

the end of a *new*
BEGINNING

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"My favorite movies are The Grinch, Minions, and Penguins of Madagascar. They are so well made and funny that I want to watch them over and over."

MERCI MARTINEZ



Photo by: Narah Pu

Photo by: Keira Sullivan



Photo by: Thor Morgan

"I am very excited to go to Switzerland and go to the festive markets over holiday break."

PATRICIO MAGNO



Photo by: Madeline Cheever

"Christmas is my favorite holiday. Very nice plus you get all the decorations and the holiday spirit," Micah Siren said.



Photo by: Alexander Wigton

"I play football. My dad made me and I really wasn't excited until the season really started. Now it is a lot better than I thought," Jonathan Pearson said.



Photo by: Sarah Lang



Photo by: Olayla McKenzie

"An activity I like doing in my spare time is drawing, but I barely have spare time so I doodle a little during class unless I need to draw something for my class."

MYKAELA
DELAROSA-COLON



Photo by: Sarah Lang

"I like hanging out in the cold, it has a nice breeze to it and the leaves are fun to look at and admire," Malachi Wray said.



Photo by: Paige Clause



Photo by: Zayda Sullivan

"I like drama club because I love drama, but I didn't join because I have a busy life and have only 2 week nights to do homework already," Amy Elena Wilding said.

the end of a *new* **BEGINNING**

Everyone has new beginnings. For eighth-graders, this will be their last year of middle school as they head off to the high school. The sixth-graders started a new experience this year as their elementary school years are over. Seventh-grade is halfway to the end of their middle school career. Begin your endings, end the beginnings, start new memories.





"I like basketball because the concept of dribbling is fun and I like how you have to use more endurance. In football, you get breaks, but in basketball you have to run up and down the court. The best part about basketball is playing as a team with friends," Garret Vitter said.

crisp, crunchy, **CRACKLING, BRISK** *Fall*

Story by: Vivian Vaclav

*I*magine stepping outside to feel the breeze and cool air running through your hair. You see the leaves falling off the trees. This time of year is perfect to have some hot chocolate and have hot pumpkin pie with roasted chicken for Thanksgiving.

"My favorite things about fall is spending time with family and having Thanksgiving dinner. When I think of fall I think of pumpkin spice, Halloween, hot apple cider and cinnamon rolls," Madison Zamora said.

"When I think of fall, I think of fresh air and the brown orange leaves falling off the trees," Finn Derby said.

"When it's fall I think of the temperature dropping and playing sports. I also think about eating my mom's Thanksgiving food," Daniel Rivera said.

"In fall, I like eating pumpkin waffles and going on vacation," Amaya Evans said.

"My favorite food to eat is yams in the fall," Victor Simmons said.

"I like the breeze and how the trees look during autumn," Molly Monsivals said.

"I like to go for walks with my dogs and go for weekend trips during the fall time," Mrs. Clause said.

to break *new* ground

Story by: Mason Stephenson

This is the first day of school here at Kaiserslautern Middle School. There are many new students in this school, some who came from elementary and some who just moved ready to start a new beginning. For some students, it is the end of their journey.

"The first day of school was very nice because I got to see all of my friends. I loved all my periods so much, all of them were really fun and I enjoyed how nice the teachers were and that a lot of my friends were in my classes. I like all my new classes this year and I'm looking forward to the semester, my teachers, my friends and hope to make good memories with new people," Tristan Siegel said.

"The first day was exciting because after all the time of not seeing each other over the summer, we are all reunited again. I was confused on where classes were, but found my way," Jason Brown said.



STAFF ONLY

"The first day of school was exciting. I always enjoy seeing new students and recurring students. The first day can also be a bit chaotic especially given this campus and it's hard to know where the rooms are," Ms. Raducha said.

"The first day of school was very exciting because it is the first day of school which is exciting all alone. Especially seeing everyone get excited to see each other again and even seeing the less social people become excited, it brings happiness and joy in the air," Dr. Paul said.



IN THE END

"The first day of school was stressful, but also fun. At the end of the day I was excited to go home, so I could go to my piano lessons," Aedan Reichert said.

Photos by: Ms. Lang

what's *new*?

FALL MEMORIES

"Can't remember some, but when I helped out doing service hours for NJHS Boo Grams," Danika Koval said.

"I lived in Hawaii most of my life, so most of my fall memories seem more like summer memories. But here in Germany, my favorite part of fall is walking in the woods with my dog Fred and seeing all the pretty colors. My dog is probably taking a bath after the walk because he gets muddy easily and loves baths," Amy Wilding said.

"My best fall memories are taking long walks through pathways along Barenloch looking for pretty leaves," Raquel Black said.



LOCKER MANIA

"It was hard, I didn't get it open. I have progressed through the year. My classes are good, my favorite class is physical education with Mr. Steadman," Kaylyn Johnston said.

Opening a new locker was stressful for some students. "Crowded and loud, took a while for me to get to my locker open because it was very crowded," Kindis Bacon said.

"Opening my locker was very difficult it should have been more organized, and there should have been more guidance on how to open the locker than just a paper," Garret Vitter said.



BURST OPEN THE DOORS

KMS had an Open house and lots of students attended and had some stuff to share with students this is what they said from their experience at open house.

"Open House was fun, I was there because my parents were," Jacob Valdez said.



open the doors

"I was at open house because I was a volunteer for NJHS. I was handing out papers to parents and telling kids why they should join NJHS," Lacy Gaspardo said.

"I was at open house because my mom wanted to talk to my teachers. It was pretty cool and my classes are fun. After open house, Mr. Benavides gave us a snickers bar," Mason Lormand said.

"It was really good my parents got to meet all of my teachers and listened to their game plan for the year. Also, I liked that it was late but it was like going to school two times in one day," Nicolas Bradley said.

Photos by: Emily Narvaez

"Hanging with friends and family when I could and playing my sports," Hailey Brock said.



"Probably the time where I had one slice of every single different flavor of pie, all stacked onto one plate at Thanksgiving," Micah Siren said.

the end of a *new* FIRST WEEK

Story by: Kianna Edwards

What a challenge! We made it through the emotional roller coaster of the first week of school.

The first week of school can be challenging for everyone, the new schedule, the different teachers and worrying about getting to class on time. Everybody probably wanted the end of the week to come as fast as possible. You get to hang out with friends, play games, and talk about the great things that happened during the first week of school while on the way back home.

"I like how people were being more social during the first week. I also like how we got to introduce ourselves and people weren't mean about it," Steven Ennis said.

"I was surprised that there were lots of new people here and how many new people were in my classes that I didn't see last year," Sean Campbell said.



TEACHER'S PET



"This is Ryan. He is a very sweet dog, but he is quite timid with people. It took him a while, but he eventually warmed up to me. Ryan's still very timid, but he's made so much progress since I got him 8 years ago. He loves coming to the school whenever we have a teacher workday or I come in on weekends. Ryan is about 11 years old, but he's very young at heart. While I wasn't looking to get another dog at the time, I'm quite thankful that I did. He's a great dog and I'm lucky to have him." Photo submitted by: Mr. Moore



Mr. Bates and his family have an adorable Tierfreunde rescue dog named Cooper. He doesn't know why his family picked the dog "it was just organic." Cooper brings love and joy to their household, and is a very special to their family. "I did have a dog when I was younger," Coach Bates said. Photo submitted by: Mr. Bates



Mr. Poppe owns pet rats! Their names are Clover, Frisby, Figment and Rose. "We got them from a local pet store because my children wanted a pet and knowing that we were only going to be in Germany for a few years, we chose a pet that is intelligent, yet has a two year life span." The best thing about owning a pet is the fact that he can make his kids happy. When he was younger, he never had a pet. His parents played a trick on him, making him think he was allergic, "and turns out I'm not!" Photo submitted by: Mr. Poppe



A REAL PET PEEVE

Do you have a unique pet? Many animals are kept as pets, these are some of the many unique pets and their owners here at KMS showing off their amazing smiles. "I have a pet cat named Flam. We have had him for 6 to 7 years already! He likes to drink from cups and listen to jazz a lot, he is also really cute and adorable which is why I love him so much." Olayla McKenzie said.

what's *new*? FAVORITE ANIMAL

"My dog named Zuba. My dog is a Romanian dog. He's the best dog because my dog is nice. He's mean to my brother sometimes and my dog is very good for emotional support. I recommend getting a Romanian dog," Josianne Heinrich said.

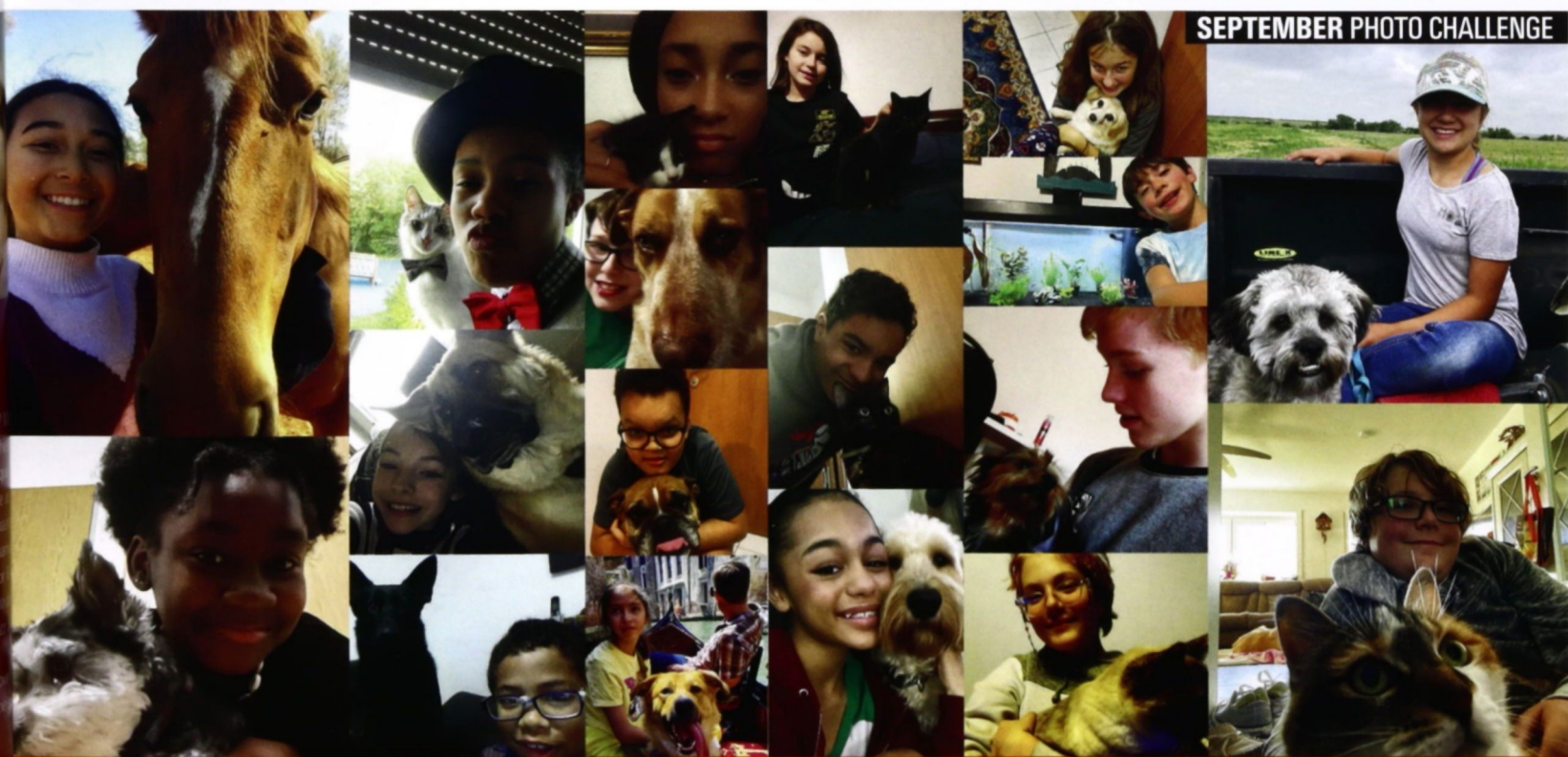
"The kiwi bird. They are cute, smart and soft. Their feathers are like soft fur! They also run very fast and are nocturnal. They are super funny when they are running around at night," Oliver Poulsen said.

"A fennec fox would make a fun, adorable pet. I think this is because they are energetic and their precious looks capture you," Jane Trammel said.



YOU KNOW THE DRILL!

Do you get fired up for your first fire drill? During the first month of the new school year, we had our first fire drill. We practiced, went over all rules and procedures and were told what was expected of us when walking to the red top. **Photos by: Ms. Lang**



"Kangaroo because they are my favorite animal and they are ADORABLE when their young, and BUFF when they're older," Danika Koval said.



"Hedgehog! They are the only animal my brother is not allergic to. Our landlord doesn't allow cats or dogs, so a hedgehog would be the best option. When we get home from school the hedgehog would be just waking up because hedgehogs are nocturnal," Abigail Siren said.



KNOW YOUR GOAL

Leigha Thiel is a sixth grader at our school. "When I first got to KMS I was really nervous", Leigha Thiel said. Some of her goals for this school year is to meet new people and to always get straight A's.

Photos by: Denise Miller

"My goal for this year is to do good in math," Annely Long said. On the first day of school, she was nervous and excited. Annely is also very excited to meet new teachers.

Lincoln Such is an eighth grader at our school. "My goal is to finish all of my classes with a B average," Lincoln Such said. He really wants to focus on school. His favorite part about this school are the people and teachers.

ready to pop

Many students at our school buy popcorn to help raise money for the PTSA. The PTSA organizes the fun events at our school.



If all parachutes and eggs made it safely to the ground the students got the chance to egg Ms. Barnes. This is the deal that the students made with Ms. Barnes. "It was fun to see the kids work hard," Ms. Barnes said.

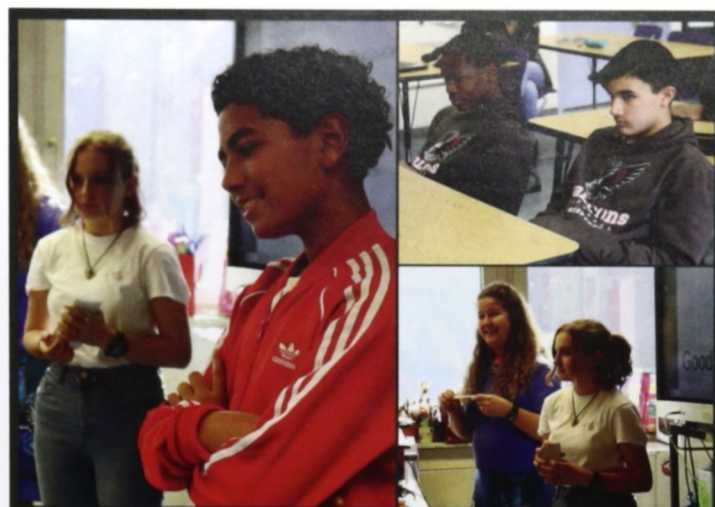
what's new?

FAVORITE DESSERT

"My friend makes some of the best whoopee pies ever. There so good that I could have them for breakfast, lunch and dinner," Ellie James said.

"Either ice cream/milkshake, or puppy chow, not dog food, but Chex filled with chocolate and covered in powdered sugar," Aedan Reichert said.

"I would choose gelato, which is the Italian version of ice cream. It is so much better though," Ava Brault said.



a battle of nerves

All of the eighth graders at our school took a PSAT, a practice SAT. The PSAT helps the 8th graders prepare for the SAT in high school. The 8th graders in AVID held a presentation for the 8th graders to help them prepare for the PSAT.

come out of your **SHELL**

Story by: Denise Miller & Paige Clause

The students in Ms. Barnes' robotics class got the chance to egg her on the head if they won a challenge. Many students were successful.

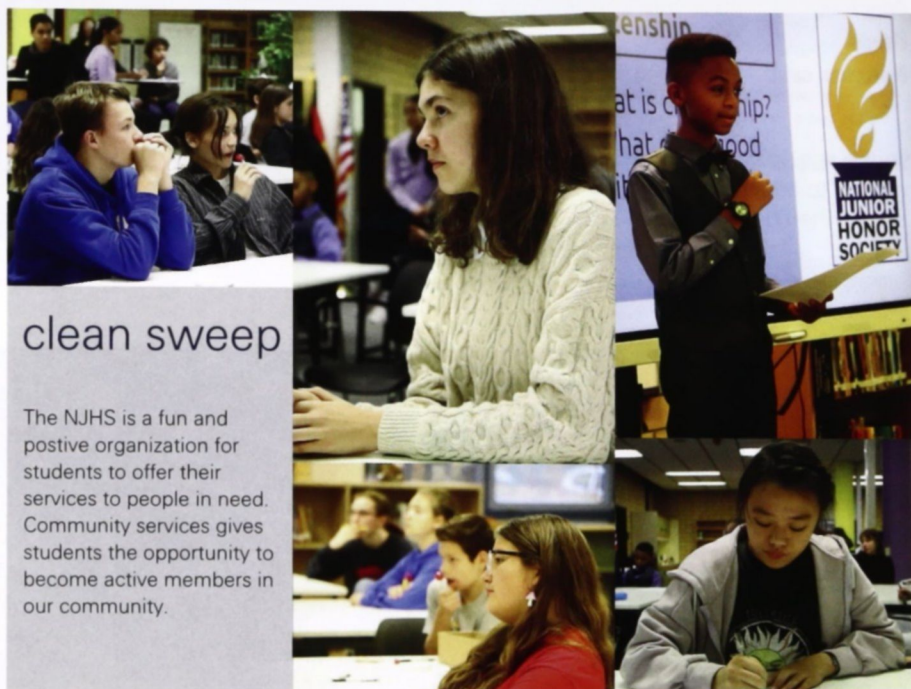
Alan Harris was one of the students that won the challenge. "If your egg didn't crack in your parachute then you could smash a egg on her head," Alana Harris said.

"The egg was slimy and cold," Ms Barnes said.

"My parachute was the best out of everyones and Ms. Barnes gave me the chance to egg her with the full carton, but I shared and let other people egg her," Garrett Vitter said.

Hassa Diallo was another person with a successful parachute. "The class worked on the parachute for two weeks and I tried 5 different designs," Hassa Diallo said.

Everyone that had a successful parachute all got the chance to egg Ms. Barnes.



clean sweep

The NJHS is a fun and positive organization for students to offer their services to people in need. Community services gives students the opportunity to become active members in our community.



NJHS president

Olivia Kowal is in eighth grade and is our NJHS president at our school. "I feel like I have a lot of responsibility in my hands and I have the possibility to change everything," Olivia Kowal said. Olivia has been in NJHS for about two years. She is excited to be able to live the full experience of being in NJHS especially because of the corona virus.

"Crème brûlée is my favorite dessert. It's decadent, creamy and hits the spot every time," Raquel Black said



"I love tiramisu so stinkin' much and I try it at whatever restaurant has it wherever we go," Bella Flowers said.

the beginning of a *new* SPIRIT WEEK

Story by: Ilani Camacho

On October 24-28 students celebrate being drug free by participating in Red Ribbon Week. KMS STUCO hosted these events and urged people to dress up to show their appreciation. The first day in Red Ribbon Week was Pajama Day. Tuesday was No Bag Day, where we had to bring anything but a bag to carry our stuff in. Wednesday, we had to dress up as what we want to be when we grow up, also known as Career

"Spirit week motivates the school to be drug free," Brody Norcross said.

Day. Thursday was the Halloween Dream Dance as well as Costume Day. Friday continued the theme of Halloween with an optional dress up in your costume day. Spirit week teaches us to be drug free while having fun. It helps us by having the idea of drug free in our minds from a young age. If we carry this idea of being drug free with us to adulthood, we know not to turn to drugs when our lives are tough.



Photos by: Norah Pu, Maddox Cox and Aubryonna Hogg



getting into the *spirit*

"My favorite day was costume day because it was fun to express myself. It's fun to express ourselves without actually showing ourselves," Mateo Angulo said.

Photos by: Danika Koval

"Pajama day probably because it was comfortable and I didn't have to wear jeans or anything. Because I didn't have to wear any real clothes. I could be comfortable. I don't like jeans," Sadie Smith said.

"When everyone dressed up in costumes...because everyone got to dress up and have fun. Costume day was very exciting, everyone looked very excited and it was a funny moment," Zariah Hartzog said.



pj-pocalypse
Hundreds of students participate in the Pajama Day to show school spirit during spirit week. These students decided to wear their PJs to show they appreciate being drug free, or just like going to school in their pajamas.
Photos by: Aubryonna Hogg, Lacy Gaspardo, Maddox Cox



what's *new*? FASHION STYLE

"I purposely mismatch my shoes for two reasons, it annoys my science teacher and I like honoring Dobby. Other than that, my only rules are no jeans and it has to be comfortable enough," Amy Wilding said.

"I really like y2k fashion. Not all of it but some of it. I wear really neutral colors such as brown, navy green, black, and beige. I like baggy clothes and I like to be comfortable and fashionable," Aaliyah Butler said.

"I'd say that my 'unique' fashion style is vintage or just lazy dressing," Isabella Pyka said.



WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?

On October 25, three soldiers came to KMS to give us a presentation of a lifetime.

"Dogs are crazy," Aiden Walden, a student present at this event, said. "One of them saw the suit, it went crazy, it wanted to kill what's in the suit," he continued. "Um, I thought it was kind of funny, because it's a teacher participating and it was funny when he got attacked."

Mr. Jason Steadman had the opportunity to get into the suit and be a practice target for the canines.

"I wanted to show my students it was a controlled, safe exercise," Mr. Steadman said.

"I love puppies and I've seen the trainings before. You can feel that there's pressure but you can't feel the pain. I did want to do it again."

Many people enjoyed this event and we thank the men who took some time off to teach us about canine companionship.

Photos by: Danika Koval and Thaomy Shackelford



"I like wearing hoodies and sweaters and big pants. I'd describe my style as cozy for sure," Micah Siren said.



"It depends how much energy and time I have, also on the weather. If it's cold, I'll wear a hoodie and longer pants. On a day I have time and not too cold, I'll wear a shirt/shorts, a hoodie, and thigh highs. One day I'll wear fingerless gloves, tie-dye shirts and ripped jeans. I would describe it very weird," Maya Lankford said.

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FALL STUDENT LIFE
contained

"I brought a Nike: Air Force 1 shoe box" Sophia Grasser said.
Photos by: Norah Pu, Carlos Barlos, and Keira Sullivan



chill out
Better grab some heaters because it getting chilly! Some students chose to bring a cooler for their bag and it seemed to work out.
Photos by: Carlos Barlos, Kianna Edwards

Joshua Yarnes, sitting on the cooler, joined by Abigail Bailey, the one who brought the cooler. Josh on the other hand, brought his backpack to school.
Photo by: Carlos Barlos



BASKET case

Eva Bittman brought a litter bucket as her backpack, to show school spirit for spirit week. "It was super fun to see the things people brought," Eva Bittman said.
Photos by: Norah Pu, Madeline Cheever, and Keira Sullivan



the baggy bunch
Students went above and beyond with their ideas. They were some of the most creative bags we've seen!
Photos by: Norah Pu, Carlos Barlos



road trip!
Adam Manzi brought a suitcase to show his school spirit. "It was fun, pretty cool, too." Zedrick Ojeda-Cruz rolled around school with a suit case to show his school spirit. "I really liked it. Spirit week brought a lot of people together," Zedrick Ojeda-Cruz said.
Photos by: Norah Pu, Carlos Barlos and Madeline Cheever



DOG DAYS
Ms.Clause is one of the many great teachers at Kaiserslautern Middle School. She brought a pet carrier so she could participate in the spirit week. "Yes I liked seeing all the students be creative," Ms. Clause said.
Photos by: Norah Pu



what's new?
FAVORITE GAME

"The games that I constantly play are Minecraft and mobile games on my phone," Ava Brault said.

"Video games: Roblox and Minecraft. Candy Land, Uno, Pokemon with my family," Ethaniel Gonzalez said.

"I love playing a family game every now and then, but all the time, my family and I play Clue," Ellie James said.



we got this *in* **THE BAG**

Instead of putting your stuff in a bag put it into a box. You can put anything in it: your binder, your pencils, even your friends!

On Tuesday of the spirit week at Kaiserslautern Middle School, students were told to bring anything but a backpack and there were so many creative ideas: shopping

"It was cool. I think the school should do more things like this," Adam Manzi said.

carts, coolers, suitcases, one student even brought a foldable chair!

Dominic Astle, being the mastermind behind being in the box, actually brought a cooler.

"It was kind of because everyone had such weird ideas," Dominic Astle said. Surprisingly, many kids still chose to bring backpacks such as Joshua Yarnes.

"I didn't have anything I could substitute for my bag," Joshua Yarnes said. Otherwise, it was great to see students use their creativity and put it to use. Photo by: Madeline Cheever

PANDORA'S *box*



Rowan Hall brought a backpack out of a box and belts. "It was not difficult because I had what I needed. I was glad I got to show my talent."

Photo by: Afton Peterson

"My arms hurt cause I was carrying a box around all day. It was a good idea," Noah Wagner said.

Photo by: Carlos Barlos

Phoenix Fisher brought a treasure chest for no bag day to show his school spirit. "I like other people's ideas."

Photo by: Madeline Cheever



ready, set, go!

These students were ready to race, bringing shopping carts and strollers. "It was painful and tiring, but a lot of fun," Saimar Guzman said.

Photos by: Norah Pu, Zayda Sullivan, and Carlos Barlos

"I play Fortnite because it lets me make new friends and talk to them while playing," Leon King said.



"I don't play games frequently, so I would probably mostly play Call of Duty as it's a first person, realistic, and fast paced shooter game," Julian King said.



DANCE LIKE NO ONE'S WATCHING

A few days before Halloween, STUCO put on a dance to celebrate Halloween in one of the KMS gyms. Many students were looking forward to October 27 to party with their friends after school. "It was kinda fun because I got to talk to sixth, seventh, and eighth graders and make little jokes and conversations," Ilani Camacho said. Photos by: Alexander Wigton

ALL ABOUT THE DANCE



Ziyar Watson dressed up as a Ravenclaw from Harry Potter because he thought he was smart like one. "My most memorable moment was my friend falling on his face and getting a nose bleed."



