Garvin  
Olivia Gleave  
Mia Griffin



Saimar Guzman-Nieves  
Maddison Haack  
Mary Hanlon  
Alana Harris



Lailoni Hartvigsen  
Archer Hawkins  
Amelie Hixson  
Holden Holloway



Ethan Hood  
Charles Horton  
Aiden Houston  
Heidi Hylton



Aaliyah Jackson  
Hailey James  
Cannon Jensen  
Jasmine Johnson



Je'Cir Johnson  
Prinsyair Jolly  
Brody Jones  
Kane Jones



Alina Kibler  
Teagan King  
Jacob Kinsman  
Olivia Kowal



Allie Krevy  
Samuel Lape  
Dara Lash  
Christopher Lim







Alexis Litto  
Darlen Livingston  
Sarah Lormand  
Sienna Lucas  
Sophia Lucas  
Maya Madsen  
Amy Martin

Zoey Martinez  
Elon Massenburg  
Emma McDaniel  
Anakin Mejia  
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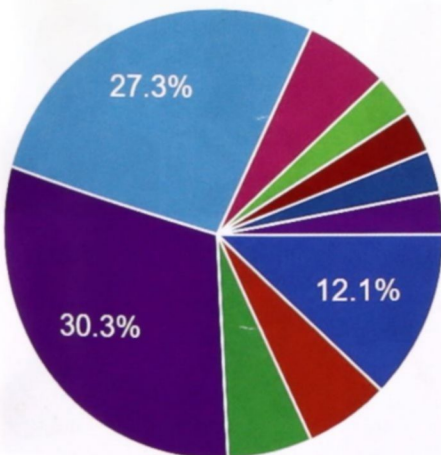
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Journey Nichols  
Amira Nobles  
Grady Norcross  
Scarlett O'Hara  
Patrick O'Keefe

Yadiannis Padilla Ayala  
Luis Parada  
Maximus Patterson  
Alexis Paull  
Aubrey Pena  
Justin Pena  
Mariah Pena

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With not much to do during Covid, we've become rather attached to our screens and our apps. Which one can you not live without?



- Snapchat
- Instagram
- Twitter
- Pinterest
- Tiktok
- Discord
- Youtube
- Google Hangouts

Tiktok **30.3 percent**  
Discord **27.3 percent**  
Snapchat **12.1 percent**  
Youtube **12.1 percent**  
Pinterest **6.1 percent**  
Instagram **6.1 percent**



"I spend a lot of time online; basically all day. I mainly watch Netflix and YouTube," Amy Martin said.



"I like watching Netflix. I only spend about two to three hours online daily," Alina Kibler said.

This poll was done with the responses of 33 sixth grade students.



## SIXTH GRADE *people section*



"I have been playing for as long as I can remember. Minecraft is fun and I can play with friends."

- Alexander Wigton



"I started playing Among Us for entertainment. I like the mystery and suspense of not knowing who is who."

- Kera Sullivan



"I wanted to play with friends at home and not just at school, so I started playing Roblox because there is more than one game and genre that I can play."

- Alina Kibler

Mellany Perez  
Martin Perez Soto  
Brianna Peterkins  
Miaka Peterson



Owen Porter  
Oliver Poulsen  
Evan Powell  
Skylar Queen



Lilyana Quesada  
Gabriella Ramos  
Dylan Rashid  
Sofia Reed



Summer Roberson  
Danielle Robinson  
Marissa Robinson  
Cruz Rodriguez



Anthony Rodriguez-Martinez  
Joshua Rodriguez-Martinez  
Evan Roundy  
Lucas Russman



Alejandra Sanner  
Olivia Santomauro  
Ysabelle Saucedo  
Ian Sevegney



Victoria Shields  
Avery Showalter  
Ellery Sicat  
Dominic Silvi



Micah Siren  
Jakob Smith  
Miah Snyder  
Landon Spiegler







Nathan Squicciarino  
Elijah Stephen  
Addison Stotz  
Keira Sullivan  
Olivia Swope  
Kyla Tabisz  
Tallalo Taototo

Ornella Taylor  
Jefferson Teeters  
Jordan Thomas  
Emma Trevino  
Maya Turner  
Jacob Valdez  
Devon van der Haven

Declan Wakefield  
Aiden Wall  
Alyse Warner  
Dallas Wassum  
Michael Watkins  
Caroline Werner  
Jace Westlund

David Whorton  
Alexander Wigton  
Sean Williams  
David Wilson  
Sasha Woods  
Scarlett Wright  
Gabriella Zollman

Shannelle Zuniga

## Video Games of 2020

What are your favorite video games? Why?

My favorite video game is probably Among Us because it is a fun mystery game," Luciana Chefan said.

"Minecraft, because you can build whatever you want, and because the servers are really fun! A server is a big online world that people created. Servers were created by people who have good coding skills, and want to add more to the game. . You can add players as friends and play against them. It's really fun!"  
- Marley Conley



*What's your favorite season?*



**AUTUMN**

"I like fall because I love how the leaves change and how it's not too cold, but not too hot. Thanksgiving is my favorite holiday because I like to eat all the foods that come with it."

-Serena Brewster



**WINTER**

"I like to ski and snowboard in the cold weather. To drink hot chocolate by a fire and taking nice warm baths makes me happy."

-Hudson Miller



**SPRING**

"It's very nice and cool, the smell of flowers and pollen. It's a great time to play some video games with friends."

-Amara Cissna



**SUMMER**

"I love the heat and I always have. There are so many fun activities you can do in the summer that you can't in any other seasons. Beaches are also very warm that time of year."

-Ella Bechtol

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Esteban Abreu  
Jazmeen Acosta  
Derek Ahn  
Eden Akin



Giulia Albanese  
Carson Allen  
Makhi Austin  
Ricardo Austria Jr



Isabella Azzone  
Alex Bag  
Charlie Barnes  
Ella Bechtol



Sarah Benoit  
Aubreanna Bermudez  
Xavier Blake  
Jaren Bouie



Olivia Bowden  
Cedric Brady  
Kaytlynn Bravo  
Serena Brewster



Zachary Bright  
Kaleigh Brightman  
Austin Brown  
Sarah Brown



Kolton Budd  
Ra'Ziya Burks  
Ava Bynum  
Xander Cain



Pierce Caton  
Kyra Chang  
Amara Cissna  
Matthew Coldren







Kaston Colon  
Natalie Cowan  
Aspen Cowart  
Allaina Creaser  
Iris Crismon  
Augustus Crisp  
Hannah Crowell

Anthony Dawson  
Samaiya Day  
Maritila De Jesus  
Jameson DeBolt  
Mark Del Cukut  
Noelle Ellis  
Olaf Emblem

Amari Evans  
Helena Fasko  
William Fellows  
Braeden Fitts  
Cameron Flowers  
Omari Foster  
Lucas Galesi

Addison Gargan  
Josiah Garner  
Ava Gerrian  
Moritz Gerstner  
Bailey Gibson  
Henry Gipple  
Caelyn Glab

Anthony Gonzalez  
Leneisha Greene  
Grady Guth  
Heaven Harris  
Alina Hawk  
Atticus Herring  
William Herrmann

## Entertaining Facts



"I've been singing since I was five years old and have taken singing lessons with years and years of choir!"

