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So What's Next? It could be in a minute, a day, a month, or even a year. What's on the next page? What's next for our school? What's next year going to be like? What's the next part of your story? So What's Next for you?
"Right now, I am focusing on getting better at sports," Jayson Stacy said. "I hope to make it to NFL eventually. It's always been my dream."
"At the end of this year, I am moving to Fort Campbell, Kentucky," Brody Jones said. "When I grow up, I wanna start my own business. I don't know what the company is going to do yet, I hope to affect the world in a good way."
"Next year, I am going to the Bronx High School of Science," Adrianna Hernandez said. "It has a low acceptance rate, which means if selected, I have a good chance of getting into a better college. I'm going there for the extra curricular mostly, such as volleyball, math counts, professional robotics, and fencing."

No matter What's Next for us, we live in the "here and now," but we cant help but wonder about the next duty station or what the next year will bring. We prepare for the great adventures that come to us, yet we live in the moment. We live for the moments that shape us. We live for the next dance, the next chance to discover who we are. We live to explore, to question and to learn more. But sometimes, as we deal with the moment, we may look at our lives, ourselves, and wonder, What's Next?




What's next in your life? What is something that you are tooking forward to and why? Could be going to high school. Could be tearning a new language, sport, skill or traveling.
What are you tooking torward to? In my life I am looking forward to having time off, having free time to learn new things at home that I want to learn. Or time to cook or even just hang out with friends."

## - Mackenzie Dager

## OPEN HOUSE



At the Open House, people could get a tour of the school, their schedules, and other information. You could get a backpack full of different stuff such as sanitizer, pens, water bottles, and lanyards. The PTSA was selling Knights gear including hoodies, $t$-shirts, and long sleeve shirts that can come in different designs. After all of that when you went to the red top, there was a food truck that was giving away free hot dogs, water, and chips.

"I was nervous because I was "I felt really nervous because I "My back hurt from my new here," Constantin Hotzel didn't know anyone here said. because it is my first year here," Niji Becker said. backpack because they gave me so many books," Claire Coss said.



On the red top, there are many different things that you can do such as talk, play sports, and just sit and hangout. The sports that people most enjoy playing are soccer, kickball, and basketball.

In the courtyard, people mostly eat, but others play, talk and hangout with their friends. The courtyard is where a lot of people eat lunch and sometimes breakfast. It is an open space where you can enjoy doing a lot of things.


Meet Mr. Brady
BY ALLIE KREVY

Do you know when the new middle school will be finished? "Six years until the new middle school is ready," Brady said.

Have you ever met any Presidents? Thave been in a meeting with Barack Obama," Brady said.

## FIRST DAY of school

 STORY BY: ALIISON CIARK \& DEIIIAH BROOKSThe first day of school was very confusing. We didn't know where any of our classes were "I was feeling kind of nervous, because I didn't know almost anyone and I didn't know where my classes were so it took me a while to find my classes, but even though I didn't know almost anyone, it was easy to make friends," Kaleb Luetzen said.
"On the first day of school, I was so happy to see my best friends and to see my new classes," Roseberline Celine said.
"I felt nervous and embarrassed when I got lost," Madeline Rose said.

The first day of school was a new experience for all of us and was kind of confusing. But at the end of the day, we all made it through.


Devon Taylor is an 8th grade student at KMS whose favorite subject is math because of his teacher, Mrs. Stolee-Kiefer. Devon describes Mrs. Stolee-Kiefer as "funny" and she teaches the class well. "We cover all the math subjects and she teaches in a way that is super easy to learn," Devon said.

## Devon's favorite sport is

 soccer because it is competitive and he enjoys the thrill. Devon is a member of the STUCO. "I like student council because it allows me to have a say in student academics and I like to collaborate with other students," Devon said."I like sweatshirts, hoodies, and sweatpants because it feels like you are relaxing everywhere. Vans are also my favorite shoe because they are easy to wear, comfortable, and stylish."


The KMS fire drill happened to make sure we are prepared for any inconvenience during school hours, to be sure we would know what to do in an emergency situation. Although it was cold and windy, it was still important.



## Nisar



Tm looking forward to meeting my online friend in the United Kingdom. We haven't known each other for very long, about 6 months, but he's one of my closest friends I have and I just want to meet him in person. The reason he is so spectal to me is because he helped me through lots of rough times. Weve been through lots together and we've been talking about meeting up for a good time now. We met through my other in real-life friend.'

## Alex Brown



## Orange You Glad To Stop Bullying?

## Spirit week was for spreading

awareness of bullying and drug abuse in schools across the globe. The way this was done was through a series of days and events. One of the days was
wearing orange to stand up against bullying. Another thing we did was write a motivational message on orange sticky notes in exchange for a popsicle We wore orange because it showed support for the victims of bullying.


# TAKE A STAND 

## STORY BY: DEIMOS AKIN

Avery Showalter stood in the crowd, a light grin plastered on her face. She was positioned in the front with her classmates. They were all wearing orange in respect and remembrance of children and teens who were bullied.
"It's to stand up for and to stop bullying, to show it's a real problem people deal with," she said in response a question, "Students can be made upset, depressed, and suicidal due to it." Avery never had gotten bullied herself, nor have her friends, but she understood very well how bullying affects the daily lives of children her age. "No one should have to go through that." Avery Showalter said.

As the principal, Dr. Susan Paul, made her speech, every kid in the crowd watched. Afterwards, the students cheered. That orange week really showed the compassion in the hearts of our students.


## Toss \& Throw

This event occurred in Drug Free Seminar for the eighth graders. Student volunteers were told to put on a set of goggles that were meant to replicate what it looked to be on drugs. This was one of the fan-favorites challenges: Cornhole. Attempting to throw a beanbag into a hole is much harder than it seems with wacky goggles on.


On twin day, Sawyer and his twin dressed up, "A lot of people were like, you guys are twins?" They were very surprised. Sawyer Pezel is a sixth grader at KMS who enjoys running, and reading. He told us that he is in running club to stay active, healthy, and to have fun. His favorite class is math because "lf's pretty easy." He also said that he likes how numbers get bigger and bigger as they go. His greatest accomplishment right now is getting all A's. Sawyer enjoys reading in his free time. He doesn't know his favorite book but he said his favorite author is Neil Gaiman. He is not really sure what's next in his life, but we're sure that if'll be fun and exciting.

## Sawyer Pezel

## A BLAST from the Past

## STORY BY: KEIRA SULITVAN, PAIGE CIAUSE

As a part of spirit week, the students got the opportunity to dress up for decade and twin day.
Decade day was when the students could dress up based on a style from the past, such as 80 's style, with bright, flashy neon clothes, or maybe a 1600's style, with fancy dresses and more mellow style.
"Yes, I did dress up. I dressed up as the 90 's. My favorite costume was Tesla's. She was also 90 's but that was the first time she dressed up for a school event," Alexis Litto said.
"I think that is it fun to give people the opportunity to dress the same and confuse people," Keira Sullivan said.
"I like to do random things, and this was a random thing," Mackenzie Dager said. Mackenzie also said that she liked 80 's rock music more than modern day music. Her favorite band is Queen.


## MIX -N- MATCH




A lot of people really loved that some teachers participated to dress up too, such as Ms. Barnes and Ms. Storch. ${ }^{1} 1 \mathrm{like}$ to paricicipote in the school events and show students that it is fun to be involved in our community," Ms. Barnes said. They didn't get many reactions from the students or teachers but we're sure that someone noticed!
Ms. Stuart and Ms. Adekunle also dressed up as twins! "Last time, I wore my glasses that are a lot like Ms. A's and I had at least one student in the hall start talking to me and asking me questions about her class thinking that it was her," Ms. Stuart said. "I covered her class for a couple minutes one time and it took them a good minute or two to realize I wasn't her," Ms. A said."I had one kid looking at me, and l'm looking at him, and we were both equally confused because it wasn't from my class, and then he said, "Oh wait, I think I'm talking to the wrong teacher" and I said I think you are tool" Ms. Stuart said.

## WHAT'S POPPIN'?

 Many students LOVE popcorn day and many different things about it. Like London Dayoa, THE SMELL! it always smells SO GOOD on popcorn days!"


I like that we get popcorn, and it's always a nice surprise because I don't keep track of the days it will happen on, Avery Showalter said.


Some students, like Lilyana Quesada, appreciate the people who made it happen. "I love that PTSA takes time in their day to do it for us."

*I love POP POP Fridays because it is like a celebration of the end of the month!!!", Annabelle Whisler said.

"What I am doing next is that I am going skiing over winter break. I have never gone skiing so it is a new experience. I am a little scared but also excited. I'm excited about skiing because not a lot of people get the chance to ski in life. The main reason that I'm excited is because some of my friends have gone skiing and they say it is fun and dangerous. I want to find out which one it is I I want to go because my family told me that after this it shall build muscle memory and l'll be able to do it whenever I go skiing again! ${ }^{-1}$
-Joel Morstatter



## JAMMIN' OUT!

## STORY BY: AMIRA NOBLES

What other time could you think of coming to school in your comfy PJ's and be able to learn and have a good time in one?
October 26 was pajama day and everyone was excited to be able to roll out of bed and just go to school."It was really fun seeing all of the cool PJ's everyone was wearing. People can get so creative." Lilyana Quesada said.
At school, many teachers dressed up and some were so comfy they just put a movie on and worked on fun papers. "Its a comfortable day to wear pajamas and its a cool day to hangout and see people I had a lot of fun and it was just a really chill day overall" Giulia Albanese hung out with Audrey Patterson and together they hung out during and after school. This was a good day for the students since they got to be cozy and learn.


## Pajama Party!

Pajama day is a day for people to dress up in their favorite pajamas or not dress up at all!
"My favorite was pajama day because I was comfy all day and everyone was wearing basic plaid pajama pants," Audrey McNabb said. "My favorite spirit day was pajama day because not having to put on real clothes in the morning, was a nice change," Katherine Ross said. "Pajama day is always cozy and fun and its great to see what others cool/crazy PJ's others have," Luke Russman said.

## What's


"I'm looking forward to becoming someone important. It doesn't matter. An example is like the President,"Sunny Davis said. Why? "Because I like knowing lim doing something and making a difference." Sunny is a driven student who also likes hanging out with friends and playing video games after school. She also enjoys playing basketball. She got into basketball because her dad used to play. If she gets the opportunity, she wants to be in the WNBA. Sunny has many different ideas in mind as to what she wants to do when she grows up. From a doctor to an athlete, Sunny has big plans for her future.


Kristin Jubrey Kristin dressed up as a witch. She even had the signature witch hat!

Vincent Andrew
Vincent is dressed up as a Jedi from Star Wars. He even brought a light saber to school to go with the costume.

Jace Westlund
Jace wore an avocado suit. It was definitely one of the most unique costumes of the day.

## SHARKS AND DINOS




## DOUBLE THE FUN

Leo and Blaise Brady rocked their look by wearing matching inflatables. Leo wore the red one while Blaise wore the blue one. Both rocking the inflatable look.


To show his Halloween spirit, Mr. Kamperman dressed up as Mr. Clean for the fourth year in a row. He loves the smiles and reactions of all of the students, "Irs always a good experience," Mr. Komperman said.