Bella Flowers dressed up as purple crayon because she thought it would be funny. "I enjoyed the massive congo line. It was really fun and spontaneous." She thought the music was a little wack and the decorations were wonky.



Emma McDaniel dressed up in a Victorian style dress with a Venice mask. "I enjoyed it to an extent but some of the music was loud." She liked hanging out with her friends after school and thought the snacks were pretty good.



what's new?
FAVORITE CANDY

"I like candy and my favorite candy of all time is caramel and green apple lollipops because I love caramel and green apples and together it's so sweet and tasty," Julian King said.

"I love candy! Reese's are my favorite candy. But only the original. I dislike the white chocolate version and the peanut butter lovers version," Jemma Sievert said.

"I love the Three Musketeers or Milky Ways because it tastes so good. I love candy with caramel in it," Jasmine Andujar said.



ALL DRESSED UP

Halloween is the time of the year where everyone can dress up for fun or their favorite character.

Milo Kyle dressed up as Where's Waldo because he thought he looked like him. "I always participate in all spirit weeks. I love dressing up and it gives me an excuse to dress up funny," Milo Kyle said.

Mrs. Steadman twinned up with Ms. Higa as Converse shoes. "I dressed up to be paired with a fellow counselor for school spirit and we were solely interested in supporting KMS," Mrs. Steadman said. Photos by: Norah Pu, Ms. Higa



BLOWN AWAY

Students are turning heads with their air-filled costumes as they walk to class. Mason Stephenson dressed up as an inflatable unicorn for Halloween. "I thought it was funny and I wanted to make a joke out of everything."

Photos by: Norah Pu

SCARE *away* drugs

Story by: Norah Pu & Adalyn Hughes

Imagine you see a giant Cartman walking towards you while you walk to class. As your day goes by, you see ghouls, skeletons, and dinosaurs roaming the halls. This is what October 27 looked like. On the week of Halloween, STUCO put together Red Ribbon Week to encourage students to stay drug free.

"I dressed up as Beetlejuice because it's one of my favorite movies," Jayden Abowd said.

"Me and my friend, Mollie Dahlen, were matching. I was the Powerpuff Girl, Blossom and she was Bubbles," Emma Schlaefter said.

"I was Dion from Clueless. I decided to dress up because it was Halloween and the only time of year when I could look goofy," Chrishelle Hudson said.

In the end, Halloween at KMS brought the scare and spirit to everyone this year.

Photos by: Norah Pu

OCTOBER PHOTO CHALLENGE



SCAREDY-CAT

Students sent in some of their best photos from Halloween night. "I liked trunk-or-treating and getting a bag full of candy with a good range of flavors," Claire Coss said.



"I absolutely love Hershey's but not the normal Hershey's, I like the cookies and cream," Miah Snyder said.



"I love candy, but in my opinion, the best candy ever is Starburst. They come in different flavors and I can share it with my friends," Mykaela Delarosa-Colon said.



VETERAN'S DAY

"I liked being able to celebrate Veterans for their work and being able to dress up for Veteran's day. I like dressing up for spirit week because it's really interesting to see what other people dress up as and sometimes we even do activities for spirit week." Elias Walton said.

MINI MUN

"I did the Mini MUN because I enjoyed doing it in past years, and I thought it was really fun and cool to learn about how our government and the United Nations work. I also liked meeting new people and getting to know the other countries," Emma Trevino said.

"I got Egypt this year. It was a lot of fun because I never thought I'd learn so much about modern day Egypt," Bella Flowers said.



Photos by: Sarah Thompson



let's do lunch!

"I like how close me and my friends are, I also like how we can be there for one another and help each other at times. Lunch and recess is a time where we're all in one place and we can all be together," Magdalena Wolfe said.

Photos by: Zayda Sullivan



AFTER SCHOOL HANGOUT



show your... thanks!

What better time to show your thanks than the month of Thanksgiving? There is lots for everyone to be thankful for, whether it's your friends, family members or pets! Students at KMS are showing their thanks using this November photo challenge. These pictures taken by students at KMS show what they're thankful for.

NOVEMBER PHOTO CHALLENGE



what's new?

FAVORITE ACTIVITY

"I like playing video games, baking, reading, horse-riding, cheerleading, musical theatre and building Legos," Leon King said.

"My hobbies are playing piano, watching YouTube, video gaming, playing soccer, and hanging with friends," Anabella Shular said.

"I like reading graphic novels, drawing and baking. They are really fun. I mostly enjoy playing video games though because I love video games so much," Yolianis Perez said.



"I really like how cheap everything is and what you can get, I usually get snacks for the end of the day and for after school, I volunteered to help out with future projects we'll be working on in Student Council." Maddox Cox said.

what's *in* STORE?

Story by: Isabella Thompson

At KMS, students are able to spend what are called "KMS bucks" at the KMS STUCO store. This store is open during seminar times on Thursdays. Students and volunteers for the STUCO store have expressed how they enjoy the STUCO store and like having something to earn in school other than their education.

"I like to see what I get with my friends. I usually get stickers. I think it's fun to go out and have something rewarding like KMS bucks that you can actually use and spend at the STUCO store," Sophia Grasser said.

"I like that the school gives us freedom and variety of the things that we want to buy. I like earning KMS bucks by doing good deeds," Jaden Mesa said.

Students at KMS enjoying the KMS STUCO store and enjoying spending their KMS bucks are shown in these photos and interviews!



dash on out!

"I like riding my bike to school because it's faster and my backpack is really heavy and hurts my back. When I ride my bike to school, I'm able to rest my binder and bag on my bike," Aven Gravett said.

"I draw, post YouTube videos, animate and if I feel like it I might bake or write online stories," Isabella Pyka said.



"I enjoy reading and playing/listening to music. I've collected tons of books, and they are all right next to my keyboard," Bella Flowers said.

what matters most



"I like to eat 11 pounds of turkey and then after that I love to play video games with my cousin," Landon Moore said. Landon also enjoys his family coming over for Thanksgiving dinner.

Photo by: Miah Snyder



Sophie Mosteiko is thankful for her family, friends, her grades, teachers and the ability to travel. She is most thankful for her family. Sophie enjoys traveling with her family. "I love to experience different cities. I like seeing famous places, artwork and statues," Sophie Mosteiko said.

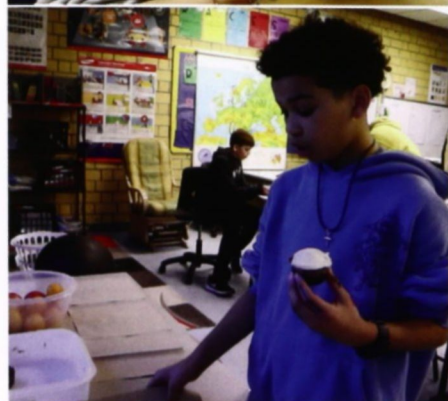
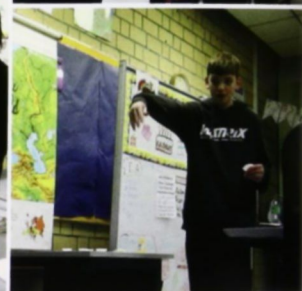
Photo by: Afton Peterson



Alexandra Johnson is thankful for friends, family, her educational opportunities she has. And the kindness that people have shown her. "My friends help me learn lessons in life and they help me grow as a person," Alexandra Johnson said. Photo by: Afton Peterson

a toss and a miss

A fan favorite by most, the M&M bean bag toss. This activity consisted of students reading a prompt of the beanbags color and then trying to get it in the laundry basket. Then, they got to eat an M&M of the same color.



"I really like the activities we did at the turkey trot stations and I really liked the food Ms. Briggs gave out," Matthew Moeun said. "My favorite was the cupcake and the candy corn."

Photos by: Afton Peterson & Keira Sullivan

what's new? FAVORITE CLUB

"I really love STUCO and photography club. STUCO is very fun; There are many fun things you can do and participate in. Photography club is also very fun. You are able to have fun and learn how to use a camera while using a camera," Ellie James said.

"I am a member of robotics, I love the fact that I can make a robot to do fun challenges," Leif Pahn said.

"I am a member of MathCounts. It is the best club to join if you love math. It is led by the best teacher - Ms. Stolley-Kiefer. It is fun, we learn fast math tricks, play board games, and go to competitions," Tatiana Thilman said.



favorite stations

"My favorite station was the bean bag one because I like talking about myself," Amy Martin said.
Photo by: Keira Sullivan



"My favorite station was the gratitude M&M toss because I got to throw stuff and at the same time eat M&M's," Ethaniel Gonzalez said. "One thing I said is that I'm a really good fisher."
Photo by: Afton Peterson



"My favorite station was when we got to make the notes because I got to really dig up from what I wrote on the paper," Sophie Kelly said.
Photo by: Afton Peterson



thank the staff

For these thank you notes, student got to write notes to the staff, talking about how thankful they were for them. At the end of class, they went to deliver the notes.

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made it to the end

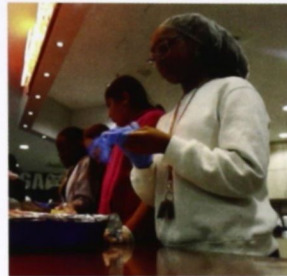
Story by: Keira Sullivan

Finally, the end! As the conclusion to Ms. Briggs' Thanksgiving event, everyone got to eat a cupcake with the options of candy corn and M&M's on the side. They also got to complete part of their turkey hands every time they finished a station, which consisted of five lines, two feet, a beak and an eyeball. By checking their hand, they could spot any activities that they missed and had the chance to do them to get the full Thanksgiving experience.

"It's a great way for me to interact with my students informally and almost all of them LOVE station activities. Plus, they work in teams which is fun too," Ms. Briggs said.

"It was a great way to bring the class together! You had to be in a group with another person and it's a good way to get to know someone," Omar Cortes said.

Overall, this event was a great way to celebrate Thanksgiving in class while still learning something, and a great way to get to know other people.



family feast

At the teen center, teens were able to invite their families and eat food. They also did an art show, with are ranging from all ages- from pre-school to high school. The teens also got to show their families around the place.

Photos by: Carlos Barlos



haiku it up

"I love the ocean so much
It has beautiful shells in it
The waves are nice,"
written by Aaliyah Sanchez, one of the many haiku's in Ms. Briggs class. The prompts were randomly chosen with topics from oceans to feet.

"I love running club. Mr. Steadman makes everything so fun and I hope that he continues it for years to come because it is a great experience to run with friends," Sophie Pezel said.



"I am a member of the Drama Club here at KMS. I really enjoy the class because of all the fun games and all the dedication that each actor has to perform. Many times you find yourself having a good laugh with your peer in Drama Club," Daniela Pratts said.

FALL ACADEMICS

you do the math

A student is receiving help from Mrs. Storch, the seventh grade math teacher.

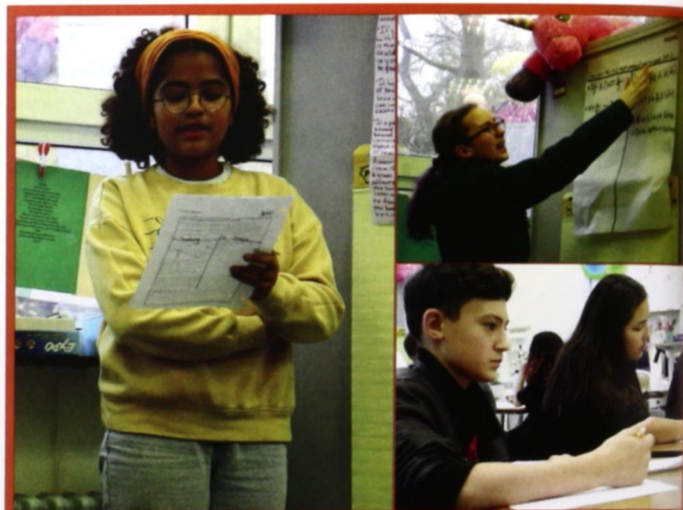
In Mrs. Storch's class she is teaching proportions. "I like math, it can be kinda hard and easy," Magdalena Wolfe said.

Photos by: Aubryonna Hogg

"I like feeling the accomplishment of learning new things in math," Hailey Brock said.

Mrs. Storch's math classes are learning about proportions. "I like how challenging it is, I'm kinda competitive,"

Dejuan McCord said.



any thoughts?

AVID students are leading discussions that use the inquiry process. AVID tutorials. By asking questions you lead the person to their answer without directly telling them the answer. "It is a little scary at first but when people start asking questions it did help," Aliyah Butler said. Photos by: Emily Narvaez



get your tech on

Intro to Electronics is a class where students can solve many problems by engineering. "It is fun, it is interesting, it is modern. Learning Robotics will help with a lot of future problems," Jack Larson said.

Photos by: Emily Narvaez, Ilani Camacho, & Thaomy Shackelford



down to a fine art

Students are learning artistic abilities that range from pottery to pastels. Madeline Bartle is working on a delicate piece of pottery.

"Pottery is relaxing and stressful. Small delicate pieces break off.

There is a lot of freedom in it," Madeline Bartle said. Photos by: Eric Higgins, Ilani Camacho & Aiden Jimenez

state of the art

Hadley Wickwire, seventh grader is a cubism artist. "I do like cubism, cubism is just a bunch of cubes to make shapes. It can be any shape but mostly triangles and cubes." Hadley also said why she likes her cubism artwork, "I like mine because it has a bunch of colors."

Photo by: Emily Narvaez



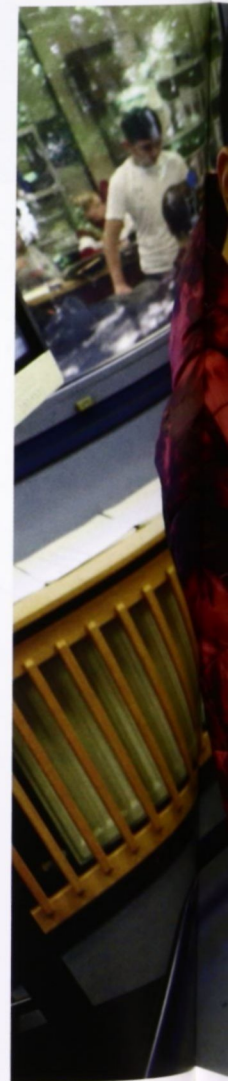
what's new?

FAVORITE ART PIECE

"The Scream by Edvard Munch is my favorite piece so far. It has lots of meaning behind it which makes it my favorite. And I like the design and colors," Tatiana Thilman said.

"I like The Two Fridas because it has a really big back story and I just enjoy it! I could teach a class about that painting," Isabella Pyka said.

"I don't have a favorite piece of art, but I do love food art, one of my favorite things to do is make and decorate cakes, it's art and baking combined," Amy Wilding said.





GET DOWN AND DIRTY

Here in science these students were cleaning out the tub they used to catch the wet dirt, the results of a simulated landslide. "I liked that it was the first project we did. It was a cool experience," Trinity Seaberry said. The lab also required collaboration.

Photos by: Ava Brault

Students are learning about the causes of landslides by using different angles to simulate different steepness. They spray water onto the dirt until it falls. "Science helps understand the world around you," Adam Manzi said.

In science, the students were doing labs about landslides, "I guess it taught me how landslides work," Jada Ellis said. They put dirt in a plastic chute and sprayed water on it until it fell. "My favorite part is being hands on," Jada Ellis said.



helping hands

These students are in eighth grade science learning about photosynthesis. "I like how we learn about photosynthesis and natural hazards. It shows how to get done with a problem," Tesla Davis said.

Photos by: Ellery Sicut & Kaylyn Johnston



it's not *rocket* SCIENCE

Story by: Ava Brault & Emily Narvaez

Imagine digging around in a bin for parts of your brand new prototype. The pieces clash together, you take the parts back to your desk to build it. Open up your computer and type in the lines of code. Press start and it moves. This is what these students get to do. "I build whatever I want and make my own challenges," Josiah Espero said.

Josiah Espero is just one of the students in Introduction to Electronics, where students solve engineering problems by building prototypes.

"I tried it in sixth grade and I thought it was very interesting and engaging, so I wanted to learn more," Alexandra Johnson said.

"I like to program robots and build them, so one day I can build them," Dresden Johnson said.

"I wanted to get into electronics and building them, cause my dad does computer technology things and sometimes I help him," Jericho Heinrich said.

Whether students are building a robot or trying to program them, Introduction to Electronics offers options for students to explore their engineering side.

"The Creation of Adam, by Michelangelo. I love this piece because of the art style, the soft colors," Jane Trammell said.



"The Mona Lisa was such an inspiring piece of work, made me realize that I was an artist and made me learn things I didn't know before," Maddox Cox said.



CODE RED

Davion Moore is working on his building a website project where he sells RC cars. "So basically in Mr. Benavides class I made a website where people can buy RC cars for reasonable price. I thought that the project was pretty cool," Davion Moore said. Photo by: Christopher Mitchell



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



"Yearbook is really fun. Yearbook has helped me meet a lot of new people and make new friends. It has also prepared me for high school," Nicolas Bradley said.



computer crush

In Mr. Miller's class, students work and watch videos about their Photoshop project. "I like this class because I like to get to work on the computers and learn Photoshop. Also, I like the teacher, he is really nice," Jalen Newkirk said.

"I like Graphic Communications and editing because I find it fun and entertaining," Ellie James said.

"I really like the Photoshop projects we do in this class. Another reason why I like this class is because it's just something new for me," Jacob Bell said. Photo by: Christopher Mitchell

COG IN THE MACHINE

In Ms. Barnes class students learn coding and make electricity using currents. "I like this class because I get to code robots. Also Mrs. Barnes is really nice. But my favorite part is probably coding the robots." Robert Navarro said.

Photos by: Matthew Moeun



what's new?

MUST HAVE ITEMS

"When I travel, I need device to play on and some snacks on a long trip, but for a short ride, maybe some water, a small bag of chips and my phone. I say this because the small snack is to keep me from starving and my phone is for entertainment," Julian King said.

"Hand sanitizer, my phone and a mirror are my must-haves," Heleena Martin said.

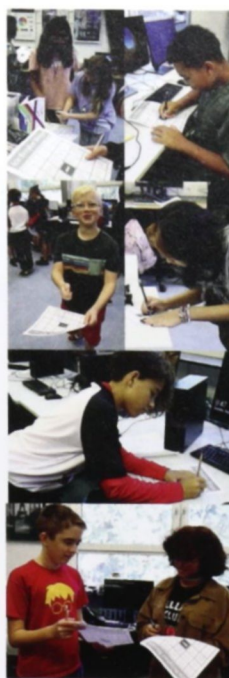
"My must have is my phone. I love taking pictures, mostly of the sky and funny things I see out and about," Bella Flowers said.



mix it up

Ice breaker bingo is a fun activity students do at the beginning of the school year in yearbook class.

Photo by: Sarah Lang



breaking the ice

"I created a fun activity that helps students feel comfortable in my class," Ms. Lang said. Students ask each other a series of questions and whoever has the most bingo spaces filled, wins a prize at the end. Photo by: Sarah Lang

we put the *pro* IN VIDEO PRO

Story by: Matthew Moeun

Most kids these days want to become content creators maybe even editors. Or some people just want to capture the moment with a camera.

In Video Production, students make and edit videos. Video Production helps students express themselves with a camera. Students make commercials, movie trailers, show introductions and even news shows.

Charles Horton shows his other classmates a remake they did of the movie *Back To The Future*. "Rowan, Charles and I were working on a *Back To The Future* trailer for video pro and we got the video and started watching it by Charles computer. Everybody else saw it and gathered around Charles computer to watch the trailer," Finnegan Scott said.

"Overall it was a pretty good experience doing the trailer project," Finnegan Scott said. Finnegan played Marty McFly in the trailer project.

Creating video projects keeps the class engaged and focused in a hands-on environment.



"A sketchbook, pencil bag, a book, my phone and my water bottle are my must-haves. I always have to have a sketchbook and a book for when I'm not allowed to have my phone out and a water bottle is for hydration," Lilyana Quesada said.



"Some kind of technology (mostly tablet), headphones, wallet and my bag. My tablet entertains me so that I can play my video games, headphones are for music," Josianne Heinrich said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: MATTHEW MOEUN & CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL

STRINGING *Together*

Story by: Audrey McNabb

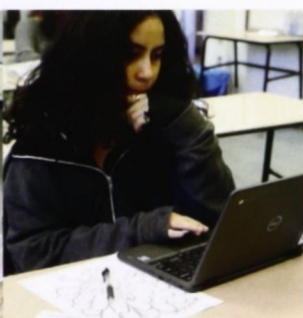
Imagine walking into class, clutching your violin, feeling a bit nervous. As you walk in, your ears fill with the most beautiful melody.

The way your violin bow flows gracefully in your hands, in sync with the rest of your class. The teacher applauds you and your peers about how phenomenal you sound.

"I used to do chorus last year which influenced me to play an instrument. I wanted to play a strings instrument because it sounds beautiful and I liked the people in my class. I get to practice everyday and it has paid off. My favorite song that we have played so far is *Beethoven's Lullaby*. The song is fun to play and perform and it helps me build onto my skill level," Brianna Wellman said.



Photo by: Olayla McKenzie



SPRECHEN SIE DEUTSCH?

"After moving to Germany I wanted to learn German. My mom knows German and I thought it would be cool to learn it as well. The language is kind of hard to learn but I got the hang of it. I will definitely stay in German for a long time," Sabine Ecklor said.

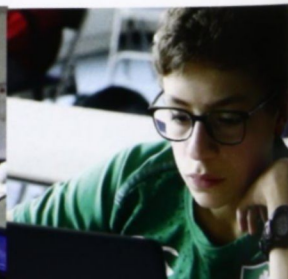
"When I saw German on my schedule I was so happy. I love the language and it's exactly the class I wanted. The teacher is very funny and helpful, as well as the students. I really wanted to learn a new language especially German because we live in Germany," Grace Garwo said.

"German always seemed like a fun language to learn so when I got the opportunity, I took it. The class is fun, especially when we answer questions in German to our teacher. I enjoy having the knowledge and being able to speak another language in other countries. something I could use in the future," Jozali Diaz said.

Photo by: Thaomy Shackelford

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Photo by: Audrey McNabb



SPANISH

Walking into Spanish, all the students seemed very focused and interested in the language they are learning. "Originally my mom made me do Spanish but I have really grown to like it. Learning a new language is fun and I like the people in the class," Tori Johnson said.

Photos by: Sophia Grasser



what's *new?*

FAVORITE SUBJECT

"My favorite subject is Science because it is interesting to learn what the world can do and things about earth and other planets," Yolianis Perez said.

"Math - because math is facts, they don't change, they don't turn their back on you, it doesn't go away and leave you to your own senses by yourself," Norah Rice said.

"My favorite and the best I do in is Ms. Barnes class, Intro to Electronics because she is a very nice teacher and she explains the work thoroughly," Ashlynn Creaser said.



banding together

"I joined intermediate band because I've never played an instrument before and wanted to try something new. My entire family has played an instrument so I wanted to do the same and follow in their footsteps. My favorite part of band is performing in front of parents and the school to show off our progress. I want to stay in band because I really enjoy playing music. I play the tuba which is a low brass instrument," Theoden McCaffrey said.

Photos by: Ellery Sicat



DRAMA QUEENS

"I chose drama because it feels active and fun. I used to have really bad stage fright so drama has helped me overcome my fear. People in the class are very nice and funny. I really enjoy playing improvisation games with my friends where we have to think of scenarios on the spot with no planning," Steven Ennis said.

Photos by: Audrey McNabb



funny business

"I like business because I think its a very useful skill to have, its a very applicable job to have. I've always wanted to be an entrepreneur and this class helps a lot. In this class we are designing a product," Maximus Patterson said. Photos by: Mason Stephenson



go acoustic

"I like guitar, I've been playing guitar for two years now. I love it because it's a relaxing instrument. I think I am pretty good at it along with my student friends. My favorite guitar is a hybrid acoustic. It's like acoustic, except you can plug it in like an electric guitar," Zedrick Ojeda-Cruz said.

Photo by: Carlos Barlos

"Social studies, something about it is so interesting to me and and I've always had a good grade in it," Leola Camacho said.



"Favorites subjects are science and history. It's much more fun than the others and really grabs my attention," Aedan Reichert said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: AUDREY MCNABB

FALL ACADEMICS pathways to success

Pathways to Career is a semester class that students take to get prepared for the future. It helps students prepare for what's coming after they graduate. Photos by: Yadiannis Padilla



add it up

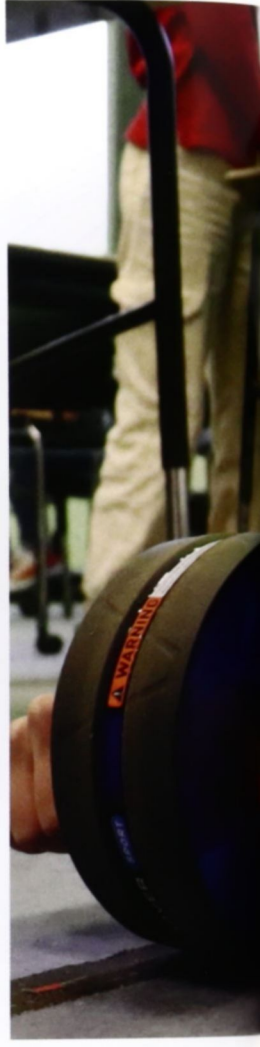


Math students solving equations one problem at a time. Photo by: Omar Cortes



THINK creatively

Students in creative thinking enjoy solving logic puzzles, deductive reasoning, short story writing and creative writing. Students take a real life case and decide which way a case should have been ruled. "We are learning how to think through our pencil," Marcia Marcy said. "Creative thinking helps you find your writing style," Gabriella Zollman said. Photos by: Aubryonna Hogg



IN PLAIN ENGLISH

English is not just a language. It's also a subject that is required in school. Students get to learn new words and different ways to put them in different types of writing. Our English teachers make fun active activities to read out loud, move around and share others stories to others. Photos by: Aubryonna Hogg, Thaomy Shackelford, Emily Narvaez, Kaylyn Johnston



what's new? FAVORITE MUSIC

"I don't really listen to music, but when I do I like hip hop, and songs from movies and musicals. I listen to Queen non stop my favorite one is Bohemian Rhapsody," Norah Rice said.