-Zoey Queen



"I have been ice skating for almost one year and a half, roller blading six years, and have been competitive Hip-Hop Dancing!"

-Isabella Hope



"Mountain biking is my favorite thing to do. I was two years old when I got my first bike, and my favorite place to ride is Rhineland Falls."

-Grady Guth



"I find painting quite relaxing and love to paint trees and sunsets. I started painting in Kindergarten and have around 500+ paints."

-Amira Middlebrook



## SEVENTH GRADE *people section*



A. Natalie Cowan



B. Mason Tribble



C. Audrey Patterson



A. Adriana Hernandez



B. Sebastian Miller



C. Matthew Coldren



A. Bryant Lokey



B. Giulia Albanese



C. Santiago Olivo



A. Kaleigh Brightman



B. Sarah Brown



C. Zoey Queen



A. Charlie Barnes



B. Jaden Supnet



C. Kyra Chang



A. Serena Brewster



B. Mathew Coldren



C. Sebastian Miller

Christopher Higgs  
Milena Hlas  
Abigail Hodge  
Kiera Hogans



Jada Hollis  
Isabella Hope  
Azariah Horne  
Carson Hunsaker



Lillian Hunter  
Chloe Jackson  
Kyndall Jackson  
Rain Jackson



Chloe Johnson  
Derrick Johnson  
Dylan Johnson  
Brent Jones



Julian Jones  
Damian Jung  
Ehra Jusino Torregrosa  
Allison Kaiser



Jackson Kendall  
Maliyah Kendrick  
Emily Kim  
Kai Kurtz



Glyza Laboy  
Angelica Laczynski  
Carl Lane  
Faith Lane



Hope Lane  
Samuel Lape  
James Leonard  
John Leonard







Lilliane Livingston  
Alike Logan  
Erica Logan  
Bryant Lokey  
Gavin Lopez  
James Maddox  
Tristan Malave

Frank Maldonado  
Emilio Mandes  
Sebastian Mandes  
Jace Martin  
Abbigayle Martinez  
William Maxheimer  
Colin McCarthy

Dylan McDonald  
Katelynn McEntee  
Harlan McKee  
Mark Michael  
Amira Middlebrook  
Emily Miller  
Hudson Miller

Sebastian Miller  
Lillian Millet  
Jacie Mitchell  
Niko Montellano  
Valentina Morales  
Shannon Doreen Morillo  
Mason Morrell

Teighan Morse  
Thomas Narcotta  
Christian Navarro-Salazar  
Zhayne Joshua Neri  
Ashley O'Reilly  
Santiago Olivo  
Diego Paez

# Sneak Attack

Match the sneakers to the correct face. Answers found in Index.



A. Jackson Kendall



A. Jameson DeBolt



A. Sarah Brown



B. Gina Willcox



B. Devon Taylor



B. Lillian Hunter



C. Bryant Lokey



C. Zoey Queen



C. Giulia Albanese



A Santiago Olivo.



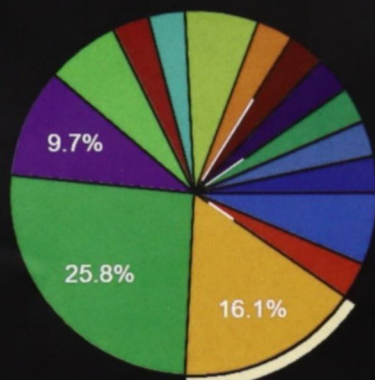
B. Lauren Trace



C. Adriana Hernandez



## Classy move.



We surveyed all seventh grade students and received 31 replies back. We wanted to know, "what is your favorite class" here at school.

**Math 25.8 percent**

**History 16.1 percent**

**P.E. 9.7 percent**

**Art, Science, Applied Tech,**

**Yearbook 6.5 percent**

**All other electives 3.2 percent**

What's YOUR  
favorite class?

Write your answer here!

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Sofia Parker  
Audrey Patterson  
Seth Patterson  
Kiana Perez



Jordyn Perham  
Aiden Person  
Faith Petty  
Michael Powell



Zoey Queen  
Nathan Rachamim  
Aliyah Rader  
Lana Ramos



Arielle Reiter  
Matthew Revels  
Katherine Rivera Tovar  
Olivia Robertson



Nathan Rockwell  
Katherine Ross  
Nikita Ruben  
Helena Ruland



Rebekah Sacha  
Nikkolas Sambolanay  
Michael Sanderson  
Andrea Sandoval



Addison Scalise  
Luke Schroeder  
Devin Shank  
Aanyah Shaul



Briana Shields  
Lilyan Shields  
Joslin Shropshire  
Donni Dale Sicut







Antonio Simmons  
Joselyn Simmons  
Evelyn Slone  
Coby Smith  
Morgan Smith  
Shiriamor Sojot  
Hailey Sondermann

Ariana Sovero-Withers  
Hinrik Stackhouse  
Nadiya Stanley  
Savannah Stultz  
Jaden Samuel Supnet  
Raleigh Suthers  
Adeynda Tabisz

Devon Taylor  
Gianna Terry  
Lauren Trace  
Jack Travers  
Mason Tribble  
Alexander Valencia  
Saya Vault

Gina Wilcox  
Kadence Williams  
Ily Faith Zamora

## WAY TO PLAY FAVORITES



**Favorite Subject: History**

"It's fun and I know what the teacher teaches. My favorite part of history is the 1700s and New England."  
-Lillian Millet

**Favorite Subject: History**

"History is a unique mix of personalities, locations, events, and situations that come together to show the character of the past's cultures, nations and continents."  
-Zoey Queen

**Favorite Subject: Math**

"It goes on forever and you can get new problems. Also, I enjoy it, it's fun!"  
-Gianna Terry

**Favorite Subject: Math**

"I like math because it can help me a lot in the real world, like if I wanted to make some recipes. I have to know how to add and multiply, in case I want to add extra ingredients to the recipe, or make more than one batch."  
= Allaina Creaser

**Favorite Subject: Art**

"In the future I want to be an architect drafter, and I can also draw well."  
-Sebastian Mandes

**Favorite Subject: Applied Tech**

"We get to use the computers and we are learning how to do things with tech instead of writing on paper. Also, when we do drawings, we are doing them in the computer, which might help me when I grow up, because I want to be an architect."  
-Ricardo Austria

**Favorite Subject: Science**

"I like the subject because it's fun doing science and learning how to do it and make it. You get to learn about energy and waves."  
- Derrick Johnson

**Favorite Subject: Music**

"Music makes me happy and I can play the guitar a lot."  
-Emilio Mandes



# Spooky Halloween



"At home, I dance like a ballerina and my sister said she's a better ballerina so, I wanted to prove her wrong."