## DROP DEAD GORGEOUS!



Marley Conley dressed up as the beautiful Queen of Hearts while Ciara Brown dressed as a fluffy pink bunny. Olivio Gleave wore a vampire costume and Yolianis Paredes Perez dressed up as a creepy clown.


Behind The Mask!
Keira Sullivan wore a full body costume of a Frog King. "I really like frogs and I saw the costume on Amazon and it even had a crown," Keira said. She thought it was a good investment and she enjoyed her friends reactions to the costume.


## Whats <br> 

The next steps I'm taking in my life are the steps to becoming a chef. Something I always keep in mind is to never give up. Nothing can stop me from achieving my dream except me. 1 believe that life is going to give you challenges that you have to
overcome or you didn't really want the dream."

Sophia Mesa

"My favorite thing from the turkey strut was hanging out with my friends and doing the fun activities."
-Ava Bynum

"I had the same exact computer at home. My parents just wanted to raise money for the school. We're giving the new computer to someone. I feel good about me giving money to the school but it was mainly my parents idea.
-Christian Orr


*Flipping bottles was frustrating at first, but then people got the hang of it. I made up a strategy and started to win:

"It was a very hard challenge. I had a lot of competition. The 6 th graders were really good at bottle flipping."

"My favorite part of the turkey strut was the bottle flip and hanging out with my friends."
-Audrey McNabb
-Mason Stephen

## RUNNER UP!

Strut your stuff. "I felf good on how the turkey strut went. I love how the whole school came together and participated. The hula hoop station was my favorite. We had a hard time keeping everyone at the station and not just skipping it. I wish we had better audio speakers, but other than that the event was great."

Dr. Paul


"The turkey strut was cool. I liked the beginning of it because you got a chance to run and and burn of the most energy. The feeling of running with the crowd was intense and fun too."

## Jamaal Redd

"I was speechless, it was huge. I have only been here for three months and to be voted into something so prestigious so early in my career here at KMS was awesome. I was not expecting to win. Days before I was told that there was a lot of other teachers in the running. I'm just grateful that PTSA was able to raise money for a great cause to give back to the students."

Mr. Steadman


"I look forward to going to college, I would want to go to either Harvard or Oxford. My dream job would be a lawyer. I look forward to this because I really want to become a defense lawyer. I want to help people so people can get their justice. Or l'd like to be a mechanical engineer when I grow up. To build and design architecture and I am interested in how buildings are made. 1 feel as if the getting there to that stage in my life will be fun and exciting for me because I love learning and discovering new things."

## - Alaysia Pruden

## Stuckleaves



We asked for your fall photos and you sent them in. Here is the best of our fall collection.


## TAKEItand SCORE

## STORY BY: AUDREY PATITRSON

Emilio Mandes and Sebastian Mandes play soccer everyday, in the morning and at recess. "At recess, I like to talk to my brother and play soccer. The reason I started playing soccer was because when I lived in Puerto Rico my god sister used to play soccer and my mom wanted me to play too. My dad always wanted me to play basketball or tennis. My brother and I just started getting into soccer. I love playing with my friends and they are actually pretty good. It gives me a challenge. The soccer at recess is kind of disorganized but that just adds more fun to the soccer," Emilio Mandes said.

We also asked Sebastian Mandes, Emilio's brother about soccer since they play soccer together.
"I've played soccer for seven years. Soccer is my favorite sport. I mostly play soccer at recess. My dad put me in to soccer after he saw my god sister play," Sebastian Mandes said.
Many kids enjoy soccer and other fantastic sports at recess.




STORY BY: CAILIERINE BARNES
We all love an excuse to get out of the house and hangout. At the Teen Center they do arts and crafts, homework, video games, sports, and cook food. "I go to the Teen Center every Tuesday and Wednesday. When I first get there I get a snack. Then I play basketball. I normally stay there for about one hour. Most of my friends go there. We normally practice for the basketball season. All my friends are going to be on my team so we get to practice our team work," Brody Jones said.


CLOOSE YOUR
FAVORITE

## AFITR-SCHOOL ACTIVTTY

When you get home what do you first do? We sent out a fall survey to students and they picked their favorite thing to do after school. Here are the results.

## OTHER <br> 22\% <br> VIDEO GAMES <br> $19 \%$ <br> SPORTS <br> 6\%

## HOMEWORK $15 \%$ <br> FRIENDS 2\%

## HIBERNATE 8\%

WATCH TV5 $\% ~$
EAT $5 \%$

## What's

NexT?


In the spirit of "Whar's Next?" we asked students what they felt was next in their future, and what their goals were. "I am really looking forward to continuing with gymnastics. Due to an elbow injury/surgery. I have been limiting myself and making many modifications. In a few months, I should be able to go full impact and gain new 3 , as well ges ek old one forw forw - going to high scf fligh school is wh olleges really focus on your grades, which meâns I will give it my all. Chd join more extra curricular clubs. I hope to be in the national honor so $\quad$, as well as in the stug council. I also want to join high school cheer, and get the whole high school experience, which can be concluded with a sport."

- Kathrine Ross


## THANKSGIVING AT KMS

As a school, we did many fun Thanksgiving events, from the turkey strut to Thanksgiving, but let's shine the light on a specific class.

Sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students from Mrs. Briggs class spent the holiday doing fun, but educationally relevant. At each station, there was an activity relating to Thanksgiving, and if completed correctly, students would be able to draw one part of a turkey on their hand, hoping that by the end of the centers, they would have their very own hand turkey!

The first center, students were asked a Thanksgiving trivia question by our very own Mrs. Briggs. The second station required students to correct a sentence that was filled with grammar errors.
At station number three, students would write a thank you letter to any staff member in the school.

The fourth and final station, students were asked to play a bean bag toss while listing things they're grateful for.



## Sharing our Gratitude



Students from Mrs. Briggs' class toss bean bags into a basket, while listing a person they're thankful for, a thing they're thankful for, and a memory they're thankful for.


Affer tossing the bean bag, students were given a strip of paper that had a grammatically incorrect sentence. They had to correct the mistakes in the sentence and have Mrs. Briggs check it.

Later on, during the last 10 minutes of class, everyone received a "Turkey Cupcake Kit." The kit contained a cupcake (vanilla or chocolate), a cup of candy, and an ice cream.


## Who are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?

Students were asked to write a letter to any staff member in the school, and explain to them all of the reasons why they're thankful to have them in their school community, and how they're a positive influence on our school and the community. After writing their letter, they turned them into Mrs. Briggs, and she hand delivered each one to the staff members they were written for.

## VIDEO PRODUCTIONS


"We take videos of certain subjects and clubs then edit them to create a work of art. I like video pro very much. It is very useful for the future, as the class can prepare you for usage of cameras," Kaidence Hylton said.


Get stacking!
The Oreo Challenge was a competition where teachers were challenged to stack Oreos without them falling. 'I enjoyed it because watching the Oreos fall and how competitive the teachers were was fun. I tried to give Mr Kamperman strategies but he didn't listen. Jordan Thomas said
"Staying in Germany, just traveling in Europe, finishing school and maybe going to college. I really haven't planned that much about my future, but Ill figure it out. I won't be moving to the U.S anytime soon, and will be staying in Germany for at least the next 6 years, but might stay here forever. In my opinion, school is pretty cool, I guess."

- Lucas Russman




## ENGINEERING \& DESIGN

Watch as these students in robotics get a head start in the tech industry with robots! These students are designing and coding robots to walk, steer clear of obstacles, and distinguish one obstacle from another. "Robotics is one of my favorite classes. Mrs. Barnes is very nice, and we get to do things that we don't in other classes, like coding and engineering. We make robots out of Lego, and code them to go through obstacles and learn the environment. Robotics is a very fun class." Alexander Wigton said.

## Inding a HIPINGGAND

## STORY BY: EVAN POWELL \& AMIRA MIDDLEBROOK

You go to Graphic Communications in the morning, get in your seat and start working on your project. Ten minutes pass, and you get stuck with the project. You ask your classmates for help, but they cannot assist, so you decide to ask the teacher. The teacher seems to be more helpful than you could ever imagine.
Mr . Miller helps with graphics, positioning, and overall design, something that you couldn't ever figure out on your own.
"It's fun. You get to work with programs like Photoshop and InDesign and you learn how to code." Alex Brown said. "Photoshop is really good for editing photos. When your first starting Graphics Communications, it's doesn't look like photos you see online of models, but you can get there with practice," Oliver Poulsen said "I personally prefer InDesign. You get to make things like magazines and brochures from the photos you make in Photoshop."

If you like computers, design and coding, Graphic Communications might be the next class for you!


Busy with Business
"This class is helpful for prepping and planning for the future," Christopher Lim said. "The class teaches skills needed for life. The teacher is humorous but keeps us on task well. We are currently working on our business writing skills"

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I hope to work with automobiles and aviation. Generally, 1 would work with technologyl I would like to work around tech aviations. My tavorite thing about working with tech aviations and automobiles is that theyre complex and fun to work with. In my free time, I like to play games. My favorite game is Robtox. I also want to someday have a business from my own invention or creation. I also like to compete in athletics (could be any). I am excited that I will have my own life ahead of me. My next adventure would be to explore the world with friends."

## - Sebastian Miller



My favorite part of being in band is playing harder music and seeing how far I've come since beginning band. I played for about $21 / 2$ years. What made me want to join band is that I've always liked the idea of playing my own music, but if I'm being honest, my band teacher walked up to me one day and asked me if I wanted to join band. I'm in advanced band. I play the flute, it sounds pretty and is honestly easy to play. My favorite song changes frequently, but as of now, it's my solo, "Vogel Im Käfig" from the Attack On Titian soundtrack, "Katelynn McEntee said.
"I am in beginning band. I play clarinet, and I like it because it is easy to play. My favorite song to play is "Mary Ann". I have been playing clarinet since the beginning of the school year. I love learning how to play new songs," Aaliyah Jackson said.





## STRING OF GOOD LUCK

## STORY BY: KAYTIYNN BRAVO

The sounds of strings echoing down the halls from the beautiful chorus. Here are a few people that know how to play that beautiful melody from the strings class.
"My favorite class this year is either strings or social studies. I have always had an interest in all forms of art, and I love learning about history," Bella Flowers said.
"My Favorite class is Strings because it is fun and the teacher is nice and I get to learn how to play an instrument," Catherine Barnes said. "Strings, because I got to learn how to play the Violin!" Melanie Martinez said.
"I love Strings because you get to play this beautiful instrument, playing an elegant song from it is the best," Madeline Berry said.

"Next in my life is to go to high school. After that, I will go to college and try to learn to become a vet. Then I will move to New Zealand and go to vet school. Finally, I will become a wildlife vet in New Zealand. I will try to boost the Kiwi population to maximum levels. I learned about the Kiwi population when I was doing an all about me project when I was liftle. Maybe 3rd grade. I looked up my favorite food, the kiwi fruit. I then saw a picture of one and started researching it. I learned a lot about itl it is a small flightless bird that lives in New Zealand. It is the only bird with nostrils at the tip of its beak, it can run 20 miles per hour, it is endangered, it lives in burrows, swim and morel I got a book called Kiwi Smile for my birthday. I learned almost everything about the Kiwi birdl I fell in love with this ridiculously cute and amazing birdl Because I have good grades and I am smart (or so I am told), I want to be a vet for the Kiwil"

Oliver Poulsen

PHOTOGRAPHY!