"I have many songs that I like to listen too. I like music with an addicting melody, because they make me feel happy and would want me to listen to it nonstop," Merci Martinez said.

"I like pop and romance music. I love Olivia Rodrigo and Anson Seabra. I listen to Robin Hood by Anson Seabra a lot," Lilyana Quesada said.



be in the best of **HEALTH!**

Story by: Kaylyn Johnston

When you walk through the doors of the health room, you expect to see a skeleton and a teacher showing the body parts. Health is more than just the anatomy of the body. Health is about your emotions, your thoughts and your well-being.

"I enjoy health very much. It's entertaining and fun. We made vision boards and the process was very fun and artistic. For my goals, I put a university and graduation down for my vision. We drew out certain aspects of our lives, including friends, family and your everyday life. Overall, it's been a great experience," Isaiah Lopez said.

"Health is a fun and educational class. Ms. Allen understands our generation and she is a nice teacher," Mason Stephenson said. Photo by: Keira Sullivan

REWRITE HISTORY



the rest is history

"We are learning about the Stone Ages and how man agriculture and why. We are also learning about Agriculture Revolution and we did a project about cereal grains and farming," Mrs. Harris-Boring said.

Photos by: Kaylyn Johnston

"I love like music from the 2000's, so like pop and music to chill to. I can not stop listening to this song called 'Somewhere only we know' by Keane," Sophia Charles said.



"My favorite genres of music are grunge, punk rock, alternative, and heavy rock from the 90's, and early 2000's. The song I listen to non-stop is Sleepwalking by Bring me the Horizon," Ava Brault said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: YADIANNIS PADILLA & KAYLYN JOHNSTON

CLICK, Snap FLASH

Story by: Arielle McFadden-Solis

Exploring the world of photography can open a door to seeing the world differently.

Photography club meets from October through May with the goal of experimental photography in mind. This club has helped student reach new peaks of imagination.

"I like to take pictures of things because it makes me feel like I am in a different world. The experience that I get to have is phenomenal," Nanafi Ahavit said.

"I like photography because you can go out and be yourself and take photos on an expensive camera. I also like it because it helps me get better at taking photos for my other class," Ava Brault said.

Trying new things will help students get in touch with their creative side.

Photos by: Sarah Lang



building a new future

Students find a new way to make power just from coding. But the task will never be easy. Trial and error is part of the process. "Next time will be the time that you get it. Defeat is only a part of the success," Holly Barnes said.

Photos by: Thaomy Shackelford, Maddox Cox



fantasy land

Reading club opens a world of unknown fantasies for curious students. "Books uncover a history I've never known," yet there is more history to uncover, Austin Suris said. "Students want to read as many books as possible so that we can continue book clubs. Our club can bring in new readers," Bradley Eichelberger said.

Photos by: Emily Narvaez

what's new?

FAVORITE SHOW

"Diary of the Wimpy Kid show, because, it is funny and realistic fiction," Ethaniel Gonzalez said.

"I love watching Bewitched. It's an American sitcom from the 1960's and there is something so comforting about the subject matter," Raquel Black said.

"I've watched Demon Slayer thousands of time because it's interesting and, overall, really well put together," Isabella Pyka said.



Cameras can capture things that the eye can't see. And these photographers make sure they get a shot at it. Nanafi Ahavit makes sure that she gets, "the perfect angle and shot so people can see what photographers can really do." Photo by: Sarah Lang



planning the future of fun

STUCO students come together to plan up their movie offerings for the year. Students in STUCO work together to use their student voices to improve the quality life for students at our school. They plan fun events with students in mind. "STUCO lets me collaborate with other students on school projects. And you don't always have to work on the same project each time. You get introduced to other students in different grades and work with them," Norah Pu said. "I joined because I was excited to have an activity after school with my friends. I've worked on the movie night and dance committees. I enjoy setting up the day of an event," Adalyn Hughes said. Photos by: Maddox Cox



parts and pieces

Robots can give people so many opportunities, whether its becoming the next person to make an awesome invention or building a robot like Aiden Walton. Walton's goal is to build a robot to climb stairs.

Photos by: Maddox Cox



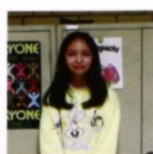
GEAR UP

"My goal is to build a robot that can climb stairs. No matter what you encounter continue on because the success will be worth it," Aiden Walton said. Photos by: Norah Pu

Hard work and dedication is the key to building robots could really make a difference in the world. "The best part is when you get that feeling that you know you made something awesome," Abigale Davis said.

Imagine knowing you're going to build something that can change the world one day. "Life is like a casino, but instead you walk away with more," Jack Larson said.

"There is a TV show on Netflix called 'Bee and Puppycat,' it is a really cute and funny show that I have watched many times," Abigail Siren said.



"A Series Of Unfortunate Events, it's too addicting for me. I've already finished it, and I love the suspense of the show," Josianne Heinrich said.

FALL CLUBS

ACADEMIC

The quiet focused tension is the feeling one gets when walking into Academic Assistance. "I like having the opportunity to get work done," Chloe Chamberlin said.



GRANDMASTERS in the making

"I like chess club because of the strategy and playing with friends," Jason Sullivan said. Chess club is an opportunity for people to have an intense, yet fun battle of the brains. "I needed a game to exercise my brain," Jose Luis Taveras said. Photos by: Miah Snyder, Madeline Cheever, Norah Pu



ACT IT OUT?

Drama club is where people like Keira Sullivan go to have fun and exiting activities. "I really like being able to express myself through acting," Keira Sullivan said.



what's new?

FAVORITE HOLIDAY

"Thanksgiving because I get to spend lots of time with friends and family. I love my friends and family and it makes me happy to be with them," Yolianis Perez said.

"Christmas is my favorite not because of the presents but because of how happy it makes my siblings and how happy it makes my mom to watch them happy," Ashlynn Creaser said.

"My favorite holiday is Christmas because I love sitting by the fire in my comfy cozy pajamas with some hot coco while watching it snow," Anabella Shular said.



LEADERS in the making

Story by: Madeline Cheever

Who's helping to clean the community, working to help others and helping without need of praise or pay? The organization called NJHS is the one helping, that's who!

The members are there to help and they do it with the most amount of effort. Mrs. Harris-Boring manages NJHS because she truly loves to work with the kids and give back to the community. "I've always enjoyed working with the kids," Mrs. Harris-Boring said.

A member named Emma Trevino is a good example of someone who is dedicated to helping the community. "I joined NJHS because I wanted to help out my community in any way I could." Emma Trevino has also spent more than 40 hours helping.

NJHS is also working to raise money for space camp. For example, they have sold candy grams and popcorn toppings. They hope to go to Belgium for three days to learn and just have fun. "The whole team is working hard to raise money so the team can all go," Madeline Cheever said.

FUTURE ENGINEERS



STEM club is where you go to explore wonders of the world. "I'm really interested in what STEM club is doing, especially the NASA stuff and 3D printing," Dallas Wassum said. "I love to hang out with my friends and get work done," Rory Mackenzi said. STEM club is also a good example of a diligent and fun working place.

Photo by: Madeline Cheever, Miah Snyder



MATH COUNTS

Math Counts allows one to be their full potential. "I wanted to excel my capabilities in mathematics" Mackenzie Dager said. Math Counts also helps the education of a student and of a student's experience in school. "It's good for your college resume," Oliver Flores said. Photos by: Miah Snyder, Keira Sullivan

"Veteran's Day, because I love my country and I want the people who defend our country to be recognized," Aiden Walton said.



"I really enjoy Halloween, just because you can meet so many creative people and express yourself," Jane Trammel said.

up town DUNK

Story by: Kamden Caruth

As you run, you feel the wind stings your cheek and the leaves crunch beneath your shoes. The spirit to keep dribbling. Having the courage to taking the risky shots and winning the game.

"When I have the ball, all the pressure comes down to me," Lucas Sullivan said. Once you start dribbling, there's no turning back. The only option is to shoot. The potentially game-changing, buzzer-beater.

"I started to get in my stance with good form then I shot the basketball towards the hoop," Sean Campbell said.

The ball soars through the air and swishes into the net in those unpredictable split seconds. The crowd cheers with exhilaration. They all crowded up in a big group to celebrated with their teammates and bask in the glory of the moment.



THE WEIGHT OF THE WORLD

John Ray Douglas doing leg presses on an earthy fall day. The colors changing all everywhere and the leaves blowing around the place are inspiring. Photo by: Alexander Wigton

Charles Horton using a cross trainer on a colorful fall day. "P.E. is fun because we get to do so much with equipment. When I use the weight room I have a good time and feel accomplished," Charles Horton said. Photo by: Alexander Wigton

Garrett Vitter using an incline press to get gains. There is no better time to get built than now. The cooling air makes it easier to exercise. Photo by: Alexander Wigton



MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Mr. Bates' fifth period PE class playing Jedi Ball. "Its similar to dodgeball but with more strategy," Mr. Bates said. Photo by: Alexander Wigton.



STRETCH THE
POSSIBILITIES

what's new?

FAVORITE SPORTS

"I play four square. It's different from a lot of other sports and is really enjoyable to try out new trick shots, improve skill, having a laugh and some good fun," Vincent Andrew said.

"I run track because ever since I've seen videos of my mom running track, she inspired me so much, that when it was the first time I ran, I fell in love with it," Trinity Seaberry said.

"I play table tennis. I'm getting better at my game. We have an indoor table so we can play all winter long. It's fun and great exercise," Raquel Black said.



SERVING UP A STORM

Garrett Vitter, Charles Horton and Savannah Ramsey Volleyball on a lively fall Wednesday morning. They played with a beach-ball and a real Volleyball. Each of them tried their best when playing a shrunken court four on four game. The game came down to the wire with it ending in a difference of no more than three points. **Photos by: Alexander Wigton**



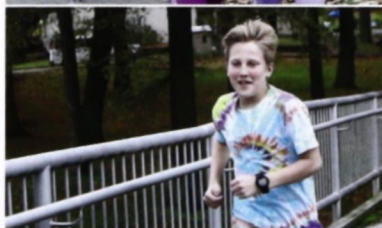
SETTING IT UP

Volleyball is a eccentric sport unlike many others. Teamwork is required to be successful. **Photos by: Alexander Wigton**



FALL FOR THE BASKETBALL

Landing with the ball after you get the rebound, hearing the crunch of leaves and feeling the wind sheer your cheek. You dribble past the defender and make an easy layup. Seventh Grade Mr. Street P.E. is working hard improving their Basketball skills. **Photos by: Madeline Cheever, Omar Cortez**



INTO THE WIND

Step forward into the future, feel your foot hit the ground. You breathe hard as the cold air enters your lung. Abigail Knight and Sophia Charles running hard in Run Walk Jog club. **Photos by: Alexander Wigton**

Oliver Poulsen going for a quick stroll with Run Walk Jog Club. When asked why he joined he said, "We do it because its good exercise and its also fun."

Mr. Steadman setting a goofy mood with some members of Run Walk Jog club. The fall season is proven to not be tense, but a laid back and relaxing time.

"I do gymnastics, cheer and basketball. I play them because I really enjoy the sports and it makes my mind go off other bad things," Hailey Brock said.



"I do many fun sports. I do Irish dancing and skiing. I used to do gymnastics. While I was doing gymnastics they put me on a team and my team and I would compete with other teams from different places," Ellie James said.

FALL SPORTS

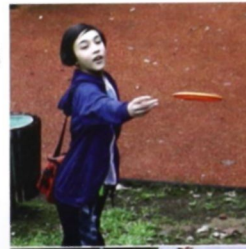
just give it a shot

"I like playing basketball because basketball is very fun and has helped me make new friends," Elijah Bartling said.



game of throws

"I like disc golf because I like how the disc goes through the air and how when I release disc. I have to aim it to where the chain hoop is, in order to land it in. I like when I throw it and it curves and it hits the chain," Monterrio Bostic said.



always hoop for the best

"The reason I like playing basketball I have played several sports in the past. Ever since I have moved from England, I haven't been able to play a sport that I love and that is rugby. I have enjoyed basketball and playing it with my team mates. I started playing basketball on the red top and ever since I played basketball in Mr. Street's class I have gotten better at basketball," Samuel Stolley said.

Photos by: Nicolas Bradley



'ballin' out

"One lunch period, my friends and I decided to play kickball. I enjoyed kicking the ball and getting a home run. And when I'm on defense, I catch every ball that is coming my way," Noah Seelbinder said.

FALCONS FOOTBALL



"The reason I joined football is that I just love the sport, the fundamentals, and being part of a large team. I always hoped to be on the team and when I heard about the football team I was super excited. When I was on the field it was so fun. I focused on catching the ball and running for a touchdown. I mainly played wide receiver," Shawn Campbell said.

"Football has helped my physical aspects and social aspects. Football has helped me with making my friends that I hang out with today. When I am playing, I can head top anyone. Football has taught me teamwork and cooperation. I played wide receiver and I also played second string quarterback," Jakob Bell said.

"The reason I joined football is that I have played it before. Once I step onto the field my mind goes quiet and the only thing that is on my mind is football. Another reason is that I can guard anyone and no one can get passed me. I played starting left guard and second string defensive end," Nicolas Bradley said.

what's new?

FAVORITE COLOR

"I like all shades of blue, whenever they are baby blue, turquoise, navy blue or royal blue, they are really cool colors," Merci Martinez said.

"My favorite color is purple. It just has so many different shades and is not too dark and not too bright. It just is a really pretty color," Abigail Siren said.

"My favorite color is royal blue. I find that color fascinating and bright so I love staring at it or admiring it when I have the chance," Mykaela Delarosa-Colon said.



beast mode ACTIVATED

Story by: Nicolas Bradley

"The reason I play football is that I have enjoyed the game my entire life. I love running over people and trucking them on my way to the end zone. Football has helped me develop new friendships and catching up with friends I've have known. When our quarterback hands me the ball, all that goes through my mind is who am I going to hurdle over next.

Another reason I like to play football is the game itself is very fun and also the adrenaline I feel from the game and my teammates. When I am on the field I am only focusing on one thing and one thing only and that is to get into the end zone," Manu Smolinski said.

"The reason I like football is that it's fun and you get to tackle people. Another reason I like football is that when I am out on the field I am thinking about who I am going to hit as hard as I can and get to the person that has the ball," Mason Stephenson said.



respect all, fear none

"The reason I like football is because when I'm out on the field playing against someone I have a huge adrenaline rush. All I think is who do I have to tackle. When I am on the field playing defense my mind is racing and my mind is going through hundreds of possibilities of what I am going to do," Jaden Mesa said.

"I like the color green because it reminds me of a four-leafed clover or a leprechaun, symbolizing luck." Julian King Nuako said.



"I think, the color Indocolite is my favorite color. The reason behind this is because, the array of blue and, just tone tone seems very deep, and calm," Jane Trammell said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: NICOLAS BRADLEY & JADEN MESA

ready *steadily* shoot

Story by: Aiden Jimenez

As Alaina Ringer was waiting in line to shoot her shot to make a goal, she's thinking of her next move.

"I like how it's competitive basketball and you learn new stuff from other people," Alaina Ringer said.

Some people will join sports to have fun and learn new things. Joining sports can have many benefits such as getting healthy by exercising.

Alaina likes the people at the after school program and can learn through playing basketball. Alaina also likes to dribble a lot around the court that she learned to dribble by listening to her coach, Mr. Bates.

Coach Bates also taught her to shoot the basketball into the hoop.

Many students look forward to intramurals and having fun together.



shoot for the hoop

"My friends play at recess and I wanted to join them and learn how to play," Shahan Grace said. "Friends can inspire you to try new things you never knew you loved."

Photos by: Olayla McKenzie

Diallo goes to an after-school activity intramurals and likes to play basketball with his friends and enjoys intramurals a lot. Diallo is a really good player and plays hard on others that go against him.

"I feel like I joined because it's fun and a nice environment to play in," Orion Marcy said. Playing sports is a wonderful opportunity to find new friends and interests.



training up

Every day these students go to Intramurals and play sports. "I like the techniques you can make and like the sound of the ball swishing," Kamden Caruth said. His dad gave him the influence to play basketball and that is when Kamden started to love basketball. Photos by: Olayla McKenzie



what's *new?*

EXTREME SPORTS

"I would like to try bungee jumping, because I have to test my trust. I like rock climbing, because it's good exercise and fun," Danika Koval said.

"I have participated in sky diving and mountain climbing, also diving. I do this because I love to explore and try new things," Gabriella Zollman said.

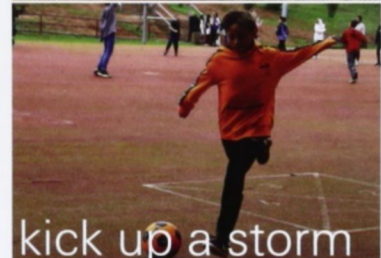
"I like jumping off buildings because rushing through the air is fun. Only buildings less than 10 feet tall, though," Sawyer Pezel said.



eyes on the ball

"I like playing football with my dad and tackling him. Good memories are made by playing sports. I was playing line back and made the 70-yard touchdown," Milo Kyle said.

And that's when he realized he enjoyed playing football. "Life is like a game you have to play it doesn't matter if you lose," Milo Kyle said.



kick up a storm

Makai Wooten loves soccer. "I started playing when it was in 2019." He had started soccer and scored a point in the first two minutes. Makai scored a goal and a few minutes later another goal. Makai won and enjoyed the experience. Photo by: Olayla McKenzie



kicks and giggles

Students enjoy taking a break from classwork to spend lunch recess on the field, playing kickball. "First you get in line. Second, kick the ball. Third, run as fast as you can before someone catches the ball and gets to the end," Austin Werner said.

Photos by: Olayla McKenzie



balling

Tori plays basketball a lot and loves the crowd cheering on for her as she shoots the ball into the goal. Tori started when her dad was playing basketball and included her in playing it and from then on loved playing basketball. Photos by: Olayla Mckenzie

"I like to play basketball with friends and family. I started when I had the basketball and I tried it out and eventually liked it," Sean Cambell said.

Elijah Bartling started playing basketball when his mom told him to since he was six and then on loved playing against high schoolers and is very competitive.

"I love snowboarding because of the view when at the top of the mountain, but also the speed you go when riding down," Maddox Cox said.



"I don't participate in extreme sports because of how dangerous and I'm scared of things like that. I would rather watch that stuff on television." Kianna Edwards said.

what's *hot* IN FASHION

"I think my style is no style."
- Vincent Andrew

"Honestly, I wear any clothes that I think go together, because I feel I don't exactly have a specific style in fashion. I just pick clothes that I personally think go together."
- Julian King-Nuako

"In the words of my Dad, *she dresses like us when we were younger.*"
- London Dayao

"Hoodie, brightly colored shorts (no matter the weather), tall socks and any shoes that support my feet."
- Jonathan Pearson

"I like grunge and street wear style I don't know how to explain it so search it up and you'll see how amazing it looks and the clothes are really comfortable."
- D'Jori Loftis

"I would describe it as street style, or clean girl style."
- Heleena Martin

"Relax fit not picky with clothes. I just like to be comfortable."
- Ethaniel Gonzalez

"I like grunge and street wear style I don't know how to explain it so search it up and you'll see how amazing it looks and the clothes are really comfortable."
- D'Jori Loftis

"Creative and random because one day I could be wearing camo and the next I would be wearing a long dress."
- Lilyana Quesada

"I would describe my style as like street girl or tom boy. I wear baggy jeans, sweatpants, crop tops, and oversized t-shirts."
- Hailey Brock

"I'd describe my style with joggers and t-shirts in the summer, and, of course, winter puff jacket and pants."
- Brody Martinez

"I have a lot of different styles. I really go for stylish alternative rock kinda vibe so I wear a lot of band shirts and retro crop-tops after school."
- Parin Blouin

TRENDING NOW

MEREDITH MARTIN



SOPHIA GRASSER



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MASON LANIER



ALANA HARRIS



ZOEY COLE



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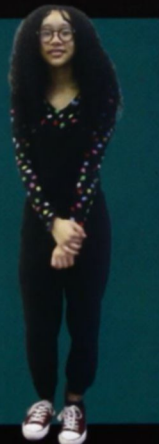
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BAILEY CALLAHAN



TOMAIYAH DILLON



MS. NICOLE OTIENO



KIANNA EDWARDS



JAYDA WALK



meet the YEARBOOK EDITORS

CARLOS BARLOS



"I love the yearbook, ever since I joined in seventh grade. After that, I just fell in love with it. I manage the fifth period class portion of the project. I really enjoy being an editor because it's nice to teach someone something useful, instead of being the underling. It's awesome because I finally get to know how it feels from the editor's experience."

LACY GASPARD



"Being a yearbook editor is really fun for me. I love helping people out and giving ideas when they are needed. I joined yearbook because last school year I was also an editor, and I enjoyed it. But this year has been even better because I already knew how to use everything and what to expect. I manage the sixth period yearbook class. It has been really enjoy able to help other yearbookers learn how to take good pictures and use the software. I love this class because we get creative freedom in our work and get to make something that people will have for a long time to look back at. And lastly the teacher is pretty great too."

MARKETING MANAGER

EMMA TREVINO



"I'm the social media and yearbook marketing manager here at KMS! Any time you see a collage on Instagram or Facebook that's me! I joined yearbook because it seemed like a fun way to interact with new people."



"It was pretty cool that it snowed, even if it was just for one day. It was still a fun thing that we got snow for a day. We named the snowman Bob. We put hair on his head by grabbing grass and he looked kind of fly. He could have been a supermodel. Sadly, we accidentally dropped him. We had a tiny memorial and then we had to go back to eating because they didn't want us playing in the snow. RIP, Bob," Cairo Franks and Brayden MoyaMcKay said.



frosty, chill,
COOL, HIBERNATE
Winter

*W*inter is the most wonderful time of the year. In winter you get to drink hot cocoa, play in the snow, feel the warmth seep into your bones and go on winter break. In winter break, you can hang out with your friends, not have to worry about homework and sleep in everyday.

"I like winter a lot because it puts me in a good mode and makes me happier. In winter break, I really like to relax and play sports. When it snows, I stay outside for a long time and sometimes go sledding," Luis Parada said.

"I don't really like winter because it's cold. The only good parts are Christmas and winter break. I don't really like snow," Jordan Thomas said.

Whether you like winter or not, people still find the joy in it by being on winter break.

WINTER WONDERLAND



"I like snow and just coming together with family, having a good time. We had a competition with our neighbor to build the biggest snowman," Phoenix Fisher said.

"Hanging out with family. Every year my sister and I have a snowball fight and she never hits me. I dodge them and throw snow down her back," Leola Camacho said.

"I like time with my family, singing Christmas songs with them and hanging with friends. We play Christmas games and we get fat on food," Jasiah Fortune said.

"I like that my family is always happy. We wear matching Christmas pajamas. My mom makes gorilla bread and we drink eggnog. I also like decorating the tree and watching a Christmas movie on Christmas," Zoie Hunter said.

"What I love about winter is partaking in snowy activities, like throwing snowballs, sledding and skiing. I am a combat person so I love throwing snowballs the best," Brody Baltrus said.

"During winter I love that I get to hang with my family a little more. I love when it snows because my brother and I go out to make igloos together," Gabriella Zollman said.

"I like winter in Hawaii because that's when the whales come out and the waves get bigger for surfing. We used to live in Hawaii by the beach and I miss it," Amy Wilding said.

"I love skiing and building snowmen. My friends and I built a six foot snowman once. It was cold and took a lot of snow. We are going on a winter trip and I'm excited," Paige Rauckhorst said.

"I like winter, but I don't like the cold. I like going to Christmas markets and I just love to look at the snow. I just don't love being in it," Abigail Bailey said.

sweater up

The holiday season is upon us when teachers show up wearing Aldi sweaters to school. The seventh grade team donned ugly sweater pride at their team meeting.

Photos by: Sarah Steadman



face the MUSIC

Story by: Nicolas Bradley

The conductor steps up with baton in hand. Horns go up in anticipation. Each musician plays their part as they read the music. The end is reached, the crowd cheers. Members beam with pride.

"I like band because it's really fun and it teaches you how to play an instrument. I play a trombone, I like the trombone because it has a slide and it is very unique compared to the other instruments and the trombone," Evan Rader said.

"During the band concert, I felt very nervous but happy at the same time. At the end of the concert, I liked when we had to clap during the end and when we were playing," Noah deWeese said.

"When I was performing, every little thing was racing through my mind because I did not want to mess up the song. I was developing team work with my friends," Ethan Dzeda said.



lay down the law

Students press paused on life to learn about base rules. Photo by: Sarah Steadman



let's build an ugly sweater

Teachers working together at our Continuous School Improvement Day to build the best sweater. Each sweater represents our unique group personalities. Photo by: Sarah Lang

what's new?

FUTURE CAREER

"I want to do the job of being a spy because to me spies are really cool and to me it is really cool. I love to investigate random things sometimes for fun and being a spy sounds really cool," Yolianis Perez said.

"I want to be a fashion designer when I am older because most of my clothes aren't my style, so I would like to design my clothes to have other people's opinion on it, too," Thaomy Shackelford said.

"I want to be a pilot because when you are in the air you feel the adrenaline rush and I have always been fascinated about planes since I was little," Leon King said.



Jingle bell beats

Band students had one last chance to polish their technique before the evening concert. A seminar performance was created to help the band students get used to performing in the space. Photos by: Eric Higgins



"I would like to be a doctor: Hospitalist. It is something that I always wanted to be since a younger child because others say that I am very kind and helpful," Mykaela Delarosa said.



"Either a astronomer or an anthropologist. Astronomer because I am really interested in space and stars and planets and things. Anthropologist because I am really into mythology. I know some of Egyptian Mythology, Norse Mythology, Greek Mythology, Roman Mythology, and Hindi Mythology," Abigail Siren said.

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movie KNIGHT

Story by: Lacy Gaspardo

Movies are a fun way to pass time. You get to feel cliff hangers, sadness and shock. Students get popcorn, cozie up with a blanket and hang out with friends. Now imagine all of that right after school.