*-Jayvn Johnson*



"My favorite movie is IT. I chose a character that would most suit me. It was also fun to see the scared looks on peoples faces."

*-Aryden Fittie*



"I just found the mask at a German store and then I found a picture of Trump online, and I thought, "Oh my gosh, this is too perfect." I got a suit, I have a tie and I wore it. It felt good to have fun with it."

*-Julian Grogan*



"I saw a video on Tik-Tok and thought the costume was cool so I decided to get the costume and wear it."

*-Sophia Rosa- Gracia*

Kristopher Jordan Abalos  
Caizer James Abasta  
Jaiden Ahn  
Freeman Allen



Benicio Alonzo  
Cole Arispe  
Samara Artis  
Kylie Atilles



Alexander Bailey  
Isabel Baldwin  
Briahna Ballou  
Quinn Barnes



Shiyeon Beatty  
Aiden Benavides  
Richard Berry  
Giancarlo Bifulco



Rihanna Boland  
Ian Bolstad  
Marisa Branch  
Chloe Brown



Kayla Brown  
Michael Brown  
Giovanna Brummett  
Jaden Calixto



Braylen Camp  
Troy Carver  
Jonathan Chacon  
Nich Challenger



Tristan Chandler  
Eli Charbonneau  
Kendrick Charles  
Kenneth Chefan







Peyton Clark  
Tristan Clouden  
Laylah Cole  
Izabella Cortes  
Kealen Crisostomo  
Edward Daly  
Jacob De guzman

Griffin DeBolt  
Hunter DeLeeuw  
Tayden Demayo  
Alisa Dietzel  
Leonardo DiPaola  
Ryan Dyer  
Maryn Ennis

Ayden Fitte  
Emma Fleming  
Max Flores  
Brecken Folie  
Zayin Frye  
Carlos Galvan  
Jacob Gerber

Christian Giannetti  
Ava Gin  
Ella Gleave  
Lauren Gordon  
Nalanis Green Bonet  
Lillian Griffin  
Julian Grogan

Wyatt Haag  
Autumn Hall  
Emma Hall  
Abigail Hartvigsen  
Jaden Hatfield  
Christian Haynes  
Isabella Heath

How many questions can you get right?

**1** How many *classrooms* are in the 8th grade hall?  
K. 12 M. 10 S. 16

**2** How many *classrooms* do we at the basement in building 1178?  
K. 11 M. 14 S. 20

**3** What is the total number of *staff* we have in our school?  
K. 90 M. 96 S. 92

**4** What is the *total* number of school days we have?  
K. 135 M. 100 S. 180

**5** How many *buildings* do we have?  
K. 4 M. 3 S. 2

**6** How many *stories* do we have in building 1032?  
K. 2 M. 3 S. 4

**7** How many *stories* do we have in building 1178?  
K. 2 M. 4 S. 3

**8** How many *pictures* do we have on the yearbook cover?  
K. 72 M. 50 S. 91

**9** What graduating *class* are the 8th graders?  
K. 2024 M. 2025 S. 2026

Answer key: 1.K 2.M 3.S 4.S 5.M 6.K 7.M 8.K 9.M



# Spring Has Sprung

What are your spring break plans?



"My spring break plans are to spend time with my parents. Maybe go to Paris if the pandemic clears up! I really like the food there and the Eiffel tower is cool too. If not, we might go somewhere close,

like a swimming pool or I'll take a walk with my family."

- *Noemi Petrus*



"I want to try and get into a routine like The Rock; get up at 6:00am every day, do a workout, drink coffee, watch TV, and stay organized. I also want to try some skateboard tricks

like the frontside ollie."

- *Logan Mitchell*



"I'm hoping to watch Ouran host club and many others. 'Sailor Moon' is my favorite anime, and the characters wear the best fighting costumes, so my friend and I will

be re-creating their fighting outfits."

- *Layla Rossi*

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Zaynah Hector  
Morgan Heitman  
Alexis Hensley  
Dasha Hernandez Kuzubov



Dylan Hibbs  
Isaac Holly  
Aiden Holmes  
Zachary Hood



Abigail Hover  
Rory Hughes  
Alexia Hutton  
Meredith Hutton



Anthony Iorio  
Kimberly Ivory  
Jayvn Johnson  
Lillian Johnson



Sofia Johnson  
Isabella Keaster  
Shayla King  
Emily Kinsman



Barett Knight  
Brae Knutz  
Harmon Laatsch  
Peter Lang



Ian Lee  
Aidan Lilly  
Kiara Lopez  
Yahkeish Mack



Ella Madsen  
Elizabeth Marriott  
Emma McCann  
Keira McCarthy







Quincy McCormick  
Caitlyn McDonald  
Erin McFarland  
Cayson Merta  
Ethan Miller  
Henry Miller  
Logan Mitchell

Kirra Mixon  
Alexander Montgomery  
Destani Moon  
Sean Moore  
Gabriel Morrow  
Tatiyona Moten  
Anastasia Mottern

Fallon Murray  
Charlotte Myers  
Samuel Myers  
Andrew Newcomb  
Sydney Norcross  
Damien Northcutt  
James Oberg

Bianca Ocampo  
Andrea Ochoa  
Faith Osborn  
Tayrien Parnell  
Jonathan Perez  
Oliver Perez Soto  
Noemi Petrus

Jacob Porter  
Kylie Quinto  
Kayla Quirk  
Andrew Reed  
Rachel Reiswig  
Brenden Ringman  
Jasmine Rios

## Prepared for the Future



"I am excited about having more freedom, and hopefully taking art classes," Olivia Royalty says. "I'm a bit nervous about being the underdog once again, but I know that I'll be fine in the end. Other than that I'm not really nervous."