"Yearbook is one of my favorite classes because not only do you get to take photos and express yourself on the pages, you also have something to look back on at the end of the year and proudly say I made this," Olivia Gleave said.

"I like yearbook because I get to make a book of our school year for all the other kids to look at. Also, it's fun to see the reaction of all the other kids when they get the book and to see the final result at the end of year," Seth Patterson said.



ART IN THE MAKING





## RIDE ON!

"The bikes were fun. You could feel air when you pedaled. My favorite part was that you could ride with no hands," James Fleming said.
 I LIEART ART

## STORY BY: OIIVIA GIEAVE

Whenever I ask what someone's favorite class is, art seems to pop up a lot, and when I ask the art students why they like it, they have lots of reasons why. Especially
the ones who use clay.
"I really enjoy making pottery because it is very satisfying to me. You get to start with a lump of clay and then make a masterpiece to have forever," Keira Sullivan said. This is just one of many people who feel the same way about art class.

Many people seem to enjoy the class and everyone usually has really positive remarks for it.
"My favorite piece was probably a cupcake pinch pot. It wasn't that great but that was the first thing I made out of clay," Allie Krevy said.
Overall, it is a pretty popular class among students, and I now see why after speaking with many art students.

SPREAD CREATED BY
Joslyn Kloberdanz \& Santiago Olivo

What's whais 3 an

For 8th-grader Addison Dawson, she has quite a lot to look forward to. Addison is gearing up for her upcoming transition into high school along with her classmates.
Preparing for a change like this can make the transition a lot smoother. Addison expressed her gratitude for one of her classes for doing just that. "AVID helps you prepare for high school and stay organized, which is really important in high school and now, too." Until then, Addison is keeping busy in her classes and focusing on her grades. Something she's looking forward to doing in one of her classes is a Socratic seminar. Addison explained this in more detail by saying, "In AVID we're gonna be doing a Socratic seminar on Lizzie Borden. We have to like try and figure out who we think did the murder and discuss it with the rest of the class. It's really fun."
-Addison Dawson



"I'm definitely excited to be brought into college and to learn about all the cool classes and jobs you're able to take. High school and College are such huge steps to take, that it's nice to learn about it beforehand. Just thinking about the responsibility of taking care of yourself (which might not be exciting for others) is just a bit cool to me. It's like l'm my own big sister. Pretty swag."
-Abbigayle Martinez

Prepare for the Next Test


Isaac Nulty gives an explanation where to go during testing and giving the 8 th graders an encouraging speech before the PSAT 8/9.



## Science in Action

"I thought it was really cool because we rarely get to do experiments in class. From afar, it seems weird but when you actually do a lot more than pour liquids in beakers, you begin to recognize the importance of science," Denise Miller said.


## The "Write" Stuff

In Ms.Lang's fifth and sixth yearbook class they met Mr. Smith, our English Language Arts Instructional Systems Specialist at the district office. The yearbook students learned to write stories for the yearbook pages you are reading now. "Stories that people actually want to read," Mrs. Lang said. In writing, we learned to make the reader feel, smell, and experience the event with our words. We take you there. We make you feel. We write with passion.


"I like art and ELA because I like to draw and I like my ELA teacher," Alina Salas said.
"My fovorite class is reading. I like this class because the teacher is very nice and we do fun activities I
recommend picking this class for your electives," Asa Vault said.
"My fovorite closs is ELA because of the assignments we do and my teacher Mr.Sevigney, ${ }^{\text {C Claire Coss. }}$
"My favorite class is reading lab because I get to improve my reading skill," Isobel Cebulla said.
"My favorite class is
Challenge and
Empowerment because it allows me to grow my brain in an environment where that sort of thing is appreciated," Mackenzie Dager said.

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## Point vs Counterpoint



## Alaysia Pruden

"I really like big tests, because they are really complex and they make you think which makes them fun."

## Bryant Lokey

"It was way too long, I was practically asleep, I was looking at the clock for what fell like eons."

## WHAT'S oun nex PIAN?

## STORY BY: AMIRA MIDDLEBROOK

In Mrs.Verdi's class, students are making a mitigation plan. This plan was based on the Afghan Refugees. "If you look at it from an outside view, it doesn't look like much is going on but when you really go into, you find how many people invested their time and effort in this charity." Alejandro Sosa DaSilva said.
In this Mitigation plan, the students in Ms.Verdi's class learned how to plan, prepare and respond to natural disaster The students also made a mitigation plan for Covid 19.
"It was interesting at first, but after a while it was repetitive but, when we did a mitigation plan for Covid 19, we learned how to lessen the effects of the virus and to keep others safe," Grady Guth said.
The mitigation lesson taught the classes learned that there was a lot more things with COVID-19 going on then meets the eye.
"The reason I like Physical Education is because if's a fun, demanding class that requires hard work and team work. Some of my favorite sports in Physical Education are basketball because I love dribbling and shooting the ball and the pacer test. I want to get highest score in my class. Also some of the games we play during class help team work. I also like soccer because the thrill of kicking the ball and catching it with my feet and making a goal, and passing it to my
teammates. And them faking the goalie and pass to me to make a goal."

- Blaise Brady


## RGKNNE <br> "I joined running club to get better

 at running. Also because I don't have a place where I could run. Running club give a place to run and because I get to run with my friends.In the beginning, I was bad at long distances but now I am able to run a mile in eight minutes. I have been running twice a week for three months. This has helped me because I have gotten better at running and it keeps me in shape.

Also running helps with stress form school and other things. My goal at the end of the year is be able to run the miles under seven minutes," James Leonard said.



The reason I started
for running, health and fitness passion with the students of our campus and off campus. We have a goal to run to 413 miles to Berlin. When we hit our goal we are going to have a party. After reaching Berlin, our next goal is to reach Paris: Ms. Dechman said.


## Let The Game BEGIN!

Many students love getting up and moving in Physical Education class. "I love Physical Education because I get to do the pacer test and I can push myself to my limit. I enjoy basketball because it involves teamwork and is a great way to get exercise. I get to be a good team player and to be a leader. I also like doing sit ups and push ups because it helps me strengthen multiple muscles at one time. I like sit ups because they promote good posture by working on my lower back and it strengthens my core and upper body strength," Garrett Vitter said.



I am really looking forward to continuing with gymnastics. Due to an elbow injury/surgery, I have been limiting myself, and making many modifications. In a few months, I should be able to go full impact and gain new skills, as well as getting back old ones. I am also looking forward to going to high school. High school is where colleges really focus on your grades, which means I will give it my all, and join more extra curricular clubs. I hope to be in the national honor society, as well as in the student council. I also want to join high school cheer, and get the whole high school
experience, which can be concluded with a sport.

- Katherine Ross



## SERVING SUCCESS

"This was my first year playing Volleyball, as it runs in the family. My favorite part about playing Volleyball is receiving the ball. Overhand
is my favorite serving method and my favorite memory was winning the last game," Diego Garcia

Carballada said.
"It was pretty cool. They were really laid back, but the pressure before the game was definitely there. My favorite things were waking up and going to the games and practices," Samaiya

Day said.




## BYE, BIRDIE

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Take a birdie, two rackets, a net, Coach Bates and add students, you get an epic badminton tournament.
KMS students battled out the fight for first place during lunch and after school during November
"It was fun because I could finally show people how good I am at badminton. Even though I knew I was good at badminton, I did not know for sure if I was better than the other players. I was surprised to see that I got double eliminated in the first round of the school tournament but, overall I'm happy I won the 7th grade," Alexander Wigton said.
"My favorite part of the tournament was I got to play badminton with my friends and just overall have a good time. Before the tournament, I was stressed out but when I saw that my friend Alex was competing, it cheered me up. It was difficult to play against my friend in the final round of the 7th grade tournament but I am happy for him in winning," David Wilson said.


## Whalisir (9)

"Ever since I saw my dad playing soccer it has been my passion. I have been playing for five years. I like soccer because its fun, I get lots of exercise, and I get to interact with my German friends. When ever I get on the soccer field I feel very focused and I keep my head in the game.
When I get to college I hope to impress some scouts, hopefully from Borussia Dortmund. After college I want to move to a foreign country like Spain, Italy, and Germany. When I get older I hope to play for the German national team because they are intense. Also I can progress as player. And I would like to play at Borussia Dortmund. One reason I want to play professional soccer is for the fame and the experience. Also the money would be a nice plus. It will be enjoyable."

## -Carlos Barlos

## HAVINGaBALL

"We went against our rival team and in the first half they were winning 2-0. I remember the other team's parents were already starting to celebrate, but there was still time left. I realized I had enough space to shoot, so I cut in and took a shot. It hit the inside of the post and bounced into the goal.
We still wanted to win, because if we won we'd be in the top three of our league. We started to have a breakaway, that's when most players are focused on one goal and a player with the ball dashes to the other goal, in the last three minutes. It was just me and my other teammate heading to the other side and there were two players in our way. I didn't want to make a mistake and shot the ball low. The ball soared in the goal and I heard the screams of excitement. I ran to my coach to celebrate," Santiago Olivo said.


## JTARRING LINEUP

Luke Schroeder, football player, recounts his story. "As I walked on the field, I felt confident because we were undefeated. The other team had junior varsity players playing for their team. At first, Stuttgart made 14 points in the 1st Quarter. We didn't score.
But during the 3rd Quarter, I made a 30 yard run and set up our defense. We reached the 20 yard line. Then my teammate Joel Hill hit the other teams running back so hard that the ball fumbled. Then, he grabbed the ball and scored a touchdown to tie the game.

After the touchdown, the whole defense was hyped. We got our running back set up. They ran for good yardage. Both running backs scored touchdowns. Then Stuttgart was on the 5 yard line with 10 seconds left of the game. All Stuttgart needed to win was touchdown and two point attempt to win. We were very scared that we would lose. But our defense held up and won the game 28 to 17. After winning we dumped water on our head couch to celebrate our win," Luke Schroeder said.

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HEIDI HYLTON \& LILYANA QUESADA

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## PLANT LIFE


"If's a very fun club to be involved in. When we meet, we normally start by watering and taking care of our plants. There are three groups for the club, cacti, bonsai, and herbs. Sometimes Mrs. Verdi brings in her own plants for us to study. Towards spring we hope to plant flourishing plants around the campus, " Cheyenne Richardson said.


## New Leadership

"NJHS is a service based organization that accepts kids who already have leadership accomplishments. I love working with the NJHS kids, they are all so ambitious and high achieving. They always have good ideas. I love working with them," Mrs. Harris said.
"I am going to perform in Frozen Jr. I'm nervous! If's tiring but I'm excited! I'm ensemble so lim a townsperson, a troll and Oken's sister. My teacher, Mr.
Steadman wants to buy tickets for the whole seventh grade just to see me. I am super nervous! It was nerve racking. During the last show everyone I loved was in the front row and I just started crying!"