KMS STUCO held a movie night that let you do all of that and the movie was free.

"Movie night was a fun way to watch a movie with friends for free. The movie was really good and *The Polar Express*. I would go to another movie night because it's a fun way to hang out with friends without teachers around," Jordan Thomas said.

"Movie night was fine. I like watching Christmas movies. I watched *Elf* because my friends chose to watch it, but I was originally going to watch *Polar Express*. I feel like STUCO should do more movie nights," Aedan Reichert said.

The movie night was a big success, many students enjoyed watching *Elf* and *The Polar Express* with all of their friends.



HIT SNOOZE!



Kicking off spirit week is a comfy day of fun or in other words, PJ-Day. "I liked that I got to be comfy the entire day," Emma Trevino said. "I liked PJ-Day because I got to wear comfy clothes all day," Aedan Reichert said. Photos by: Thaomy Shackelford, Luis Parada, Maddox Cox

what's new? HOLIDAY PLANS

"I am staying home with my grandparents that flew in from the states and we are going to spend Christmas as a family at home," Oliver Poulsen said.

"My half sister is visiting for the first time since I was 5 and we are going to Paris and Denmark with her," Lilyana Quesada said.

"During the holidays I will be going skiing to Austria. My family and I always go there every year. When we come back home to celebrate Christmas we are all refreshed and ready to celebrate," Tatiana Thilman said.



shine BRIGHT

Tuesday's spirit day shows our students glowing with pride!



STUCO FAMILY

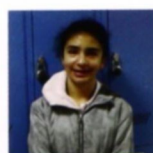


PARTY ON STUCO STYLE

When given the opportunity to have a bonding party, STUCO students jumped on over to celebrate. Students celebrated the upcoming holiday season and all of the work accomplished together so far this year.



"I'm staying home, but we are going to bake lots of cookies, go gift shopping, go to Christmas markets, and watch *Die Hard* on Christmas day," Aaliyah Butler said.



"My dad is thinking of during MLK Day, we would go to Garmish. We've been to Garmish many times, and during January, where there is a lot of snow, would be the best place for dad to teach me how to ski," Merci Martinez said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: MIAH SNYDER & MADELINE CHEEVER

what's happening?



"For winter break, we are going on a cruise to Sweden and Finland. We are going to tour Christmas markets. I am excited to try different types of food. I want to try a chocolate dessert. I am excited to spend time with my family because spending time with family is very important," Omar Cortes said. Photos by: Afton Peterson

"My family and I are going to go to Berlin for the first time. We have lived here for four years, but have never been there. Then we are going to hop on over to Poland to buy a bunch of Polish pottery. My parents are surprising me with a special stop, but I am not sure where we are going yet," Emma Trevino said.

"My mom and I are going to the United Kingdom. I think that we will be going on a few bus tours and we are going to see the Big Ben Tower. I am excited to go out and try the food. We are going to go on a boat tour. I am very excited to hang out with my mom," Sophia Grasser said.



candy cane crush

Whether it's from a friend or a teacher, candy grams are always fun to receive. Some only buy one or two to send to their friends, while others go so far as to buy 60 for one person. "I wanted to embarrass my friend," Augustus Figueroa Rillie said. Photos by: Emma Trevino



frosty the cold man

Whether students chill on the sidelines or play with their friends, they always find a way to keep warm on a frosty day. Lunch recess is always full of so much energy as students release stress before heading back to finish out the day.



what's new?

WINTER ACTIVITY

"My favorite winter activity is building a snowman. I find it really fun and better than throwing snow balls because someone always ends up getting hurt (Usually me)," Ilani Camacho said.

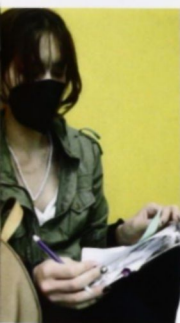
"My favorite winter activity is baking chocolate crinkle cookies with my mom," Adalyn Hughes said.

"My favorite winter activity is playing soccer or sitting my the fire watching the traditional movies for Christmas," Anabella Shular said.



let it snow!

As students pass from class to class, cutting a path through the snow was refreshing. Students were excited to see the first snowfall to hit the area. Temperatures dropped below freezing for most of the week before holiday break. Photos by: Thor Morgan



green with ENVY

Story by: Keira Sullivan

When students think of the color green, many images come to mind: the Grinch, green eggs -n- ham, the band. At KMS, green day was celebrated during spirit week to scare the Grinch away.

Many students wore green to show school spirit.

"Christmas spirit week was interesting because a lot of festive people brought the holiday spirit to school," Miah Snyder said.

Some people took spirit week more seriously, and made their whole outfit based on the theme.

"Green is my favorite color and I love going all out for spirit week. I love the Grinch too; I even got up at 5:00 a.m. and did Grinch makeup, but my mom didn't want me to wear it," Daylynn Harper said.

When many people think of festive colors, their mind goes to green.

"Green. Green is the color I imagine when I think of Christmas. It may not be my favorite color, but it sure is festive," Madeline Cheever said.

Winter spirit week is a great opportunity for everyone to show off their festivity at school.



"My favorite winter activity is playing soccer outside in the cold. It gives a feeling not many other things can give," Sophie Pezel said.



"My favorite winter activity would be just playing or walking in the snow. I came from Hawaii so I'm more familiar with sand, water, and amazing weather. Before I moved to Germany, I have never experienced a day with heavy or moderately heavy snow. It was never a big childhood memory for me so playing or walking in the snow is the best winter activity I remember," Norah Pu said.

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DOOR DECO



"We got to create a digital ugly sweater with our faces on it to put on the door for the Christmas holidays," Keira Sullivan said.



"For my ugly sweater, I picked blue because its my favorite color," Madeline Cheever said. Madeline also had a difficult time finding a picture of herself for her sweater.



"My favorite part about making my sweater was finding a picture of me and making it look funny," Mason Stephenson said. Cutting the sweater out to put on the door was the hardest part for Mason.



make big bucks

Students at KMS save up key bucks to get a chance to go to the school store.

"I like how the school store is organized and how everything is at a reasonable price, it's also fun to socialize with my friends," Anabella Shular said.



what's new? COOL LANGUAGES

"I can not speak any other language besides English, although I do know some Spanish phrases. I would love to learn, Spanish, German, Russian, French, Korean. They all just seem like such interesting languages," Ava Brault said.

"I can speak a little bit of German. I'm trying to learn more of it to respect the German culture," Leola Camacho said.

"I am currently learning Japanese because I find it a very pretty language. I want to learn Thai because I want to live there one day," D'Jori Loftis said.



fired up!

The KMS students and staff practice the fire drill to be prepared for any emergencies.



top it off

The NJHS provides toppings for the popcorn that the PTSA provides us. The NJHS is using and saving the money for space camp.



a fresh *clean* BREAK

Story by Luis Parada & Paige Clause

KMS students went to many different places for winter break.

"I went to Berlin and saw a lot of monuments and the TV Tower," Jamaal Redd said. "Jamaal ate a lot of curry wurst in Berlin. For New Year's Eve, he visited his grandma and lit fireworks. Jamaal also went ice skating in Zweibrücken."

"I went to Disneyland Paris for winter break," Kami Washington said. Kami's favorite ride was The Tower Of Terror. "The Tower of Terror was really scary and my stomach dropped," Kami Washington said.

"I went to Edelweiss to go see the mountains," Tori Johnson said. For New Year's Eve Tori hung out with her family and lit many fireworks.

"I went to Texas to celebrate Christmas with my family," Ornella Taylor said. She tried many different Mexican restaurants in Texas. "At the airport, I met a famous rapper, Yella Beezy," Ornella Taylor said. She had a lot of fun in Texas.

Whether students stayed home or went far away, they made great memories.



shine bright

For spirit week many KMS students dressed up to shine bright.

"I dressed up to shine bright with my friends," Miah Snyder said.

"I wore a Christmas tree dress with glitter on it and a lightbulb necklace," Bella Flowers said.



"I want to learn German because we are going to be here for another four years so I might as well speak the language," Jonathan Pearson said.



"I can kind of speak Spanish. At my old school, they had a Spanish class you had to take. I was at that school for 3 years and I had 3 years of learning Spanish (3rd, 4th and 5th grade)," Emmett Polzer said.

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BEHIND THE SCENES

Amarah Mahdi is a member of JS2S. "I just wanted to help out the school and be a good person. I like that it creates a good community between the school and kids," Amarah Mahdi said. She believes that her best experience is going to be getting to know the students.

Photos by: Olayla McKenzie

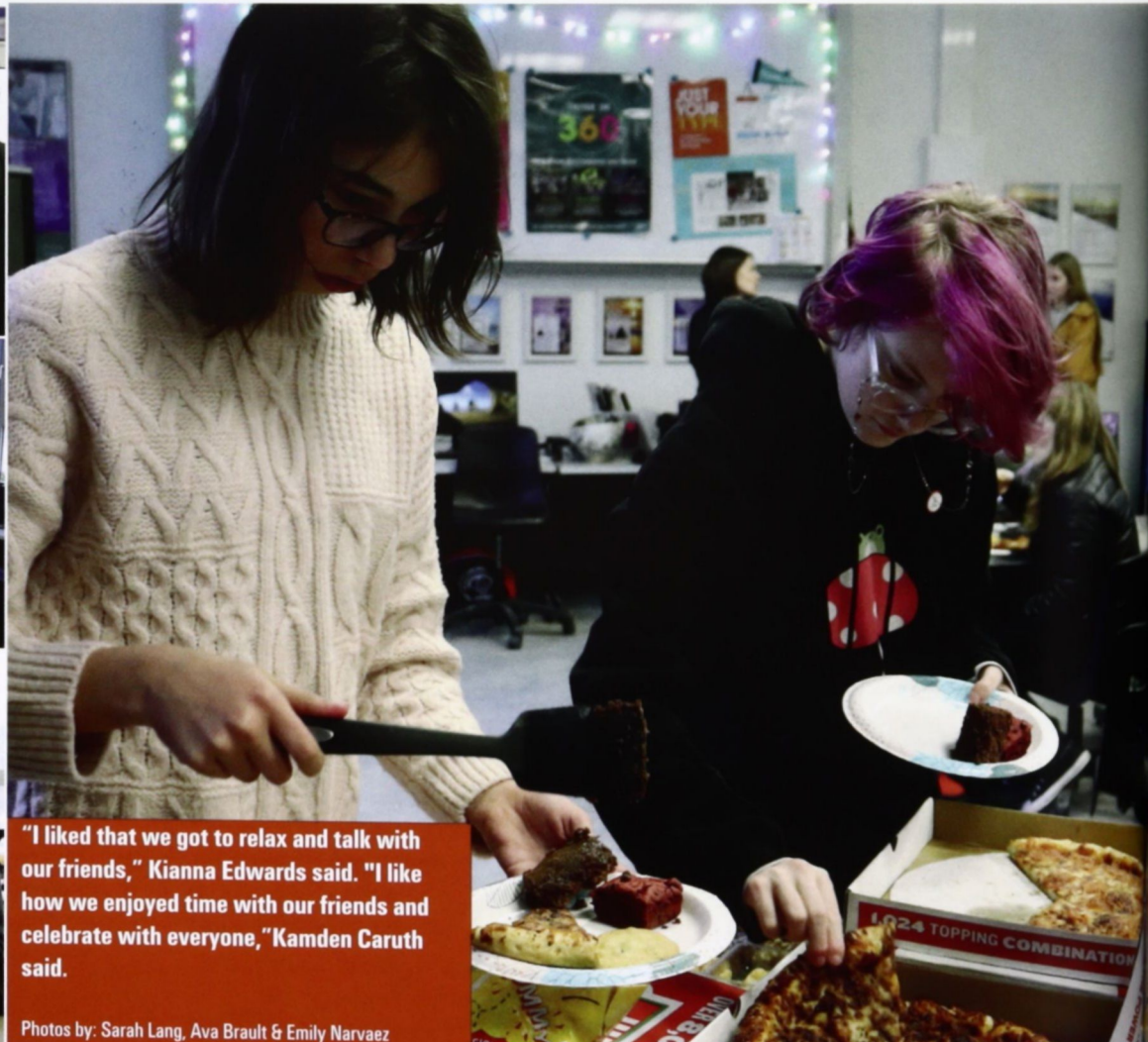
In JS2S, the members help new students and set up events. "I joined to help new students around the school. I like that I get to help around school and in classes with students," Teagan McDougale said.

Many KMS students are a part of JS2S. "I joined just as an extra club and to help students because when I came here I needed help. It is a good concept and it is unique to this school," Maximus Patterson said.

don't leave me hanging!

JS2S students are welcoming new students to KMS. The JS2S students show the new students around. Elliot Porter is a member of JS2S. "I joined to welcome people and comfort them," Elliot Porter said.

Photos by: Aedan Reichert



"I liked that we got to relax and talk with our friends," Kianna Edwards said. "I like how we enjoyed time with our friends and celebrate with everyone," Kamden Caruth said.

Photos by: Sarah Lang, Ava Brault & Emily Narvaez

what's new? FAVORITE FOOD

"Curry chicken, I love trying new foods and most recent food I've tried that was good was curry chicken," Leola Camacho said.

"My all time favorite food is ramen noodles. I love the awesome taste and it is very easy and simple to cook," Malachi Wray said.

"It's a popular one, but pizza. I have a huge love for Italian food and pizza is something I could eat any day," Aedan Reichert said.

"My all time favorite food is tortellini because the alfredo sauce is so good and the noodles taste amazing," Tristan Jacoby said.



shop till you drop

Samantha Martinez went to the sixth grade STUCO store like many other students. Her favorite memory is that she, "once got to buy an entire empty chip box," Samantha Martinez said. "It is a pretty nice store, I just think they should have more types of chips," Samantha Martinez said. "My favorite memory is remembering all the good things I did earning things for the good deeds I did," Emma Abrams said.

Photos by: Isabella Thompson, Bella Flowers

anyway *you* SLICE IT

Story by: Emily Narvaez & Ollyla McKenzie

Imagine your homework viewed by every student at school. Yearbook students write, edit and photograph our events and you are reading their homework now. Hard work comes at a price and pizza is the reward.

Yearbook students work to create perfect pages for you to view. To meet the fall deadline, yearbook students turned in 49 pages on January 13, 2023. The final deadline is March 23, 2023.

"I liked that I got free food because free food is amazing. It was also nice to have a relaxing day after the hard work," Ava Brault said.

"I think we worked hard enough to get that as an reward," Adalyn Hughes said.

"My favorite part was just hanging out with my friends and having fun together," Aedan Reichert said.

"I think we deserved it because of the hard work we did," Sophia Grasser said.

Students celebrated their accomplishment and had a moment of relaxation before starting all over again, hoping to meet the next deadline.

JANUARY PHOTO CHALLENGE



snow way

Students were challenged to send in photos of them in the snow. "There was still snow so me and my cousin built a snowman. I thought it was crazy how it was snowing so much," Ethan Harvey said.

"My all time favorite food right now would be a Snickers candy bar. This has been the only food I've eaten and liked the more I eat it. I know that isn't exactly a food but a candy bar; however, a candy bar is a food so I think it counts," Norah Pu said.



"Lasagna, I love the resemblance to spaghetti, just better, the cheesy texture is also good," Brody Martinez said.

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TWO PEAS IN A POD



Your best friend is someone who will always be there for you. They're someone you can rely on no matter what. A best friend should be here for you in good and bad times, through thick and thin. A best friend can't compare to just anyone. You know you are truly loved when you have one by your side. Photos by: Sophia Grasser & Aedan Reichert




doodling about

Doodling is an amazing way to pass time and practice your art! It also brings out the creativity in our students. "I have been drawing since fifth grade and it is a big hobby of mine," Sophia Grasser said.

Photos by: Aedan Reichert and Sophia Grasser

winner takes all

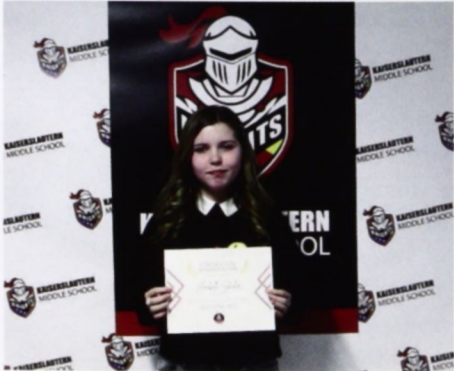
The Kaiserslautern Middle School spelling bee victor goes to eighth grader John Ray Douglas! He edged out the runner-up Anabella Shular in a close race. "Feels good to win, but it was unexpected because I messed up a few times," John Ray Douglas said. Photos by: Aedan Reichert



lend an ear(ring)

Dressing in our own style is what makes people individuals. Accessories, like earrings, can show off our style. "I like earrings because they allow me to express myself and they add flair to my outfit," Keira Sullivan said.

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what's new?

LEAST FAVORITE SUBJECT

"I strongly dislike ELA for two reasons, one is the type of work. It can get very overwhelming. And two, is the competition for doing the sentence when class starts." Sophia Charles said.

"My least favorite class is social studies, but I like how Mr. Kiefer teaches." Oliver Poulsen said.

"My least favorite is science because it is boring because we can't do any labs." Mason Lormand said.



pack it up!

Clothing and accessories are ways people use to express themselves. Backpacks count too! Students bring backpacks for storing supplies, but who said they can't be stylish?

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cream of the crop

"My favorite food at this school is pizza. If I could introduce a meal to the lunch workers, it would be lasagna. My opinion on the food at this school is that the food is good for the most part, but some dishes are better than others," Elliot Porter said. Photo by: Sophia Grasser

"My favorite food at this school is pizza. If I could have the lunch ladies make any dish, it would be an Italian deli sandwich. My opinion on KMS's food is that it's not bad, I just wish we had different meals," Gavin Cahanding said. Photo by: Aedan Reichert

"My favorite food at this school is cheesy bread sticks. A meal I would like to have the school make is lasagna. The school's food is alright, but I don't really like most meals," Victor Simmons said. Photo by: Sophia Grasser



the bees KNEES

Story by: Aedan Reichert

With thirteen contestants, the Kaiserslautern Middle School Spelling Bee was not one to miss. "The words this year are very challenging so they got their work cut out for them," Justin Bates said.

The competitors were very brave, getting it right or wrong, they have something to be proud of this year. It lasted for a while, with the winner and runner-up, neck to neck, question after question. For it's simplicity, it was quite compelling and suspenseful to watch. The spelling bee was one to remember.

Our pronouncer for this spelling bee was Mr. Bates, our PE teacher. "I really enjoy being the pronouncer; I think spelling is very important. I've always wanted to be a game show host," Justin Bates said.

"I felt nervous during the spelling bee, but when it started it was great and pretty fun," Anabella Shular said. Anabella Shular was the runner-up for this year's spelling bee.

Photos by: Aedan Reichert



"I think math is my least favorite (don't worry, it's not you Mr. Storch, you make it more fun!) I have a spelling disorder so that's always difficult," Abigail Davis said.



"My least favorite subject is Language Arts because you have to write essays, a lot of essays. I don't like doing that because it is not fun or interesting to me." Lena Warren said.



FEBRUARY PHOTO CHALLENGE



kindness goes a long way

To celebrate National Random Acts of Kindness Day, students were able to sign a poster pledging their kindness for the day. After all three lunch periods the poster was completely full of signatures.



Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps or JROTC from KHS visited KMS on the fifteenth of February to demonstrate what they do and host a fair for some of the extracurricular activities.

**what's
new?
ELECTRONICS**

"I use my phone and computer most; computer for work and phone for calling friends and playing games," Brody Martinez said.

"I mostly use my iPad and iPhone, yet sometimes, I will seize the chance to use my family computer," Jane Trammell said.

"I use my phone the most. It is always on me at school and at the end of the day, I use it to communicate with friends and my mom to tell her where I am to get picked up. The second most electronic I use is my tablet to either watch YouTube or play Roblox or other games," Gemma Sievert said.

our love was 'mint' to be



Not all plans for Valentine's day are romantic, some are comical. "For Valentine's Day, I plan on watching a chick flick and eating ice cream. Then I am going to dance to cheesy nineties songs," Alexandria Albright said.

Love is not just from student to student, sometimes it's from family to family. "For Valentine's Day, I am going to London and plan to go on the Warner Brothers Tour," Zedrick Ojeda Cruz said.

"For Valentine's Day, I am going make my mom a Valentine's Day card," Emma Abrams said. Emma believes love through families is much stronger than love to anyone else.



count it done

On February ninth, the members of Math Counts woke up with a mission, a mission to succeed. Congratulations to KMS Math Counts obtaining second place in regional competition.

its the jrotc effect

Story by: Alexander Wigton

In eighth grade, you learn a lot about the future, what tests you'll take, what to expect as you take your education higher, who you will meet in high school. In addition, you learn the benefits of Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps or JROTC.

"I felt good that the high school came to us, to show us what we are going to get our hands into next year. The immersion they brought with them really made me want to join them next year," Nicolas Bradley said.

"I think the whole fair was very interesting. I really liked seeing all the different branches of JROTC. I especially loved the marksmanship part of it all. I think the fair really informed us of what we really were going to be part of," Thor Morgan said.

"I enjoyed the diversity of the fair, it wasn't just JROTC, drama, mini United Nations, wrestling, and baseball were all represented. Due to this fair, I discovered mini United Nations which I am now in," Emma Trevino said.



YOU BAKE ME CRAZY

Cupcakes are not something you find often in an ordinary school, but this is no ordinary school. On Valentine's Day, students were able to buy cupcakes to help fund the production of the yearbook. Ross Souder shoved an entire cupcake in his mouth to show that he could. Photos by: Christopher Mitchell

"I use my tablet the most because it is really the only portable electronic device I have. I can also play Roblox with my friends and talk to my friends on Discord," Abigail Siren said.



"I use computers the most because we use computers in six of my classes, and for some of them, we use computers daily," Lena Warren said.



HOT vs. COLD

"I like hot weather more because I won't freeze as soon as I go outside. Also, I want to walk my dog without worrying he will get muddy," Elena Wilding said.

Photo by: Madeline Cheever

"I personally prefer hot weather. I feel like cold weather is more painful and I play sports so whenever I am in the cold, my fingers freeze," Peyton Taylor said.

Photo by: Keira Sullivan

"Cold weather makes me want to cry because it's so cold. The snow and the coldness makes me sick. I'd much rather wear shorts than jeans," Emma Trevino said.

Photo by: Madeline Cheever

"Cold weather is better than hot weather because I don't want to be hot and sweaty when I go outside. I much rather feel nice and cool," Lena Warren said.

Photo by: Keira Sullivan

"I like cold weather because I can always put on more layers. I'm just special enough to prefer cold weather. I also enjoy hoodies and wearing long sleeve shirts. Snow isn't my favorite, but I do like to look at it," Thor Morgan said.

Photo by: Madeline Cheever

"I like cold weather more because of the choice of clothing. I can layer up with long sleeves and look good. If I were to do that in hot weather I would not be comfortable," Sophia Baltrus said.

Photo by: Keira Sullivan

pin it to win it

"I participated in the 3D Veteran Pin Contest because both of my grandpas were veterans and I wanted to honor them. I knew they would be proud. My inspiration for the design was to show how the veterans probably feel after contributing. I was really surprised and happy when I heard I won," Avery Squicciarino said.



sugar rush

In celebration of St. Patrick's day, yearbook sold green cupcakes to all grades. The sixth graders alone bought 150 cupcakes, leaving seventh and eighth graders with the scraps. "I was very sad because I had money to get a cupcake, I even ran from science to get a cupcake but still... they were all gone," Omar Cortes said.

Photo by: Madeline Cheever



what's new?

FAVORITE MEMES

"My favorite meme is the silly black cat named Jinx (bigfootjinx)," Lillian Rivera said.

"There is this one that says, 'You've got to be kitten me right meow,'" Sophia Charles said.

"Not one in particular but usually the ones from the show *The Office* or just ones with dogs," Norah Rice said.

"There is this meme website called Teenager Posts. The one I like is post #7907," Sawyer Pezel said.

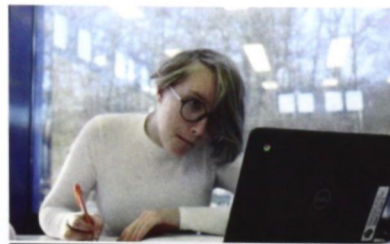
"I am not really into memes but my favorite is probably Harry Potter themed," Oliver Poulsen said.

LEPRECHAUN LUCK



PTSA sold shamrocks for \$1 per shamrock to vote for the teacher who would win the honor of wearing the Leprechaun for a day. Ms. Steadman and Mr. Dittmer battled it out with five shamrock difference in the end. "Here at KMS, Leprechauns are not just twee beings dreamed up by fantasy books, but warriors of legend.... like our KMS Knights," David Dittmer said.

Photos by: Madeline Cheever



educate together



At academic assistance, students get the chance for extra time to do their work. "I like academic assistance because the teachers are very helpful and they make it more interactive so there are more opportunities like playing games with the volunteers," Heidi Hylton said.

Photos by: Keira Sullivan



junior military youth of the year

"I was so proud to be honored with this award. I had to write an essay, give a speech and an interview," Emma Trevino said. Photo by: Lacey Trevino



MOVIE night

Story by: Keira Sullivan and Madeline Cheever

After a long day of school, movie night finally arrived. Students gathered in excitement to see *Puss in Boots* and *The Princess and the Frog*.

Before the movies began, students bought their treats, which consisted of an assortment of chips, baked goods, and refreshing drinks. Everything was gone in a matter of minutes.

"My favorite part was getting to hang out with my friends. Also, the food was pretty good for my standards and the selection of chips was very good," Sophia Grasser said.

"In the beginning, I was there to take yearbook photos but because of how crowded it was, STUCO needed more help and I'm a STUCO member. It was also hot because of how many people were crowded in the hallway. I wasn't able to buy anything myself, but my friend had enough money to get me something." Norah Pu said.

After all the business and fun, the day ended with everyone content as they enjoyed a movie with friends.

"I can't give a good answer because I have seen thousands of them. I like watching meme youtubers like Streetcan however," Finnegan Scott said.



"The funnest meme is a meme that isn't very popular but it's very funny, it's with seals jumping around and making funny noises," Mollie Dahlen said.