- Olivia Royalty



"I am excited to join the tennis team; Kaiserslautern has a lot of talent. My sister went to Kaiserslautern High School a long time ago, so I know a few teachers already. I am also excited to see friends when I go to High School and to see my tennis teammates."

- Tristan Chandler



"It'll be nice to have a fresh start. And there's so many more opportunities in high school. More clubs, more sports, more people," Ella Madsen says. "I'm moving to Minnesota in May of 2021, so when I say I'll be getting a fresh start, I mean old slate disposed and I'll get a brand new one. I won't know anybody."

- Ella Madsen



"I'm really excited to join varsity basketball and to rejoin my friends," Shayla King said. "I'm nervous about failing. The tests and homework are going to be really hard too."

- Shayla King





"I think our family is unique because of our hobbies. I like to write and come up with ideas for books. Me, my dad, and my brother all like to play role playing games like *Dungeons and Dragons* that use imagination, paper and LOTS of dice. We also like to go on hikes in the woods behind our house and jump on our trampoline." -Jack Morrell, 6th Grade



"My family is just me and my mom, my mom's side of the family lives in Russia. My dad lives in the states and my dad's side of the family lives in Belize." Aleksandra Shadrova 8th Grade



"My family is WEIRD! We like to be loud in the house most of the time. My grandma mostly makes us food, so if somebody else makes food, our family (ESPECIALLY my sister) would say "Where's grandma chef?" - Jaleesa Acosta, 6th Grade

Tinuke Robert  
Amayah Robinson  
Emily Robinson  
Gabriel Rodriguez



Isabelle Rolle  
Sophia Rosa-Garcia  
Layla Rossi  
Olivia Royalty



Makuakai Ruiz  
Abigail Sabol  
Leo Schell  
Stella Schmitz



Jasmine Scott  
Tycho Seebeck  
Aleksandra Shadrova  
Gabrielle Shields



Logan Shonk  
Ariel Short  
Jacob Shropshire  
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Marquis Silvers  
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Deaven Starke  
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Haylee Tobias  
Lincoln Trythall  
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Kaitlyn van der Haven  
Jayden Warner  
Ronan Way  
Jaiden Weaver  
James West  
Cera Wilson  
Maxwell Worley

Kaden Yale  
Dana Young  
Shayla Young  
Nevaeh Heart Zamora  
Kianna Zielske  
Azlyn Zirk

## WHAT makes your *Family* unlike any other?



"We are very comfortable with each other. Me and my sisters don't hide things from my parents. We tell them everything, even if it gets us in trouble. My family also is very diverse in the food we eat, we make Greek food, Chinese, Japanese, Indian, Mexican, etc." - Azlyn Zirk



"My family is unique because we are all so different, it's shocking to believe we are even related to each other. Let's start with my younger sister. She's a stubborn, ambitious, fashion diva with big ideas. My younger brother is a funny little goof ball who plays video games all day. My mom is a naturally intelligent, adventurous, bookworm who once she has made up her mind, it's nearly impossible to change it. My dad is a hardworking, ambitious, natural-born leader with a soft spot for family. I am a kinda shy, awkward person with good intentions." - Zoey Queen



"There are SEVEN in my family, and the oldest child is fourteen, which is me. Also, none of us look the same. Two have light brown hair, two have dark brown hair, one has strawberry blond, one has dirty blond, and one has carrot colored hair. The variety is crazy. - Ella Madsen



"What I think makes my family unique is that we come from Puerto Rico and most of our family is there now. We all speak and understand Spanish. Even though our family is a long ways from here we still visit all the time!" - Camilla Decardona-Marquez





Winners: Lilian Johnson and Richard Berry. "I did not expect that people would choose me," Richard Berry said.



Winners: Hunter DeLeeuw and Layla Rossi. "I am extremely happy. I talk a lot because I like to interact with people. I think I won because I talk a lot even my mom agrees I talk a lot," Hunter DeLeeuw said.



Winners: Olivia Royalty and Jacob Porter. "I am honored that people see me in that regard and as someone who will be successful in life," Jacob Porter said.



Winners: Kylie Quinto and Anthony Iorio. "I didn't expect to be chosen, but I thought that is was pretty cool. I think they choose me because I try to dress good," Kylie Quinto said.



Winners: Kealen Crisostomo and Rihanna Boland "I think that they picked me because I am always in Discord calls and I play games a lot," Rihanna Boland said.

# EIGHTH GRADE SUPERLATIVES



Winners: Megan Diaz and Shiyeon Beatty. "I was surprised that I won because it was very unexpected," Shiyeon Beatty said.



Winners: Aiden Holmes and Giovanna Brummett. "I feel like I won because I have a good personality and smile a lot," Giovanna Brummett said.



Winners: Stella Schmitz and Yahkeish Mack. "I wasn't surprised because I already knew I had the best hair," Yahkeish Mack said.



Winners: Shayla Young and Ryan Dyer. "I think I won because I have the same name as Ryan from *High School Musical*," Ryan Dyer said.



Winners: Ian Bolstad and Ella Gleave. "I think they choose me because I'm most out going and fun to be around," Ian Bolstad said.



Winners: Tinuke Robert and Julian Grogan. "I am happy because I would like to become president one day," Julian Grogan said.





## MOST ATHLETIC

Winners: Griffin DeBolt and Marisa Branch. "I play sports because it is a stress reliever and it is an escape from reality," Marisa Branch said.



## BEST PERSONALITY

Winners: James West and Aleksandra Shadrova. "I was excited and happy," Aleksandra Shadrova said.



## MOST LIKELY TO MAKE THE CLASS LAUGH

Winners: Shayla King and Marquis Slivers. "I think people choose me because I am cool and funny," Shayla King said.



## FAVORITE TEACHER

Winners: Ms. Adekunle, Mr. Riggs and Mr. Fears. "I feel very special and I am lucky to work with great students," Ms. Adekunle said. "I am quite surprised that I won most popular male teacher in a three way tie," Mr. Riggs said.



## BEST ALL AROUND

Winners: Jayvn Johnson and Sofia Johnson. "I am very surprised and happy. I am glad that people choose me," Jayvn Johnson said.

# MALE VS. FEMALE: WHO WILL WIN?



## BEST SHOE GAME

Winners: Kendrick Charles and Dana Young "I think I won because I have a variety of shoe brands and I spend time picking my shoes," Dana said.



## BEST FASHION SENSE

Winners: Bianca Ocampo and La'Kelvius Silvers. "I think I won because I do have good taste, but I was kinda surprised that I won," Bianca Ocampo said.