- Jayden Abowd



## Help Wanted

STORY BY: LEIDI LYITON

Academic assistance is a place where kids can go to get help with the work they don't understand in a quiet place

4 like academic assistance because it gives you extra time to focus on your work, and not get distracted at home the teachers there also help you with the subjects that you're failing." Ellery Sicat said


## LIGLT HEARTED

## STORY BY: LEIDI LYITON

So many people find photography interesting but have never gotten the chance to try it.
"It's fun because you get to use the cameras and you get to tamper around with the settings and you get to hang out after school. We get to try different angles and shots, you get to do light painting," Vivian Songer said. "I joined because I had nothing to do and it sounded fun to learn how to use a camera. I enjoy photo club because every time we do something new. We did toy photography and now we are doing light painting," Lily Burge said.

If you like things like that, you should try photo club. Either way these kids are having fun with Mrs. Lang.


## Nicolas Bradley has

A dream, "to play basketball for the Arkansas
Razorbacks, because basketball is very entertaining and fun to play with your teammates. I like basketball because my dad played college basketball and I want to be like him. I love the thrill of shooting the ball and to create new ideas to trick the defense. Basketball has a very fast and exciting pace of play and watching your teammates play along side you is the best feeling.

- Nicolas Bradley

"My favorite club is chess club because I get to meet new people and you get to test your skills at chess," Asa Vault said

"My favorite club is music practice because sometimes I get so busy and forget to practice my viola at home and that really helps," Bella Flowers said

"My favorite club is photo club because I get to learn more on how to take better photos during my family trips," Isobel Cebulla said
"My favorite club is Gardening club. IIfs fun learning different ways to garden and take care of the environment," Isabella Gale said.


DOIN' the math!
In math counts, students get ready to learn all about new types and ways to do math 'Not only does math counts is that its helps with math now ond in the future. Mrs. Stolee. Kiefer teaches us easier ways to do math and teaches us math history," Oliver Flores said.



## CIIEK MATE

STORY BY: ATILCUS LLRRING
From kings to queens, and from rooks to knight and bishops, chess is full of strategy. While planning of your next move, one must simultaneously watch an opponent for an opening or a flaw in their plan. "I like playing with my dad and my cousin," Eli Hough said. "I like the strategy in chess," Samuel Stolley said.
"My friend Tyler and I love to play it, even when he isn't there," Mateo Angulo said.
People are battling games of wits. With every move, one person of them get close, to checkmating the other. The game takes focus and commitment.


## SAY CHEESE!

Photography club picks up their camera and gets ready to take photos of these beautiful afternoons.
"My brother did it last and he said it was really fun so I figured I might as well give it a try," Mason Morrell said. With amazing days and a camera in their hand, they are ready to seize the day.

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Daylynn Harper is
your average seventh grader, but when she does her makeup, that all changes. Daylynn Harper had the chance to tell us her story when it came to styling herself every morning. "During the summer of 2021, I found makeup to be something I can cope with when I'm at my lowest point." she said. "I had been seeking advice from my sister when she had offered that I should do makeup because I enjoyed drawing. My sister had been going to cosmetology school and I had enjoyed watching her do makeup. As far as everything my sister does with makeup, she's really creative and I definitely look up to her. I see makeup as something l'll do later on based on how I feel about it now."
-Daylynn Harper

## WALK A MILE IN MY SHOES

We surveyed KMS students and these are the results.




SHOW OFF!
"I have a lot of different styles. 1 mostly got my style from Tiktok but more from my mom due to her old school stylye.I also look at my friends style and feel inspired.
Isabella Hope

When I was
younger, I used to
play with monster high dolls, basing my style off of that now. I started dressing off of my inspiration during November of last year."
London Dayao


## SHOW YOUR STYLE!




Skye Hill
"I started dying my hair when I was about four years old. I had started noticing my sister doing her hair and felt inspired. From then, Ive dyed my hair about fourteen
times."

## Alani Solas

The Internet inspired me. I wanted my color to match what's online. It was supposed to be purple but it faded blue. I started in 3rd grade."

## Thomas Gale

"I dyed my hair for the first time a month ago. I had been wanting to dye it when I was seven but was always told no. This year I asked again and was told yes. I didn't get any inspiration to dye it red, but I had once seen my sister dye her hair and wanted to afterwards."

Delilah Brooks
"I didn't really get any inspiration to color my hair, it was just something that came to mind."




A new school year often comes a new school bag! Multiple of us students are in search to find one the fits ourselves at the end of summer break. Some like graphic, video game themed, animal print. You name it!
Our school showcases a huge variety amongst our diverse groups of students. Backpacks are simply something we use to show our style, what we use to hold our daily loads. Backpacks are something we can use to throw a little more fun into carrying everything to the class that awaits us.
"I try to find one that fits all my stuff but still looks good enough for a middle or high schooler. I don't really focus on style but I prefer black backpacks," Eva Biltmann said.


Winter is a time to get out your mittens, gloves, and your jacket. It is the time of year to enjoy the snow, holidays, chilling by the fireplace, a steamy cup of hot cocoa, and feeling the warmth seep into your bones after going outside.

What are our Knights up to this Winter Break?
"I'm looking forward to being outside in the nature. I'm also looking forward to hot chocolate, because there is a lot of variety and combinations you can make," Cheyenne Richardson said.
"I'm looking forward to exercising, because I don't like the cold, and exercising keeps me warm. I also like to bundle up with a blanket and read a book on my couch," Susan Harris-Boring said.
"What's next for me is Christmas. My favorite things about Christmas is spending time with family and opening presents. I'm excited for my mom's homemade Rice Krispie Treats," Nicolas Bradley said.
"I definitely want to play in the snow with my brother and my cousin. I also can not wait to go to Christmas markets with my family," Amira Middlebrook said.
"I am going to travel to Spain this winter, to go Christmas shopping. Another thing I am doing this winter is making macarons," Giulia Albanese said.

No matter how you warm up, what mittens you're about to put on, or a big, warm winter coat, the Knights are living in the moment. No matter What's Next for you, KMS will always have a warm place in your heart.

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Giulia Albanese, and Samaya Day

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"There are so many things that l'm excited about, like going out with my friends or trying out new things. But the main thing l'm excited about is college. Getting into college is a big thing for almost everyone. When it comes to graduating and getting a job, college is something that would help you get those two things. It would also help me become who I wanna be in life and who I dream to be in the future. My journey to college is going to be my biggest accomplishment. I believe my biggest and best adventure would be getting my degree to become an artist. To me, it would be an adventure, but to others it might not be. The day i get my degree, is the day that I'd be the happiest in the world."

## Helenna Martin

## WRAP IT UP!



Let's Get Wrappin'
Our PTSA spent a day at the Ramstein Exchange offering their wrapping skills to anyone who may have needed it!


ALL FIRED UP!
Sarah Lormand is dressed up for sweater day. She is dressed up as a fire place.


## LET'S GET UGLY!

Imagine getting up out of bed, exited for ugly sweater day and you get dressed. As you on the bus you get compliments for your outfit and hair style. Students experienced the fun of wearing holiday spirit wear for ugly sweater day at KMS.



## LET'S TWIN TOGETHER

Imagine seeing your twin at school. The night before, you plan out what you are going to wear so you look good. A yearbook photographer snaps your shot. You're ecstatic. you can't wait to be in the yearbook.
"I dressed up with my brother and we wore the same shirt," Shiri-Amor Sojot said. "I dressed up with my friend Katherine and we wore our ying/yang shirts with grey sweatpants, jackets and our Air Force Ones. We didn't know if it would match, but when we saw one another and we matched. It was exciting." Nadiya Stanley said.


## HOLIDAY SPIRTT!

## STORY BY: GIUIA AIBANESE

The holiday is all about family and friends. One thing the everybody loves is Christmas!
Student Council sponsored a holiday spirit week December 13-17 where students participated in a variety of holiday themed spirit days. From ugly sweaters to holiday themed pajamas, students enjoyed displaying their holiday spirit.
"Whenever I came up the stairs everyday. I tried to see what everyone was wearing. all decked out in holiday spirit. Every day was a mystery to see what people were going to wear to school which was very exciting to be involved in it," Jace Martin said.
The fun of spirit week is to express your creative side. KMS students enjoyed wearing Christmas themed outfits to school as they wrapped up the last week before going on break.

## N12xT2


"-Im looking forward to moving on to eighth grade and then moving on to high school and college so I can become a teacher. l've thought about becoming a teacher since third grade. I plan to graduate high school with a degree and go to college to became a teacher. I will have two Beagle dogs named Hunter and Gracie. I also want to be the most fun teacher ever and design my own classroom."

## - Allison Clark



"I am going to try to get a trade school diploma in Metal working or welding. At the moment, I'm doing soldering. Soldering is a smaller version of welding for electronics and electronics like motherboards. I like mechanical and electrical engineering. I figured out that I could make and do anything I put my mind to. I started when I got in middle school. Before this, I wanted to be a chef. In high school, I want to take robotics and any other class so I can make stuff. Workshop would also be cool. I was thinking of going to MIT because if's well known. I want to go to work for NASA or do underwater welding."



## HOP ON!

"I like playing truth or dare at the back of the bus with your friends and how you can make new friends just by letting someone sit next to you," Allaina Creaser said.


## STORY BY : AMIRA MIDDLEBROOK

For three weeks, students have been saving up the Key Bucks of Excellence in order to go to the School Store. Finally, it's their week to go to the store. What do they buy?
"I got a bouncy ball, a mesh ball, and a squishy toy. I think that the coolest thing in there was the headphones. I will most likely get headphones the next time I go," Tori Johnson said.
"A Rubix Cube because it's nice to fidget with it. It helps to comprehend more stuff in class," Noah Bane said.
"I got a gift card and a cereal pack because I'm hungry. The STUCO store was sick, wished they had more gift cards though," Nathan Rachamim said.

No matter what they get from the STUCO store, there is always something for everyone to enjoy.


## Loving the Library

The Library is a quiet place to read, study or do classwork. The Information Center has many book for the students of KMS to choose from.
"I like to study and read. My favorite author is Alan Gratz and war related books. My favorite book is Refugee by Alan Gratz. I liked the fact that the book kept giving me cliff hangers," Hannah Crowell said.

## MOVIE- MANIA




## Basket Grabbers

"When I won the basket that I wanted, I was so happy, because it was the the nail and skin care set and I couldn't wait to try them out with my siblings and friends," Cheyenne Brannan said.
"I personally think it is so generous for the PTSA to be giving out baskets like that, and the fact that most students get them for free! I feel so lucky to have won this basket." Mackenzie Dager said

STORY BY: IIIYANA QUESADA

Valentines Day might not be for everyone but it can still be a great day to hangout with friends and give gifts.
PTSA made Candy Grams consisting of chocolate roses and bendy pencils. They sold them to the students to give to friends on Valentines Day.
"I did get candy grams and thought they were a great idea. My mom surprised me and got me six roses. I thought the raffle drawing idea was fun. It gave everyone something to look forward to," Naomi Little said.
"I think the candy grams were a great idea because it was an opportunity to do something in school. Like you didn't have to go to the BX and buy your friends something. It was simple and easy and LOTS of people got them," Alexandra Johnson said.
Valentines day was fun for lots of people and the candy grams made it even better.