WINTER STUDENT LIFE



may I help you?

The National Junior Honors Society students went to the Vogelweh Elementary school to help out the Vogelweh students with math, writing and art. "I think it was really fun because the kids were funny but had an attitude and I liked being able to help them out," Chrishelle Hudson said.

Photos by: Ava Brault and Madeline Cheever



Photo by: Ava Brault



WHAT'S NEW WITH YOU?

"For Spring Break, I will go to Dubai! I will get to see the tallest building in the world! I will also get to stay in a children's hotel there. I already know it will be a cool trip!" Merci Martinez said.

"During the summer we are going to go back to our home island (Puerto Rico) because my uncles wife will be having a baby and I will become a cousin to a baby girl and I'm SUPER DUPER EXITED!" Yolianis Paredes Perez said.

"I am not the biggest fan of spring because of my allergies but other than that I love everything about it. When its warm not hot and not cold when you can start to go out again and all the flowers and plants," Samara Guzman-Nieves said.

"I love spring because it's the start of storm season, where I can watch the thunderstorms and tornadoes," Temperance Berry said.

"If I had a bucket list for this year I would probably have jumping with this horse at the stable where I ride. The horse I am talking about is the most advanced lesson horse that you can ride," Avery Showalter said.

"I would like to go to New York City with my friends. New York is one of my favorite places in the world, and having my friends with me would make it even better," Bella Flowers said.

"I would go to Paris, France with my best friend Ellie because it's so pretty and the last time I went we only stayed two days and did not even go to the top of the Eiffel Tower," Grace Shahan said.

"I would go back to Croatia with my family!! Croatia is my favorite place that we've been to in Europe because I really like beaches," Keira Sullivan said.

Photos by: Ava Brault, Arielle McFadden-Solis & Emily Narvaez

what's new?

IF YOU COULD TAKE A TRIP ANYWHERE WITH ANYONE...

"If I had to go anywhere with anyone, I would go to London with my best friend because I have never been to London and would really like to go," Alyssa Neighbarger said.

"If I could take a trip anywhere, I would go on a tour of Greece with my friends because I am obsessed with Greece and I want to spend more time with my friends before they move," Dager Mackenzie said.

"Japan, because Japan is very beautiful and I've always loved Japan because they make anime and I'm overly obsessed with anime. I would take my friends and family with me so they get to experience it too," Yolianis Paredes Perez said.

spring into ACTION

Story by: Ava Brault & Arielle McFadden-Solis

A Knight to Remember, was the dance on March 23rd from 4:30 to 6:30. Students were allowed to request their favorite songs, and food was being sold by the Student Council and National Junior's Honor Society. So many kids were excited to go to the dance

"I'm excited to see people outside of school and see their personality. I'm excited to see what music they play at the dance," Kaydence Knox said.

"I'm excited to hang out with my friends and dress up as *Mario* characters," Zayda Sullivan said.

"I'm excited to see what music they play and to see the events they have there. It all just puts me on edge," Yadiannis Padilla said.

The students had to check in at the red-top before entering the dance and after that they were allowed to hang out and eat food for two hours.

meet me in the info center

The library is a place for students to read and work during their downtime. "I go to the library because I like the atmosphere, and I love books. Books bring me into another world and give me joy," Emily Narvaez said. Photos by: Ava Brault



piece of the pie

The Principal and other staff members were eating pie and talking with each other. Photos by: Sarah Lang



NOW WE'RE STACKIN'

On March 10th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade teachers battled it out for the title of Oreo stacking champion. "It was lots of fun, I had a great time. I really enjoyed seeing teachers getting to have fun with students," Mr. Storch said. Photos by: Arielle McFadden-Solis and Ava Brault

"I would go to Minnesota with my family to go see my grandparents and aunts and uncles and cousins. I LOVE Minnesota and it makes my year every time we go," Naomi Little said.



"If I could take a trip anywhere I would go to Trout Lake Michigan with my family. I would go there because that is where we have my Moms family reunion each summer. I love it up there because it is so beautiful and magical, you are able to escape everything that is going on in your life really. There is no Internet so your not connected to your phone and you're just able to be outside all day and be in the water and woods. When I'm there I just forget all my worries and problems and just have fun with my family," Avery Showalter said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: ARIELLE MCFADDEN-SOLIS & AVA BRAULT

let the *pros* handle it

Story by: Christopher Mitchell & Jaden Mesa

Most students want to make or watch videos and movies. Students who are interested in that, or who just want to learn to use cameras, join Video Pro and learn the basics of the cameras. Students film trailers and become advanced students. With enough time and practice they will learn those skills and eventually they have enough knowledge to make videos, advertisements and films.

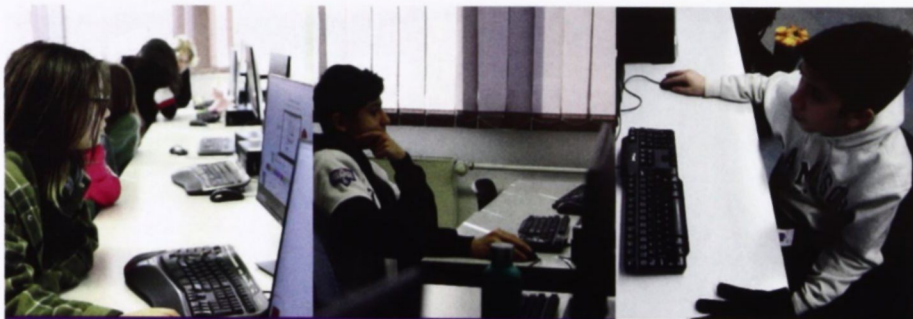
"I like Video Pro because it is a chance to learn about photo and video cameras. I like the class because you can go out and take photos and now we are starting with videos so we can make movie trailers and act, then record it," Alessandro Figueroa said.

"I like to edit and take pictures with videos. I like how we can get out of the classroom," Jalen Snow said.

"I like that we can go at our own pace and we can go out to get shots and then edit on our own time," Gracie Shahan said.



Photos by: Emma Trevino & Christopher Mitchell

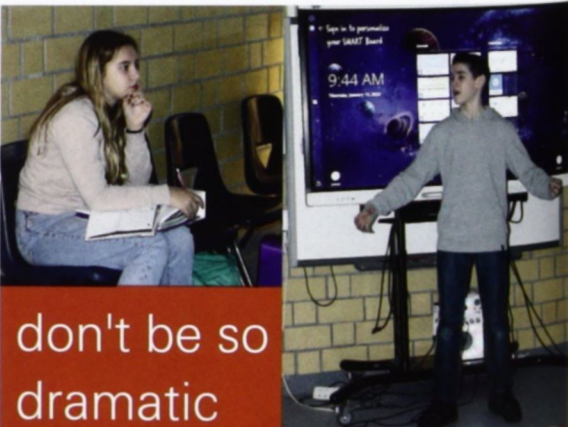


playing it safe

CyberPatriot is a class where students learn about cyber safety. "Mr. Miller teaches us what to do whenever we're in a mess online and the way he teaches that is with games," James Fleming said.

This class is very free and helpful with cyber security. "I like this class because of it's freedom of expression and liberty that we're given. The class is a little bit more subjective and less hard graded, as well as flexible," Maximus Patterson said.

Photos by: Jaden Mesa & Christopher Mitchell



don't be so dramatic

In Drama class students do acting and many different fun activities that relate to acting. "I like drama because it is a fun class where you can express your feelings by acting. I really enjoy the warm-up activities that we do every start of class," Milo Kyle said.

Photos by: Bella Flowers

what's *new*?

PLANS FOR VALENTINES DAY

"I am going to bake cookies and give them to my friends. And then I will sit at home by myself for the rest of the afternoon," Keira Sullivan said.

"My plans are to spend time with my loved ones and have fun with friends!" Alicia Mann said.

"I'm not sure what I want to do for Valentine's Day, but I'm probably just going to be with my friends and give them sweets," Mollie Dahlen said.



let's wrap it up

In Ms. Harris-Boring's classroom, students were burying apples in baking soda and salt to preserve them for as long as they could. The students were given a full thirty minutes to complete the task. "I really liked the mummy apples project because we got to carve a face into are apples and then bury them in a mix of salt and baking soda," Henry Bair said.



Photos by: Jaden Mesa & Christopher Mitchell



share the kindness

The kids in this school have been writing good things on pieces of paper forming kindness chains. "I just wanted to show how kind our class is," Clayton Ritchie said.

Photo by: Kelly Briggs



Photo by: Jaden Mesa

MATHLETES WIN

The Math Counts competition was a competition where students had a set amount of time to complete a math equation against each other and other school. "I liked the math counts competition because it was fun math equations with different rounds like the two solo rounds and the team round. I enjoyed how you can do math equations with no pressure of getting a grade," Andrew Brunk said.

Photos by: Jaden Mesa



IN PLAIN ENGLISH

In English class students learn to improve there grammar and English skills. "I really like ELA because Mr.Green is funny and teaches analogies well. I also like how we learn difficult words and he makes it easy to understand," Zayden Mack said.



alive & kicking

"I like health because Mr.Steadman is a good teacher and is really nice and funny. I also like how we learn about different subjects like emotional responses and the human body," Sophie Mosteiko said.

"The thing that I like about health class is learning about the body and how it works, being safe, and how to deal with problems in the real world. We have learned a lot of different types of medications, parts of the body and sicknesses," Micah Siren said.

"I like Health because I like the people in the classroom and I like the lessons about different things we learn about. I really like the unit we're on right now which is where we learn about different drugs and what they do to your body," Travis Magyar said.

Photos by: Christopher Mitchell

"Since I don't have a boyfriend I don't have an "actual" valentine, but I did make my best friend a Valentine's Day poster, so I'm going to ask her even though she already has a boyfriend," Ornella Taylor said.



"My plans for Valentine's Day is to probably hangout with my friends and get them gifts!" London Dayao said.

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WINTER ACADEMICS

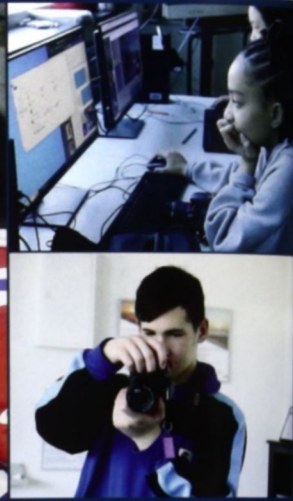
viendo la vida!

"We get to write things down in our notebook from the board. We also do quizzes and note sheets. We also play seasonal bingo and make our own cards," Caroline Maxheimer said.

Photos by: Aiden Jimenez

"I picked Spanish because I am Hispanic. We get to do fun stuff such as playing bingo or booklet and even play a game our teacher made for us," Isabel Stotz said.

"Ms. Raducha is very good at teaching and it gets harder every day for us to learn something. We play games that are holiday related and if I move back to the states I can speak Spanish to people who speak the language," Willow Tevis-Orona said.



we call the shots

"My favorite thing about yearbook is that you get to take pictures about things that are happening around the school. I joined yearbook because it sounded like a interesting class and I didn't know students can make a yearbook," Kianna Edwards said.

Photo by: Vivian Vaclav



stay tuned

"Band is interesting and I can play songs by using the clarinet. I joined band because I wanted to play other instruments and go higher than my goals," Alaina Ringer said.

Photos by Aiden Jimenez



music to our ears

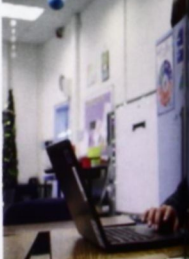
"I like the people and the music, including the teacher. I play Beethoven with my violin. I can't wait to have the high school class come to our class," Brianna Wellman said.

Photo by: Aiden Jimenez

all hands on desk

"The reading lab is excellent, after all I can read my book *The Exorcist*. I also like this class because we also get to play games once on Thursdays each month," Rhys Rackley said.

Photo by: Vivian Vaclav



what's new?

SPRING BREAK PLANS

"My family and I are either driving to Italy, flying to Croatia, or flying to the Canary Islands. Not sure which one yet though," Naomi Little said.

"Me and my family are going on a skiing trip for a day or two, then go to Finland on a cruise," Anabella Shular said.

"My family and I are going back to the states for break because a family friend is getting married and my volleyball team is going to the state championships," Bella Flowers said.



historical figure wax museum



get in the game

"I like my seminar because some of my friends are in it. My favorite part of seminar is when Mrs. Briggs let us have cereal and she let me take some photos of people playing." Clayton Ritchie said.

Photo by: Vivian Vaclav



bring out *the* BINDER

Story by: Vivian Vaclav & Aiden Jimenez

Welcome to the land of organization! "AVID is just great for organizing school work. Last year I had bad grades and had a messy backpack. This year I joined AVID and all the activities we do have all connected to each other as classmates," Ilani Camacho said.

"It was beneficial and a fun class. It had also helped me stay organized. AVID had helped me with many things such as Socratic seminars, philosophical chairs and tutorials. AVID can help with writing notes and public speaking and will help you in the future," Caroline Werner said.

"I choose AVID because it gets me organized. AVID has also got me on top of my classes to prepare me for the future and grades. I know what I'm missing because in AVID we get to do a grade check to see what's missing and what to fix," Alani Salas said.

"My favorite thing about AVID is binder checks and note taking. AVID helps me staying organized because it helps me with my grades, and it helps me make sure they are up to date," Adalyn Hughes said.

"I'm not sure what my spring break plans are because my parents like to surprise me and my sister," Zoie Junter said.



"During spring break I plan to go to Fes, Morocco. My family I and are excited to go because it will be our first time going to Africa," Alexander Wigton said.

WINTER ACADEMICS

do the math

"I like math because its really easy for me and I have good grades. I don't find many things in math difficult for me but it is still a fun class," Joshua McEntee said.

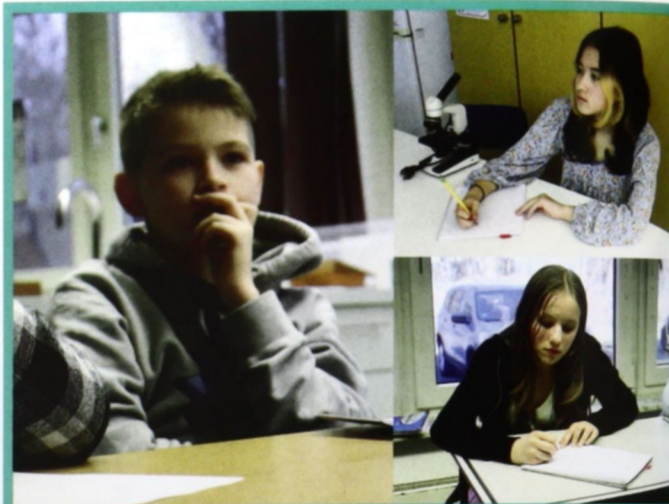
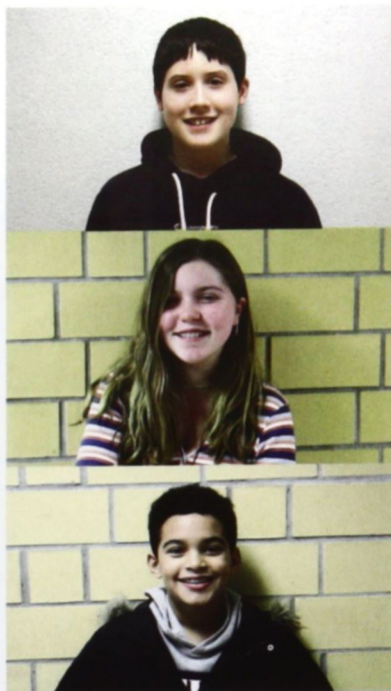
Photo by: Omar Cortes

"I like math because I have a great teacher and I like learning new things. Although there are a lot of difficult things the teacher helps me with everything. I also learn better when I work with people in groups," Annabella Shular said.

Photo by: Miah Snyder

"In math, I like ratios because they are not that hard and they are fun to do for me. The hardest part about math is dividing decimals because they are very different from dividing regular number," Julian King-Nuako said.

Photo by: Miah Snyder



it's not rocket science

"I like when the teacher gives us a question and we get in groups and figure out the answer. The easiest part would be writing vocab and the hardest part are the tests we do," John Westad said.

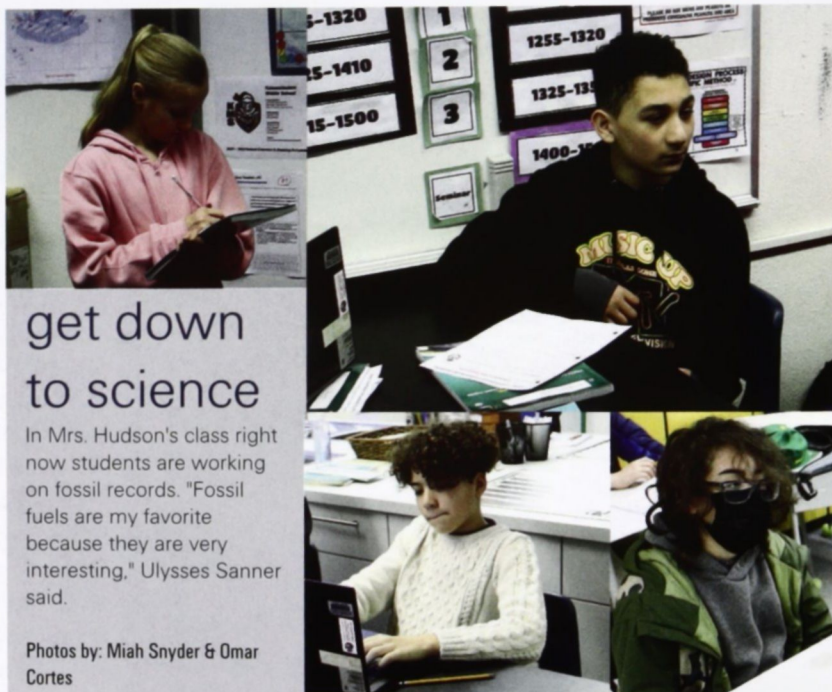
Photos by: Miah Snyder & Omar Cortes



math is math

"My favorite part about math is the algebraic equations, I love to find what x or y is. It makes me feel complete," Madeline Cheever said.

Photos by: Vivian Vaclav



get down to science

In Mrs. Hudson's class right now students are working on fossil records. "Fossil fuels are my favorite because they are very interesting," Ulysses Sanner said.

Photos by: Miah Snyder & Omar Cortes



the rest is history

"My favorite part is seeing the light come on when a student gets what I am trying to say about a certain subject. The hardest part is trying to keep my students interested in the topic at hand," Mr. Kiefer said.

Photo by: Omar Cortes

what's new?

TRAVEL PLANS

"During Thanksgiving my family and I plan on going on a 10 day cruise in the Mediterranean," Alexander Wigton said.

"I am moving this summer so we will fly either back to the states or to another place here in Europe," Grace Shahan said.

"I plan to go to Italy in the summer to see my Italian side of the family. But one day, I would love to visit my American side in Texas," Vincent Andrew said.

"I'm going to California around the end of March to visit my family and we are bringing my aunt back with us," Adalyn Hughes said.



NOT YOUR BUSINESS

"I took business because I took it last year and I really enjoyed what we did in the class and my typing skills got a lot better and it helped me with my business skills and my communication skills," Julian Freeman said.

Photo by: Miah Snyder

"I find business enterprise very interesting. The easiest part of business enterprise is when we have to take notes and the hardest part is doing big projects and taking tests. My favorite project we have done so far is the restaurants and business game," Travis Magyar said.

Photo by: Miah Snyder

"The hardest part of business enterprise is that we have to write in complete sentences for everything. I really like the business games we do. I also like this project we are doing which is called *wants and needs*," Darrien Dotting said. Photo by: Omar Cortes

"I thought that I was crazy for taking on the daunting task of making a movie. I had never done anything so ambitious before, let alone have the stamina to keep going. It started with the idea for a person to go inside a video game and after almost 6 months of hard work, blood, sweat and tears, I put all the things I had learned in my three years of Video Production and my one year of Graphics Communication into one project. My biggest accomplishment, my movie, titled *My Life Switched* is done. I am planning to make a sequel in high school," Vincent Andrew said.



robotics

In robotics, there are many facts that students learn. Many people enjoy the teacher and the projects she assigns. "The best part of this class is free will of what we want to do," Jimmy Fleming said.

Photos by: Jordan Thomas



crank up the POWER

Story by: Miah Snyder and Omar Cortes

Whether it's a competition or everyday class, the kids in robotics are always working on something.

"I find robotics very cool and I have a growing interest towards electrical components," Christopher Lim said. "In the future I would like to use this in my career."

"I like robotics because I like the class and I like being with my friends, Mrs. Barnes is also a really helpful and fun and teacher," Gavin Harrell said.

In robotics the kids are always learning something new each new day. They have already learned about circuits, and are now growing new knowledge about technology. A lot of the kids in robotics are excited to learn new things in the class.

"The most difficult part about robotics was either learning how to code or the stress of the tournament. My favorite part of robotics was building the robot and adding attachments to see how they work," Aedan Reichert said.

"We are going to the United Kingdom after school and we might go to Spain over Memorial Day," Jayden Abowd said.



"I have visited many places in Europe already like Belgium, Spain, Portugal, the Netherlands, Greece, Italy, England, France, Luxembourg, Malta, Poland, and Switzerland. So I wouldn't really know where my family would bring me this year, but I would love to go to Spain and Greece again," Ornella Taylor said.

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WINTER CLUBS

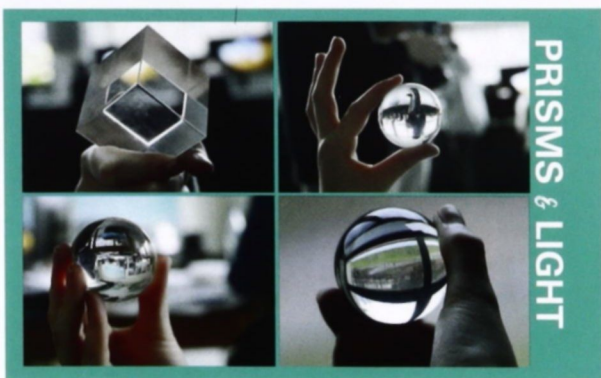
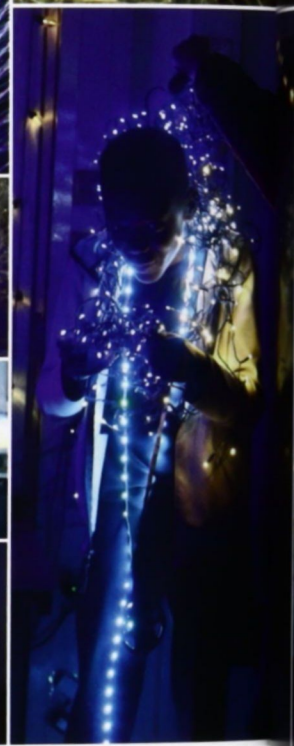


PLAN IT OUT

STUCO is preparing for the next school dance from the music to the props. "I think it's fun to hear other people's ideas and create a finishing product that everyone can love," Zayda Sullivan said. "I think the dance ideas and how much effort that was put into it is unbelievable. I also think that STUCO deserves much more thanks and appreciation than what it gets," Anabella Shular said.

BAKER'S DOZEN

Photography club experienced taking photos of cupcakes with shadow and light. "I liked how we could make a background and decorate it with lights and eat the cupcakes after," Alexandra Grajales said.



PRISMS & LIGHT



build like a winner

RoboKnights had a great First Lego League Robotics season. Two of our teams advanced to the finals. Teams work through solving engineering challenges. Photo by: Holly Barnes



NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

Students from all of the local elementary schools stormed the campus to take live tours. "My favorite part about the rising 6th grade tours was having the opportunity to explain the way our school works to help them for next year", Willow Tevis-Orona said.



Photos by: Zayda Sullivan & Ambryonna Hogg

what's new? BUCKET LIST

"Something on my bucket list this year is that I want to work on myself, not always running to other people's aid," Jayden Abowd said.

"One thing on my bucket list is to learn a couple of new tricks and get fit. I also want to play soccer in every major country," Carlos Barlos said.

"On my bucket list is to learn Russian, German, Spanish, French, and English. Also to become a New York Times bestselling author," Ava Brault said.

"I don't have one, but I would add going to Garmisch in the summer and going scuba diving. I also want to improve my baking skills," Keira Sullivan said.

show *me* THE LIGHT

Story by: Norah Pu

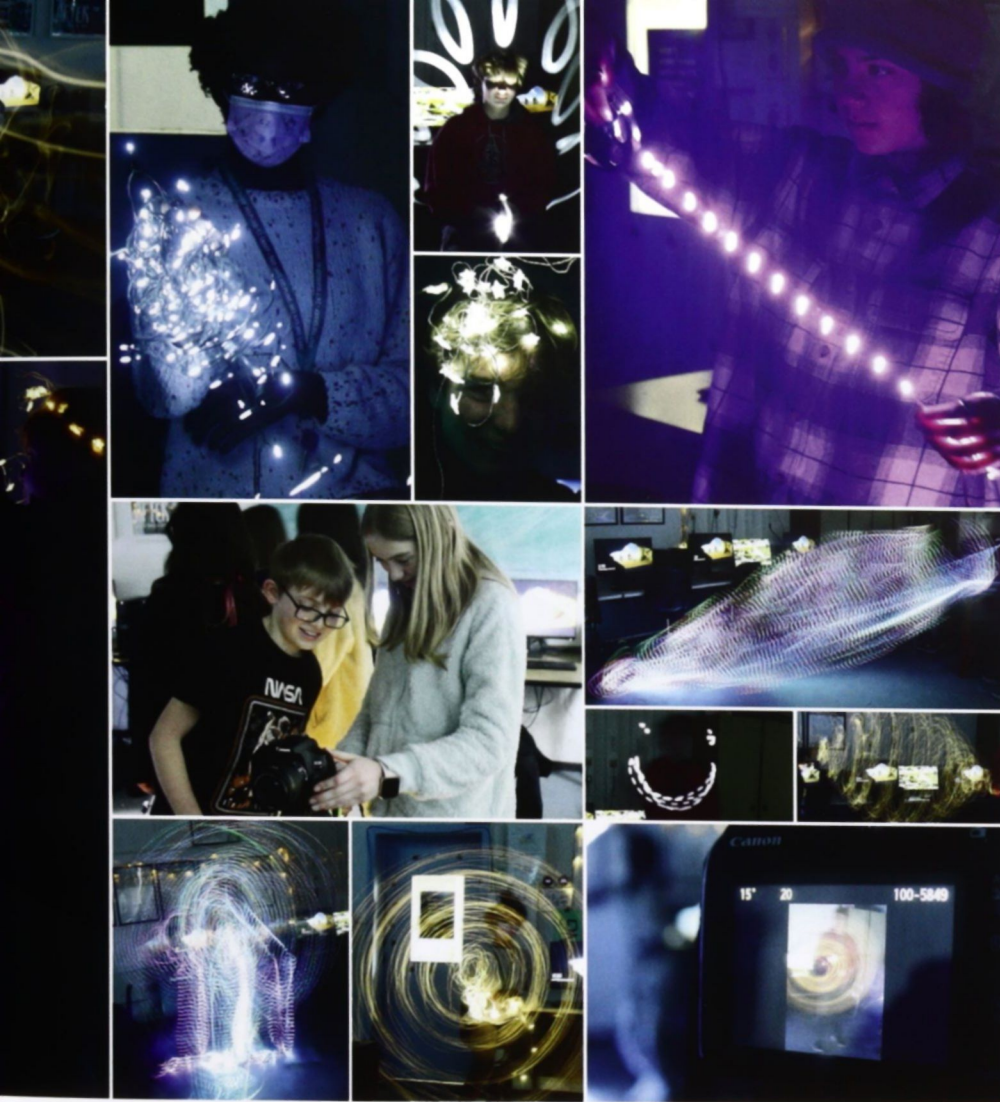
The light shines as the camera flashes to capture the moment. You look at your camera to see a swirl of light in all directions. This is one of many activities Photography club does.