## BEST OF FRIENDS

Winners: Marisa Branch, Giovanna Brummett, Jayvn Johnson and Peyton Clark "Peyton and I are the best of friends out of the male group because we just have a connection and we joke around a lot," Jayvn Johnson said.



## MOST ARTISTIC

Winners: Braylenn Knutz and Adam Tiley. "I was surprised and I happy I didn't expect people to vote me. I think I won because I am determined to be an artist when I grow up," Adam Tiley said.



## BEHIND THE SPREAD

The people behind designing this spread are Tinuke Robert and Jasmine Rios. "Designing this was a fun experience especially being able to work with my best friend," Jasmine Rios said.



# REFERENCE

"My favorite thing about moving to KMS is the new friends I made; they are with me most of the time. Kyra Chang is my best friend and she stays by my side no matter what." Serena Brewster said.







"It's been pretty good at KMS. I actually liked it when the schools combined because I had opportunities to make new friends. All the little groups merged together after a bit so I have a bigger friend group than ever," Kaitlyn Van der Haven said.



"I like KMS as a whole. The only things I don't like are the long walks and the cold classrooms!" Kiara Lopez said.



"The first friend I made from a different school was Izzy Keaster. A mutual friend introduced us to each other and we've got to know each other better. She's a really cool person," Emily Kinsman said.

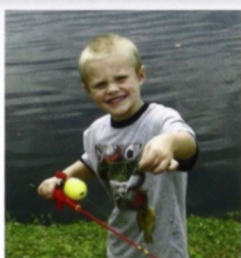
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## Aiden Benavides

Aiden, 8th grade at KMS has been good to you! You have such a beautiful soul and we are all so proud of you...we cannot wait to see where your dreams take you!



## Peyton Clark

Peyton, We are so proud of you! You are such a sweet, funny, thoughtful, and caring young man. It has been our honor to get to watch you grow up into this amazing person that you are. We can't wait to see you grow even more throughout this next adventure of high school. We love you to the moon and back!

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Alli, and Anna



## Max Flores

Max, Awesome! Wow! are two words that describe you. You're growing up to be such a amazing person. Our only complaint is, does it have to happen so fast? Congrats to a smart, talented, charming, adventurous, sometimes-sarcastic, always-hilarious King Max! The future is yours! Watch out Kaiserslautern High School Max is coming. WE love you!!



## Marisa Branch

Marisa, You have always been a sweet, sassy, lovable girl and now you are blossoming into a strong, brave and courageous young lady. Your quick wit and easy-going nature is magnetic. We are so proud of who you are becoming and are excited to see what your future holds. Continue to work hard, be brave, and most of all put God above all else. God bless you always.

Love,  
Mom, Nesto, Santiago and Diego



# ISAAC HOLLY



Isaac,

It has been one of the most amazing experiences to watch you grow into the bright, funny and most caring young man that you are today. You have achieved so much these last few years. And though it hasn't always been easy, you never gave up. Keep working hard and you will achieve anything you set your mind to. I can't wait to continue this journey with you as you graduate into high school. Your brother and I are both so very proud of you.

- Mom

# DAMIEN NORTHCUTT



Damien,  
You have always  
walked your own  
path. You have  
always done it  
your way.

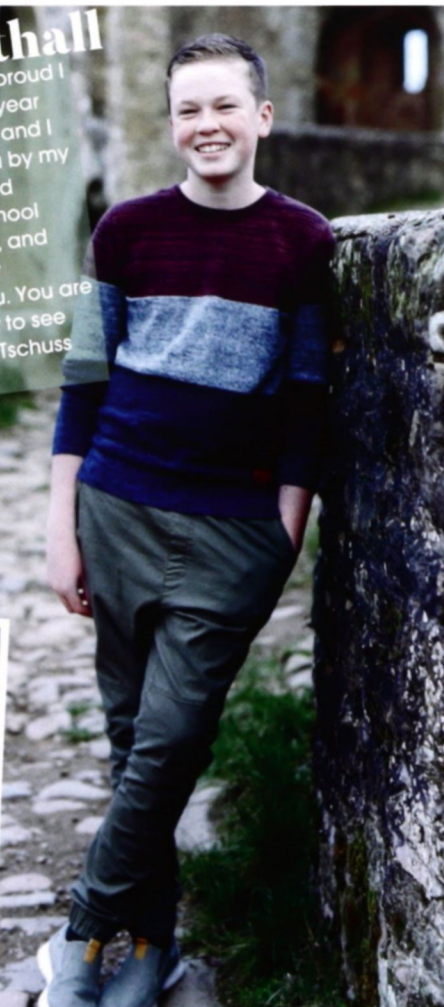
We are proud of how resilient  
you are. Keep being true to  
yourself and who you are.

We love you.  
Always ~N~ Forever, Mom,  
Dad, and Alyra



# Lincoln Trythall

I cannot tell you how extremely proud I am to have you as my son. This year has been so hard on our family and I am so grateful to have had you by my side. You are so responsible and mature and it shows in your school work, home life, sports, church, and friend relationships. I love your inclusivity of those around you. You are a go-getter and I cannot wait to see what life has in store for you! Tschuss 8th grade! Love, Mom



# PTSA

Thank you so much for all  
you that you've done for  
the yearbook staff. We  
are thankful!







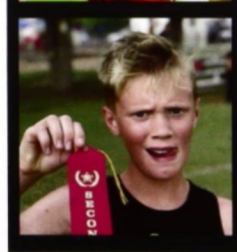
# Laylah Cole



**Laylah aka L-Boogie** do you know how much you mean to us? As you grow into what you will be, remember that you came from our hearts and love.

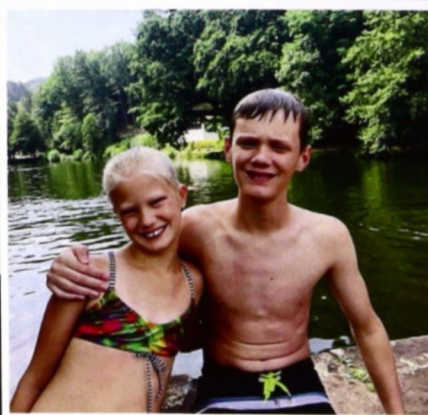
It's there you'll always be, though your own life and journey to personal growth will now start. You're growing so fast! The next few years in high school will fly so quickly, with laughter and joy, mixed with a few tears to cry, and we will be there every step of the way to help lift you and direct you. With God's love in your heart and the world by its tail, you'll always be our winner, and victory will prevail.