## STOP HEART DISEASE

Mr. Street, one of our P.E. teachers, encouraged kids to wear red to raise heart health awareness. "Wearing red shows that I support staying healthy and let people know exercising helps keep heart disease away," Haily Brock said.

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PAIGE CLAUSE \& ALLIE KREVY
"For college I would like to go to Florida State University and study law. I would like to go there because my family lives there. I want to become a lawyer and help people. If I don't become a lawyer I want to become a nurse to study and work with medicine. Over the summer I hope to go to England. My favorite core class is social studies with Mr. Sevigny. My favorite elective class is AVID with Ms. Brown because it helps prepare us for college and it helps with organization skills."

- Alexandria Albright



## Painting With PASSION

Many artists practice patience in painting and sculpting to make their art perfect.
"Since I was in art for two years, I got to sculpt clay." Keira Sullivan said. Keira's favorite art piece was a frog monster with a unicorn horn, tail, and fangs.
"I was in art for 1 semester. My favorite piece was my self portrait because it was the first thing I made." Ornella Taylor said.

## Strike <br> BAND

STORY BY: PAIGE CIAUSE $\varepsilon$ Allit KREVY
The sound of music playing in our ears is like the birds chirping early in the morning. Many people enjoy playing instruments they love especially, the band students at our school.
"Mr. Helston is funny and he makes a lot of sarcastic jokes. My favorite piece to play is the Flight of Hercules," Sunny Davis said.
"Band is fun and I have learned a lot. Critical Mass is fun and one of my favorites, but there is a lot of high notes. Mr. Helston is fun, and he is probably the best band teacher that I have ever had," Katelynn McEntee said.
"Just being able to play, its like taking a break from school. I like Beyond The Hills, its somewhat the easiest. Mr. Helston teaches me a lot," Niko Montellano said.


## Picture of Health

Health is an option for 7th and 8 th graders. Students learn about mental and physical awareness, and also helps teach how to take care of yourself.
"I like teaching students how to live healthy and fun lives." Ms. Allen said.


## APPLIED TECH

Applied tech. What is it? What do you do in applied tech? Is it a fun class? You may have asked yourself those questions before, and if you have, these interviews from applied tech students will answer them!
"We do a lot of engineering and we also build and create different things," Ra'Ziya Burks said. "My favorite part about the class is all of the people in there. They make it more fun like we're hanging out," Sean Johnson said.
We do a lot of engineering challenges and we learn about tech. We also learn about bridges in society. My favorite part is when we build stuff and learn about different engineers," Adrian Varas said. Whether you like engineering, building models, or even learning about different structures in real life, applied tech is the class for you!
"The next big step for me is moving. I really don't want to move because I love my friends, but I am super excited to see my family back in the States and I can't wait to make more friends at my new school. When we go back to the States, we will get a dog, which I have dreamed about forever. I am planning for college and hope I can graduate so I can become a Game Warden. We are moving to Kansas where I heard there are a couple zoo's which I would like to volunteer. The reason I would like to volunteer is because I love animals a lot and working with them would be a great step towards a job where I get to work with animals every day."
-Alexis Litto


## GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS

Graphic communications is a class where you can code, create animations and videos, and edit ditferent things. What I like about Graphics is you have the joy of creating your own masterpiece Where you can display your tolent and skills by digital work. Not necessarily writing or drawing, Koidence Hylton soid. My favorite thing in this class is when we visit new websites, create presentations and models, and playing learning games," Jonxy Santiogo-Sanchez soid.

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!


Video productions is one of many classes you can choose from as an elective. One student writes what her favorite thing about it is. "In Video Production, my favorite thing to do is probably just film something new with the camera. It lets me show my creative side and I really like how we get to choose what and where to film it, which can help me relax and have a lot of fun!" Olivia Kowal said.


## ADEOUATE ARCHIIICCTRE

## STORY BY: OIVIA GLEAVE

Have you ever thought about what kind of things you learn in a humanities class? Well, one student explained what he learned and did in a section that was covered in his humanities class.
"We studied Romanesque and Gothic architecture, played a learning game on it, and had a test on the different architectures," Jaiden Sears said

Most people tend to like the class, - and many people have many different reasons why.
"I have to say that my favorite part of the architecture section was the stained glass because we could be creative with it," Alisha Jaye Aure said.
No matter if you're interested in Greek gods and goddesses or famous artists, you'll find something you like in humanities class.


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When Im older, I would like to be a Neuroscientist. I find Neuroscience highly interesting and productive. I want to find breakthroughs in the department, so I can further help the world of
Neuroscience. Not only this, but I would also like to maybe be able to help society with things like brain disorders or chemical imbalances. Or perhaps a job in Psychiatry. I am interested in helping people and prescribing them the best medicines that could help them. I want people to live their best lives and feel good about themselves. To make this dream come true, I plan to work hard and do my best. I hope I get into a college in my home state Texas, specifically, Texas A\&M. University of Texas Austin, or Baylor University.:
-Modeline Cheever

## Leadership <br> styles

Doing fun activities in class could be one of the best ways to learn! In Mr. Petrick's English Language Arts class, students worked in groups creating a poster based on their leadership styles.
Students work in groups. "Im in the task-oriented group. Task-oriented is basically where you want to get to the point and finish whatever you're working on," Sariah Blyden said. "I'm task-oriented, it's kind of like a more fast-paced leadership and we like to have checklists and get things done," Maximus Patterson said. Mr. Petrick wants students to do this project as a way to see how all the different leadership styles would work with each other.



## YOU fine Math

There are so many different students who enjoy different aspects in math class, like fractions, decimals, graphing, exponents, and so much more!
"I like addition because it's very easy and Mrs. Johnson is always so funny. She gives us pencils, but I would really like to improve with fractions. Whenever I even just look at them my brain just turns off," Daylyn Harper said.
"My favorite thing about math class is $X$ and $Y$ coordinates, because they're really easy for me, and I'd like to improve with decimals," Micah Caballero said.
Everyone has ways that they can improve in math, ALWAYS!


## Sidiace

STORY BY: KEIRA SUIIVAN \& KAEIN CALIII
Science is used in many aspects of our life, such as cooking food, weather reports, and electricity. In science class, students may demonstrate these things by doing experiments. Experiments are a fun way to get everyone involved in the learning. There are so many other activities and topics that get students excited for learning!
"I like writing the notes because I enjoy writing more than the hands-on activities we do," ToMaiyah Dillon said. "I like learning things about the past like earth, fossils, and dinosaurs," Theo McCaffrey said.
"Science is fun and educational, I enjoy that we can learn about the world around us," Mason Stephenson said.
These activities and topics always get students in a great mindset to get ready to learn!

"Something lim looking forward to in life is having the chance to play professional soccer because I love the sport and I want to be able to make soccer my career. Another thing I'm looking forward to is high school because lim excited to be able to go to the beautiful high school and a lot of people say high school were the best years of their life. In high school, l'm planning on focusing more on soccer and school. After 10th grade, I'll be moving back to the states and hoping to move to Seattle or to Colorado. I also plan to get a scholarship for soccer, so I can hopefully get picked up by a team after high school."

- Kaleb Luetzen



## PASTA PODIUMS

Jake Alefosio "It was fun, but very difficult. Our teams were good and so were others. We had a lot of fun. We tried to make it as tall as possible, but it ended up being shorter than we thought."

Emma McDaniel
We had to build spaghetti towers using 20 sticks of pasta, a long strip of tape, and a single marshmallow on top. My tower fell over after putting the marshmallow on top. It was fun, as luckily, I was grouped with some friends. I definitely couldn't do it without them."

Kane Jones "It was hard to balance the towers. It was really a team game, so we didn't do well, as my team wasn't the best. It was pretty fun but it could've been better."




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## ROA <br> IISTORY

## STORY BY: RIITIAN AGUIILRA

Students in social studies do all sorts of things from learning about important historic moments to learning about modern day events. Their teacher, Mrs. Harris, helps them out on their learning journey.
"I like history a lot because we are going to be talking about the Greeks soon and I really like that topic. The class is very fun and easy, and helps us learn a lot. We are currently mummifying objects such as apples and chicken. It's really fun because it is hands-on. We get to do a lot of fun things every week, and I look forward to it," Khi Holloway said.

History is a good class for students who want to learn more about the past. Many students enjoy the class, and overall have a lot of fun in it.


## Colorful Cutting <br> Students in Mrs. Cesana's class

 made beautiful stained glass creations using parchment paper, colored tissue paper and art supplies. They took the piece of parchment, and turned it into a shape. The students then took the tissue paper and cut them into colorful segments, to then lay them onto the parchment paper and glue them onto it as well. "It was really fun, but a lot of people's creations fell apart. It was very interesting, and pretty easy to replicate. I had lots of fun doing it." Eric Higgins said.Stained glass creations are as unique as the students who made them

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"Once l'm in high school, I want to get a part time job. I want to work at Footlocker so I can get discounts on shoes. After college in Texas, I want to go into the military; the Army to be precise. In the Army, I would like to go into the medical field as a Nurse Practitioner. I am very excited about that plan. My dad is the reason I want to go into the military. I want to be in the Army for twenty-plus years so I can get a retirement, and hopefully get a big rank. If I can't get into the Army, I want to go into the Navy as a Corpsman and then, hopefully be a Chief. If I don't end up going into the military. I would like to go into Marketing. Lastly, in my future, I want to go skydiving."

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## HOOPS, THEY DID IT AGAIN!



## MUMMY IN MY TUMMY <br> STORY BY: LACY GASPARDO

History comes to life as students dissect mummied apples. Students took apples and mummified them just like people would be mummified in that era. Thirty days after the apples were buried, each kid got to see the preservation and mass loss of their apple.
"When we started the experiment, the apple's were normal, but in four days, the apples were wrinkly and brown. The experiment was a really fun time for me. My friends and I were really excited. My least favorite part was how messy is was. Baking soda and salt spilled on my clothes. But I would definitely do it again if I could," Chloe Johnson said.
"The best things about this project was the texture of the apples. The worst part was the way they smelt. My favorite part was burying the apples. I would not do this again because it was just a bad experience," Valentina Kirby said.
"I didn't like touching the apples because they were gross. But I did like talking with the group and being in one. I would do it again because it was pretty fun just talking with the team about how gross the apples were," Amy Wilding said.

 about PE was running miles. The reason is because I want to improve on running. I felt good when I did twenty-five push-ups in one minute. $P E$ is a very fun and energetic class to have," Brady Jackson said.


PATRIOT'S PEN WINNERS When I found out
that I won, I was
really surprised. I
procrastinated a
little, and did the
paper the night
before I had to turn
is in," Tristan Siegel
said.

## 65 WINIER



## TEAM UP

"My friend wanted to match and we did We didn't know Dr. Comerford was going to wear her sweat shirt. We all love the Bulldogs football team and college," Delilah Brooks said.


## NEON ROCKS

"The Geo's were cool. It was a fun thing to do and I got to look at pretty cool crystals. Some of the rocks were not all the formed. We tried to make them a different way and it was a good way to look at what we did wrong. I don't like science that much but this shocked me and kept me on my toes.
Everything was a surprise," Davion Moore said.