"Whenever we put light in the frame, it would leave a stream of light in the photo," Manasseh Bullard said.

"It was cool to mess with lights because I never really got to do that before. A memorable moment was when Finn broke one of the lights and looking at the cool shots we got," Ava Brault said.

"I enjoyed that we got to experiment with different colors and different light materials," Lena Warren said.

"I liked seeing how each light and motion made a different picture at the end. My favorite photo was when we used Christmas lights and made the photo look like fireworks," Abigail Davis said.



READ THE WEATHER

The 21st Operational Weather Squadron volunteered to help Academic Assistance students with their work. "They were fun because they made the ratios easier to learn," Agustin Suris said. He thought playing games and having fun made it easier to understand his math.



CARE TO DANCE?

Dance club is a space where you can have fun and groove to the music. It was created to share and express others talent in dance. "What I enjoy about Dance club is the music because its catchy and fun," Alani Robles said.

"This is what I have on my bucket list. An A+ in every class and in every grade. I also want to be a famous movie star, a famous singer and to make a lot of new friends," Emma Abrams said.



"The first thing on my bucket list for this year is to have the most organized room when I move back to the States. The second thing on my bucket list is to have all A+'s in Aspen and to have the best year ever," Alysa Safis said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: ZAYDA SULLIVAN & NORAH PU

WINTER CLUBS



stem out

"I want to be an engineer when I grow up, so I wanted to start out early and create something to help people. I plan to create a website that will make PCS-ing easier for people in the military," Axel Gildenmeister said. His goal is to have something patented under his name when he's older.

Axel and his team know how hard it is to move to a place where you don't know anyone and you can't understand the locals. "We joined Ecybermission to take on the challenge," Leif Pahn said. They chose to create a website to make the toll of moving easier on kids.

"I like Ecybermission because I get to 3D print things, I also made a Rube Goldberg with my friends and I also won the stem competition," Rory Mckenzie said. Rory works hard and loves building robots and mechanisms.

Photos by: Matthew Moeun

you can count on them

Math Counts is an after school club where students gather together to do math problems. Ten students are selected to go to a math counts competition, where students from different schools gather around to solve complicated math problems.

Photos by: Bella Flowers



Drama club is a new addition to KMS. This year, they are putting on the play *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother*. Next year, they plan to put on at least two shows throughout the year.

Photos by: Keira Sullivan



what's new?

MORE BUCKET LIST

"I haven't visited my family because flights are expensive, but I have gone swimming with my friends," Willow Tevis-Orona said.

"Nothing really because I have to wait to the end of the quarter to see if I got a 4.0 GPA," Finnegan Scott said.

"I have looked at some colleges to become a psychologist and then eventually become a therapist," Alexandria Albright said.

"One of the things that was on my bucket list for this year that I have finished was to binge watch two television shows," Alysa Safis said.



Photos by: Bella Flowers

literature comes to life

The KMS Literary Magazine is a new addition to our school this year! Mrs. Marcy and Mrs. Harris-Borring thought that students should have a chance to show off their skills, so they made it happen. The magazine will feature essays, poetry, songs and narratives, and will feature some original art as well.

They hope that in the future the literary magazine flourishes and continues to gather interest among the students.

"We had the idea for a Literary Magazine because the students here have such great writing and there's really no way to display it, at least in a public way to an actual audience," Mrs. Harris-Borring said.

"Sustainability. I'd like to see the best of the best every year to set the bar for future students. It should be an inspiration to write for fun," Mrs. Marcy said.



lead the way

Seventh and eighth grade students got the opportunity to travel down to Hübigen with Junior Leadership Seminar. Schools from all over Germany are sending their best and most responsible students to represent them there. Students learn basic properties of leadership and respect, among other things. The selection process is long, so being chosen is worthy of a celebration. Photos by: Sophia Grasser & Jennifer Tengco

a little **BIT** dramatic

Story by: Bella Flowers and Matt Moeun

Drama Club is a fun after school club where students gather around and practice for plays. Each student plays an important role in drama club. The students have been memorizing their lines to prepare for opening night, which is in April! *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother* is this year's play, and it's coming together nicely. Ilani Camacho is playing the lead role of Cinderella.

"It's really exciting! It's great because I've been able to make lots of relationships with people I normally wouldn't have," Ilani said. She is nervous to act in front of the whole school though.

Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother is a fractured fairy tale, or a fairy tale that has been altered in more than one way.

"I think my role is just really me. He's awkward, he's young and he suits the age we're at now. He's like me and really relatable," Jonxy Santiago-Sanchez said. His role is Prince Charmful. He is excited, and he loves to act.



craft mania

Arts and crafts club is a fun after school club where students create fun projects and also unplug from the stressful school environment. They can also use the time to hang out with their friends in a calm place, so it is easy to express themselves.

Photos By: Emily Narvaez



take a break

"I like that we have fun while running together and catching up with each other," Danika Koval said. Photos by: Audrey McNabb



checkmate

Chess club is a club where students compete with each other in a game of chess. Students of all skill levels can play together. It doesn't matter if players are just learning or have been playing their whole lives, anyone is welcome at Chess club. What better way to learn?

Photo By: Bella Flowers

Travel through Europe, ever since I got here that's what I planned on doing and I did it," Temperance Berry said.

"I've gone to Rome because my family planned to go to Rome. I had not even asked to go," Zedrick Ojeda Cruz said.



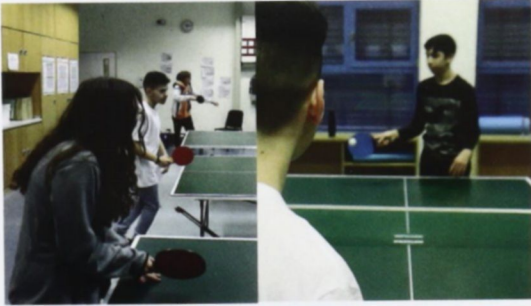
"I made so many friends already and I hope to make many more because I like to have good friends by my side, no matter what," Emma Abrams said.

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WINTER SPORTS

rack 'em, rock the table

Table tennis is a competitive sport to compete against others while, paddling the ball back and forth to win the competition. "I have been able to just paddle through opponents in table tennis," Jonxy Santiago-Sanchez said. Photos by: Maddox Cox



take a break

Recess can be the best time of school due to all the free time you are given. The amount of sports you can choose to do are endless. You have tag, basketball, kickball, football and more. It's also a good time to talk to friends and even make new ones. "Don't focus on just yourself but also the others around you," Landon Moore said.

Photo by: Maddox Cox



TOWER OF STRENGTH

Working out is fun and educational but in school, we take it to a higher level. When working out it could change how you look and what your future will be like. There's so many ways to exercise and all these choices lead to a beneficial future.

"When I started working out, I couldn't stop," Jonxy Santiago-Sanchez said.

Photos by: Maddox Cox Kamden Caruth



you just got served

The ball is soaring through the air, your eyes follow the ball as you hear your teammate's call. They swing their hands towards the volleyball and forcefully hit the ball into the air. Volleyball delivers a fast-paced game. Photos by: Aedan Reichert



bump, set spike!

Practice hitting the ball back and forth between my peer. "Intramural Volleyball is really fun with the friends I know," Lillian Holman said. Jaxon O'Connor and Alison Clark began to set the volleyball continuously to each other.

Photos by: Kamden Caruth



what's new?

SPRING HAS SPRUNG

"I could do without spring. While it rains constantly in Germany, it is a never ending downpour in the spring, it makes it difficult for me to sleep because our roof is somewhat hollow so the sound is magnified tenfold," Thor Morgan said.

"I love spring time because everything starts getting brighter outside, a warm sun with a cool breeze and flowers and leaves growing back," London Dayao said.

"It's pretty good, the nature is very pretty and the temperature can be chilly, but it's mostly pretty warm, but not as hot as in the summer. It's usually a pretty good temperature," Vincent Andrew said.



serve the ball *while its* **HOT**

Story by: Kamden Caruth

Ready to serve the ball, steady hands and stance. You launch the ball into the air and begin to run as the ball is spiked back your way. You dive and return the attack.

Intramural sports keep our students diving for more fun.

"As I rush toward the ball, I forcefully strike the ball," Chrishelle Hudson said. The ball swiftly moved into the air.

"Although there were people with different skill levels, everyone made it a fun club and cool, exciting experience," Nanafi Ahavit said.

The whole team cheers with enthusiasm and excitement.

"I thought we were going to lose for a bit there," Grace Garwo said. "We all enjoyed the volleyball game and put out our best effort."

Everyone then crowded up together and showed sportsmanship towards each other.

Photos by: Kamden Caruth



shoot, score!

Competing against the other players and trying to maintain the ball as the others are blocking you, is the goal of the game. "Keeping the basketball away from Evan was way harder than I imagined," Amaya Evans said. Learning the basics is important for progress.

Photos by: Sarah Lang



shoot some hoops

Basketball is unique from other games and has an interesting construction. Scoring is really what gives the team the good energy to go all out. "Don't give up when you miss and just keep playing until you hear the buzzer," Mason Stephenson said.

Photos by: Maddox Cox



"I LOVE SPRING!!! It is like the perfect season, hot and cold mixed together to make the perfect combination of temperature. Also in spring, flowers, plants and trees grow back to where it was before. This is why it is the PERFECT season," Thaomy Shackelford said.



"Spring is my favorite time of the year. Spring is so perfect to me. You come out of the coldness of winter into the nice, sunny, still a little cool, but not freezing weather. There are flowers blooming and it's just so colorful everywhere. I would describe spring as the pop to the earth making it beautiful again after the winter made it dull," Ornella Taylor said.

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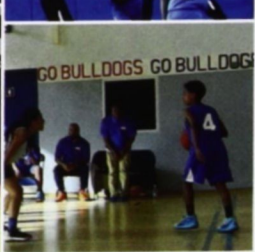
Cheer them on



"I like cheering because it is really fun and you get to learn new dance moves. Cheering is a great exercise and, in cheer, you learn new step moves to do to different cheers at the basketball games," Jordan Thomas said.



"The reason I like swimming is that it is really fun and it is really fast and I like beating kids. My favorite move in swimming is the butterfly," Jason Dalope said.



hooked on the hoop



"One of the main things I get to work on is the fitness part, I have to push myself to work hard to get better. Another reason is I get to challenge myself in the league because I am one of the better players on my team," Carlos Barlos said.

Photo by: Mason Stephenson



"I'm very good at basketball and especially defense so I like making it hard for people to score on me. I also love dribbling by people and getting to the basket to score. When I'm older, I hope that I can dunk on people," Jakob Bell said.

Photo by: Mason Stephenson



"The reason I like basketball is that I love the intensity of the game and I love scoring and using my size to put the ball back up in the basket. Another reason I like basketball are the fundamentals and the fast pace of the game," Nicolas Bradley said.

Photo by: Mason Stephenson



"I like dribbling the ball around and doing flashy moves to get the defender off me and shoot the ball at the basket. I love the fundamentals of the game and the teamwork that you have to do to score," Manu Smolinski said.

Photo by: Mason Stephenson



"I like basketball because I like the intensity of the game and how fast paced the games can be. I like scoring with the ball and using my size to my advantage so I can get through people and to the basket really easy and score. I like to shoot the ball even though I am not very good at it but it's still fun," Mason Stephenson said.

Photo by: Nicolas Bradley



"I like all the strategies and all the moves. I like the intensity of the game and that you never have to listen to certain instructions," Grady Norcross said.

Photo by: Mason Stephenson

what's new? YOUR LIFE

"I am in two plays, KMC Onstage's, Arcadia, *I am the maid*, and Drama Club's production, *Cinderella and the Substitute Fairy Godmother*. They are both fun and I really enjoy them," Jayden Abowd said.

"Well something new in my life is my new classes. I have art which is fun and I have good friends. Humanities is good because I like it," Samara Guzman-Nieves said

"A couple of weeks ago, I started doing tumbling at Gymfinity every Wednesday. It's been really fun and every time Wednesday comes around, I get excited and pumped up to go," Aedan Reichert said.



dunk it like an OREO

Story by: Nicolas Bradley & Mason Stephenson

"The reason I like basketball is that I love using my size to put the ball back in the hoop. I have played basketball since I was two years old and I have loved basketball every day. I learned basketball from my father and he has taught me everything that I know. Another reason I like basketball is that I like all the strategies that I have to use in the game to get past my defender. When I get older I want to play basketball for the Arkansas Razorbacks. If I'm that good, maybe even the NBA," Nicolas Bradley said.

"I fell in love with the game when I was about four years old because I was watching an NBA game with my parents and I have loved the game ever since then and nowadays play the game myself. I take a lot of my inspiration from my favorite player Kevin Durant and I hope to meet him someday because I think he is really cool," Mason Stephenson said.

the end of a dunk

"I like recess because I get to play sports with my friends at recess and it is really nice to have a break from working hard in class," Robert Navarro said. "I like to play with the basketball or hangout with my friends and I like being outside to be free and get to talk to my friends," Micheal Robert said.



"I recently started learning two languages outside of school and one language in school because I have always been interested in world languages," Dager Mackenzie said.



"For me moving is new and exciting. I have not been to the States in two years and I have not lived there in five years. I really love it here, but it's too hard to say goodbye to family knowing I won't see them for at least a year," Grace Shahan said.

SPREAD CREATED BY: NICOLAS BRADLEY & MASON STEPHENSON



"I got the shirt. I jumped up and grabbed it out of Aiden Wall's hands and ran away with it. I almost got tackled because I got the shirt that everyone wanted. After that, I put it on and was very proud of myself for getting that shirt in that huge crowd," Davion Moore said.

"I was really excited, hoping to get the JROTC shirt, but Davion got it before me, but overall it was a fun experience for me," Jamaal Redd said.



laughter, love,
FUN, MEMORIES
People

*T*he JROTC program from Kaiserlautern High School came to our school to introduce the eighth graders to their different clubs. The JROTC program provides many different clubs like, drill, Kitty Hawk Honor Society, JLAB, StallarXplorers, APT, PT team, choir and Marksmanship team.

"I signed up for JROTC because it would provide structure and get me ready for the military later in life," Thor Morgan said.

"It could help me in the future and I think it could be a fun experience for me," Denise Miller said.

"In high school, I'm excited to take different classes and to meet new people," Brody Baltrus said.

Many eighth graders are excited to move up to high school and have bigger and better chances to succeed up to their goals.

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Linda Beckham
Ricardo Benavides
Ana Bertoluzzi
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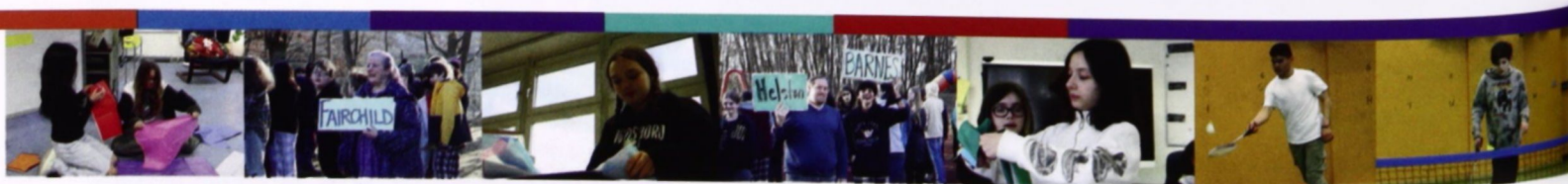
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Jill Lucas
Marcia Marcy
Katie McCormick
Ken Miller
Roger Moore

Charles Morgan
Katie Murphy
Nicole Otieno
Jon Petrick
Garrison Poppe
Elaine Raducha
October Rast
Robert Riggs

Lisa Rimmier
Albert Salonga
Robyn Scalise
John Sevigny
Maurice Spates
Daisy Stanford
Jason Steadman
Sarah Steadman

Kara Stolee-Kiefer
Steven Storch
Michelle Storch
Thomas Street
Cassandra Stuart
Jennifer Tengco
Rick Wesselhoff
Burton Wolfe





DR. SUSAN PAUL, PRINCIPAL

As the school principal, Dr Paul is always on top of her job and is always making sure things are running smoothly. Dr Paul expresses how she loves working with students and specifically how, "Students have energy that is positive. There is never a dull moment."



MR. PETE SOTO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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

TEACHERS caught in the *act!*



PEOPLE PORTRAITS

6th grade

SIXTH GRADE

Adelyn Abbate
Emma Abrams
Alec Albanese
Joshua Alefiosio
Alan Alfaro Aguilar
Scarlett Andrew
Anna Andujar Rivera
Winter Armstrong

Jaxon Avila
Milani Avila
Zoey Azevedo
Kamren Bacon
Henry Bair
Sophia Baltrus
Caleb Barden
Sydney Barnum

Eason Barron
Na'Layzia Bellardini
Hans Bittmann
Adam Boehm
Carson Bowen
Kinsley Bowen
Bella Bowersox
Jacob Broughton

Juliana Brown
Arianna Bryson
Aeden Bunce
Bailey Callahan
Lola Camacho
Tevon Caul
Brooke Chapman
Sophia Charles

Kate Cobb
Lena Colburn
Atticus Craft
Ashlynn Creaser
Jason Dalope
Noah Davis
David Day
Eden Dearborn

Abdoulaye Diallo
Olivia Dion
Zy'Air Dixon-Watson
Ethan Douglas
Chyanne Ealey
Allison Eberhardt
Denise Edwards
Julieann Eichenlaub

Sophie Ellis
Karlaine Fagan
Lorenzo Falwasser
Jalissa Figueroa
Izabella Figueroa-Rillie
Phoenix Fisher
Laila Fletcher
JD Fortune

Cairo Franks
Jazara Gaines
Sheekaina Garcia
Christopher Gath
Axel Gildenmeister
Jeshua Glatzmaier
Ethan Gonzalez
Alexandra Grajales





Aven Gravett
Denae Griffin
Dylan Guzman
Nathan Guzman
Samara Guzman-Nieves
Anastasia Hallagin
Dominik Hampton
Chloe Harris



Kennedy Harris
Ethan Harvey
Aleksander Haskins
Odin Haugland
Chloe Hawkins
Finn Hayes
Jericho Heinrich
Brooklyn Hernandez



Isla Herrmann
Mark Hester
Kai Hunter
Santiago Iniguez
Tristan Jacoby
Alijah Jalomo
Ellie James
Donnie Janes



Erik Jensen
Nathan Jeon
Jack Joesbury II
Blake Johnson
Dresdan Johnson
Nathan Jones
Caden Kasperek
Julius Kelly



Sophie Kelly
Lisa Kimball
Julian King-Nuako
Anika Kohler
Sawyer Kopp
Sebastian LaFayette
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Piper Larson



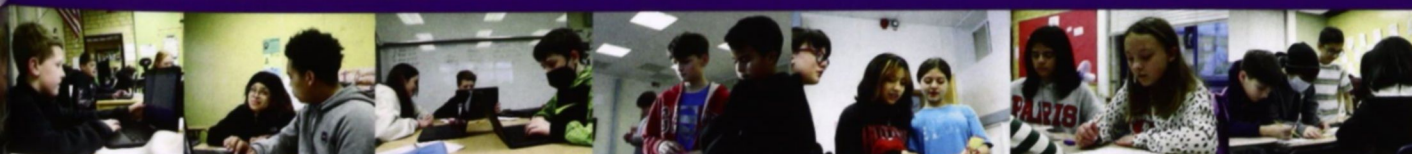
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Zayden Mack
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Riley Magyar
Amarah Mahdi
Kedryan Malave
Orion Marcy
Mer Martin
Merci Martinez



Samantha Martinez
Charlotte Maternick
Declan McCaffrey
Ashtyn McClendon
Lucas McCuiston
Joshua McEntee
Rory McKenzie
Kellen Michael



6th grade

SIXTH GRADE

Gavin Miles
Izzy Millette
Daniel Moffett
Timber Moon
Jaxon Moore
Landon Moore
Declan Morrison
Sophie Mosteiko



Brayden MoyaMcKay
Noah Mputu
Milan Narimanov
Alyssa Neighbarger
Riley Newcomb
RJ Olsen
Leif Pahn
Olivia Pareja



Aaliyah Parks
Savannah Pearson
Sarah Peiffer
Chad Penn
Emmett Polzer
Mason Poor
Vivian Potter
Violet Poulsen



Ethan Powell
Jack Proper
Isabella Pyka
Bentley Queen
Liam Queen
Logan Liam Rabago
Cooper Rauckhorst
Aliya Reed



Clayton Ritchie
Jaydan Rivera
Analucia Roa
Michael Robert
Alani Robles
Karina Royals
Holly Ruiz
Alysa Safis



Aaliyah Sanchez
Francisco Sanchez Gonzalez
Raul Sandoval
Ulysses Sanner
Nate Sawyer
Lachlann Scott
Gracie Shahan
Kolbi Sheldon



Anabella Shular
Jemma Sievert
Vivienne Simms
Abby Siren
Genesis Smith
Sadie Smith
J Snow
Vania Sovero-Withers



Avery Squicciarino
Charlotte Stafford
Caleb Steinfels
Lyric Stepnay
Lloyd Sternberg
Jason Sullivan
Isabella Swink
James Therrien





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Brody Turner
Mason Valdez
Mia Vasquez
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Cami Villegas
Novalynn Vincent
Jayda Walk
Lauren Walls
Eli Walton
Lena Warren
Kami Washington
Shelby Washington

Ivy Weidmann
Logan Werner
Caroline Whitaker
William White
Aurora Williams
Breydan Williams
David Williams
Jaden Williams

Kodaro Yandall
Logan Yarnes
Gio Zambrano
Madison Zamora
Logan Zuehlis

SIXTH GRADE NEW MEMORIES



7th grade

SEVENTH GRADE

SEVENTH GRADE

Julian Agurs
Nanafi Ahavit
Lexi Albright
Jasmine Andujar
Mateo Angulo
Greg Artis
Dominic Astle
Alisha Aure

Tyler Bair
Annie Baker
Madelyn Ballantine
Madeline Bartle
Elijah Bartling
Parin Blouin
Princeton Bostic
Brandon Boydston

Elijah Brinkerhoff
Hailey Brock
Clara Brodhead
Jason Brown
Inez Buggs
Abbi Burley
Aaliyah Butler
Joshua Calder

Ilani Camacho
Sean Campbell
Lisabeth Carcamo
Talia Carlson
Kamden Caruth
Paige Cherry
Meliah Cleark
Damian Cochran

Zoey Cole
Kyson Cordon
Claire Coss
Caleb Cox
Keira Curry
Mollie Dahlen
Abbi Davis
Mykaela DeLaRosa-Colon

Finn Derby
Jozali Diaz
Charles Douglas
Owen Dowers
Jenisys Dukes
Sabine Ecklor
Kianna Edwards
Steven Ennis

Josiah Espero
D'Andre Etan
Amaya Evans
Olivia Ferdinandsen
Marcus Ferestad
Gia Flagg
Grant Fletcher
Isaiah Flores

Bella Flowers
Austin Fortner
River Foulks
Landon Fredieu
Tommy Gale
Luisa Garavito Perenguez
Rhen Garcia
Sophia Garcia





Grace Garwo
Audrey Gomez
Jayden Gregg
Nolan Hahn
Jaden Hardy
Zariah Hartzog-Watson
Benjamin Hatcher
Robert Hatcher



Josey Heinrich
Lilly Hendley
EJ Henson
Christian Hernandez
Alexander Hetman
Eric Higgins
Celeste Holman
Chrishelle Hudson



Adalyn Hughes
Jeremiah Hunte
Kaidence Hylton
Aliza Ignacio
Wyatt Ingenthron
Sofia Istrate
Cameron Jaimes
Greyson James



Broderick Janes
Aiden Jimenez
Chloe Johnson
Matthew Johnson
Rex Johnson
Tori Johnson
Liana Kasami
Leon King-Nuako



Valentina Kirby
Khloe Knaeble
Caden Knoblauch
Kaydence Knox
Yuria Koch
Danika Koval
Milo Kyle
Sophia Lang



Maya Lankford
Jack Larson
Betty Lawer
DJ Liggins
Alexandra Liverar
Keenan Louallen
Kiko Magno
Alicia Mann



Adelyn Markie
Addison Marshal
Heleena Martin
Knox Martinez
Kai Maskell
Caroline Maxheimer
Theo McCaffrey
Dejuan McCord