*Love,*  
Mom and Dad



# Cayden Crabtree

*"Just Five More Minutes"*



"Whatever you do, do it well!"  
We are so proud of you and can't wait to see what your future holds!

- Mom and Dad



# OLIVIA ROYALTY

"The greater danger for most of us lies not in setting our aim too high and falling short; but in setting our aim too low, and achieving our mark."

- Michelangelo

Keep aiming high; God has great things planned for you. We're proud of you and love you so much!

-Mom and Dad



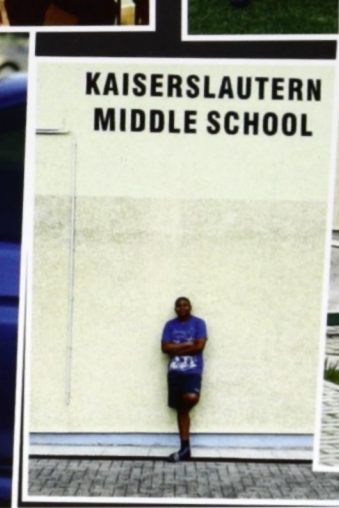
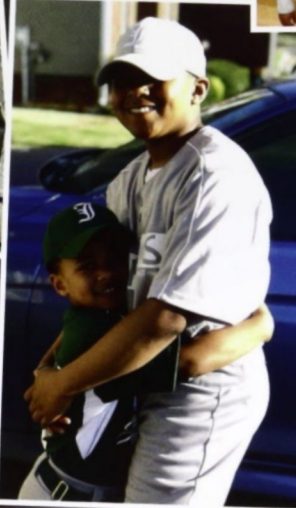
# Jacob Shropshire

Dearest Jacob,  
YEEEEEEEEET! You thought this would be a nice message from your parents, but it was ME DIO!!! Bababoi, now I'm triggered. NANI? Seems kinda sus? BRUH! Uno reverse card. Anyway, flex on high school next year...REEEEEEEEEEEE!

Love,  
Mom & Dad







# Myles Steele

May you aim high and reach the sky! Always go for your dreams. Good luck in high school!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Myron



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THANK YOU, FOR  
HELPING US FIND  
OUR WAY!

SEVENTH GRADE MEMBERS



SIXTH GRADE MEMBERS



EIGHTH GRADE MEMBERS







# Giancarlo Bifulco

To our **smart, kind and talented son,**  
"We are so proud of the young man you have become. Always believe in yourself and continue to do your best. As you are about to start a new chapter in life called high school always remember, "have fun and you can do anything you put your mind to!"  
Much love,

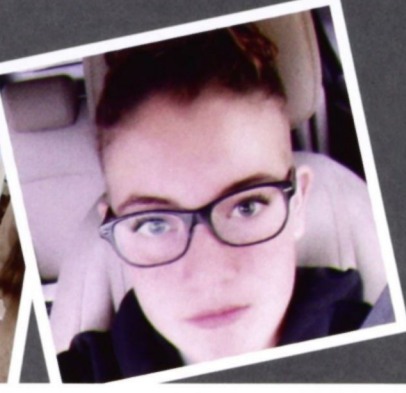
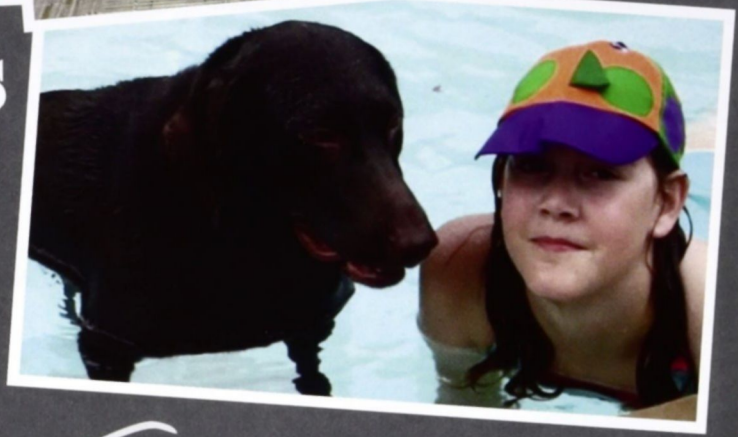
Mama, Papa, Marianna & Francesca







# Maryn Ennis



There is no greater beauty and show of intelligence than someone who takes the time to know, accept and love themselves for who they are. Continue to do your thing, and don't worry if some don't like it...for others it will inspire. You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, loved, admired and appreciated more than you know. We are so proud of you, forever and always.

*Love,*  
 Mom, Dad, Anderson, Charlotte, Max,  
 Aubrey, Grandma & Opa, Mimi, Auntie,  
 Auntie Shoes & Uncle Jason, Uncle Randy &  
 Aunt Nicole, Elliot & Andy



# Dylan Hibbs

Dear Dylan, We are so proud of you and all you have overcome to become such a wonderful young man.

We love you more than you will ever know,

Mia and Papa D (aka Mom and Dad)





# Sofia Johnson

*Wow, time flies*, you are already finishing 8th grade! We are very proud of all the hard work and dedication you put into everything you do and are excited to see where the future takes you. Fly High!

Love,

*Mom and Dad*

*Dear Sofia*, I can't believe that you are already graduating middle school! I have had amazing times with you but they will continue no matter if you are in high school, or even an adult! You are an amazing sister and I love you so much! You can accomplish anything you set your mind to because you are amazing, talented, caring, fun and much more! I am so grateful for being your sister and I love you! Congratulations on getting to high school and I love you!

Love,

*Alexandra*

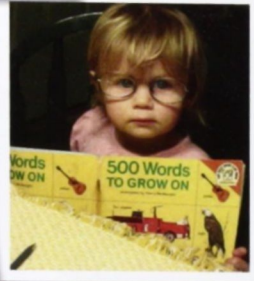




# Erin McFarland

From the first day of kindergarten and your first swim meet, we knew you were going to give it your best. We are so proud of you Erin.

*With love, from Mom and Dad xoxo*







## Jonathan Adrian Perez

Dear Jonathan,

We are extremely proud of what you have achieved in academics, martial arts, music, faith and running.

We are thankful to God that you are our son, seeing you grow up and for the young man you are becoming. We love you very much. Continue to strive for excellence in all areas of your life and we are here to support you. Remember this: "We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."

Looking forward to seeing your future accomplishments and new endeavors in High School.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Angelica







# Cole Storch

Cole,  
You amaze us every, single day with your  
wealth and depth of knowledge. We  
know you are going to truly be something  
amazing in the near future! Keep God in  
your heart, always!