The reason I like Physical Education is that I get to play sports and I get to be around my teammates. My favorite sport is basketball. Another reason I like Physical Education is that I get a really good workout. We are playing basketball right now and we are learning fundamentals and shooting. After that, we will play one on or three on three. Another reason I like Physical Education is that it keeps me healthy and that it keeps me in shape. We are playing soccer right now and it was fun because I like to get the ball in the goal and outsmart the opponent I also like passing it to my teammate so he could get the goal."
-Rodrick Burks, Jr.

## Easier Thosid Run

On your mark, get set.... run! "The reason I joined running club is that I love running and I like to be active outside. Another reason I like running club is that I like running with my friends around the base and having fun with them. My longest run that I have done in Running club is three miles. Another reason I joined running club is that we get to explore the base and then we get to run through the woods and look at nature. Also we get to go to the commissary and buy food and then we run back to the school," Roseberline Celine said.
"The reason I joined running club is because I really enjoy running with my friends and it helps me improve in my running and agility," James Leonard said

"The reason I like playing frisbee is that it is fun letting the frisbee go out of your hands. Also, It is fun with your friends and you to coordinate and throw to your teammate. I also like frisbee because I have to jump as high as I can and do quick turns and pivot to catch the frisbee. Also, the thrill of passing it to an open teammate or making a long pass across the red top and making a goal against my opponent," Elon Massenburg said.


## HOLE IN ONE

The reason I joined the Put Put Golf Tournament was that it was fun and I am good at golf. I got to hangout with my friends. Another reason I joined is that it was a good workout after school. We had great competition against other people. I like golf is that the fun of trying to get the ball through all the hard obstacles to try to get a hole in one. Another reason I joined the Put Put Golf Tournament is that it is something to do after school with my friends and something that everyone could enjoy," John Leonard said.


## IET'S GEI PLYSICAII

STORY BY: NICOAAS BRADLEY

"The reason I like Physical Education is that it's fun and a good workout. My favorite sport is soccer. I pass the ball to my teammates and they score from my pass. I also like to outsmart my opponent to make a goal.
Another reason I like Physical Education is that we get to play sports that I like right now. We are playing basketball. I like when I shoot a 3 pointer and it goes into the basket. My favorite is when I pass the ball to my teammate and they pass it back to me and I make a layup," Christopher Mitchell said.
"The reason I like Physical Education is that it's fun and it is engaging in physical activity. I do not like sitting in forty five minute classes. My favorite sport is lacrosse because it's really fun to move around and throw it into the net," Luke Schroeder said.

No matter what sport students love, Physical Education offers something for everyone.


II want to take more advanced classes, specifically more scientific classes, because when I grow up, I want to be a surgeon. I would like to be a surgeon because it would be cool to see how the body functions and to have the ability to help others who do not have the ability to help themselves. The idea of my dream job came from going to the hospital once, and seeing all the instruments that they use to treat their patients. I really admire the doctors because they even try and treat all of the patients, even if they do not want to be treated. Another cool thing I love about the doctors is the machines they use, the instruments, can instantly alert the doctors of their well-being. like if they need to take medicines, or if it's time for physical therapy for the patients."

## Olivia Kowal



2-22-22 TWOSDAY
This special day only happens once every 400 years. This day is once in a lifetime. just like
this student's moment. 'A once in a lifetime opportunity for me was when I met
Jacksepticeye on February 28th at his movie premier. The first thing I noticed was that he was very nice towards his fans. He was also very proud that he was a big inspiration to me: Deimos Akin said



## Grady Norcross

It's fun because I like
playing with my friends out of school and there are so many different intricate shots and moves."



## 69 WINIER

magine you are on the court; there only a few seconds left on the clock. You have the ball, you're racing down the court. You stop, take a breath, and shoot. It goes in! The crowd goes wild! It's all so exciting and inspiring.
"I really like playing basketball because it lets me feel free and I get to play with my friends which helps me. I started playing six years ago and since then l've started playing on a travel team which gives me something to do, I really enjoy playing basketball because it keeps me active and healthy," Micah Caballero said.
"My whole family basically inspired me to play basketball, and, one day after school, one my friends taught me how to shoot and it just started a spark. I love the environment of my team and the fact that I can play a game I love with my friends," Sunny Davis said.


## CHOOSEYOUROPITE <br> amẫarorite

At school, what are your favorite elective classes that we have to offer? These are the favorites of our school.


Ava Bynum is one of Kaiserslautern Middle School's very own student athletes! She plays two sports, soccer and basketball. "I plan on trying out for the basketball team in high schooll, not the soccer team because I don't like soccer enough. I'm going to try for varsity basketball," Ava Bynum said. Right now Ava plays for a travel basketball team called Smooth Handles. They're planning a trip to Spain in the summer for a tournament! When it comes to soccer, she plays for a German team in Elversberg. "They're a pretty good team, but if's difficult because they all speak German," Ava Bynum said. The future is bright for her, as she plans to go on and play these sports professionally. Her favorite college basketball team that she hopes to play for is Michigan. She looks up to De'aAron Fox of the Sacremento Kings and hopes to go pro like he did.

GOING for the GOALI


Soccer is a big part of the Kaiserslautern Middle School community. There's a soccer game going on almost every day whether it be in the morning before the bell rings, or during lunch while they wait for their next class.


## Set the ball

As the students watch the clock tick by and they hear their stomachs roar, they long for lunch. As students get released from their classes you can hear the yelling, the walking and the running of the students in the hallway. Some run to lunch to get their food, but after lunch is when the real fun happens like kickball.
"Since fourth grade I have been playing kickball. I started playing kickball because of my friend. As I started to play I got my friends into playing kickball. I like to play because I like how the game is set up. I also enjoy playing at lunch," Julian Zavala said.

## HERE'S <br> 

## STORY BY: SAMAIYA DAY

American Football is definitely a U.S favorite when it comes to sports. Even overseas, people can show their love for The rough, but fun sport.

Many students at Kaiserslautern Middle share their love for football during their recess time after eating lunch. They throw back and forth with one another and play games like Jackpot.
Nathan Rachamim is often out there, throwing with his friends. "I'm pretty good at football, it's a lot of fun. I do soccer every single day of the week, games, practices, it's nice to do something else besides soccer every once in a while. When I see my dad watching football, I join him and watch it sometimes," Nathan Rachamim said.
With practice, Nathan is confident he could make the high school team next year and could possibly be the quarterback!
With the equipment the school provides, students can enjoy their recess and practice one of their favorite sports at the same time!


On February 7th yearbook staff sent out a survey asking students about their favorite lunch sport. We discovered that Basketball was the most popular sport to play lunch in KMS.
"My favorite lunch sport is basketball because it skill to be good at dribbling and shooting. I like to block the ball when people shot and steal the ball. I play center," Jeremiah Dukes said.
"I play four square at recess because one day I was with my friends and we got a little bored. We just grabbed a ball and started to play four square," Archer Hawkins said.


Every Thursday, Coach Bates' Physical Education classes can be seen running on the red top. Students do interval runs, where students run for a minute and walk for one minute. Students repeat this until the end of class. Students do this to work their stamina for running the mile.

## Whats <br> N2 $2 \pi$


"High school and then college is next for me. I want to go to MII. My future job would be a pediatric neurosurgeon or a CEO like Elon Musk. I want to make a lot of money and then donate it to charity. I want to have fun with my future family and get some advice from my parents so I can buy my own things to start a good successful life. I want to have a Siberian husky.
-Ross Souder


## CAPTURE YOUR REILCCTION

A SHOT IN TLE WAIER Photography club took pictures of their reflections in the water. "I like the fact that we get to take pictures and learn how to use the different camera settings and angles," Thor Morgan said.

## 73 WINTER

What is your favorite club at KMS? We sent out a survey


## STORY BY: AUDREY PATIERSON

STUCO is one of the many clubs at Kaiserlautern Middle School. The School Store is something that STUCO has been doing for several years. They have many tables set up with different awards. The students purchase the items with the keys rewarded them by teachers. The keys are used as money.
"I like the school store because I like selling things to people who don't need it. I sit at the three dollar table. I like it because lots of people go there. I had one key but I spent it on stamps," Victor Simmons said. "I joined STUCO because it looks good on your college applications. I like that while selling you get to meet interesting people and I enjoy selling things. I was in STUCO last year and I joined it again knowing that COVID would get better. I had 20 Keys of Excellence. I would say we have around 1,000 keys from all the sells so far," Emma Trevino said.


A SHOT WTTH THE LIGHT A technique using a camera and a moving light source while taking a long exposure photograph to reveal a cool illusion with light.


The next thing I am going to do is go to the South Dakota School of Mines and get a degree in coding. Mainly because I like programming. I feel like it is much more useful than building because without coders, builders would be doing useless tasks. I feel very calm and relaxed when I am coding. It makes me feel good knowing that somebody will one day use my code to make complex robots work. I feel that I am learning important tips on coding from the Robo-Knights club because now I understand more about coding and what it does. However, I have not learned all that I can and that is what I plan to do."

## Dane Erickson

## ROBO KNIGLTS TO THE RESCUE

 STORY BY: NOALMORSTATIRROur Robo-Knights here at Kaiserslautern Middle School have made functional Lego League robots that can perform tasks such as moving trucks across entire bridges, flinging crates from helicopters into a circle and navigating around obstacles. They are doing these things to get points which are needed for winning the big tournament in March.

Programming can be time consuming; however, one needs to design the robot. Students work to their full extent to find a way to get all the points and become the superior builder/designer. They are dressing their robot to impress.
"I like that we get to design the blocks and go through the entire engineering scheme," Gavin Cahanding said.
Robo-Knights offers many challenges to any student ready to learn.





## WNIXTT? <br> 

"Being a nurse is like working in an emergency room because you never know what's going to happen." Ms. Daniel has worked at a children's hospital and is a Registered Nurse. "I'm never bored, I love working with kids. I'm looking forward to a year without Covid. I just want kids to be healthy," Daniel said.

- Colleen Daniel


## ADMINISTRATION



Dr. Paul, Principal
As the Principal, Dr. Paul makes sure everything is under control and running smoothly. Dr. Paul was a librarian and always knew she wanted to play a role that takes on leadership. Her favorite thing about this school is the energy, "students have energy that is positive. There is never a dull moment."


Mr. Soto, Assistant Principal
Mr. Soto's inspiration to become an assistant principal came from his teaching days. "I got to meet a few assistant principals that inspired me not only help students but also help teachers too." Everyday is new experience. Mr. Soto loves helping in whatever capacity he can and that's why his job is so enjoyable.


Dr.Davis, Assistant Principal "As an assistant principal I help out the school principal with the day-to-day operations of the school." Dr. Davis has taught grades K-8 plus 11 th, mostly math and English language arts for 14 years. He has also taught adults. He became an assistant principal two years ago.


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## SEVENTH GRADE

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Tristan Agulera
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Oscar Borgstrom Monterrio Bostic Nicolas Bradley Blaise Brady Leo Brady Ava Brault Delilah Brooks Clara Brown

Victoria Brown
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## EIGHTH GRADE

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Hana Becker-Ohama Megan Bell Sarah Benoit Aubrey Bermudez Elizabeth Berry Eden Boss Jaren Boule

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## AVA BYMUM $\varepsilon$ NATLLAN RACLAMIIM





Bai, we are incredibly proud of the person you are becoming! Looking forward to seeing where High School takes you!