Teagan McDougle
Kylan McElwee
Arielle McFadden-Solis
Olayla McKenzie
Sophia Mesa
Donovan Mickens
Luke Miller
Micah Miller



7th grade

SEVENTH GRADE

Brielle Monroe
Molly Monsivais
Derek Muniz-Diaz
Josh Myers
Alix Nassirkhani
Ayden Nelson
Anders Olsen
Jonathan Pearson



Gabriel Peraza
Sawyer Pezel
Sophie Pezel
Eloise Ponziano
Daniela Pratt
Norah Pu
Joshua Rachamim
Rhys Rackley



Evan Rader
Paige Rauckhorst
Addison Raya
Keagan Reybold
Norah Rice
Natalie Richardson
Brianna Riding
Alaina Ringer



Lillian Rivera
Estevan Rodriguez
Shyla Roldan
Julian Romero
Jolouis Rosado
Samuel Ruiz
Alani Salas
Amaya Sanchez



Kassidy Sanders
Emma Schlaefter
Adam Schroeder
Jaiden Sears
Sioni Seivwright
Thaomy Shackelford
Owen Sharp
Deanna Shoup



Victor Simmons
Nayeli Soriano
Ross Souder
Jace Stacy
Serenity Stoller
Sam Stolley
Marlee Storch
Isabel Stotz



Lucas Sullivan
Zayda Sullivan
Alessandro Surian
Ryan Suthers
Jose Luis Taveras Nunez
Peyton Taylor
Willow Tevis-Orona
Tatiana Thilman



Lukas Thimsen
Juliana Thomas
Kylie Thornton
Reilly Tobias
Axel Torres-Valentin
Jane Trammell
Tuana Turnbull
Gavin Uhlik





Jason Uilelea
Vivian Vaclav
Gabriel Vallejo
Asa Vault
Darius Walker
Ace Walton
Christopher Washington
Jj Watkins

Brianna Wellman
Austin Werner
John Westad
Sammy Wheaton
Annabelle Whisler
Hadley Wickwire
Cameron Wiedenbach
Elena Wilding

Adalynn Williams
Gina Williams
Eskadar Wittek
Magdalena Wolfe
Makai Wooten
Malachi Wray
Isiah Wrightquick
Emma Wu



Kheaven Yandall

SEVENTH GRADE NEW MEMORIES



8th grade

EIGHTH GRADE

Jayden Abowd
Naia Matina Addington
Unique Adeyemo
Jake Alefosio
Noah Alvarado
Vincent Andrew
Chrystian Angel
Emily Aquino

Ruben Avila
William Bahr
Abby Bailey
Brody Baltrus
Carlos Barlos
Alex Beck
Sofie Beck
Niji Becker-Ohama

Jakob Bell
Tatiana Berry
Temperance Berry
Eva Bittmann
Sariah Blyden
Terrio Bostic
Amayah Bowen
Nicolas Bradley

Ava Brault
Victoria Brown
Andrew Brunk
Finn Budnik
Manasseh Bullard
Omarah Butler
Gavin Cahanding
Kaelin Cahill

Alijah Calixte
Leith Calixte
Nico Capobianco
Lukas Carter
Chloe Chamberlin
Madeline Cheever
Hayden Clancy
Allison Clark

Paige Clause
Kaleah Conner
Omar Cortes
Dominic Courtney
Maddox Cox
Lee Cuevas
Sean Cupp
Mackenzie Dager

Tesla Davis
London Dayao
Jillian Dearborn
Noah deWeese
Hassa Diallo
ToMaiyah Dillon
Darrien Dotting
John Ray Douglas

Ethan Dzeda
Natalie Fassett
Alessandro Figueroa
Augustus Figueroa
Jimmy Fleming
Oliver Flores
Shiloh Franz
Julian Freeman





Eiana Galero
 Marcus Garcia
 Lacy Gaspardo
 Mariangel Gonzalez Aguilar
 Kaitlene Gould
 Sophia Grasser
 Saimar Guzman-Nieves
 Rowan Hall

Seth Hall
 Daylynn Harper
 Gavin Harrell
 Alana Harris
 Yandel Hayes
 Skye Hill
 Aubryonna Hogg
 Aiden Horton

Charles Horton
 Heidi Hylton
 Ryan Ingenthron
 Diego Iniguez
 Aaliyah Jackson
 Gabby Jeter
 Alexandra Johnson
 Cortan Johnson

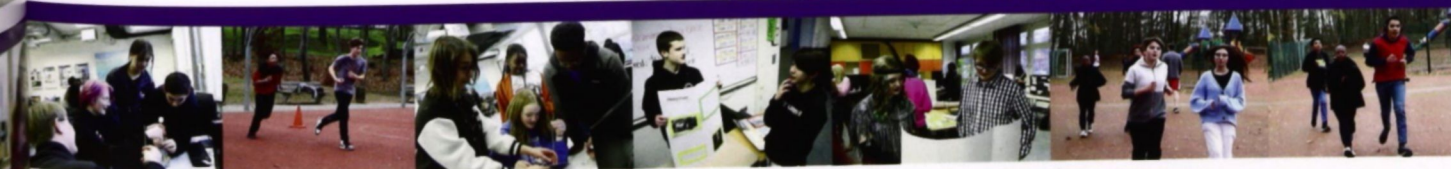
Kaylyn Johnston
 Jalaya Jones-Benefield
 Olivia Kowal
 Nina Lavelly
 Christopher Lim
 Naomi Little
 Samuel Livingston
 Isaiah Lopez

Sarah Lormand
 Travis Magyar
 Adam Manzi
 Amy Martin
 Brody Martinez
 Anyssa Mascarenas
 Emma McDaniel
 Audrey McNabb

Jaden Mesa
 Cosmin Mighiu
 Denise Miller
 Embry Miller
 Christopher Mitchell
 Matt Moeun
 Allison Monroe
 Davion Moore

Olijah Moore
 Thor Morgan
 Cael Morrison
 Joseph Morrison
 Zoe Murray
 Emily Narvaez
 Robert Navarro
 Jalen Newkirk

Grady Norcross
 Jaxon O'Connor
 Willow O'Harrow
 Will O'Keefe
 Francesca Oberle
 Zedrick Ojeda Cruz
 Yadiannis Padilla Ayala
 Luis Parada



8th grade

EIGHTH GRADE

Yolianis Paredes Perez
Max Patterson
Bella Payne
Jordyn Penn
Izzy Petrik
Julie Pistella
Owen Porter
Oliver Poulsen



Kam Probst-Williams
Bella Proper
William Pugh
Sean Queen
Skylar Queen
Lilyana Quesada
Savannah Ramsey
Jamaal Redd



Aedan Reichert
Cheyenne Richardson
Zane Richardson
Marissa Robinson
Nehemiah Rogers
Jonxy Santiago-Sanchez
James Schmidt
Abigail Schneider



Finnegan Scott
Trinity Seaberry
Noah Seelbinder
Ian Sevegney
Avery Showalter
Ellery Sicut
Tristan Siegel
Micah Siren



Manu Smolinski
Miah Snyder
Lizzy Sprott
Nate Squicciarino
Mason Stephenson
Aiden Stevens
Addison Stotz
Lincoln Such



Keira Sullivan
Aria Sulzinger
Ashleigh Swan
Ornella Taylor
Jordan Thomas
Isabella Thompson
Maliahi Thompson
Emma Trevino



Joyce Truschinski
Dylan Turner
Maya Turner
Jacob Valdez
Mauldin Victoria
Garrett Vitter
Noah Wagner
Aiden Wall



Leilany Ware
Dallas Wassum
Caroline Werner
Jace Westlund
David Whorton
Alex Wigton
Sean Williams
Kael Winter





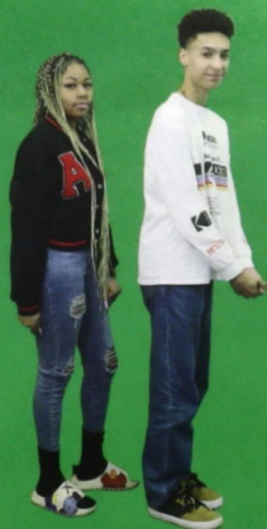
Sasha Woods
Scarlett Wright
Joshua Yarnes
Gabriella Zollman

EIGHTH GRADE NEW MEMORIES



8TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

Best Style



Maliah Thompson & Jaxon O'Connor

"My favorite memory from all of middle school is when I finally got Video Production on my schedule after trying to get it for 6th and 7th grade," Dallas Wassum said.

Best Personality



Denise Miller & Jakob Bell

Most Organized



Sarah Lormand & Lukas Carter

"My favorite memory is just the last few weeks of school in 7th grade when there is not a lot of school work and everyone is just having fun," Avery Showalter said.

Best Hair



Eiana Galero & Gavin Harrel

"My favorite memory of middle school would most likely be in the morning. However I remember this one morning when everyone gathered into a circle and hung out," Madeline Cheever said.

Best Shoes



Leilany Ware & Kameron Williams

Best Smile



Naia Addington & Daniel Rivera

Funniest



Ornella Taylor & Jaen Newkirk

Best Advice



Lacy Gaspardo & Darrien Dotting

Best Handwriting



Allison Clark & Mason Stephenson

8TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

Saimar Guzman & Manu Smolinski



Most Athletic

Paige Clause & Carlos Barlos



Most Happy

"My favorite memory in middle school is being careless and free at the Halloween dance," Mackenzie Dager said.

Aubryonna Hogg & Lee Cuevas



Most Quiet

Chloe Chamberlain & Omar Cortes



Most Likely to become a Millionaire

My favorite memories from middle school are of my 7th grade friend group. That was a really good year for me because we all loved each other and always had an amazing time together," Joyce Truschinski said.

Niji Ohama & Noah Deweese



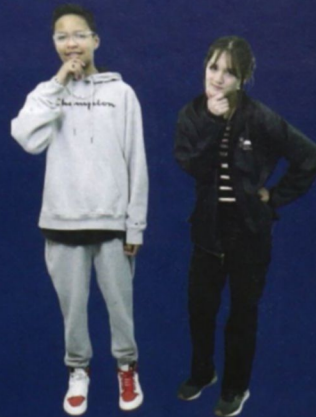
Most Helpful

Mackenzie Dager & Sean Cupp



Most Musical

Madelyn Cheever & Matt Moeun



Most Artistic

Jordan Thomas & John Ray Douglas



Most Likely to Live in Bahamas

"My favorite memory of this year was when it started to get warmer outside and everything felt nice and nostalgic. Unfortunately, Europe's weather is crazy," Aedan Reichert said.

Audrey McNabb & Grady Norcross



Prettiest Eyes

8TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

Most Likely to be President



Emma Trevino & Rowan Hall

"My favorite memory from this school year was football season and all the games and taking the teen shuttle bus to the teen center for practice." Jaden Mesa said.

Best Laugh



Daylynn Harper & Ethan Dzeda

Most Likely to Start a Business



Sariah Blyden & Nicolas Bradley

Most Likely to Host a Game Show



Skylar Queen & Brody Baltrus

"My favorite memory from this school year was meeting all my new friends especially meeting my girlfriend Leilany" Luis Parada said.

Most Likely to be Famous



Savannah Ramsey & Davion Moore

"I've got to say my favorite memory of middle school was when we played limbo after school by the commissary" Julie Pistella said.

Most Likely to Win the Lottery



Keira Sullivan & Kindis Bacon

Most School Spirit



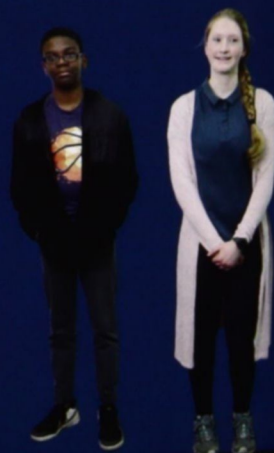
Willow O'harrow & Garret Vitter

Most Likely to Work for NASA



Olivia Kowal & Andrew Vincent

Most Likely to Cure Cancer



Emily Narvaez & Manasseh Bullard

8TH GRADE SUPERLATIVES

Sophia Grasser & Travis Magyar



Most Likely to Brighten Your Day

Alexandra Johnson & Andrew Brunk



Most Likely to Become a Pro Musician

Sam Bittman & Owen Porter



Best Dancer

Emily Aquino & Gavin Cahanding



Most Likely to Win a Nobel Prize

Alexandra Beck & Isaiah Lopez



Most Likely to Break a World Record

Alana Harris & Jonxy Santiago



Most Likely to Star in a Movie

"My favorite memory of middle school was meeting all of my new friends" Trinity Seaberry said.

"My favorite memory from middle school is probably the day before Christmas break so I can get a break from homework," Corton Johnson said.

Jordan Thomas & Aubryonna Hogg
Manu Smolinski & Grady Norcross & Mason Stephenson



Best of Friends

Lacy Gaspardo & Denise Miller
Aubryonna Hogg & Jordan Thomas



Spread Creators



included, accepted,
FOUND, CELEBRATED
Reference



Suspense builds in Video Production when the teachers face off in an Oreo stacking competition. Students were given the chance to film and make a live competitive video. "I signed up for the competition because it sounded fun. I never stacked more than a couple Oreos before it fell, but it was a lot of fun see my students in a different atmosphere and do something different with my colleagues," Ms. Marcy said.

*T*he end of a new beginning; for some people, this is their first year as a middle school student, for others, their middle school years are coming to a close.

"When I first started at this school, I enjoyed walking around and meeting all the new teachers. Now, I'm excited for my last year of middle school to be coming to an end," Keira Sullivan said.

In the beginning, football was huge for middle schoolers, but nearing the end, basketball and soccer have taken over.

"After school, I like playing basketball with my friends. The team was really supportive and the chemistry was amazing," Grady Norcross said.

Soon after the football season ended, basketball and soccer fever spread around the school. "I played basketball this season with the same people I played football with. The team was really good and we always supported each other," Jakob Bell said.

"I play soccer and basketball but I definitely prefer soccer. I play in a German soccer league which is very competitive. Soccer takes much more skill and technique than basketball, which is something I prefer," Carlos Barlos said.

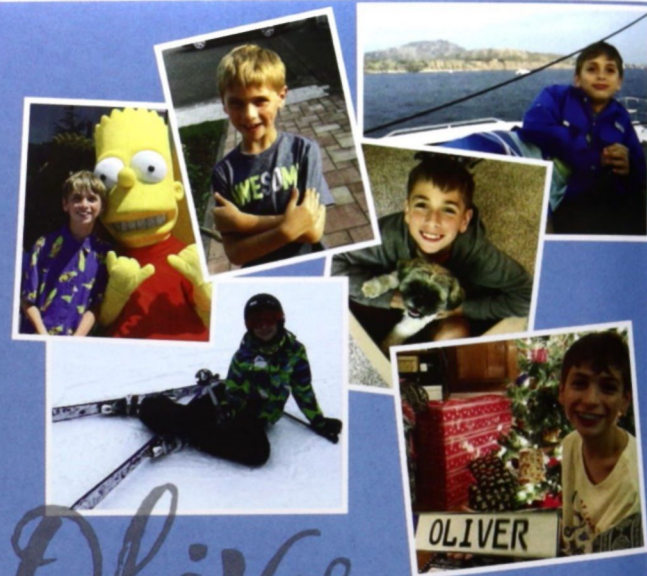
Throughout the school year, events have come and gone. One thing remains we always rely on each other at any time, whether it is the beginning or the end. A new beginning has ended, but that leaves us with more beginnings to come.



Sofie Beck

Congratulations Sof, we're incredibly proud of you, love mom and dad.

OLIVER FLORES



Oliver

Time flies when you are having fun! It has been so fun to watch you grow into the amazing young man that you are. You have the biggest heart and kindest soul. Don't let your dreams be just dreams. Make them a reality. We know you will do amazing things. Watch out Kaiserslautern High School the Wild Ooliver is on the loose.

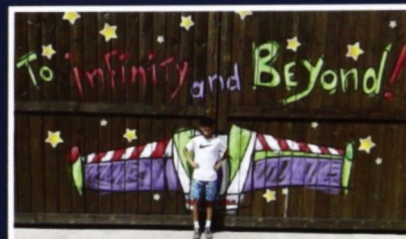
we love you!

ROWAN HALL



Dear Rowan, you bring such enthusiasm, laughter, and kindness to our family and the world! Continue to develop these talents in life and you will always succeed!

LUIS PARADA

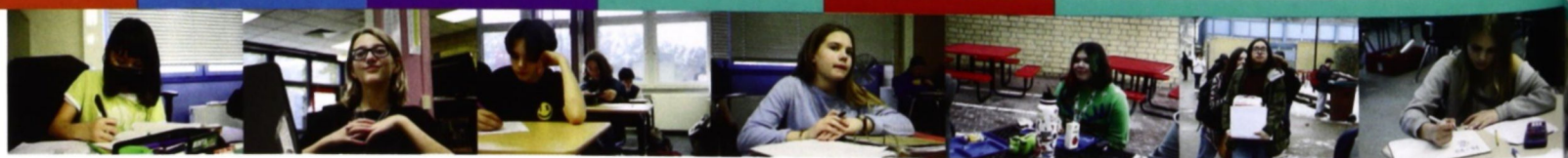


Luis

We're so proud of you and all your hard work so far! Keep pushing towards your goals!

"Success is born out of faith, an undying passion, and a relentless drive." — Stephen Curry

Love,
Mom, Dad, Travis, A.J and Peekaboo



CHEYENNE RICHARDSON



Cheyenne
 Congratulations! I am so proud of you.
 Love you to the moon and back!

AVERY SHOWALTER



Avery
 Avery, we can't believe you are finished with middle school, it seems like yesterday was your first day of Kindergarten! We are so proud of who you have become! Keep on enjoying life like it is your first Birthday!

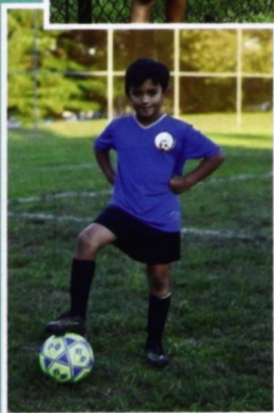
Love,
 Mom, Dad and Kaitlyn

NOAH WAGNER



Noah
 Noah-we are all so very proud of you!
 You're growing into such a wonderful young man. We can't wait to see what amazing things you'll do.

With love
 -Dad, Mom, Will, Joe, Mara, Kai, the Grammas, and the Grandpas



LEILANY WARE



Leilany
 Congratulations on completing middle school. We are so proud of the beautiful person you are today and look forward to everything you will accomplish in high school.
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and Alanna

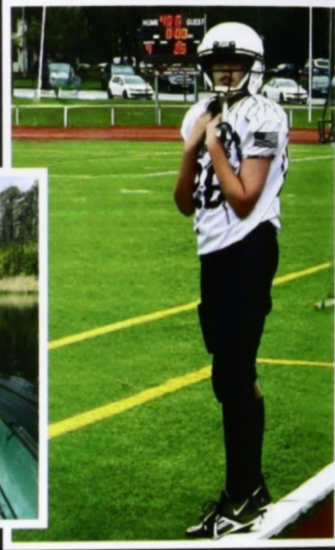




NICOLAS BRADLEY



Son you have made your father and I so proud. We knew from the day you were born that time with you would fly by!! Now look you are on your way to high school. I love the little boy you are now and the man you will become. You are my Sunshine and I know that the world is a better place with you in it. Always know that your mom and dad will be here for you thru ups and downs, good and bad. We love you so much my sweet Knight, now let's go and become a RAIDER!!



KAELIN CAHILL



I am so proud of you! You are beautiful inside and out. You're welcome! :D

Stay kind, honest, and funny, as you are! Believe you can accomplish anything. I know you will! Keep on shining, my litte fart.

Love you always & forever!
Maminka

Congratulations, Kaelin!

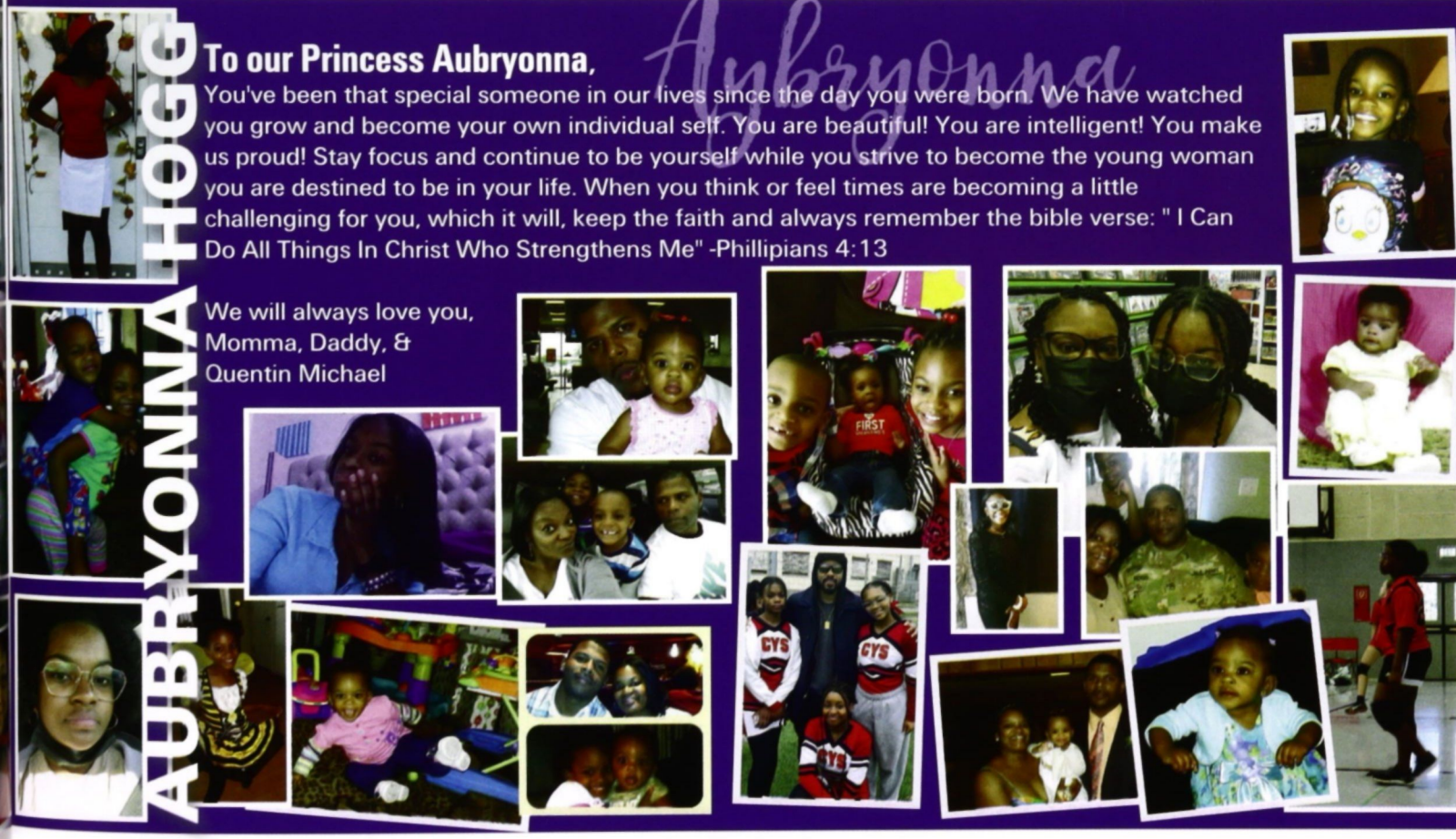




ALLISON CLARK

Alli,
 From the very beginning you have been our sweet, sassy, independent little girl. Watching you grow over the years has been such a blessing to us. You are a beautiful, kind, and thoughtful young lady with such a big heart. We are so proud of you and can't wait to see you continue to grow and shine as you go into high school! We love you so much Allicat!
 Love,

Dad, Mom, Peyton, and Anna



AUBRYONNA HOGG

To our Princess Aubryonna,

You've been that special someone in our lives since the day you were born. We have watched you grow and become your own individual self. You are beautiful! You are intelligent! You make us proud! Stay focus and continue to be yourself while you strive to become the young woman you are destined to be in your life. When you think or feel times are becoming a little challenging for you, which it will, keep the faith and always remember the bible verse: "I Can Do All Things In Christ Who Strengthens Me" -Phillipians 4:13

We will always love you,
 Momma, Daddy, &
 Quentin Michael



HEIDI HYLTON

Heidi

We are so incredibly proud of the smart, kind, and compassionate human you are becoming and will continue to become. Our biggest hope for you is to always be true to yourself. We are excited to see you pave your path in life. Always trust yourself, choose kindness, never stop evolving, and most importantly be unapologetically you.
Love, Mom & Dad



KAYLYN JOHNSTON

Kaylyn

We are beyond proud of all that you have accomplished so far! Continue to reach for the stars and know we'll be there to cheer you on every step of the way. Remember, we love you more always!

- Mom, Ryan, Taylor & Sydney



OLIVIA KOWAL



Olivia

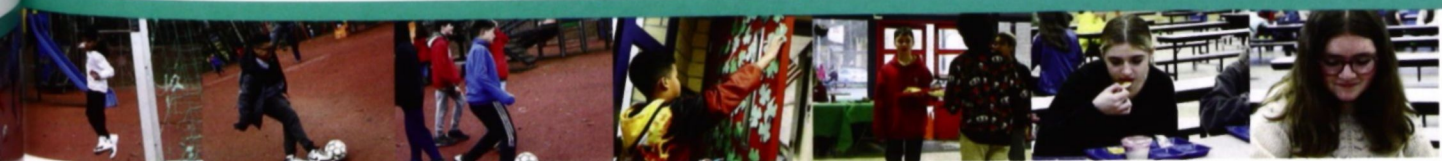
Olivia, we remember the day you started school at the age of five. Mommy cried buckets in the lead-up to you starting school. Thirteen years have always felt like a shared journey. You are our heart and joy and pride. Chase your dream and do what makes you truly happy. And don't forget to make the best memories with your friends. Mom and Dad love you unconditionally!