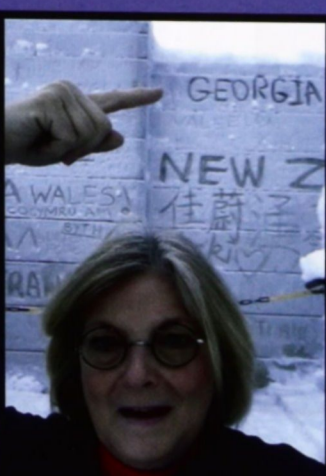
*Love,  
Momma, Daddy, Dane, Jude,  
Katharina, and Marlee*





# Glenda Johnson

To all of my math students: Thank you for reminding me that we can learn and laugh at the same time! I love each and every one of you!







Sixth Period Yearbook Class

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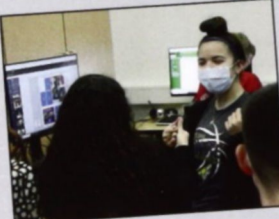
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Fifth Period Yearbook Class



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**Theme:** unexpected. The theme was conceived and developed in the classroom. The staff knew that they wanted something to do with how the students leave their legacy and mark at this school. The yearbook is broken up into seasonal and people sections. Each staff collected quotes to fill the boxes at the top of each page.

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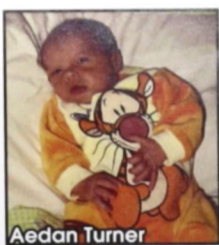
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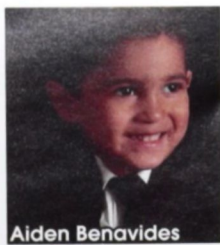
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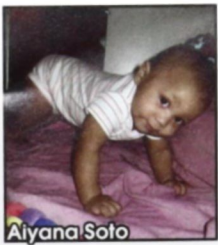




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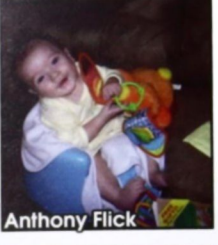
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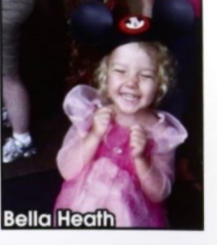
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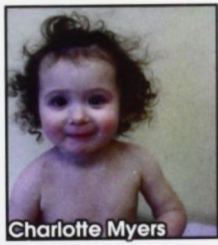
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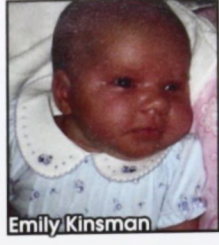
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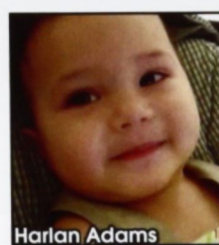
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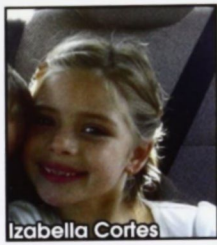
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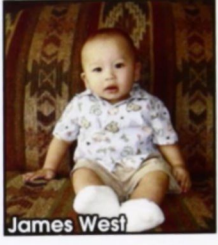
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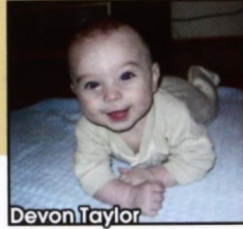
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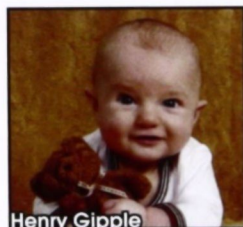
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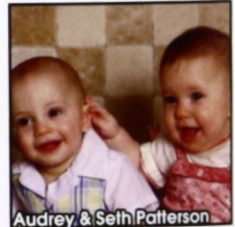
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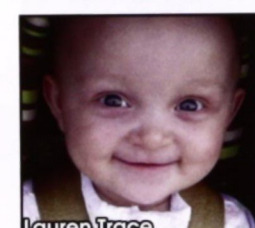
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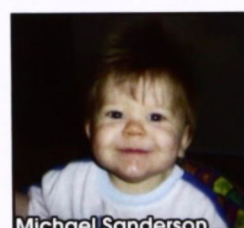
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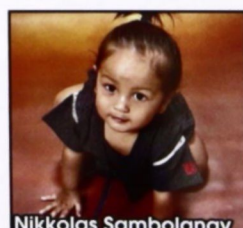
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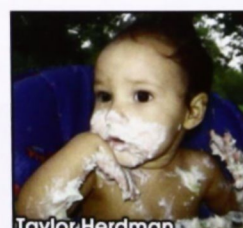
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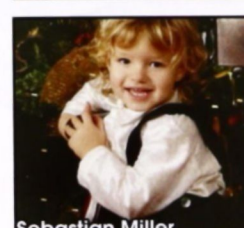
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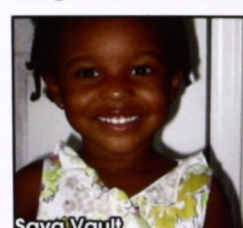
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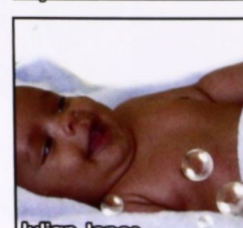
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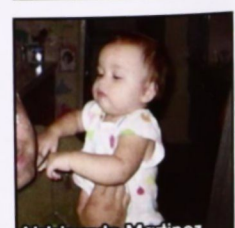
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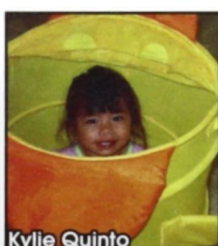
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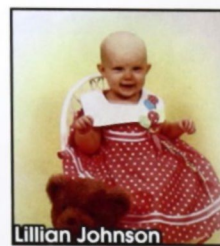
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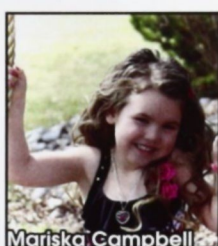
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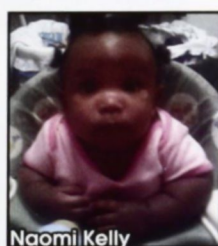
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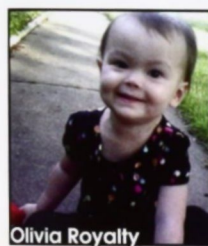
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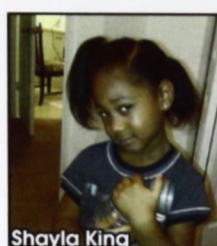
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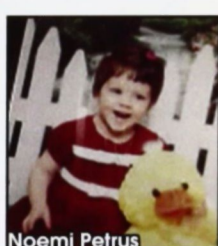
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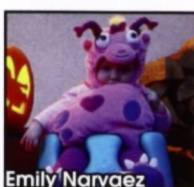
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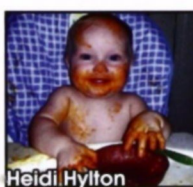
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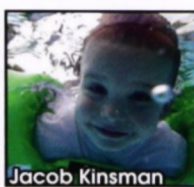
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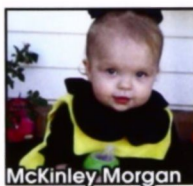
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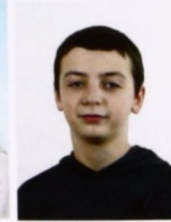
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# FLASH BAX