Love Mom, Dad and Sis.


99 RITERENCE


NO LONCER A IITIE BOY. youve grown into a man. Youve crossed the bridge of middle school. You've gotten through these crucial years and now you're on the top... off to high school you go! Congratulations on your well-deserved success and best wishes for your next adventure. We are so happy to share in the excitement of your graduation day!

With love and pride today, and always,

## Mom and Dad




CARSON allen


## Carson

"Believe in your flyness, conquer your shyness.
"Stay far from timid. Only make moves when your hearts in it, live the phrase 'sky's the limit.'"
"Keep your faith strong. The Lord will follow you."
"Give more than you take, love more than you hate."
"Take your time, don't live too fast, troubles will come and they will pass." "Don't worry about a thing, cause every little thing is going to be alright."
"This is your canvas, paint it how you want it." - Song quotes to always live by!

I thank God for giving me you! I am so proud of you and your accomplishments!
"Always Strive and Prosper"
I love you!
Mom

## TY-IASIA ANU

DON'T BE AFRAID TO FAII and start over. No, we don't mean your classes. High School is a time for you to try new things and have no regrets. Trust yourself. Believe in yourself and always...Be DOPE! Different. Original. Peaceful. Extraordinary!

The sky is NOT the limit for you! Go beyond! We love you!


## $83$







We are so proud of all you have accomplished and more importantly, for the person you are becoming. We wish you joy, gratitude, purpose and grace.

Lots of Love,
Dad, Mom, Brody \& Josie


## SBASTIAN <br> You've always marched to the beat of your own drum since you were little and saw the world as your playground, to discover, explore and learn about. You are such a passionate person who constantly needs to learn and work toward mastery! You've grown so much in the last year and you've made some incredible accomplishments that we are so proud of you for, because we know it has been a long journey! Don't forget we are your best fans, so keep your dreams alive! We love you more than you can ever imagine and we look forward to seeing you make the future of your own! <br> 



WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS how proud we are of the beautiful, smart and loving big girl you've become. There's no doubt in our hearts that life will continue to bring great things to your life. Remember that no matter what, we (your family) will always be there for you. Thank you for coming to our lives as one of the most amazing gifts, and thank you for teachings us the meaning of true love. We did not know anything about parenting when you came to our lives, but always heard of how hard could it be. We were the most blessed parents in the entire world by having you as our first daughter. Thank you, Valentina for making parenthood such a great experience. As you continue your journey into high school, always remember where you come from and most important, remember where you're going to. TO INFINITY AND BEYOND!

## MICHAE



## MTCHAEL,

You mean the world to us. You are always with a smile and positive attitude. You have come a long way and continue to travel the road of success. Keep it up kiddo!

LOVE,
Mom and Steve


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## RA'ZIYA BURKS




109 RETERENCE
 and you will be unstoppable. We love you and are so proud of you.


# AMARN 

Congratulations to our daughter. You have grown to be such a beautiful and intelligent person. Continue to put God first and everything else will follow.

## Love,

Mom, Dad \& AJ


111 REIERENCE


We know you will continue to achieve great things in high school and beyond. Stay true to yourself and reach high. You are capable of whatever you set your mind to. Never forget you have amazing potential and you are never alone.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. We love you!





"Great things come in trilogies" - Will
"Bri, as I reflect over these past middle school years I can see you have grown so much. I love how you are compassionate, kind, strong-willed (mostly stubborn) and always thinking of others. As you get ready to enter HS please remember you are loved. You are smart. You are supported and YOU ARE WORTH IT!!!"- Love Mom
"If there is anyone in this world I believe in the most. It's Briana. I can't wait to see who she becomes." - Javi


## DONNIDALE SICAT

## PROUD MOM AND DAD MOMTNT! Congratulations Donni on your accomplishments during Middle School.

Your Mom and I are loving every day that you grow into completely unique, mature and capable man. We knew you were destined to be. Keep growing and learning from the good and bad in life. This world needs you and people like you to make it better for mankind.

We are extremely proud of you and can't wait to see the rest of your journey. Surround yourself with smart, positive, and successful people you want to become. Put God first in everything you do in life. Your mom, dad and sister love you so much. We wish you a world of happiness.

## LOVE <br> MOMEDAD

Happy Graduation, Donnil From the start you have made me proud to be your Uncle. I am excited to see high school has in store for you. God has a plan for you, Trust it, Live it, Enjoy it. I love you young man!

From Uncle Poy (your favorite uncle)

## What's up Donnil you made il to high

 school, that's a huge step! You are transforming into a young man and we are so excited for your future accomplishments and what you bring into this world. Keep your head up and stay strong! I love and miss you Donnil Madi
## Donni! Congratulations

on your graduation! Continue to do well in high school, stay happy, and enjoy all the experiences the next four years will bring. We love you! Uncle Christian, Auntie Jane \& Jaxan

## Hello Donni,

Thinking of you with love and pride on your graduation. We hope and pray that you will always aim for all the things that are important in your life that would eventually carry you across to the brightest future you deserve. Again, big congratulations and best wishes from your Lolo Romeo, Lola Fe. We love you!

Donni, i"s uncle Jeg, Congrats, you are the youth of the nation! se a real one, facts. Your next 4 years in High school will feel hella cringe, take it one day at a time and lean on those who don't press you. Keep it real.
Shoot your shot, go off king!

Hi, Donnil Grandma Sergel here. I remember when I first held you and you had the biggest smile - that feels like only last week - and then I came to visit you in Japan and we visited many different places. That feels like only two weeks ago. Then you transferred here to go to school and once in a while I fixed you the bagel for breakfast... and now you're graduating??? The time flew by very fast.

I hope that you continue to smile, laugh loud, sing and play with your guitar, for life is short and good. Be happy. You are always welcome to stay with me if you decide to go to school here in Santa Barbara. Remember, mi casa, su casa. I love you!

## Congratulations, Donni!

High school life is easy for you. You're Smart, a great guy and you have everything the brain. But Lolo Jun said, "on day one, look for inspiration." Miss you guys! Love,
1010 JUN E GRANDMA MARCIA

## Congratulations, Donni!

You're on your way to High School, how exciting. I wont
to wish you the best, explore at everything in every adventure you want to do. I'm so excited to see you grow in High School! You will do amazing things! LOVE ALWAYS - AUNIIE LYN

We are so proud of you Donnil Keep it up buddy, aim high in pursuing your dreams. Remember that we are always here to support you all the way. Congratulations and we love you!

LOVE, UNCLE PAUL, AUNIIE LANIE, IOA ZENY. NEVAEHE JEO



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## CLUBS \& ORGANIZATIONS

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Aolyah Butler, Adam Schroeder, Addison Dawson, Aiden Wall, Alexandria Albright, Aliza Christine Ignacio, Allyson McRae, Amaya Sonchez, Annabelle Whisler, Anthony Capeles, Ariana Sovero-Withers, Ariana Valdez, Benjamin Borowicz, Broderick Janes, Cameron Jaimes, Caroline Werner, Charles Horton, Charles Jones, Christian Hernandez, Clara Brodhead, Cortan Johnson, Damian Cochran, Damien Harris, Devon Jenkins, Diego Garcia Carballada, Emilia Dozier, Estevan Rodriguez, Grant Fletcher, Greyson James, Harlan McKee Isooc Nulty, Isobel Cebulla, Jace Westlund, Jackson Kendall, Jacob Kinsman, Jalen Newkirk, James Leonard, Jayden Abowd, John Ray Douglas, Jolouis Rosado, Josianne Heinreich, Kamden Caruth, Kaytlynn Bravo, Keiley Farley, Kristin Jubrey, Leon King-Nuako, Logan Alfred, Lukas Thimse, Mateo Angulo, Matthew Revels, Micah Caballero, Mikayla Persall, Mikel Byles, Montrez Respass, Mykaela DeloRosa-Colon, Natalie Cowan,Nicholas Chambers, Nikkolas Sambolanay, Niko Montellano, Noreon Jennings, Omari Foster, Parin Blouin, Patricio Magno, Patrick O'Keefe, Rileigh Suthers, Roderick Burks Jr., Ryan Suthers, Sarah Raya, Sariah Blyden, Shannon Doreen Morillo, Sophia Mesa, Soraya Reeves, Thaomy Shackelford, Tuana Turnbull, Valentina Kirby, Wyatt Ingenthron, Zaeda Peck, Zayda Sullivan, Zenobia Davis


First Row(L-R): Logan Alfred, Emilia Dozier, Landon Fredieu, Lisbeth Carcamo Rivera, Deanna Shoup, Sawyer Pezel
Second Row(L-R): Thomas Gale, Gregory Artis, Dominic Astle, Elliot Porter, Tyler Boir, Broderick Jones
Not Pictured: Sophia Lang

## BEGINNING BAND



One Row(L-R): Scarlett Wright, Ario Sulzinger, Aliyah Rader, Sosho Woods, Emily Maul, Kaylyn Johnston, Keenan Bacon, Jake Alefosio, Ethan Maul, Trovis Magyar, Joshuo Rodriguez-Martinez, Darrien Dotting, Dane Erickson

## INTERMEDIATE BAND



First Row (L-R): Artemis (Diana) Mack, Amelie Hixson, Allison Monroe, Avery Showalter, Sam (Alina) Kibler Second Row (L-R): Jack Shuman, Adam Manzi, Sophia Grasser, Ellery Sicat, Audrey McNabb, Sunny Davis Third Row (L-R): Eva Bittmann, Tesla Davis, Evan Roundy, Andrew Brunk, Jacob Kinsman, Blaise Brady Percussion: Mackenzie Doger, Zedrick Ojeda Cruz Not Pictured: Michael Watkins, Samuel Livingston, Hannah Crowell


First Row (L-R): Katelyn McEntee, Amira Middlebrook, Colin McCorthy, Andrea Oquendo, Gianna Terry, Eden Boss
Second Row (L-R): Luke Schroeder, Addison Scalise, Hudson Miller, Jenna Coker, Jeremiah Dukes, Lilliane Livingston, Elizabeth Berry
Third Row (L-R): Williom Herrmann, Jockson Buchschacher, Deimos (Eden) Akin, Michoel Powell, Niko Montellono, Broxden Gransbery, Anthony Dowson Not Pictured: Devin Shank

BEGINNING BAND

(L-R) Adalynn Williams, Samurai Alford, D'Andre Eton, Brady Jackson, Joshua Rachamim, Ross Souder, Kyson Cordon, Jane Trammell, Evan Rader, Abigail Cowart, Keogan Reybold, Chrishelle Hudson Not Pictured. Theoden McCoffrey

BOOK CLUB


Ms. Cesana, Makayla Crabtree, Maya Turner, Jordyn Penn, Dr. Comerford


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## NICOLAS BRADLEY

"After I go back to Texas, I want to travel with my family somewhere, then I want to play for Clemons High School. I want to play DI college basketball for the Arkansas Razorbacks or the North Carolina Tar Heels. I want to make my parents proud by
playing D1 college basketball somewhere, after that I want to go to play for the NBA or the NBA G League."