Travis

Travis, we are proud of you and look forward to supporting your continued success next year in High School. Love, Mom, Dad, Riley & Milo

TRAVIS MAGYAR



BRODY MARTINEZ

Brody

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

We are so proud of you,

Love Mom & Dad



AUDREY MCNABB

Audrey

Audrey Rae ... You have brought joy into our lives since the day you arrived. We love your wit, your intelligence, your tender heart, and your commitment to being yourself. We have watched you grow from an adorable infant to a precocious girl and now a beautiful young lady. We can't wait to see what life brings for you through your teen years and beyond. Keep following your passions and dreaming big. The world is waiting for you and we know that you're going to make your mark on it.

Love you always.

Mom, Dad, Gianna & Dominic



CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL

Christopher

We are so proud of you

Christopher you are a wonderful

young man who is growing up right before our eyes! We can't wait to see what it to come and we know you will continue your successes in high school and beyond.

We love you so much,

Mom & Dad



THOR MORGAN

Thor

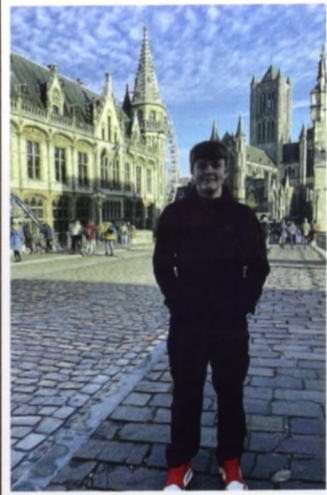
"The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existence. One cannot help but be in awe when he contemplates the mysteries of eternity, of life, of the marvelous structure of reality. It is enough if one tries merely to comprehend a little of this mystery each day." – Albert Einstein

Thor,
Never stop wondering and never stop questioning. We are so proud of all you have accomplished and, more importantly, for the person you have become! We continue to be in awe of you every day and look forward to all the amazing adventures yet to come! We love you!
Love,

Mom and Dad



GRADY NORCROSS

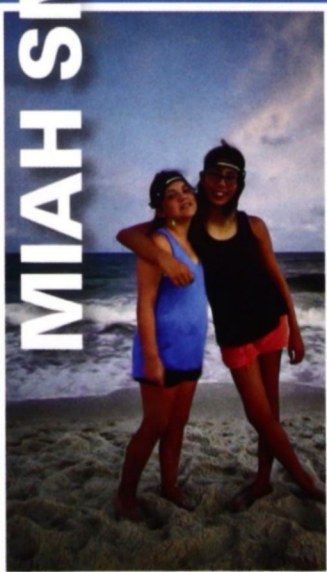
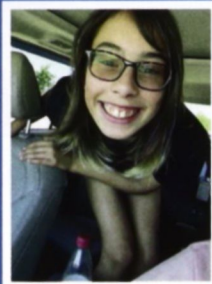


Grady

Hard work pays off!
Proud of you GGN!



MIAH SNYDER



Miah
We are proud of you and
can't wait to see what your
future holds. We
love you!



Love - Mom Dad & Ayden



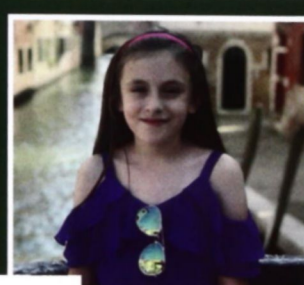
NATE SOUICCIARINO



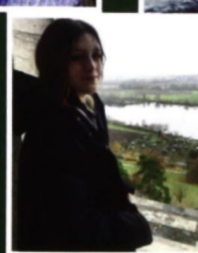
We love you and are so proud of you. You are funny, bright, creative, and have an appreciation of history and the world around you. Good luck in high school. The future is yours!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, Avery, Hannah, and Molly

"Do or do not. There is no try." -Yoda



Addison



Addison,

We are incredibly proud of all you have accomplished and the person you have become. As you move forward, we are excited to see what the future holds for you. You have a bright future ahead and we know that you will continue to make us proud. We love you so much!

Lots of Love,

Dad, Mom, Isabel, Zoe, and Greagoir



JORDAN THOMAS



Jordan aka Diva,

Jordan has always been our quiet almost shy child until you get her talking. She's so animated with her stories, she keeps you so engaged but laughing through the whole story. She's so loving and full of life. Our sweet and loving daughter. Bright smile and always thinking of others. Once she puts her mind to something she is determined to get it done regardless. Jordan, you will achieve much in life. Remember always put God first and live life to the fullest.

Love,

Dad and Mom

EMMA TREVINO



You are a true gift. We love your ambition, your leadership, and most importantly your heart. You make the world a better place. You have a bright future, and we can't wait to see you shine.

Love,

Mom, Dad, and Fischer



JAYDEN ABOWD

Jayden,
It makes me so proud to see the intelligent, beautiful, strong young woman you are growing into. You impress me everyday! I can't wait to see what your future holds.

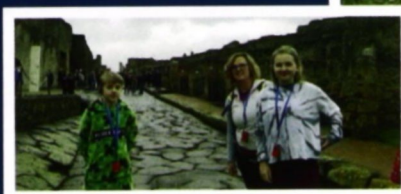
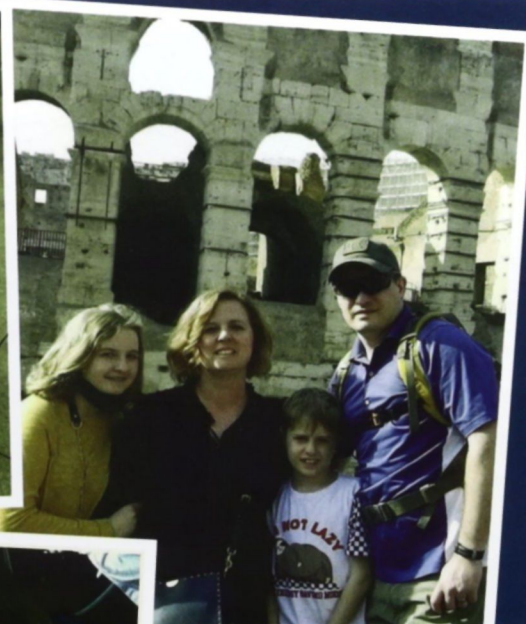
Love,
Dad

Sis,
You are growing into such an amazing young lady. Watching you grow up has been such an honor and pleasure to be part of it. I am so incredibly blessed that I was chosen to be your mother. I pray everyday that you continue to be the leader you are and not let obstacles slow you down on the way. Your future is so incredibly bright and I can't wait to see where it leads you.

Love you,
Mum

Sissy,
I hope you have had the best school year ever. Continue to be your best fart machine hahaha!

Love you,
Bubba



CARLOS BARLOS



Carlos

Carlos, We are extremely proud of you and the many things that you have achieved here. We are especially proud that you did them all on your own. You'll go far in this multiverse.

Your biggest supporters,

Dad and Mom



Lacy, you are now reaching a point in life where big decisions are made. 100% of the time you miss the shots you don't take.

I still see you as the baby Lacy who sings Sweet Caroline dancing around the house, and it makes me glad I was there to share your childhood with you. From teaching you how to ride a quad, to watching Peppa Pig with you on a Saturday morning. Strive to be the best, just like I know you do in every task you endure. The weight of the world will become lighter, and you will begin to shine brighter. Don't give up. Just like dad said, "A Gaspardo never gives up". You kick the dust off, keep your head forward and push on. There isn't anything our family hasn't been able to do. I love your drive and aspiration to be number one, it doesn't matter what it takes, you are hungry for it. I am always in your corner and will fight for you till the day I die. I love you Lacy Bug, John.

LACY GASPARDO

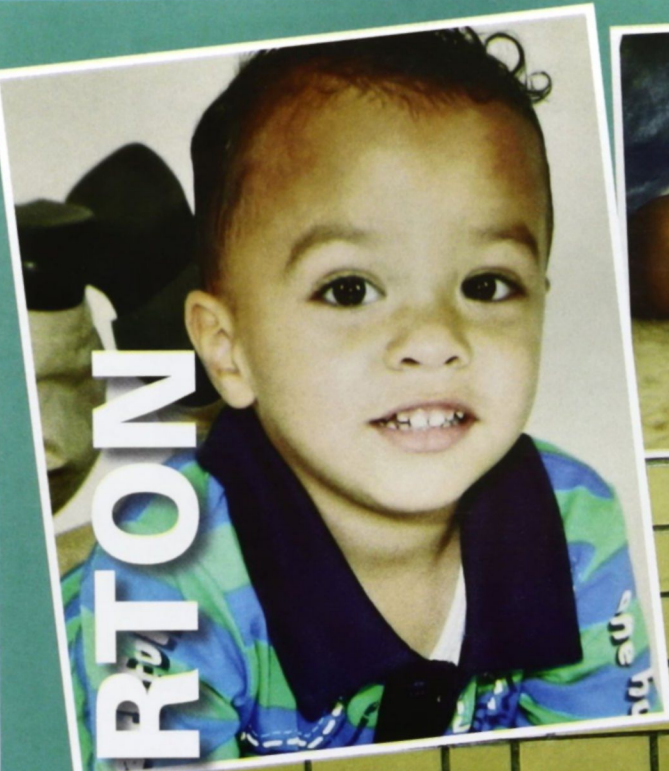
A letter to my sister. I hope you look ahead with excitement and never lose your sense of curiosity for what's around the corner. You may be the littlest lacybug of our bunch, but I have no doubt you will concur all obstacles placed in your way and end with all the success. Continue to stay levelheaded. I hope that one day you will see yourself through my eyes so you will know just how incredibly special you are. You are beautiful inside and out. Strong, fierce, silly, sweet and oh so thoughtful. You are born to be a leader. I am beyond proud of the woman you are today, and I can't wait to continue cheering you on. We are all lucky to call you our little sister and my daughter is so lucky to have an aunt like you to look up to. With love, Your big sister.

To my little sister that can't seem to stop growing up. From taking your first steps as a baby to flying across country by yourself to Kansas. Your ambition to achieve your desires is on a caliber not heard of by other teenagers. I have no doubt that you'll be who you want to be and show this world what a Gaspardo is made of. Focus on the steps to get you there. But don't forget, you only go to high school once. Take the opportunities that you're afforded and make it fun. I love you and am super proud of you. Remember, A-10 pilots are heroes to all Apache pilots. Raymond

You know how proud we are of you as we are of all our children. You have shown us your determination in many ways. Whether it be your first steps on the beach to go with your siblings or riding your two-wheeler perfectly the first try without training wheels. You have shown us your kind heart in helping those less fortunate or making tough choices like the day you had to give up Lizzy to make sure she would live on. I know the world will see you the same way because they have no choice. Your devotion to your family is evident in that you strive to better yourself. I know this will take you all the way to the cockpit of that A-10 you want to pilot. Never give up, never quit. That's a Gaspardo. Love Dad and Mom.



CHARLES HORTON



Charles, you are our beautiful boy and you are so special

"A person is a person, no matter how small" (Our motto)- Dr. Seuss

We watched you grow...

And continue to grow...
and grow.....

into an awesome and
amazing fine young man.

As you end your your journey
in middle school and prepare
for the journey in High
School.

Love, Mom & Dad



ALEXANDRA JOHNSON



Alexandra

Alexandra!

I can't believe you're already going to be in high school!! I swear you just started middle school! You are such an intelligent, creative, and amazing person who will succeed in high school and your future. You will do great things! Good luck dealing with me in high school!

Love, Sofia

Alexandra,

We are incredibly proud of you! You continue to impress us with your talent and dedication. We look forward to watching you grow in the next step. Stay kind and stay you!

Love,

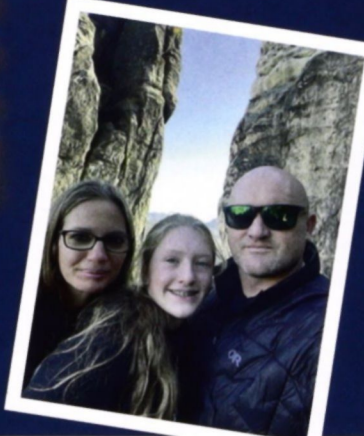
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EMILY NARVAEZ

Emily

"We are so proud of you and all that you've accomplished. We know you will continue to achieve great things. Leiden, Utrecht bound!"



BELLA PAYNE

Bella

Bella, we are extremely proud of you! Transition is never easy, but you have embraced it and pushed on through. It was a blessing to us, to experience these years of middle school with you.

You have done so much, and continue to surprise us everyday.

We are so excited to see what high school adventures await you. Never limit yourself, you are both smart and talented. We love you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

(his was not easy to write, I teared up the whole time)



Maspiater



ABIGAIL SCHNEIDER



Abigail,

You make us so happy with your sweet, loving, silly self. Anyone who knows you, cares about you. You are an angel in our lives. Abigail is also such a great friend. You are such bright light. A pleasure to have in class and a wonderful student to work with. You are so goofy and fun always my partner in hilarity!! All animals want to be her friend! You're such an important part of our crazy family.

Love,

Mom, Dad & Mr. Horton.

We love & miss you!



Katrina & Anthony



NOAH SEELBINDER

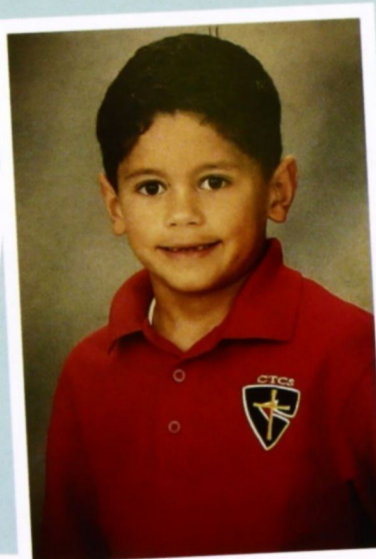
Noah,

My biggest wish for you is that life becomes all you want it to be. Your future is filled with amazing possibilities, you just need to grab them.

I am proud of you and love you for the creative, loving, goofy, and stubborn person you are. Keep learning and keep trying. May High School be your best years yet!

Noah do your homework!

Love,
Momma



ARIA SULZINGER



Aria

You've always been your own person. Make many pots. Make good art. Keep making art. Know that we love you and we'll always be in your corner. Stay curious and kind. We hope all your dreams come true. Aut viam inveniam aut faciam!

She took a leap of Faith and grew her wings on the way down!



COLOPHON



FIFTH PERIOD YEARBOOK PRODUCTION CLASS



SIXTH PERIOD YEARBOOK PRODUCTION CLASS

PRODUCTION Josten's Publishing co., in Clarksville, TN printed this edition. The Josten's representative Kerri Dolena. The plant consultant was Brandie Davis. The 430 copies and the 128 page book were created on Dell workstation computers. Classroom Canon cameras with Canon lenses were used or student photography.

THEME *The End Of A New Beginning*. The theme was conceived and developed in the classroom. Everyone had agreed to have *The End Of A New Beginning* as the theme. The theme was from everybody agreeing that they were ending and starting something new this year. The students of yearbook classes had come up 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 took group shots. Fonts used through out the book were AYT Urbano family and AYT Yours Truly. Color was used from the *rainforest* color pallet.

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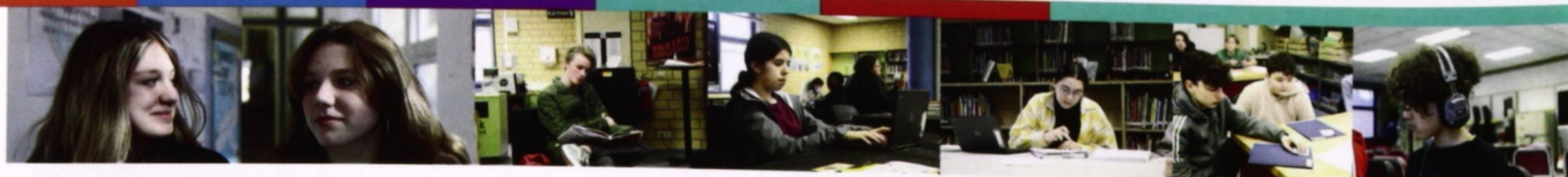
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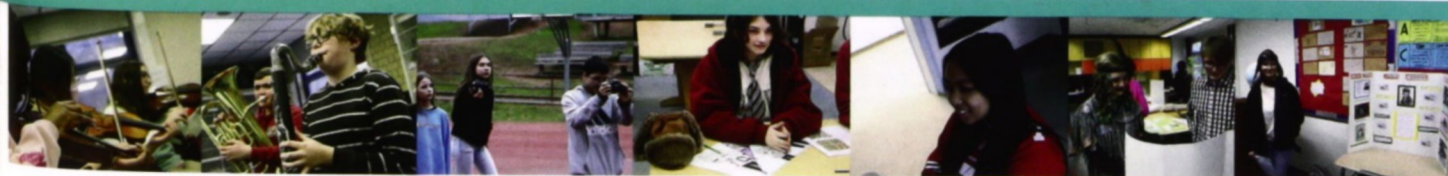
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RELAXED REGULATIONS

In August 2022, many schools and businesses ended contact tracing and requiring unvaccinated people exposed to the virus to quarantine. By October 2022, the new booster aimed at both the original virus and the Omicron variants was approved for children as young as 5.



SERVING THE COURT

On June 29, 2022, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, age 51, was sworn in as the first African American woman appointed to the Supreme Court in the 232 years since it was established. Serving as the 116th justice on the court, the Harvard College and Harvard Law School graduate was recognized for her knowledge of criminal law.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II

After reigning 70 years as England's longest-serving monarch, Queen Elizabeth II died, leaving her son, Prince Charles III, age 73, to be king. Crowned at age 27 in 1952, her reign encompassed the leadership of 15 prime ministers and decades of change.





TAKEN BY STORM

After Hurricane Ian's 150-mph winds and rain destroyed towns on the Florida Gulf Coast on September 28, 2022, schools scrambled to regroup. Some pivoted to online learning, while others split up school populations to attend nearby schools and still other schools constructed temporary sites to keep learning in person. With more than 40,000 people displaced from their homes, most students were back to learning in person by November 1, 2022.



A FIRST FOR FEMALES

The United States Mint released its first five quarters to honor women as part of a four-year American Women Quarters series. The Secretary of the Treasury selected five trailblazers from recommendations submitted by the public through the National Women's History Museum. The first five selected were Maya Angelou, Dr. Sally Ride, Wilma Mankiller, Nina Otero-Warren and Anna Mae Wong.



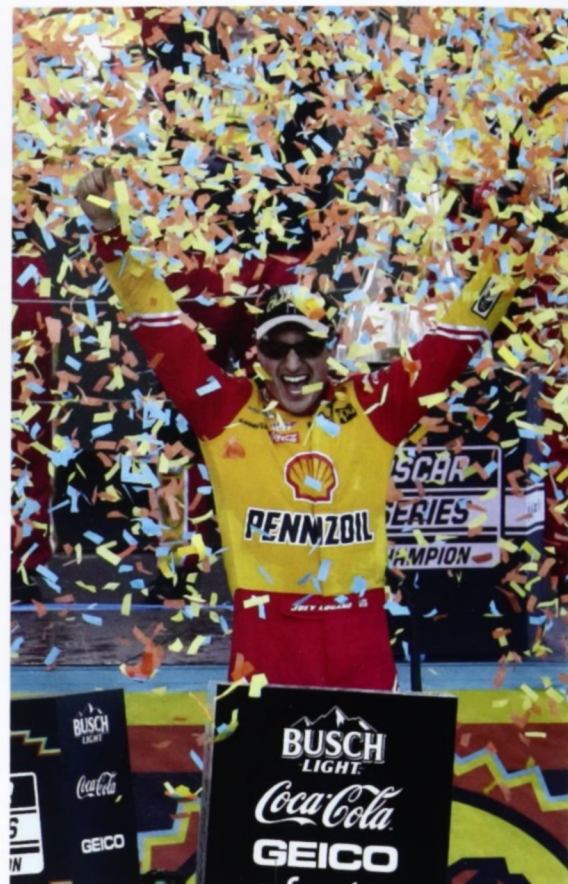
FLY ME TO THE MOON

NASA's Artemis 1 Orion spacecraft returned to Earth on December 11, 2022, having traveled more than 1.4 million miles around the moon. During the record-breaking flight test on December 28, 2022, Orion set a new record of 270,000 miles for the farthest distance from Earth a spacecraft designed to carry humans has ever traveled.

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GO SPEED RACER

38-year-old Joey Logano won his second NASCAR Cup Series title in a 312-mile race in which he bested the other three championship drivers on every green-flag lap except one. Team owner Roger Penske celebrated a lifetime goal of sponsoring a team that finally won the IndyCar and NASCAR Cup Series title in the same year.



RETIREMENT CLUB

Iconic Serena Williams, age 40, and Roger Federer, age 41, announced their retirements from tennis in late summer 2022. Williams won 23 Grand Slam singles titles and was ranked the No. 1 player in the world for 319 weeks during her 23-year career. Federer announced his retirement after 24 years. Federer played more than 1,500 matches, was ranked No. 1 for 310 weeks, scored 103 singles titles and earned the one-time record title of 20 Grand Slam singles titles.



GOOD TO HAVE GOALS

Fandom for World Cup Soccer spread like wildfire in 2022, as the United States Men's National Soccer Team qualified for its first World Cup appearance in more than eight years. In the stunning finals, France's 23-year-old phenom Kylian Mbappé scored three goals to come back and tie Argentina, forcing the match into overtime and ultimately penalty kicks, which Argentina won 4-2. Lionel Messi scored twice to tie Raul Gonzalez's career record of 71 Champions League goals.

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP

The best the NFL has to offer faced off in Super Bowl LVII on February 12, 2023 at State Farm Stadium in sunny Glendale, Arizona. This marks the fourth time the state has hosted the Super Bowl, first in 1996, again in 2008 and once more in 2015. The most anticipated game of the year featured memorable ads and a halftime show headlined by the second best-selling female music artist in the world, Rihanna.



LEGENDS LEAVE

2022 saw the retirement of two legendary women's basketball players. Sylvia Fowles, 36, played for 15 seasons, won four Olympic gold medals and earned two Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA) titles with the Minnesota Lynx. Sue Bird, 41, played for 20 years in 500 career games with the Seattle Storm, won four championships in three different decades, appeared in a record 12 All-Star games and earned five Olympic gold medals.



SO LONG, SIX

On August 11, 2022, just ten days after Bill Russell's death, the National Basketball Association (NBA) announced the retirement of the number six across the league — just the third player behind Jackie Robinson (baseball) and Wayne Gretzky (hockey) to be honored league-wide. Bill Russell sported the number six as he drove the Boston Celtics to NBA history, with an unprecedented nine NBA championships as a player and two as the first African-American head coach in any major American sports league.



SWING KINGS

The Houston Astros celebrated wildly when they beat the Philadelphia Phillies and clinched the 2022 World Series, their second World Series title since 2017. The Phillies were up two games to one in the series, but the Astros surged ahead with three straight wins and took game six — and the title — with a four to one victory on their home field.

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FLUTE AND FLOURISH

In October 2022, hip hop artist and classically-trained flutist, Lizzo, accepted a Library of Congress invitation to perform at her Washington, D.C. concert with a 200-year-old crystal flute. The rare instrument belonged to James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, had survived a devastating fire and had never been played.



FAN FLURRY

A September 2022 sneak peek of Disney's live-action adaptation of "The Little Mermaid," originally a 1989 animated movie, brought a flurry of reactions about Halle Bailey starring as Ariel, the lead character. The trailer was viewed more than 100 million times in the first week, as Bailey, an African American actress and R&B singer, inspired the social media hashtag #representationmatters.



FIND YOUR VOICE

After 12 years and 22 seasons of "The Voice," original judge Blake Shelton announced that season 23 would be his last. John Legend announced that he would be taking the season off to focus on family, his new album and touring. With Gwen Stefani and Camila Cabello stepping aside, Kelly Clarkson would be returning with new judges Niall Horan and Chance the Rapper, alongside Shelton for his final season in 2023.



BLACK PANTHER FOREVER

Letitia Wright filled big shoes as the new superhero to the sequel of the 2018 smash Marvel film starring Chadwick Boseman as T'Challa, the King of Wakanda. The "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" storyline follows T'Challa's little sister, Shuri, played by Wright, as she matures into the hero doing battle with the ancient ruler and villain Namor, played by Tenoch Huerta. "Black Panther: Wakanda Forever" reeled in a record-breaking \$180 million on its opening weekend in November 2022.



KPOP? OKAY!

With the success of bands like BTS and TWICE, it was only a matter of time before K-Pop made Broadway. The South Korean cultural phenomenon hit the stage in "KPOP," a musical featuring a girl band, RTMIS and a boy band, F8. The documentary-style story with flashbacks showed the sacrifices performers make to achieve stardom.



NOT-SO-SWIFT SALES

Taylor Swift's 10th album, "Midnights," debuted with record-breaking sales. Swift continued to be the top American Music Awards winner, adding six awards to bring her total to 40, but it was "The Eras Tour" ticket sales that rocked headlines. In November 2022, Ticketmaster opened up sales with presale codes and a waitlist for Swifties not lucky enough to score a code, but the system crashed with 3.5 billion requests and public ticket sales were canceled.

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CORNTASTIC

A 7-year-old New York City child went viral on TikTok and Instagram in late August 2022, when asked his thoughts about corn. "It's corn!" Tariq exclaimed. "I can't imagine a more beautiful thing!" His wholesome words blossomed into the anthem of the summer when they were autotuned into a catchy song on YouTube. The fall saw Tariq partnering with Green Giant to donate 90,000 cans of vegetables, as well as appearing in a Chipotle ad.



ENCHANTED BY ENCANTO

Disney released "Encanto" in 2021, but echoes of the movie featuring the Madrigals, a Colombian family, swelled in 2022. "We Don't Talk About Bruno" spent three months on Billboard's Hot 100 list and officially became the biggest Disney song of all time. The animated movie was celebrated for representing Latin family and community values authentically and positively.



MARIO POWER UPS

50 years after the original Super Mario Bros arcade game made its debut, the franchise was still vibing with the popular 2020 release of Super Mario 3D All-Stars video game for Nintendo Switch and the buzz of the 2023 "The Super Mario Bros. Movie." The animated film teasers showed Mario (voiced by Chris Pratt) helping to unite the Mushroom Kingdom against Bowser (voiced by Jack Black), with promised cameos by Donkey Kong and Mario Kart.

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