This year's top  
headlines in  
sports, music,  
movies and  
pop trends



## SCHOOL REIMAGINED

President Trump encourages states to send children back to school full time in the fall, but as COVID-19 outbreaks continue, school districts choose between "distance learning" (students at home all the time), "hybrid learning" (students in school some days and at home other days), or full time in-person learning. Changing virus statistics and state policies lead to a patchwork of on-off school sessions and activities around the U.S.



## COVID VOCABULARY

**SOCIAL DISTANCING** – staying at least 6 feet away from others

**SHELTERING AT HOME** – staying at home except for necessary errands or exercise

**CURBSIDE PICKUP** – avoiding entering stores or restaurants

**SUPERSPREADER** – gatherings that result in numerous cases

**FLATTEN THE CURVE** – slowing the spread over time

# HEADLIN





## ALPHABET OF STORMS

The November formation of Tropical Storm Theta, the 29th tropical storm of the 2020 season, makes the Atlantic storm season the most active on record. The predetermined list of 21 names based on the Roman alphabet ends with "Wilfred" on September 18th. "Theta" marks the first time storm naming delves that far into the secondary alphabet list.

## FIRES RAGE

The United States experiences a record-setting wildfire season. More than 10 million acres burn in 2020, fueled by record heat combined with tropical storm-related thunderstorms pushing into the West. Over 10,500 buildings were destroyed in California alone. On Sept. 8 and 9, the skies along the western coast of the U.S. turn an unearthly shade of red-orange because of nearby fires and smoke.

## 46TH PRESIDENT

Joseph R. Biden becomes President of the United States after record voter turnout. Sitting President Donald Trump challenges state-level results, and civil unrest occurs at the capitol on January 6 as electoral college votes are being tallied. Nonetheless, Biden proceeds with his transition team, pledging to name the "most diverse cabinet in history."

## DRIVE-BY PARTIES

Across North America, people take to their vehicles to connect and celebrate without violating social distancing rules. Drive-by baby showers, birthday celebrations and even graduations become the norm.



## NO HUGGING GRANDMA

Grandparents and other older relatives are at higher risk of serious COVID-19 effects, meaning staying safe = staying socially distanced.





## SPORTS SEASONS RESCHEDULED

Decisions about sports cancellations or delays are left to local governments and school districts. Student athletes, coaches, and school boards ride an emotional roller coaster throughout the year. A handful of states cancel fall sports completely, while others delay the season's start or move fall sports to the spring.



## FAN SUBSTITUTES

COVID-19 social distancing restrictions limit professional and college sports stadium attendance, and teams come up with creative alternatives, including stuffed animals and cardboard cutouts.



## MAN OF IRON

Special Olympics athlete Chris Nikic becomes the first person with Down syndrome to complete a full Ironman. 21-year-old Nikic swims 2.4 miles, bikes 112 miles and runs a full marathon (26.2 miles).



## WNBA CHAMPS

Sweeping the Las Vegas Aces in a best-of-five series, the Seattle Storm wins the 2020 WNBA Championship in an unprecedented season. Forward Breanna Stewart, who missed the 2019 season, was voted MVP.



# SPORTS





## LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES

For the first time in 73 years, Williamsport, PA, does not host the Little League World Series, due to COVID-19.



## MLS SEASON ADAPTS

Game cancellations lead the MLS to determine playoff spots based on points per game rather than win-loss standings. Columbus Crew wins MLS Cup Match.



## NCAA FOOTBALL CHAMP

Alabama dominated Ohio State 55-24 in the January College Football National Championship. The undefeated No. 1 Crimson Tide, led by Heisman Trophy-winner Devonta Smith, who scored three touchdowns, won their 18th national title.

## MLB WORLD SERIES

Concluding the shortest MLB season on record, the Dodgers take the Series after the Tampa Bay Rays make a controversial pitching change in Game 6, breaking Blake Snell's momentum in favor of reliever Nick Anderson. COVID-19 impacts both teams right up to the final game.







## MTV'S FIRST PANDEMIC AWARDS

MTV creates two special award categories for 2020: Best Music Video from Home and Best Quarantine Performance. Ariana Grande and Justin Bieber share the honors for the Best Music Video from Home for "Stuck with U," and Latin-American boy band CNCO wins Best Quarantine Performance for their "MTV Unplugged at Home" video.



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## QUARANTINE FOOD TRENDS

With extra time on their hands, people find new ways to be creative with their cuisine and share the results on social media. One top item includes Pancake Cereal – tiny pancakes in a bowl with fruit and milk. Other trending recipes included whipped coffee and sourdough and banana breads.

# ENTERTA





## TOY HALL OF FAME EXPANDS

The National Toy Hall of Fame chooses Jenga, sidewalk chalk and Baby Nancy as the three classic toys to join their collection in 2020.

## QUARANTINE COMPANIONS

Dog and cat adoptions increase dramatically, probably a result of families and individuals spending more time at home. In many states, animal shelters actually run out of adoptable pets.



# INVENT





## HOME ENTERTAINMENT

With movie theaters shuttered and shelter-in-place orders common, home entertainment becomes more important than ever. Popular shows to stream and binge-watch include *Babysitters Club* and *Nailed It*. Board games and baking also surge in popularity.

## VINYL RULES

In the first half of 2020, U.S. record sales earn nearly double that of CDs. Best-selling albums include releases by Billie Eilish and Harry Styles, along with a “Best of Queen” album.

## MASK TRENDS

The urgent need for masks leads to countless creative designs and unending arguments about what the “best” masks were.



# TRENDS

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