## ARCHER HAWKINS

"During spring break, I'm going on a cruise starting from Barcelona, then going to France and different parts of Spain. I will also be playing in the arcade as well as having fun on the slides, heading back from Rome and exploring the ship, looking for fun things to do."

## LACY GASPARDO

"I am looking forward to going to high school while taking duel credits to make my life easier in college, while also doing JROTC. The college I want to go to is USMMA, the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Once I graduate, I will use one of their programs to get into flight school, then hopefully fly the A-10."


## KEIRA SULLIVAN

"Right now I'm most excited for high school because I want to get out of middle school. I am also really excited to be in eighth grade, because then there won't be any kids that are older than me. In high school, I want to do culinary arts because I really like baking. I am not sure which college that I want to go to, but I know that I want to be an interior designer."


## LIYANA QUESADA

"I plan to go to college so I can be a Marine Vet. For a long time I've wanted to work at Clearwater Marine Aquarium in Florida. I don't know which college I want to go to though. But I definitely know that being a Marine Vet will be awesome because l've been wanting to help animals that suffer in the ocean. I want to impact others to stop polluting the ocean just like the people at the aquarium did for me."


## NOAH MORSTATTER

"I'm going to move to Maryland because my step dad is going to become one of the president's nurses. I am going to go to Huntingtown High and join their soccer and track teams. I have not thought about which college I want to go to yet, time will tell. I hope to join the military and to do something to help others. I also hope to have a good retirement and have a lot of money saved. I will never forget my time here."


## OLIVIA GLEAVE

"In June, I'm moving to Las Vegas, Nevada. I'm kind of excited but kind of nervous, too. I've lived in Las Vegas before and we have family there, but I'm nervous to make new friends. Also, it can get up to 120 degrees there and I like hot weather but that's kind of crazy. I'm going to miss Germany so much. Paris is a four hour drive awayl There are so many beaches and tourist sites to visit in Europe. I do want to move though, because I miss the states."


## KAELIN CAHILL

"I'm really excited for high school. I want to take different classes that I think I might be interested in to help me find out what I want to do in college. I'm open to any job ideas."


## PAIGE CLAUSE

"When I graduate high school I want to study criminology at Florida State University. I really want to go to FSU because my mom went there and I can be closer to family. I find crime very interesting and fun to study. I also was born in Florida and when I lived there I only stayed for about 8 months so I don't remember anything, so I think it would it be fun to adventure my home town."


## VALENTINA MORALES

"After middle school I'm off to the states again. I will go back to Connecticut and live with family for a little. My goal is to become an intern for NASA and start working for my career as an Aerospace Engineer. Where I'm off from there is unexpected."


## AUBRYONNA HOGG

"What's next for me is, I want to go to college in Louisiana because that where I'm from and I would like to be a math teacher. Math is just so easy and quick for me to learn so I would like to teach that in some way. I would like to teach high school so I can do algebra because that's my favorite."


## HELENA FASKO

"What next is going to be high school. After high school, I am hoping to go to college and get a degree in special education and teaching. My dream is to open a daycare for special needs toddlers. I've always wanted to teach and I love babies and toddlers. I also feel that I work well with special needs children."


## SANTIAGO OLIVO

"What's next in my life is sports. I'm going to be moving in March to Minnesota and there the high school I'm going to is the top team in the area. It's a lot for me because there are going to be a lot of good players and it's a lot more competitive. It's going hard because I'm going to need to play my best, so I can to earn my spot on the team."


## SETH PATIERSON

"I am going to high school next year, I might be taking German three. I want to play Junior Varsity Soccer at the high school. I might try to work at the commissary to get some money to save for my future. As I'm in high school, I want to figure out what jobs I want to do as an adult."


## ALEJANDRO SOSA DASILVA

"I really want to focus on school. I want to make it into a prestigious school, Oxford to be exact. I want to major in psychology and minor in sociology. In addition to offering a tremendous opportunity for personal growth, majoring in psychology opens up a wide range of career opportunities. A strong interest in the subject let's me pursue a desire to learn more about the human mind and behavior."


## AMIRA MIDDLEBROOK

"What's next for me is volleyball. I think that I am going to focus more on volleyball and my grades. I'm not the best at turning work in on time so I really want to focus on my work. I have always wanted to go to the Olympics so I am going to focus on enhancing my volleyball skills. I am also going to start looking for what my back-up job plans are."

## MIA MARQUEZ

"Something that's happening next for me is that I'm gonna be going to the states. I guess it's something to look forward to because l'd be able to see my cousins again. I'm not looking forward to the moving part. It's just the feeling of having to start over again with the fact that I'm leaving, in four months."

## MICAH SIREN

"Pretty soon l'll be going to 8 th grade, which is pretty important, I suppose. I'm not entirely sure what will happen next in my life, but I'm okay with that."

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THEME What's next? The theme was conceived and developed in the classroom. Everyone had agreed to have What's Next as the theme. The theme was from a idea last year, the students of the yearbook classes had come up with other ideas and decided to pick this one to be the yearbook theme.

VISUAL Student photographers took all candid shots. Diane Krueger Photography took all student portraits, as well as faculty and staff portraits. Student photographers group shots. Fonts used through out the book were AYT Avalon medium, AYT Avalon bold, AYT Avalon cond, AYT Handshift cursive. Color was used from the sync color pallet.

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What's your favorite memory from this school year?

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## +HEADLINES+



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## CHILDREN'S PEACE PRIZE

17-year-old Vihaan Agarwal and his 14-year-old brother Nav won the 2021 International Children's Peace Prize for their pollution-fighting project, "One Step Greener," which picks up and separates garbage and recycling from over 1,500 schools, offices and homes in Delhi, India, one of the most polluted cities in the world.

## HURRICANE IDA HAVOC

On the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina's 2005 destruction, Ida hit the coast of Louisiana as a Category 4 hurricane with 150 mph winds. After knocking out power in Louisiana, the storm hit the Northeast, bringing tornados, flooding and breaking rainfall records.


## HOME FROM AFGHANISTAN

The last troops flew out of Kabul, twenty years after George W. Bush sent U.S. soldiers to Afghanistan with a plan to overthrow the Taliban and fight AI Qaeda. With Taliban cooperation, U.S. forces helped evacuate Afghan and American citizens and allies amidst chaos at Hamid Karzai airport in Kabul.

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## LEE'S OLYMPIC FIRST

Minnesotan Sunisa ("Suni") Lee, the first Hmong American to qualify for the Olympics, wowed the judges in Tokyo, becoming the first Asian American to earn a gold medal in the women's gymnastics all-around competition. COVID-19 restrictions kept her family from attending, but family and community members watched remotely-the video of their wild cheers when Lee won went viral.
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## NYCFC CLAIM FIRST CUP

New York City Football Club captured their first Major League Soccer Cup in franchise history. They defeated the Portiand Timbers 4-2 in a penality shootout. This was the Timbers' second consecutive defeat, having reached MLS Cup three times in seven years.


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## CHICAGO'S WNBA FIRST

October saw the Chicago WNBA franchise win its first championship series, defeating the Phoenix Mercury in four games. Playing to a sold-out arena, the Sky scored 80 points to the Mercury's 74 in the final game.

## ATLANTA WINS

The Atlanta Braves took the World Series with a 7-0 Game 6 shutout of the Houston Astros in November, the franchise's first World Series victory in 26 years. In July, manager Brian Snitker acquired four players in late-season trades, including Series MVP Jorge Solera.


## TWICE AS NICE

The Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Montreal Canadiens, 4 games to 1 in a 7-game playoff series, winning their second NHL championship in nine months.

## SUPER BOWL LVI

The Cincinnati Bengals and Los Angeles Rams battle it out in Super Bowl LVI. The Bengals have never won a Super Bowl title and last made an appearance at Super Bowl XXIII. The Rams are only the second team in NFL history to play the Super Bowl in their home stadium.


## SCHOOL MAKES HISTORY

For seven years, the football team at California School for the Deaf in Riverside, didn't win a single game. Then, in 2021, the Cubs, whose players and coaches are all completely deaf, averaged 65.6 points per game in a 12-1 storybook season.

## THE BUCKS ARE BACK

The Milwaukee Bucks beat the Phoenix Suns in six games, 4-2, with MVP Giannis Antetokounmpo scoring 50 points in the final game of the 2021 championship. The last time the Bucks won the NBA Finals was 1971.

# +ENTERTAINM 



## DISNEY TURNS 50

On October 1, 1971, Orlando's Disney World opened for business. This year, they kicked off the 50 -year anniversary with sold-out hotels, long waiting lines and confetti cannons. The 22-month celebration will include new rides, a new luxury hotel and a wearable "MagicBand+" for interactive experiences. Disney World now employs 700,000 and sees over 50 million visitors each year.


## SPIDERMAN IS BACK

The latest in the eight-movie Spiderman franchise, No Way Home broke records and warmed the hearts of Hollywood executives, despite its theatre-only release. The film pulled together storylines and characters from several previous Spiderman films. On opening weekend, 20 million fans saw No Way Home, which earned \$253 million in North America.

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## SPOTIFY WRAPPED 2021

For the second year in a row, Spotify's moststreamed artist globally was Puerto Rican reggae performer Bad Bunny, even without an album release. Rounding out the Top 5 in order, were Taylor Swift, BTS, Drake and Justin Bieber. Notable 2021 trends included nostalgia and vaccination playlists.

## TIKTOK TOPS GOOGLE

TikTok surpassed Google as the mostvisited site in 2021, first eclipsing the search engine in February and clearly dominating by summer. As of July 2021, users had downloaded TikTok over three billion times. Viral food and recipe videos added to the app's popularity.
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## ZOOM FATIGUE

A Stanford University study concluded that virtual communication requires more mental work than in-person. In Zoom, your brain may feel stressed by seeing your own image, by naturally interpreting virtual faces as a threat and by working harder to compensate for lost nonvisual cues and body language.
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# +COVID-19++ 



+ KIDS' VACCINES GREENLIGHTED
After authorizing emergency use of the Pfizer-BioNtech vaccine for those 16 and older, the FDA amended the order in May 2021 to include 12-17 year olds. In October, approval was extended to $5-11$ year olds. As of Dec. 8, 2021, the CDC reported that 61\% of 12-17 year olds and $18 \%$ of $5-11$ year olds had received at least one vaccine dose.


## DELTA WAVE, OMICRON TSUNAMI



By the summer of 2021, things were starting to return to normal, then the Delta variant of COVID-19 arrived. By December, the newest variant, Omicron, a highly-contagious form of the virus, replaced Delfa's position as the most common type of COVID-19 infection being diagnosed.

NEW FOR 2021
In October, Merriam-Webster Dictionary added 455 new words, including:

1. breakthrough-an infection in someone who has been fully vaccinated
2. digital nomad-one who works exclusively on the Internet from anywhere
3. long COVID-a condition with symptoms that continue affer COVID recovery
4. vaccine passport-digital or hard copy proof of vaccination


## WEAK SUPPLY CHAIN

Multiple factors, including COVID-19 quarantines, led to massive shipping delays. Shortages of goods like cars, computers, toys and bicycles were seen across the globe.

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